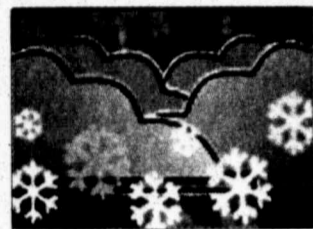


TUESDAY

March 15, 2005

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 29°-32° TOMORROW 39°-42°

BRIEFLY

Bundle up! It's going to be cold

The weather forecast calls for a 70 percent chance of snow tonight in the Howard County area.

Residents should be prepared for up to four inches of snow and temperatures around 30 degrees. Wednesday's high is expected to be around 40 with a slight chance of more snow. The temperature will dip into the 20s that night.

Code enforcement meeting Wednesday

Citizens are invited to a meeting of the Code Patrol at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in City Council Chambers.

Information will be provided as to how citizens can assist in handling code enforcement in Big Spring.

Code enforcement has put together a 2005 code compliance handbook that will be handed out.

COMING THIS WEEKEND



Cover Story: Family-owned farms have dotted the American landscape since Colonial times. Some of these multi-generation farms have endured and developed along with the nation. Here are a few of their stories.

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Man charged with beating his mother

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

A Big Spring man was arrested after allegedly causing serious injury to his 78-year-old mother Sunday evening.

Preston Harris, 51, of 1808 Donley St., was in jail this morning in lieu

of \$30,000 bond after his arrest on a charge of injury to the elderly with serious bodily injury.

Harris' mother, Lizzie Harris, of the same address, is in a Lubbock-area hospital with undisclosed serious injuries, according to Sgt. Tony Everett, public informa-

tion officer for the Big Spring Police Department.

Everett declined to go into specifics of the incident, noting that the report on Sunday's assault was still being compiled as of this morning, but indicated that no weapon was used.

Harris was arraigned this morning before Municipal Judge Tim Green, who set bond at \$30,000.

Harris remained in custody this morning, Everett said.

Injury to the elderly with serious bodily injury is a first-degree felony,

punishable by a term of between five to 99 years or life in prison, and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com

Law and Order exhibit opens tonight

Heritage Museum to host special presentation for the public from 5-7 p.m.

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

Area residents will get the chance to take a walk through time this evening at the Heritage Museum, as the "Law and Order" exhibition begins a three-month run in Big Spring.

Museum Director Nancy Raney said the exhibit, which chronicles Howard County's rich and colorful history in law enforcement, is the museum's way of saying thanks to the men and women who keep law and order in Big Spring.

"We wanted to recognize some of the different areas of law enforcement and law in this area," said Raney. "We have the Department of Public Safety fea-

tured, along with the Howard County Sheriff's Office, Big Spring Police Department and the game warden's office. That's the order side of it. We've also gone into the law side with the judges and lawyers."

"This will focus on the different aspects of history in Howard County with an emphasis on lawmen and lawmakers and those who chose to break the law," said Tammy Schrecengost, curator for Heritage Museum.

Filled with interesting, sometimes remarkable facts, the exhibit will feature photographs and biographies of Howard County sheriffs from 1882

to the present. A special area dedicated to officers killed in the line of duty will be included and a special exhibit highlighting these officers is planned sometime this summer at the museum, she said.

"There are so many different veins of county history in law enforcement — the highway patrol, the police department, the sheriff's department and the Texas Rangers — and then

there are so many veins of history within these different branches, too," Schrecengost said.

Other portions of the exhibit will include stories about nine murders in one year in Howard County, the first murder reported in the county

in 1882 and how a prisoner escaped from the first Howard County jail, as revealed in this excerpt from "Big Spring" by Shine Phillips:

"The first jail in Howard County was made of lumber with a padlock and chain on the door. According to good authority, one old cowboy was put in there one night while drunk and the next morning he couldn't rouse anybody so he took off his boot and beat off enough boards to get out to get water.

"Then he went to the wagon yard, got his horse and beat it back to the

"This will focus on the different aspects of history in Howard County with an emphasis on lawmen and lawmakers and those who chose to break the law."



