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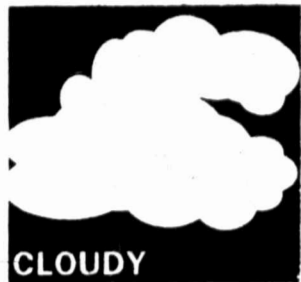
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April 17 2001

## WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW  
45°-46° 70°-75°

## CIA needing volunteers for April 28-29 event

Christmas in April (CIA) is in need of volunteers to help with this year's projects, scheduled for April 28-29.

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

Experience is not necessary.

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

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

- Big Spring Band Boosters, 6 p.m., high school band hall.
- Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., library annex, 500 Main, community room.
- Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

### WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.
- Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.
- Beginning line dance class, 10:30-11:30 a.m., free to beginners.
- Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
- Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.
- Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

### THURSDAY

- Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

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## Blood drive among many activities at Health Fair 2001

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Those attending Health Fair 2001 on Saturday will have a chance for free screenings and to give back to the community by donating blood.



VALVERDE

The United Blood Service bloodmobile will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a blood drive during the health fair.

"If someone wants to set up an appointment they can call me to set up a time," said Debbye Valverde, blood drive coordinator. "Walk-ins are welcome."

Donors must be 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health, carry proof of identification and know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days. To set up a time, contact Valverde at 263-7641.

For those who miss the bloodmobile at the health fair, UBS will be back in Big Spring twice more in April including April 28 at the Big Spring Mall across from Hallmark from 12 to 5 p.m.

Call Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 to make an appointment. Also, Howard College will

hold a blood drive on April 30 from 9 a.m. until noon in the Tumbleweed Room. Contact Marsha McNew at 264-5000 for an appointment.

"With this many opportunities to donate in Big Spring, we hope that everyone can find a convenient time to come in," said Johnna Pevey, UBS community relations representative. "Please make it a priority to donate blood."

In order to supply the 12 area hospitals, United Blood

Services must collect more than 300 units of blood each week. Blood products have a shelf life of five to 42 days.

The blood drive kicks off the health fair as doors to Coliseum open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to more than 50 booths supplying free screenings and information to the expected crowd of more than 2,000 people.

Free screenings, such as those for prostate cancer,

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## Wind, hail rock Crossroads area

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Monday night's severe thunderstorm left Howard County under a tornado warning and areas with reported nickel- to tennis ball-size hail.

"A severe thunderstorm developed in Borden County and moved southeast of Big Spring over toward the Sand Springs area," said Chris Smallcomb, forecaster with the National Weather Service in Midland.

The storm developed about 6 p.m., Smallcomb indicated, and continued until about 8.

"The storm dropped pretty large hail," Smallcomb said. "Approximately four miles from Big Spring received from golf ball-size to tennis ball-size hail."

Howard County was placed under a tornado warning, which was issued from radar indicators, Smallcomb said.

"We did not receive reports from the ground," said Smallcomb.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, Howard County received .82 inches of rain from the storm that had winds gusting close to 56 miles per hour.

Hail was reported about four miles east on Interstate 20 and nickel-size hail was reported approximately seven miles north of Big Spring on Highway 669



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

City of Big Spring employee James Wilkerson uses a bulldozer to clean debris from the 900 block of Monmouth after Monday night's storm. City employees were out cleaning up mud and leaves from area streets caused by rain, hail and high winds.

at around 7 p.m., Smallcomb said.

Reports have come into the Howard County Sheriff's Office about wind and hail damaged on Oasis Road and in the area of Baylor Street.

Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker said barrels and signs along the con-

struction of Highway 87 blew over during the storm.

County residents reported extensive damage to home vegetable and flower gardens in areas which experienced hail. North of Big Spring, quarter-size hail ripped leaves from trees.

According to Rick Liles, executive director Howard

County Farm Service Agency, Monday's night storm probably did not cause much serious damage to area farmers because the crops growing at this time are mostly small grains.

Liles indicated most of the small grain crops are

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## Aggie Muster to be held here Saturday

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

Attention all Aggies!

Michael R. Niklasch, Texas A&M Muster co-chairman, has announced the upcoming annual Texas Aggie Muster.

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Big Spring



NIKLASCH

on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster in honor of all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the past year," announced Niklasch. "We would like to invite any friends of Aggies and any high school student that is applying to go to Texas A&M or has already been accepted to attend. This will be an opportune time to get to meet them."

Various Muster activities, including dinner and a Muster Ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. Texas Aggie Muster welcomes all

former and current students, their families and friends of Texas A&M University.

The Texas Aggie Muster tradition spans more than a century and will be observed in more than 350 locations around the world. The Muster gatherings are held in many unique places, ranging from battleships and foxholes during World War II to ballrooms and steakhouses today.

Over the years, Aggie Muster has grown to be one of Texas A&M's greatest traditions. The program honors the memory of A&M

men and women whose death prevents them from answering roll call at this year's Muster. The roll call is a roster compiled of all former and current students who have died over the past year. As each name is called, a friend or family member will answer "Here!" symbolizing that their memory lives on in the hearts of Aggies everywhere.

"Muster is more than just a ceremony; it is also a way for Aggies to renew, each year, the loyalty and unity

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## Canterbury cookbook on sale now

HERALD Staff Report

Canterbury Retirement Homes has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into a keepsake cookbook "Treasured Recipes."

The Canterbury Auxiliary is now selling the one-of-a-kind cookbooks for \$8 each.

The cookbook contains 500 recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. All the recipes have the contributor's name to help find the recipes from family and friends.

For more information, contact the Canterbury office or call 263-1265.



StarTek employee Rachel Tonn mails in her tax return to the Internal Revenue Service at the Howard County Post Office Monday afternoon. The deadline for mailing in tax returns was midnight Monday.

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OBITUARIES

Santos Lopez Lujan Sr.

Santos Lopez Lujan Sr., 79, of Big Spring, a loving husband, father and grandfather, went to be with his Lord Monday morning, April 16, 2001.



Vigil services will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel, led by Teresa Rocha. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with military honors.

He was born June 17, 1921, in Alpine, the son of Lucas Lujan and Eulogia Lopez Lujan. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1938. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Lujan was a devout Catholic and a life-long member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Santos was a devoted husband and father, dedicating himself to making life better for his children. He taught his family the virtues of love, devotion, loyalty, hard work and integrity. A humble laborer, he made sure he instilled the importance of an education in his children. His life's dream of seeing his children educated and successful was fulfilled several times over. He will continue to be the soul and inspiration of the Lujan family forever, for his sacrifices will never be forgotten.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Erlinda Flores Lujan; two sons, Santos Lujan Jr. and his wife Marylou of Raymondville and Ismael Flores Lujan of Big Spring; one daughter, Virginia Flores Lujan of Big Spring; four grandchildren, Kirstin Lujan Marquez, Damian Ismael Lujan, Santos Lujan III (Tre), Adrianna Lujan; one brother, Isabel (Chavelo) Lujan of San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Lupe Lujan DeLeon of Big Spring and Esperanza Lujan Alvarez of Lubbock; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Abelino Lujan, Francisco Lujan and

Pablo Lujan; and three sisters, Manuela Lujan Arispe, Maria de Jesus Lujan Robles and Olivia Lujan Ruiz.

Pallbearers will be nephews, including Mike Flores, Sammy DeLeon, Raymond Alvarez Jr., and Raul Robles Jr., and grandsons Damian Ismael Lujan and Santos L. Lujan III. Honorary pallbearers will be brothers-in-law, Ramon Alvarez and Juan Jara Flores and all nieces and nephews.

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

Billy Mac (Bill) Sheppard

Billy Mac (Bill) Sheppard, 66, of Big Spring died at 3:57 a.m., Sunday, April 15, 2001, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.



Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, with the Rev. James E. Liggett, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, officiating.

He was born Oct. 16, 1934, at Merkel. He married Dene Choate on April 16, 1954, at Carlsbad, N.M. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1952 and attended Howard College and Texas Tech University. He retired from Cosden in 1974. Following the death of his father, he took over the operation of the family business, W.J. Sheppard Inc. - Realty. For the last 11 years he had been employed at the 7-Eleven store at Birdwell Lane and FM 700. He was an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, vestry member and Senior Warden. In recent years, he was an active member of the Signal Mountain Emmaus Community and belonged to the Companions of Cleopas Reunion Group. He was a lifelong Republican, having served as Howard County Republican Party Chairman. In 1980 he was elected a delegate to the National Republican Convention. His greatest joy in life was his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Dene of Big Spring; three daughters, Teresa Sheppard of Big Spring, Cindy Inman and her husband Mark of Midland, and Connie Plagens and her husband Douglas of Garden City; one son, Scot Sheppard and his wife Julie of Coahoma; seven grandchildren, Zachary Inman, Drew, Lauren and Spencer Plagens, Tyler, Heather and Cody Sheppard; one brother, Rodney Sheppard of Austin; two nieces, Celeste Sheppard and Lauren Sheppard; and one nephew, Jason Watkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents W.J. (Bill) Sheppard and Lola Shelton Sheppard. Pallbearers will be Bob Moore, Dennis Burns, Kenny Smith, Terry

McDaniel, John Leubner, Scott McLaughlin, Bob Price, Chad Wash, O.L. Cooper and Carl Smoot. Honorary pallbearers will be David Neff, Mark Caperton, Chris Curry, Deana Neptune, Carroll Choate, Wade Choate and Tommy Churchwell.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 2949, Big Spring 79721.

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

Evelyn F. Good

Evelyn F. Good, 79, of Big Spring, died on Monday, April 16, 2001, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1922, in Sweetwater and married Bert Good on Feb. 11, 1949, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Good had lived in Big Spring the past 10 years. She was a secretary for a construction company for many years. She loved to read and travel. Survivors include her husband, Bert Good of Big Spring; one sister, Juanita Roberts of Big Spring; and one niece, Carol Chamberlain of Eastland.

She was preceded in death by her son, Glen Good.

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

Darrell Y. Esco

Graveside service for Darrell Y. Esco, 82, of Big Spring, was held Friday, April 13, 2001, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Mr. Esco died Sunday, April 8, at the Veterans Medical Center following a long illness.

He was born on June 19, 1918, in Danielsville, Ga. He married Clara Leona Headrick on Dec. 6, 1941, in Chesterfield, S.C. She preceded him in death on Nov. 4, 1989. He had lived in Big Spring since 1982 after moving here from Tucson, Ariz. He was a Baptist. He joined the U.S. Army in 1942, serving in World War II. He later transferred to the Air Force in 1951 and served in the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Grissett of High Point, N.C.; two daughters, Bobbie Ann Weaver of Texarkana, Texas, and Donna Gaile Canipe of Killeen; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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MUSTER

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which constitutes the foundation of their friendship for each other and love and devotion for their school," Niklasch said.

For more information regarding the Texas Aggie Muster held at the Country

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Club or to make reservations, please contact Niklasch at 268-9649 or Cynthia Scott at 267-3393.

Additional information about Texas Aggie Muster and other Texas A & M traditions and programs can be obtained by contacting The Association of Former Students at 979-845-7514 or by visiting their web site at www.aggienetwork.com.

DRIVE

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depression, bone density, skin cancer, body composition, stroke risk, blood sugar and blood pressure are just a small sampling of the activities being offered during the health fair.

A number of other activities have been planned for children to educate them about healthy living. Pets will be available for petting, demonstrations and educational purposes.

Several other events will be held in conjunction with Health Fair 2001.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Fourth Annual "Master the Mountain" Fun Walk/Fun Run will begin at 9 a.m. at Big Spring State Park.

The cost is \$13, and race-day registration begins at 8 a.m. Those wanting to pre-register should call Lauri Phillips at 268-4581. Races will include a 5K fun-walk, a 5K fun-run race, and a 10K fun-run race.

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service will kick off the first mile of "Walk Across Texas" at 9 a.m. at Big Spring State Park. Eight-person teams are pitted against each other in a friendly competition recording the number of miles walked each week.

Registration for the event can be conducted prior to Saturday by calling Dana Tarter at 264-2236, or you can register on-site.

HAIL

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planted for grazing. "Rain this time of year is good to help get underground moisture for planting," he said. "If the weeks stay warm we will be about a month away from starting to plant cotton," Liles said.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY  
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

SHERIFF

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

•JOSE PEREZ JR., 25, of 811 Aylesford, was arrested on charges of driving while

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intoxicated (2nd)and driving while license suspended. (BSPD)

•SALVADOR GARCIA JR., 30, of 509 NW 8th, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid. (BSPD)

•GARY LEE SMALE JR., 26, of 2612 chanute, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation and a charge of evading arrest. (BSPD)

•EVADING ARREST, 1  
•HARASSMENT, 1  
•POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA, 1  
•THEFT OF CONVE-NIENCE STORE GAS DRIVE OFF, 13  
•BEER THEFT, 1  
•UNATTENDED DEATH, 1

The Big Spring Police Department reported the attempted murder Saturday involving a male being shot in the mouth by an unknown person. The person was described as a Hispanic male.

The victim was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and later transported to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Detective Lupe Liedecke said this morning that the investigation is continuing in the case but was unable to release the name of the individual that was shot.

POLICE

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

•JOSE PEREZ JR., 25, of 811 Aylesford, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended.

•JASON LEE BROWN, 23, of 1203 Todd Road, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

•MARTIN ALVARADO, 19, of Knott, was arrested on local warrants.

•JESSE GONZALES, 17, of 102 Circle, was arrested on charges of reckless driving, possession of marijuana, no drivers license and no liability insurance.

•RONNIE FREEMAN, 43, a transient, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and urinating in public.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 500 block of Abrams.

•THEFT was reported in the 400 block of S. Gregg.

•ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 900 block of Nolan.

•THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 1300 block of Sheppard Lane.

The following activities were reported by the Big Spring Police Department over the weekend ending on Monday, 8 a.m. on 16 April:

•ASSAULT, 5  
•ATTEMPTED MURDER, 1  
•AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 1  
•ASSAULT BY THREAT, 1  
•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, 3  
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, 3

•ANIMAL BITE, 2  
•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE, 3  
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, 6  
•CARRY OF A PROHIBITED WEAPON, 1  
•DISORDERLY CONDUCT, 1  
•DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, 2  
•DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE-MINOR, 1  
•DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, 2  
•DOMESTIC INCIDENT, 3

FIRE/EMS

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

1:47 a.m. — 1000 block of Nolan, medical call, service refused.

3:26 a.m., 1500 block of Scurry, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:46 a.m. — 1600 block of Avion, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:53 a.m. — 500 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:57 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:11 p.m. — 800 block of East 14th, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:32 p.m. — 1600 block of FM 700, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC.

9:15 p.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, public service, refused.

11:20 p.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

10:22 a.m. — State and Ridgley, public service.

12:59 p.m. — 1900 block of Owens, structure fire, extinguished.

RECORDS

Monday's high 86  
Monday's low 44  
Precip. Monday 0.82  
Record high 101 in 1925  
Record low 32 in 1921  
Average high 81  
Average low 51  
Month to date 0.83  
Year to date 3.67  
Sunrise Wednesday 6:13 a.m.  
Sunset Wednesday 7:18 p.m.

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Wetland

WASHINGTON — President Bush's rule to expand protection of the nation's swampland marshes must be by constant vigilance in the courtroom, groups say.

The new rule, which effect today, state activities such as logging or ditch digging near wetland areas regulated by Environmental Protection Agency.

But if the administration wavers in taking action against violation rule could quickly moot, said Rosenberg, an attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

"(The decision) could welcome us," Rosenberg said. "We are viewing it with a degree of caution."

Police say

DALLAS (AP) — Moore held the 22-year-old derringer in his 6-year-old son's hands and with the boy to show police said.

"I don't want to," said he replied as he yelled at him, according to police report.

But the weapon did as they both held it the father's head, him in the left temple. Moore, 42, was in critical condition at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

It's unclear who p...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, April 18, 2001  
You don't always be a strong force thing. Learn to stand and take your inner sense tells about what you need. Use your time actively. This year need more down in previous years your energy. Be expressing your thoughts. You might involved in a cause. Network you are single, a ship that develops mer surprises you relax with this while you become with one attached, plan when it's just to you, but allow for too. Schedule vacation this PISCES understand the Stars Show of Day You'll Dynamic; 4-Pos: Average; 2-So-so: ARIES (March 19)

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# Wetlands rule goes into effect today

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's support of a Clinton-era environmental rule to expand protection of the nation's swamps and marshes must be followed by constant vigilance in the courtroom, watchdog groups say.

The new rule, which takes effect today, states that activities such as landscaping or ditch digging in or near wetland areas must be regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

But if the administration wavers in taking legal action against violators, the rule could quickly become moot, said Daniel Rosenberg, an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council.

"(The decision) comes as a welcome surprise," Rosenberg said. "That said, we are viewing it with some degree of caution. It

remains to be seen how vigorously the administration will defend the rule. It could be weakened or killed in the courtroom, through court settlements with the industry."

The rule, which is part of the Clean Water Act, had been scheduled to take effect on Feb. 16. It was delayed until after the Bush administration completed a review of regulations approved by former President Clinton in his final days in office.

The EPA estimates that 20,000 acres of wetlands have been destroyed in the past two years because of work done without government approval.

"In addition to serving as habitat for wildlife, wetlands help filter and protect our country's water supply," EPA chief Christie Whitman said Monday. "Today's action will help

preserve our wetlands for ourselves and for future generations."

Home builders immediately criticized the rule as federal overstepping.

Jerry Howard, president of the National Association of Home Builders, said he was disappointed that the administration didn't sink the new rule. His organization had already filed a federal lawsuit to have the rule thrown out.

The issue of wetlands preservation has long been a battleground for environmental groups and the construction industry.

Under the Clean Water Act, introducing pollutants into waterways requires a permit. But whether the entirety of the act applied to wetlands — areas of low-lying water — was left ambiguous by a 1997 U.S. District Court ruling in favor of a construction

effort. That ruling allowed companies to dig soil and gravel and reintroduce it into streams and waterways. Environmentalists say the process can ruin the delicate ecology of wetlands.

The loophole also has allowed construction companies to clear land and expand channels.

President Bush, who has faced growing criticism over his stewardship of the environment, went out of his way to praise the wetlands decision.

"The president applauds EPA Administrator Whitman's decision to move forward with pending regulations to protect our wetlands," the White House said in a prepared statement.

The new rule closes a loophole in the Clean Water Act "that could have been used to jeopardize vital wetlands," the statement said.

# Mother is angry at son who took his own life

Dear Ann Landers: A few weeks ago, my 33-year-old son died by suicide. It was his third attempt. Last November, he stopped communicating with all family members, including me. I believe that is when he made up his mind to end his life. He didn't want anyone to talk him out of it. When I saw how "down" he was, I suggested therapy. His response was, "I don't need any help."



ANN LANDERS

I am so angry with my son for not giving himself a chance to find a reason to live. I am furious with him for not caring how much his suicide would hurt his wife and children, not to mention his grief-stricken parents. Please, Ann, help me get past my anger so I can forgive my son and move forward. — A Heartsick Mother in Texas

Dear Texas Mother: A person who dies by suicide does not think of anything except how to escape from the pain of living. Being angry with your son for having done this will serve no useful purpose. What you must do now is understand the agony your son was going through and that his death was something you could do nothing about. You could not have given your son the will to live.

Please get some grief counseling to help you get over this tragedy. If there is a chapter of The Compassionate Friends in your area, I hope you will go to the next meeting. This fine organization assists families following the death of a child of any age, from any cause. Contact them at The Compassionate Friends, P.O. Box 3696, Oak Brook, Ill. 60522-3696

(www.compassionatefriends.org), or call their toll-free number 1-877-969-0010.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband, "Howard," has been given a wonderful opportunity to take a trip overseas, all-expenses paid, and he can bring me along. I know this trip would be exciting and romantic, but I'm not sure I should go.

Our children are 9 and 11 years old, and they are scheduled for a week of standardized testing at school during the time Howard and I would be in Europe. I know they are responsible enough to study, but these tests are very important, and I feel in my heart I should be here for my children.

Howard thinks I am crazy for passing up the chance of a lifetime. He is becoming angry about my reluctance to go. I'm stuck in the middle. If I go with Howard, I'm a bad mother. If I stay home, I'm a bad wife. Please, Ann, tell me what to do. — Feeling Pathetic in Greensboro, N.C.

Dear Pathetic: Go with Howard. Make it a second honeymoon. It will be a boost for your marriage. Your notion that you will be a bad mother if you go is nonsense. Make sure you have a responsible person in charge of the children, phone them often, give them lots of encouragement and support for their upcoming tests, and enjoy yourself.

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# Police says father ordered 6-year-old son to shoot him

DALLAS (AP) — Ronald Moore held the .22-caliber derringer in his 6-year-old son's hands and pleaded with the boy to shoot him, police said.

"I don't want to," the boy said he replied as his father yelled at him, according to a police report.

But the weapon discharged as they both held the gun to the father's head, striking him in the left temple.

Moore, 42, was reported in critical condition Monday at Methodist Medical Center in Dallas.

It's unclear who pulled the

trigger, according to the report, but the boy later told his mother and investigators, "My daddy made me shoot him."

The scene played itself out on Easter Sunday evening in the family's small, yellow house in the South Oak Cliff area of Dallas.

The boy's mother told police that Moore had been drinking vodka all day and that by Sunday afternoon he "began to go through mood swings."

Moore's wife told investigators he asked her to stab him earlier that evening,

but she refused.

He told her he had two guns in the house, then pulled the phone cord out the wall "so that no one could call 911," according to a police report.

Some time later, the report said, Moore went to his children's bedroom and told his 6-year-old son that he would "shoot your mom, then you, and then your brother."

The son said Moore handed the gun to him and told him to pull the trigger. The boy said he refused several times before the father

made him put his hand on the gun.

The gun went off with the boy's 11-year-old brother watching and his mother preparing dinner in the kitchen, police said.

A neighbor said he heard the gunshot, called 911 and went to the house to assist the family.

"(The 6-year-old) was all shaking and stuff," Tedrick Goss told KDFW-TV in Dallas. "He's got to grow up knowing he shot his father and he could have died ... seeing all that blood in the house."

## HOROSCOPE

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 18:

You don't always have to be a strong force in everything. Learn to step back and take your time. Your inner sense tells you a lot about what you need to do. Use your time alone creatively. This year, you will need more downtime than in previous years to restore your energy. Be clear when expressing your thought to others. You might become involved in a community cause. Network more. If you are single, a relationship that develops this summer surprises you. Learn to relax with this person while you become familiar with one another. If attached, plan on times when it's just the two of you, but allow for solo time, too. Schedule a special vacation this summer. PISCES understands you.

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)

\*\*\* A financial matter could exasperate you if you haven't learned Saturn's message of the past 30 months. Express your ideas and be willing to change your M.O. if need be. Only you know whether there is a problem. Listen to your conscience. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Don't be such a serious Bull. Lighten up and focus on the positives rather than on the negatives. Emphasize friends and all those who care about you. Instinctive

behavior scores kudos with a boss or associate. Network. Let others know who you are. Tonight: Get together with your friends.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Take charge now. You are the centerpiece that draws others together. Surround yourself with people who spout bright ideas and help you break through any resistance. Action helps you defeat negativity or depression. Tonight: Work late.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Take the initiative and find answers, whether to a personal dilemma or a professional issue. Avoid gossip; you want facts. You can be hard on a friend who has disappointed you. Lighten up. Learn to understand this person and where he comes from. Tonight: A good movie.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Deal with responsibilities, and know when to delegate. Others respond well to your suggestions and requests. You might also see a better way to get around a problem. Start dreaming about your next vacation! Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* You might have difficulty understanding what a key associate or loved one is saying. Could you be resisting the ultimate message? Think before you take a stand or leap into action. Double-check decisions that involve an unanticipated situation. Tonight: Just don't be alone!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* If you haven't broken past the barrier of an

uptight partner, the time for action has arrived. Understand how much you offer. Your creativity stems from usual resourcefulness and spontaneity. Draw another's opinions. Your efforts count. Tonight: Do something healthy!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Revise your thinking about work. Can you separate work from your personal life? Work on making this possible. Stage the grand finale to a problem. Don't you think it is time? Do you want to live the rest of your life like this? Tonight: Use your remarkable ingenuity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Listen to family. Listen to a roommate. Work continues to be demanding and disruptive on some level. Think about putting the kibosh on this pattern ASAP. Once determined, you find solutions. Conversations contain an element of surprise. Tonight: Add more flirtation to your relationship and life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Deal with a difficult situation involving a child, creative project or relationship. You need to clear the air now — for yourself. Use your fine financial sense with an investment that probably involves property. Don't hesitate; ask those necessary questions.

Tonight: Stop by the bookstore.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Deal with finances. A family member might be putting an unusual drain on you. Perhaps you need to explain how you are feeling. Discussions bring on dynamic responses, but let the day wind down by loosening up. Tonight: Treat yourself to something special.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Your smile helps work through a problem. Facts being facts, you are judging yourself a bit harshly. Don't be so critical. Unusual insights can help you with money. Understand what you want and need in order to feel secure. Tonight: Use your innate charms.

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OUR VIEWS

Take time to cast your ballot early

Do you have a few minutes for yourself this week? There's something you need to take care of. It doesn't take long. Maybe you could free up 10 minutes of your lunch hour. Saturday morning perhaps?

It just takes a few minutes, but the decisions you make are important to you, your family, school and community. That's why you need to take the time to cast a ballot in the May elections.

Early voting begins Wednesday and it's never been easier to cast your ballot. You can vote any weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May 1 at designated early balloting places across the Crossroads area.

That's 10 days, — 10 opportunities. Depending on where you reside within the area, you'll be voting for candidates for school board trustee, city council or mayor. If you reside in Coahoma, you'll vote on all three. Those living in Big Spring will vote on school trustees only — there are no contested city elections this time around. Forsan residents will also choose school board trustees.

It takes just a few minutes to cast a ballot but the choices are important. You will be selecting those individuals who are charged with making key decisions toward the future of your school and your city.

Election day is May 5, and yes, you can wait until then. But too often, things come up. The weather turns bad, you suddenly have to be out of town. Don't let that happen. Take advantage of the early voting period. It's easy; it's quick.

Take just a few minutes for yourself this week. It's important. Take time to vote.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Vietnam Memorial Committee wishes to thank those whose help and donations of time and goods to make our First Annual Chili Supper a big success.

We know this would not have been possible without your support.

VICKI OSBURN  
TREASURER

TO THE EDITOR:

I'm sure the other Little League organizations have a similar ceremony, but I attended the American Little League opening ceremonies April 7 and was pleasantly surprised to see the organization take the time and opportunity to pray.

What I would like to see in this town and county is all the people that call themselves leaders show the same courage as the board and leaders of the American Little League.

I see school board members, administrators and faculty on Sunday morning. You sing and pray, then on Monday morning someone threatens to take away state funding or legal action in some city 600 miles from

here so you follow his or her lead. Why not follow the example set right here in our own hometown?

I promise you will lose much more on the day of judgment than state funding, and if you're worried about ending up in court, that judge will be your worst nightmare.

I'm sure we have some leaders in our schools that feel the same way and have tried to change things. I just want you to know you're not alone. We all have to pray. At every athletic event and every time we and our kids come together we should celebrate our life given to us by God and be thankful for the opportunity given this day.

It is our responsibility to let these folks know we will support them if they take such a leap of faith. When you get a chance, and you will, talk to your kids' teachers and administrators. Let them know we support them and pray for them.

Thanks American Little League for showing my kid it's still OK to love the Lord.

MITCH GILL  
BIG SPRING

What exactly is America's role in Asia?

Just what is our foreign policy in Asia? Inquiring minds would like to know. If it is to establish hegemony in the region, I'd like to know when the American people had a chance to vote on that policy.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said that we would continue the spy flights to "protect our national security interests. And frankly to protect the national security interests of our friends in the region."

(There is no such thing as friendship between governments. George Washington knew that. How come modern politicians can't get that simple fact through their heads?)

Does Powell mean we are prepared to go to war to protect the independence of Korea? Of Japan? Of Taiwan? If he does, when were the American people ever asked if they wanted

their sons or grandchildren to die 12,000 miles away to protect somebody else's country?

The answer to all these questions is that the American people are handed a foreign policy without so much as a by-your-leave. We are supposed to accept, sheeplike, the wisdom of the elders of the foreign-policy establishment and do nothing but obey.

To get down to the nut, I've no desire at all to see my children or grandchildren die in an Asian war for any reason whatsoever. It is not in the least bit necessary for the United States to establish hegemony in that region in order for our country to remain free and prosperous. The only war Americans should ever fight is in defense of this country and no other.

Unless somebody in Washington knows that China is planning a surprise attack on the United States, I see no justification whatsoever for spying in such an intrusive way. Collecting radio and microwave transmissions is going to give you data, 99 percent of which is routine. Why do it?

Would we like Chinese surveillance aircraft flying off our coasts?

For some reason, people in Washington cannot get rid of their war mentality. That's probably because we have too many generals and admirals sitting around trying to justify their jobs.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur warned Americans never to get involved in an Asian land war (if you want to know why, check the population figures). We disregarded that advice when John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson bogged us down in the Vietnam War. It was not a happy outcome.

Neither was the Korean War, where we discovered that if we were unwilling to use nukes, we couldn't win a war against Chinese troops. In that case, the old Confederate joke was true: We ran out of bullets before we ran out of Chinese.

Now there are even more Chinese, and the Chinese have enough nukes that we won't use ours in any future difficulty. As one of the Chinese generals said, he wasn't worried about an American defense of Taiwan. "They think more of L.A. than they do of Taipei."

On the other hand, we have nothing to worry about with China. There

aren't enough boats and planes in the whole world to ferry a Chinese army to America. Furthermore, the Chinese government has all it can do to keep control of its own country.

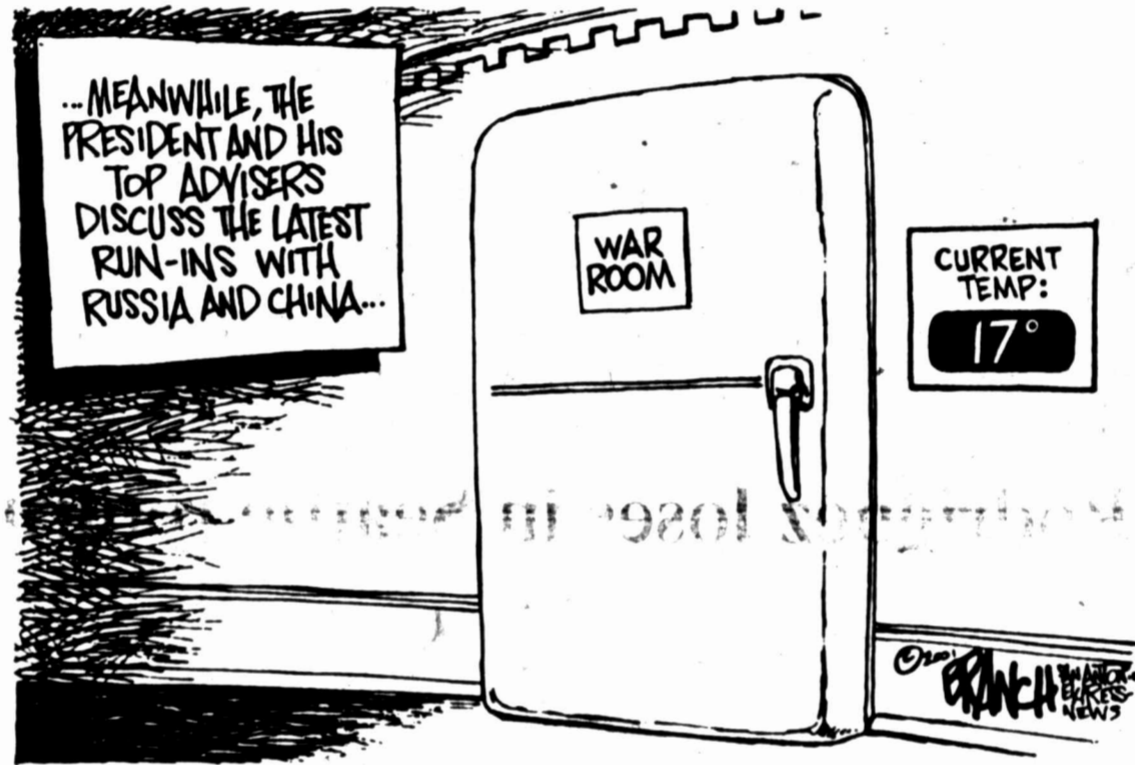
Therefore, it seems to me that the bottom line is our relationship with China boils down to trade and nothing else. If that is the case, then we should not allow the military to make foreign policy and play Cold War games when there is no Cold War and no imminent hot war. We need to force those in Washington to get rid of their imperial mind-sets and tend to our business instead of trying to run the world.

Nobody in history has ever succeeded in maintaining an empire, and we certainly won't. For all our billions of defense dollars, I wouldn't want to throw our volunteer army into a land war with Chinese or North Korean infantry. I don't think we'd like the results. It wouldn't be the same as mugging a little country that doesn't have a pig's chance of surviving a barbecue.

If the American people want peace, they'd better let the nabobs in Washington know it.



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The China threat to be taken seriously

The Spy Plane Incident is ending, but it should not be forgotten. Our service people have returned.

Our plane has not. And in the wake of it all, Americans are rejoicing — even gloating — as they focus on the disparity in strength between the United States and China. But those differences are today's differences and describe very little about the reality of tomorrow.

America's economic and military strength greatly exceeds China's. The same could have been said about a comparison with the Soviet Union in 1945. Then, the Red Army was gigantic, but it did not have nuclear weapons or a large fleet, and it was not backed by a strong economy. It was backed by a massive influx of U.S. tanks, airplanes and other equipment. Yet, by

1960, the Soviet Union was considered a superpower, and presidential candidate John F. Kennedy claimed erroneously, as it turned out — that there was a missile gap in the Soviet favor. The fact was that the USSR had become a credible opponent in the Cold War. The scenario is repeating — only this time, with China.

Whereas the Soviets clung to a communist/socialist system, the Chinese are allowing capitalism to thrive. As a result, the Chinese economy has been growing much faster than the U.S. economy. Most economists do not believe China can continue to sustain such growth, but they were wrong about the Soviets. In fact, we know that free enterprise works. We know that China's markets remain largely untapped. We know that the Chinese economy will continue to grow at a substantial rate.

We also know that China's authoritarian leaders, like the Soviet leaders in previous decades, are willing to commit a far

larger percentage of their gross domestic product to military expenditures than is the United States. Already, such expenditures have resulted in an aggressive shipbuilding program, the development of sophisticated airplanes, and the continued buildup of its nuclear arsenal. China even exports missiles.

So the question is not how China stacks up to the United States today, but how it will stack up in the next 10 or 20 years. If the USSR could compete with America using a communist system, it is likely that China will be able to do even more through the ongoing use of capitalism.

The Spy Plane Incident simply brings this into focus. China is not our friend. China, like the USSR, is using us. And like the USSR, it actively seeks to steal our secrets, especially technological secrets. Another significant difference between China's methods and the USSR's is that each year, China sends thousands of students abroad to study at American universities. It

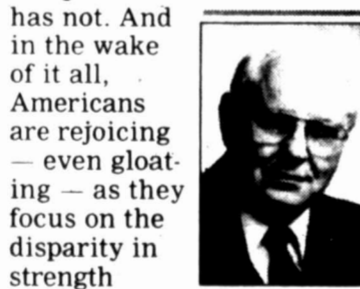
will be remembered that the Soviets were more inclined to build walls and keep its people home. How many Russian exchange students came to America? China, on the other hand, knows how to do it. Students are encouraged to study in America and are enticed to return home lest their families suffer the consequences.

Americans tend to view educational exchanges as important to mutual understanding.

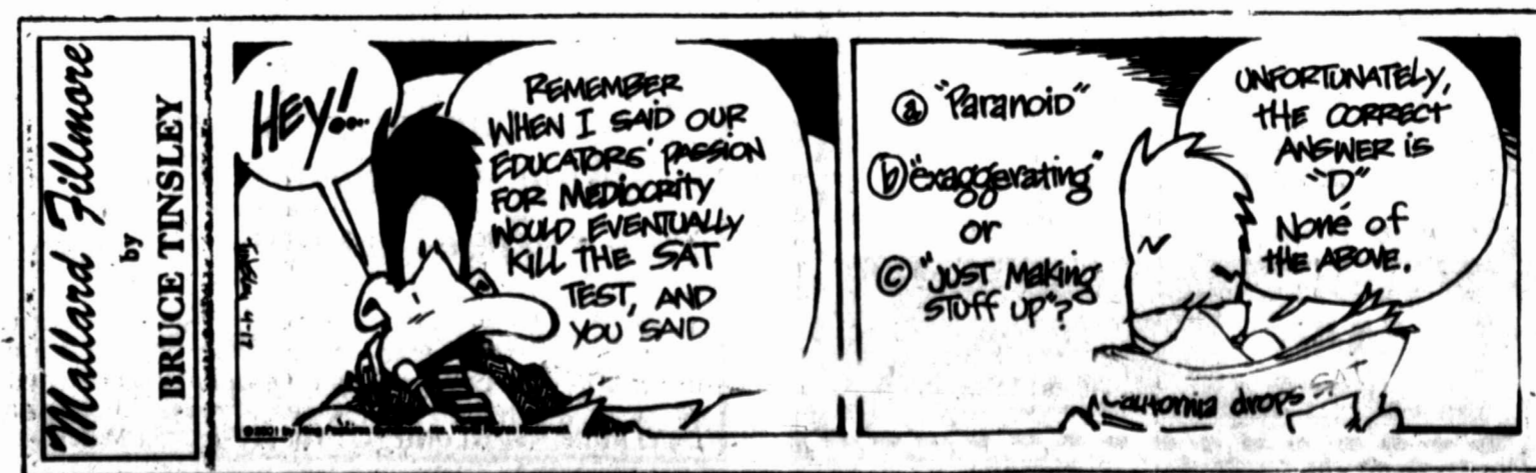
The Chinese tend to view them as a way to extract more and more technological information from the United States. We tend to forget that before World War II, Japan likewise sent students here, the most famous of whom — Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto — directed the attack on Pearl Harbor.

We do not mean to suggest that student exchanges should be curtailed; only that they, along with Chinese business activities, be closely monitored.

America may be asleep at the switch, but China surely is not.



JACK ANDERSON



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Stewart among gymnast to jo

Stephanie Ste earned a number of awards as a gymnast with the YMCA under the name of McEwen.

She just added as she is one of men to join Big Spring University's gymnastics program for the 2001.

Stewart was Regional Champion in the bars in the Olympic Championships where she took the vault and bars.

"Stephanie is and powerful and can swing like good bars," State head coach Sandmire.

Coahoma Red past Diamond

Coahoma Red their success play as they defeated Diamondbacks 17-hit attack. He led the way for-3 with four followed by Jason who finished with two RBIs.

Willie Watts hits for Diamondbacks pitcher Kerby while Cl picked up the score.

Softball tour to benefit fo

A recreation tournament beginning Friday 27, at Cotton at Comanche 1

There is a guarantee an eight team will. The fee is \$1 deadline is Friday.

For more information call 264-6129.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Stewart among top gymnast to join BSU

Stephanie Stewart has earned a number of honors as a gymnast at the YMCA under Russ McEwen.

She just added another, as she is one of six freshmen to join Boise State University's gymnastics program for the fall of 2001.

Stewart was the USAG Regional Champion on the bars in 1999. She competed in the Junior Olympic National Championships in 2000 where she took 25th on the vault and 12th on the bars.

"Stephanie is a strong and powerful gymnast and can swing some really good bars," said Boise State head coach Sam Sandmire.

#### Coahoma Reds run past Diamondbacks

Coahoma Reds continue their success in league play as they defeated the Diamondbacks 20-5 with a 17-hit attack. Rusty Hart led the way finishing 3-for-3 with four RBIs followed by Jason Gonzalez who finished went 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Willie Watts had three hits for the Diamondbacks. The winning pitcher was Blaine Kerby while Chance Hart picked up the save.

#### Softball tournament to benefit foundation

A recreational softball tournament will be held beginning Friday, April 27, at Cotton Trail Field at Comanche Trail Park.

There is a three-game guarantee and the first eight team will be taken. The fee is \$110 and the deadline is Friday.

For more information call 264-6129.

#### CGA, HWP schedule touney for Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association and the Hispanic Women for Progress will hold their annual tournament Sunday, April 22, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Proceeds will benefit the Hispanic Women for Progress fund. There will be a shotgun start so all participants must sign up by 9:45.

For more information call the clubhouse at 264-2366.

#### Trainers vs. Coaches benefit softball game

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

### AREA GAMES

**TODAY**  
**H.S. SOFTBALL**  
4 p.m. — Big Spring vs. Lakeview.  
6 p.m. — Coahoma at Greenwood.  
**H.S. BASEBALL**  
7 p.m. — Big Spring Steers, KBST 1490 A.M.  
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**H.S. Softball**  
4 p.m. — Big Spring Lady Steers, KBST 1490 A.M.  
**H.S. BASEBALL**  
7 p.m. — Big Spring Steers, KBST 1490 A.M.

**Television**  
**NHL Playoffs**  
**Conference Quarterfinals**  
6 p.m. — Philadelphia Flyers at Buffalo Sabres, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
**BASEBALL**  
6:30 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Seattle Mariners, FXS, Ch. 29.  
**NBA**  
7 p.m. — Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers, TBS, Ch. 11.

## Ndereba in stride with Kenyan flag, alone this time

BOSTON (AP) — The Kenyans aren't finished winning the Boston Marathon. They're just taking home titles in the distaff division now.

Catherine Ndereba won her second consecutive Boston race on Monday, helping her homeland avoid a shutout after South Korean Lee Bong-ju ended Kenya's streak of 10 consecutive men's victories.

"I knew I was running alone against many Kenyans, but the marathon is competing by yourself," said Lee, who finished in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 43 seconds. "I focused on competing by myself and not paying attention to the others."

Lee pulled away from Ecuador's Silvio Guerra in the 25th mile to win by 24 seconds and become the first non-Kenyan to win since Italy's Gelindo Bordin in 1990. Lee is the

first Korean to win since the Korean War; Yun Bok-suh won in 1947, and Kee Yong-ham in 1950.

"The last winners were my heroes," Lee said.

Because of the time difference, Lee won while his most of his native country was asleep. Yun said he couldn't hold back tears when he heard the news.

"I was 24 and Lee is 31, an age that could be a disadvantage," Yun said. "I thought that if he finished third, that would be fine. But he did far more than I had expected. A real feat."

The United States won 10 consecutive Boston Marathons from 1916-25, though the 1918 race was a relay because of World War I.

The Kenyans were hoping for an unprecedented 11th straight win,

but they best they could do was Joshua Chelang'a, who finished 46 seconds behind the winner in third.

Kenya also took fourth, fifth and 10th, but its three former champions in the race all had disappointing finishes. Moses Tanui, the 1996 and '98 winner, was 12th, defending champion Elijah Lagat was 17th, and '99 winner Joseph Chebet did not finish.

"I was a little bit worried because I was expecting my countrymen to be a little ahead of me," Chelang'a said. "I was looking for my countrymen to assist me."

The pack of two dozen men that ran together for the first half of the race dwindled to three by the 25th mile, when Chelang'a, running in his first marathon, fell back. Guerra dropped off the pace soon after,

leaving Lee to run alone down Boylston Street, his right fist raised in triumph.

"It was indeed hard for me to make a break," he said. "But I thought, 'If it's hard for me, it's hard for the other guys. If only I can endure this moment and go for it, then I can make it.'"

Ndereba finished in 2:23:53 to win the women's race by nearly one-third of a mile, pulling away from three-time winner and 1996 Olympic gold medalist Fatuma Roba about 17 miles in. The winners each received \$80,000 from the total purse of \$525,000.

"The only reason Catherine broke away from me is that I felt weak today. I wasn't in good condition and I just couldn't make it," Roba said.



Clint Bamert throws a screwball during the Steers' 6-2 win over Lubbock Estacado. Bamert fell two innings short of a shut out. If weather permits, the Steers will be in action at 7 tonight in Snyder to take on the Tigers.

## Gamble, Holguin, Ward surface from district as regional qualifiers

### HERALD Staff Report

There were a few regional qualifiers coming out of District 3-2A after Coahoma boys' track teams and Forsan's girls and boys track teams competed in the District 3-2A track meet Thursday in Colorado City.

Coahoma's varsity and junior varsity teams both finished with a number of placings at the meet.

Manuel Holguin qualified for regionals in the 300 and 110 meter hurdles after placing first and second in the events.

In the discus throw, Chase Ward placed second which qualifies him for the regional tournament. Kelby Kemper also qualified as alternate placing third in the high jump.

Brandon Wyatt placed fifth in the 400 meter run and, the shot, put, Wyatt teamed up with the 400 relay team of Rickey Richters, Luke Bowlin and Travis McMillan for sixth place. The relay team of Wyatt, Holguin, Richters and J.C. Wyatt placed fifth in the 1600 meter relay.

The junior varsity runners five top-three finishes. The 400 meter relay team of Sam Tindol, Clinton Haile, Chase Davis and Kasey Huckabee placed second. Huckabee and Tindol combined with Garrett Cornett and David Mault to take third in the mile relay.

In the 100 meter dash, Davis placed third followed Huckabee who finished fifth, Nick Molina and Josh Brown placed fourth and fifth in the 200 meter run while Tindol placed fourth in the 400 meter run. In the 800 meter run, Mault placed sixth.

In the field events, Cody Hogan placed second in the discus while Huckabee placed third in the triple jump, followed by Brown who finished sixth. Huckabee also finished

fourth in the long jump.

The entire track team needs to be congratulated for a successful season due to all their hard work.

Forsan's girls and boys track teams also competed in the district meet.

Candace Gamble placed second in the 200 meter dash which qualifies her for the regional meet.

Gamble teamed up with Krista Gamble, Lyndsey Allen and Audra Bailey for third place in the 400 relay and sixth in the mile relay.

Allen also placed third in the 100 meter dash as well as sixth in the triple jump while Heather Hise ran for sixth place in the 1600 meter run and seventh in the 3200 meter run.

The varsity boys 400 relay team of Josh Bedwell, J.D. Newton, Furillo Subia and Andy Neel finished fourth while the mile relay team of Cody Lefever, Donny Allen, Adam Dunlap and Newton finished sixth.

In the 800 run, Dunlap placed fourth while Neel finished fourth in the 100 meter dash. Ross Rhoton placed fifth and sixth in the 3200 meter run and the 1600 meter run. Subia finished sixth in the 110 high hurdles.

In the field events, Subia placed third in the long jump while Dunlap finished fifth in the high jump. Brad Gillihan and Allen placed fifth and sixth in the discus.

The junior varsity also ran well as David Lee placed first in the 100 meter dash and Travis Rose took second in the 300 low hurdles. The mile relay team of David Acosta, Billy Acosta, Matt Ellis and Rose finished fifth while the foursome of Rose, Acosta, Ellis and Augie Hilario finished fifth in the 400 relay. Mitchell Hooper also ran well finishing sixth in the 1600 meter run.

The regional tournament is set for Friday, April 27 in Abilene.

## Rodriguez loses in Seattle return

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Seattle's fans were in post-season form. Unfortunately for Alex Rodriguez, so were the Texas Rangers, who lost in his first game back in Seattle.

Rodriguez went 1-for-5 with no RBIs as the Texas Rangers lost to the Mariners 9-7 Monday night.

"I think it's all in fun," he said. "That's why they're some of the greatest fans. They were in post-season form. If I was wearing a Mariners' uniform, they would have been cheering for me."

A sellout crowd of 45,657 not only booed the four-time All-Star, whose \$252 million, 10-year contract is the richest in sports history, but some fans threw fake money from the upper decks of Safeco Field.

"That's tough. No respect. I can't deal with it," Seattle center fielder Mike Cameron said. "People have their own opinion. Maybe the first time. But every sin-

gle time? ... five thousand people made a decision to boo him. You've got to remember what this guy brought to the city."

In other AL games, it was Boston 4, New York 1; Baltimore 6, Tampa Bay 2; Kansas City 5, Minnesota 3; and Oakland 6, Anaheim 3.

Seattle, which leads the AL West, took a 6-0 lead after two innings against Ryan Glynn (0-3). Mariners starter Aaron Sele was chased in a four-run third, and Ryan Franklin (2-0) allowed one run and three hits in four innings.

"I'm disappointed in myself," Sele said. "I've been around long enough to know what to do with big leads."

Rafael Palmeiro homered twice for Texas and drove in five runs.

But Rodriguez and the boos were the big story.

"I was expecting it," he said. "I've been expecting it for a long time. I expect it to be just the same the next two nights."

### Red Sox 4, Yankees 1

Frank Castillo (1-1) allowed two hits in six shutout innings as Boston won the traditional Patriots' Day game at Fenway Park to take three of four from the World Series champions.

New York starter Mike Mussina (1-1) gave up three runs and eight hits in seven innings, with six strikeouts and no walks. Rod Beck got three outs for his first save.

Boston never trailed after Darren Lewis tripled in the first and scored on Trot Nixon's groundout.

### Orioles 6, Devil Rays 2

Greg Myers drove in three runs with a homer and a two-run single.

Jason Johnson became the first Baltimore starter to earn a victory this season, allowing one run and three hits in six innings.

Ryan Rupe gave up two runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings.

## Mavs finish off special season with a win over Golden State

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The road to the NBA playoffs was a kind one for the Dallas Mavericks this season.

Dallas set a team record with its 25th road win Monday night, beating Golden State 110-101. The Mavericks are in the playoffs for the first time in 11 years.

"That's an amazing number," coach Don Nelson said. "When you think about where we started and the expectations, 52 wins and 25 road wins, that's unbelievable."

Juwan Howard scored 30 points as the Mavericks completed their first winning season on the road and clinched at least the fifth seed in the Western Conference.

Michael Finley added 21 points, Steve Nash 17 and Dirk Nowitzki 14 before fouling out with 7:05

remaining.

"We think we can beat anybody on the road," Nowitzki said. "When we make shots, defend and rebound, we're tough to beat, even on the road."

With Nelson leading the Mavericks into the playoffs for the first time since the 1989-90 season, Golden State becomes the team with the longest playoff drought, seven years.

Nelson was coach of the Warriors the last time they reached the playoffs in 1994. Dave Cowens is the fifth Warriors coach since Nelson.

### Kings 110, Grizzlies 100

Peja Stojakovic scored 31 points as Sacramento kept alive its slim hopes of winning the Pacific Division.

The victory, which tied a franchise record for wins in a season, put the Kings (55-26) in a first-place tie with

the Lakers in the division. The Lakers close the season Tuesday night at home against Denver, and the Kings travel to Denver for a season-ending game Wednesday. If the two teams finish in a tie, the Lakers will have the second playoff seed in the West because of a 3-1 record against Sacramento.

Chris Webber scored 23 points and Vlade Divac added 21 points, 16 rebounds and five assists.

### Bucks 101, Magic 89

Glenn Robinson's 19 points led six Milwaukee players in double figures in a playoff preview.

Lindsey Hunter had 15 points and Scott Williams added 12 points and 14 rebounds for visiting Milwaukee, which has beaten Orlando nine straight times. Tracy McGrady had 26 points for the Magic.

## Aikman expects to be candid as commentator

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman wasn't the most colorful quote in his 12 seasons as quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys. He often seemed to be saying what he was supposed to, not what he really felt.

Aikman admitted as much Monday while discussing his new job as an NFL game analyst for Fox, a role that will enable him to say what he wants, when he wants.

"I handled myself as the quarterback of the Dallas Cowboys in a manner I felt was necessary," he said in a conference call to announce the start of his second career.

"A lot of time you're asked very sensitive questions and you're not able to always answer quite as honestly as you might like. I felt I was as honest as I could be at times under difficult circumstances."

"As for how I will approach this, I am what I am. I'm not going into the booth feeling I've got to create some fireworks or be a negative, critical analyst. I'm going to call it as I see it and be fair to the players because I understand how difficult the game is."

Aikman will be joined in the broadcast booth by longtime teammate Daryl Johnston and play-by-play announcer Dick Stockton.

Johnston was with Aikman on the Cowboys from 1989-99, winning three Super Bowls together.

The former fullback best known as "Moose" said he expects viewers to be surprised by how candid Aikman can be.

"I can speak first hand that Troy is very opinionated on some topics in the huddle or the locker room," Johnston said.

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upon the following described  
property delinquent to  
Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-  
wit:

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CITY OF BIG SPRING,  
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the following amount: \$930.56,  
exclusive of interest, penalties,  
and costs, and there is includ-  
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taxes all said interest, penalti-  
es, and costs thereon, allowed  
by law up to and including the  
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You are hereby notified that  
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**HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL**  
as Plaintiffs, against **JERRY  
HOFFMAN**, as Defendant(s),  
by petition filed on the 25TH  
DAY OF JANUARY, 2001, in a  
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COUNTY, ET AL VS. JERRY  
HOFFMAN**, for collection of the  
taxes on said property and that  
said suit is now pending in the  
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County, Texas 118th Judicial  
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the names of all taxing units  
which assess and collect taxes  
on the property hereinabove  
described, thereon up to and  
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All parties to this suit, includ-  
ing Plaintiffs, Defendant(s),  
and Intervenor(s), shall take  
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quent on said property at the  
time this suit was filed but also  
for taxes becoming delinquent  
thereon at any time thereafter  
up to the day of judgment,  
including all interest, penalties,  
and costs allowed by law there-  
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for, be recovered herein with-  
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any parties herein, and all said  
parties shall take notice of and  
pled and answer to all claims  
and pleadings no on file in  
said causes by all other parties  
herein, and all of those taxing  
units above named who may  
intervene herein and set up  
their respective tax claims  
against said property.

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appear and defend such  
suit on the first Monday after  
the expiration of forty-two (42)  
days from and after the date of  
issuance hereof, the same  
being the 14th day of May,  
2001 before the Honorable  
District Court of Howard  
County, Texas, to be held at  
the courthouse thereof, then  
and there to show cause why  
judgment shall not be ren-  
dered for such taxes, penalti-  
es, interest, and costs, and  
condemning said property and  
ordering foreclosure of the  
constitutional and statutory tax  
liens thereon for taxes due to  
the Plaintiffs and the taxing  
unit parties hereto, and those  
who may intervene herein,  
together with all interest,  
penalties, and costs allowed  
by law up to and including the  
day of judgment herein, and  
all costs of this suit.  
3153 April 17 & 24, 2001

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IN THE NAME AND BY THE  
AUTHORITY OF THE STATE  
OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN AS FOL-  
LOWS:

**FRANCISCO ROSALES**  
and any and all other unknown  
owners or persons, including  
adverse claimants, owing or  
having or claiming any legal or  
equitable interest in or lien  
upon the following described  
property delinquent to  
Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-  
wit:

**A 100' X 140' TRACT OF  
LAND OUT OF SECTION  
FORTY-TWO (42),  
BLOCK THIRTY-TWO (32),  
TOWNSHIP ONE-NORTH  
(1N), WILLIAM B. CURRIE  
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF  
BIG SPRING, HOWARD  
COUNTY, TEXAS, (PARCEL  
#387) MORE FULLY  
DESCRIBED BY METES  
AND BOUNDS**

lot, tract or parcel of land lying  
and situated in Howard  
County, Texas, and being out  
of the East 1/2 of Tract No. 23,  
Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of  
the Southeast 1/4 of Section  
45, Block 32, Tap 1-North, T &  
R Ry Co. Survey, Howard  
County, Texas, and described  
by metes and bounds as fol-  
lows:

**BEGINNING** at a point in the  
South boundary line of said  
tract 23, 15 feet Eastward  
from the Southwest corner of  
said East 1/2 of the Tract 23,  
Wm. B. Currie Subdivision for  
beginning corner.

**THENCE** Northward and paral-  
lel with the East and West  
boundary line of said tract 23,  
for a distance of 140 feet to  
point for corner.

**THENCE** Eastward and paral-  
lel with the North and South  
boundary line of said tract 23,  
100 feet for corner.

**THENCE** Southward and paral-  
lel with the East and West  
lines of said tract 23, 140 feet  
to the South boundary line of  
said tract 23, for corner.

**THENCE** Westward along  
said South boundary line 100  
feet to piece of beginning.

Which said property is delin-  
quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in  
the following amount: \$382.71,  
exclusive of interest, penalties,  
and costs, and there is includ-  
ed in this suit in addition to the  
taxes all said interest, penalti-  
es, and costs thereon, allowed  
by law up to and including the  
day of judgment herein.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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AUTHORITY OF THE STATE  
OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS  
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LOWS:

**DOIS FRANCIS LEE**  
and any and all other unknown  
owners or persons, including  
adverse claimants, owing or  
having or claiming any legal or  
equitable interest in or lien  
upon the following described  
property delinquent to  
Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-  
wit:

**LOTS NINETEEN THROUGH  
TWENTY-TWO (19, 20, 21 &  
22), BLOCK FOURTEEN (14),  
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS.**  
Which said property is delin-  
quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in  
the following amount: \$68.57,  
exclusive of interest, penalties,  
and costs, and there is includ-  
ed in this suit in addition to the  
taxes all said interest, penalti-  
es, and costs thereon, allowed  
by law up to and including the  
day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that  
suit has been brought by  
**HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL**  
as Plaintiffs, against **DOIS  
FRANCIS LEE**, as Defendant(s),  
by petition filed on the 26TH  
DAY OF JANUARY, 2001, in a  
certain suit styled **HOWARD  
COUNTY, ET AL VS. DOIS  
FRANCIS LEE**, for collection of the  
taxes on said property and that  
said suit is now pending in the  
District Court of Howard  
County, Texas 118th Judicial  
District, and the file number of  
said suit is T-01-01-4523 that  
the names of all taxing units  
which assess and collect taxes  
on the property hereinabove  
described, thereon up to and  
including the day of judgment  
herein, and the establishment  
and foreclosure of liens, if any,  
securing the payment of same,  
as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, includ-  
ing Plaintiffs, Defendant(s),  
and Intervenor(s), shall take  
notice that claims not only for  
any taxes which were delin-  
quent on said property at the  
time this suit was filed but also  
for taxes becoming delinquent  
thereon at any time thereafter  
up to the day of judgment,  
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parties shall take notice of and  
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and pleadings no on file in  
said causes by all other parties  
herein, and all of those taxing  
units above named who may  
intervene herein and set up  
their respective tax claims  
against said property.

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appear and defend such  
suit on the first Monday after  
the expiration of forty-two (42)  
days from and after the date of  
issuance hereof, the same  
being the 14th day of May,  
2001 before the Honorable  
District Court of Howard  
County, Texas, to be held at  
the courthouse thereof, then  
and there to show cause why  
judgment shall not be ren-  
dered for such taxes, penalti-  
es, interest, and costs, and  
condemning said property and  
ordering foreclosure of the  
constitutional and statutory tax  
liens thereon for taxes due to  
the Plaintiffs and the taxing  
unit parties hereto, and those  
who may intervene herein,  
together with all interest,  
penalties, and costs allowed  
by law up to and including the  
day of judgment herein, and  
all costs of this suit.  
3153 April 17 & 24, 2001

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OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN AS FOL-  
LOWS:

**RICHARD BEAU ROSS,**  
DECEASED  
and any and all other unknown  
owners or persons, including  
adverse claimants, owing or  
having or claiming any legal or  
equitable interest in or lien  
upon the following described  
property delinquent to  
Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-  
wit:

**LOT EIGHT (8), BLOCK  
THREE (3), MONTICELLO  
ADDITION TO THE CITY OF  
BIG SPRING, HOWARD  
COUNTY, TEXAS;**

**LOTS FOUR (4), SIX (6) AND  
NINE (9), BLOCK FOUR (4),  
MONTICELLO ADDITION TO  
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING,  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS;**

**LOT THIRTEEN (13), BLOCK  
SIX (6), MONTICELLO ADDI-  
TION TO THE CITY OF BIG  
SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY,  
TEXAS;**

**LOT TWENTY SEVEN (27),  
BLOCK ELEVEN (11), MON-  
TICELLO ADDITION TO THE  
CITY OF BIG SPRING,  
HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS;**

**LOT FOUR (4), BLOCK  
FOURTEEN (14), MONTICEL-  
LO ADDITION TO THE CITY  
OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD  
COUNTY, TEXAS;**

**LOTS TWO (2), THREE (3)  
AND NINETEEN (19), BLOCK  
NINETEEN (19), MONTICEL-  
LO ADDITION TO THE CITY  
OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD  
COUNTY, TEXAS.**

Which said property is delin-  
quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in  
the following amount: \$5,988.81,  
exclusive of interest, penalti-  
es, and costs, and there is includ-  
ed in this suit in addition to the  
taxes all said interest, penalti-  
es, and costs thereon, allowed  
by law up to and including the  
day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that  
suit has been brought by  
**HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL**  
as Plaintiffs, against **RICHARD  
BEAU ROSS**, for collection of the  
taxes on said property and that  
said suit is now pending in the  
District Court of Howard  
County, Texas 118th Judicial  
District, and the file number of  
said suit is T-01-01-4523 that  
the names of all taxing units  
which assess and collect taxes  
on the property hereinabove  
described, thereon up to and  
including the day of judgment  
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securing the payment of same,  
as provided by law.

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ing Plaintiffs, Defendant(s),  
and Intervenor(s), shall take  
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time this suit was filed but also  
for taxes becoming delinquent  
thereon at any time thereafter  
up to the day of judgment,  
including all interest, penalties,  
and costs allowed by law there-  
on, may, upon request there-  
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out further citation or notice to  
any parties herein, and all said  
parties shall take notice of and  
pled and answer to all claims  
and pleadings no on file in  
said causes by all other parties  
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intervene herein and set up  
their respective tax claims  
against said property.

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the expiration of forty-two (42)  
days from and after the date of  
issuance hereof, the same  
being the 14th day of May,  
2001 before the Honorable  
District Court of Howard  
County, Texas, to be held at  
the courthouse thereof, then  
and there to show cause why  
judgment shall not be ren-  
dered for such taxes, penalti-  
es, interest, and costs, and  
condemning said property and  
ordering foreclosure of the  
constitutional and statutory tax  
liens thereon for taxes due to  
the Plaintiffs and the taxing  
unit parties hereto, and those  
who may intervene herein,  
together with all interest,  
penalties, and costs allowed  
by law up to and including the  
day of judgment herein, and  
all costs of this suit.  
3153 April 17 & 24, 2001

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LOWS:

**FRANCISCO ROSALES**  
and any and all other unknown  
owners or persons, including  
adverse claimants, owing or  
having or claiming any legal or  
equitable interest in or lien  
upon the following described  
property delinquent to  
Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-  
wit:

**A 50' X 130' TRACT OF  
LAND OUT OF SECTION  
FORTY-TWO (42), BLOCK  
THIRTY-TWO (32), TOWN-  
SHIP ONE-NORTH (1N),  
WILLIAM B. CURRIE ADDI-  
TION TO THE CITY OF BIG  
SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY,  
TEXAS, (PARCEL #585)  
MORE FULLY DESCRIBED  
BY METES AND BOUNDS**

BEING a part and parcel of  
land out of tract No. 34 of the  
Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of  
the Southeast 1/4 of Section  
No. 42, Block No. 32, TSP-1-  
N, T & P Railway Company  
Surveys, Howard County,  
Texas.

**BEGINNING** at a point at the  
SE corner of the H.G. Castle  
tract of land in said tract 34  
said point being in the north  
line of NE 7th Street.

**THENCE** North along the east  
line of said Castle tract for a  
distance of 130 feet more or  
less to the south line of a cer-  
tain alley bordering along the  
north line of this tract, said  
point being the NW corner of  
this tract.

**THENCE** east along the south  
line of said alley 50 feet more  
or less to the Donisa Galindo  
et al tract of land heretofore  
conveyed by deed dated  
March 22, 1956, recorded in  
Vol. 226, Page 148 deed  
records, Howard County,  
Texas, for NE corner of this  
tract.

**THENCE** South along the west  
line of said Galindo tract  
for a distance of 130 feet more  
or less to a point in the north  
line of NE 7th Street for the  
SE corner of this tract.

**THENCE** West along the  
North line of NE 7th Street for  
a distance of 50 feet more or  
less to S/E corner of said  
Castle tract to PLACE OF  
**BEGINNING.**

Which said property is delin-  
quent to Plaintiffs for taxes in  
the following amount: \$837.03,  
exclusive of interest, penalties,  
and costs, and there is includ-  
ed in this suit in addition to the  
taxes all said interest, penalti-  
es, and costs thereon, allowed  
by law up to and including the  
day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified

TUESDAY

APR. 17

	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)	KMLM (24)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	TLC (41)
	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Dallas	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.
6:30 PM	News (CC) Fortune	Cosby (CC) Suddenly	Wishbone Zoboomafoo	Step by Step Step by Step	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince Fresh Prince	Calla de Angel	Movie: Miracle in	Miami Vice	Movie: Being John	Movie: Crocodile	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Chimpanzees Cry	Pretender (CC)	Eye Spy: Red Handed	
7:30 PM	Be a Millionaire	70s Show Titus (CC)	Tour of Taste	Freaks and Geeks	JAG (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Fighting Fitz 3rd Rock-Sun	Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Abrazame Muy Fuerte	Lage 2 (CC) (40) Movie:	Marital Law (CC)	Malkovich (CC)	Movie: Untamed	Dundee II (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography Justice	Prosecutors: Justice	Movie: Wildcats	Trauma: Life in the ER
8:30 PM	Dharma-Greg About Joan	Dark Angel (CC)	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Freaks and Geeks	60 Minutes II (CC)	Dharma-Greg About Joan	Frasier (CC) TBA	NBA Basketball: San An-	Mi Destino Eres Tu	P.U.N.K.S. (CC)	Movie: Young Guns (CC)	Movie: Belly (CC)	Heart	Movie: Romeo Must Die (CC)	Hour of Healing	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Movie: Running	Maternity Ward
9:30 PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Ionio-Spurs at Portland Trail	Ver Para Greer	Movie: Ms. Bear (CC)	18 Wheels of Justice (CC)	Macon County Jail	Queer as Folk	Sopranos (CC)	Update With Dr. Massey	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Mates (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER	
10:30 PM	News (CC) Nightline	Blind Date Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Blazers Inside NBA	P. Impacto Nolicero Univ.	California Adventure	Miami Vice (CC)	Movie: Dead	Movie: Gods and Monsters	Dennis Miller Movie: Wit	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Prosecutors: Justice	Movie: She's Having a Baby	Maternity Ward
11:30 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Spin City (CC)	Trial of Adolf Eichmann (CC)	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	National Lampoon's	Noche de Bienvenidos	California Adventure	Miami Vice (CC)	Movie: Dead	Movie: Gods and Monsters	Dennis Miller Movie: Wit	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Prosecutors: Justice	Movie: She's Having a Baby	Maternity Ward
12:30 AM	Paid Program	Judge-Brown Cops (CC)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Loaded Weapon 1	El Premio Mayor	Wall Disney Presents	Starky and Hutch	Men Can't Dance (CC)	(CC)	(CC)	Faith Pleases God	City Confidental (CC)	New Detectives	Baby	Operation

DENNIS THE MENACE



...AND DO YOU THINK IT WOULD HURT IF YOU LET ME GET AWAY WITH SOMETHING ONCE IN A WHILE?

FAMILY CIRCUS



"I don't know WHAT Grandma cooked for us, but she said it was rich in fiber."

HAGAR



BLONDIE



B.C.



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



SNUFFY SMITH



BETLE BAILY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Tuesday, April 17, the 107th day of 2001. There are 258 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
Forty years ago, on April 17, 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.  
On this date:  
In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.  
In 1790, American statesman Benjamin Franklin died in Philadelphia at age 84.  
In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede

from the Union.  
In 1941, Yugoslavia surrendered to Germany in World War II.  
In 1964, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its new Mustang model.  
In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.  
In 1969, Czechoslovak Communist Party chairman Alexander Dubcek was deposed.  
In 1970, the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their spacecraft.  
In 1975, Phnom Penh fell to Communist insurgents, ending Cambodia's five-year war.  
In 1990, the Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, the civil rights activist and top aide to the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., died in Atlanta at age 64.  
Ten years ago: Congress voted to put a quick end to a day-old nationwide strike by 235,000 rail workers

(President George Bush signed the legislation early the next day). The Dow Jones industrial average closed above 3,000 for the first time, ending the day at 3,004.46.  
One year ago: World finance officials in Washington closed out the most tumultuous meetings in the history of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank with renewed pledges to hasten debt relief for poor countries and increase support for fighting the AIDS epidemic.

Answer to previous puzzle

GAVE	GRUB	GRUB	GRUB	GRUB
OLIVE	ALICE	ALICE	ALICE	ALICE
STAPLE	SECURE	SECURE	SECURE	SECURE
YAMS	OUTER	OUTER	OUTER	OUTER
CAD	METS	BORON	BORON	BORON
MERS	LEONE	TOUR	TOUR	TOUR
ASAP	ILA	OTTO	OTTO	OTTO
NOSE	SHOES	NETS	NETS	NETS
PSALM	SOME	DYE	DYE	DYE
TRIED	DRAWL	DRAWL	DRAWL	DRAWL
MASCARA	FAILLE	FAILLE	FAILLE	FAILLE
LAC	IRON	CURTAIN	CURTAIN	CURTAIN
ASK	TENTS	METED	METED	METED
PITS	REST	REDS	REDS	REDS

4/17/01

Newsday Crossword

TO COIN A PHRASE by Fred Piscop  
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Swimming spots
- 6 Dieter's no-no
- 9 Nearby
- 14 Tiny spot of land
- 15 "Chances \_"
- 16 Propelled a kayak
- 17 Ayn Rand novel
- 20 Battle site of 1066
- 21 Nobleman's domain
- 22 ROTC relative
- 23 Devotee
- 24 Chess piece
- 27 Beneath
- 30 Bikini tops
- 34 Spanish article
- 35 Schnozzola
- 36 Deceptive motion
- 37 Acting risky
- 40 Odor
- 41 Rationed
- 42 " \_ whiz!"
- 43 Jurist
- 44 Warren
- 44 Plumed wader
- 45 Auction off
- 46 Tree chopper
- 47 Genesis figure
- 49 Icky stuff
- 53 Seltzer servings
- 58 Hopper in a children's tune
- 60 Flavorful herb
- 61 Rome's Veneto
- 62 Rap or rock
- 63 New Haven, student

- 64 \_ longa, vita brevis
- 65 In a difficult spot
- DOWN
- 1 Essential part
- 2 Dept. of Labor grp.
- 3 Corrida cries
- 4 Stranded, to a baseball announcer
- 5 Stiff-upper-lip type
- 6 Asp's weapon
- 7 \_ and sciences
- 8 Hot drink
- 9 O'Brien of TV talk
- 10 Lion portrayer in '39
- 11 Sandwich cookie
- 12 Sir \_ Connery
- 13 Whirling water as a hero
- 19 Construction beam
- 23 In line \_ (lit)
- 24 Vital sign
- 25 Jung's inner self
- 26 Be undecided
- 28 Persistent pest
- 29 Blood giver
- 30 Domesticated insect
- 31 Blue \_ Mountains
- 32 Show backer
- 33 Soap-pad material
- 35 NBC skit show
- 36 Gave grub to
- 38 Hardly hale
- 39 Word form meaning "other"
- 44 VP, e.g.
- 45 English or Irish dog
- 46 Be in harmony
- 48 \_-et-un (blackjack)
- 49 Neuter
- 50 Singer Horne
- 51 Electric co., for one
- 52 Mr. Arnaz
- 53 Show signs of life
- 54 Sch. groups
- 55 Western author Grey
- 56 Limerick land
- 57 Huskies' load
- 59 Eggs: Lat.