Schrecengost



Magen Schrecengost paints the Saloon display at Heritage Museum, which will feature a raised platform and saloon decor. The "Law and Order of Howard County" exhibit opens with a reception at the museum from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. today.

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Commissioners OK pact with DPS for used radar equipment

By THOMAS JENKINS Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners approved a new contract for local Department of Public Safety radar equipment Monday that will allow a "hand down" program between DPS and the sheriff's office.

DPS Sgt. Jason Hester explained to commissioners the difference between the lease agreement the county currently has with Stalker, a major manufacturer of radar equipment, and a new lease-purchase agreement that would allow the county to replace the antiquated



Walker

units currently being used by HCSO deputies. "We have several different options for the commissioners to choose from," said Hester. "We can continue on with the same program, which

is \$355 per month. This is a lease agreement, and at the end of the three-year period we simply hand over the radar equipment and get four brand new units.

"We do have the option to do a lease-purchase agreement,

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Most area school board elections will be canceled

Only Sands CISD has contested races

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Call it the election that wasn't. In all but one case, area school board elections, scheduled for May 7, will be called off because of non-contested elections, area school officials said today.

Sands Consolidated Independent School District voters will be the only area residents heading to the polls to choose school trustees this year. Four candidates will square off for two at-large seats, Superintendent Wayne Blount said.

Rick Timmons and Wes Hughes will challenge incumbents Robin Barraza and Mark Nichols for the two-year seats, Blount said.

Also, Sands voters were to select a trustee to fill the unexpired term of Steve Parker, who resigned earlier this year. Parker's wife, Amy, is the only candidate who has filed for that seat, and that election is likely to be canceled, Blount said.

Other school board elections in this area are unopposed affairs, meaning they are likely to be canceled in the next few weeks.

In Big Spring, incumbents Irene Bustamante and Alan Partee are unopposed. Assistant

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Obituaries

J.B. Buckner



J.B. Buckner, 93, of Big Spring died Monday, March 14, 2005, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at the Midway Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Binnix, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Buckner was born Feb. 23, 1912, in Snyder, to Tom and Carrie Buckner. He married Edna Christine Fortenberry, Dec. 15, 1934, and she preceded him in death Sept. 8, 1971. He later married Arlene Huntziker, March 3, 1973, in Big Spring.

J.B. worked for Col-Tex Refinery in Colorado City before moving to Big Spring and going to work for Cosden, where he retired in 1974 with 32 years of service. He helped build Oak Street Baptist Church in Colorado City and the new sanctuary and parsonage for Midway Baptist Church in Big Spring. He loved camping, gardening, reading and playing dominoes.

He was a member of Midway Baptist Church for 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, Arlene Buckner of Big Spring; four daughters, Yvonne Clark and husband, Wayne of Lubbock, Sue Burkhart of Lubbock, Mickey Roland of Phoenix, Ariz., and Betty Martin and husband, Terry of Las Vegas, Nev.; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his parents one brother, Curtis Buckner and four sisters, Madge Mathers, Susie Walraven, Allie Alsbrook and Dorothy Moore.

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

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Raymond Ray Leon



Raymond Ray Leon, 61, of Ardmore, Okla., formerly of Big Spring, passed away Monday morning, March 14, 2005, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born April 8, 1943, in Gill County. He was a Vietnam veteran and retired as postmaster in Big Spring. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ardmore, Okla., and was very active in his community as well.

He is survived by his wife, Alicia Leon of Ardmore, Okla.; two sons, Floyd Leon of Santa Anna, Calif., and Junior Yanez of Wilson, Okla.; two daughters, Diane Viera of Big Spring and Lisa Yanez of Arlington; five grandchildren, Anthony Leon, R.J. and Chon Albert Gonzales, Kagny and Kelsey Yanez; three brothers, Landy, Ernie and Eddie; and three sisters, Leona, Edna and Paz, all of Colorado.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating.

The family will be at 1213 W. Sixth St.

Paid obituary

Louie Rhodes



Louie Rhodes, 85, of Big Spring died Monday morning, March 14, 2005, at Mountain View Lodge following a long illness. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Joe Torres, Home Hospice chaplain, officiating. Private burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

He was born June 21, 1919, in El Dorado, Ark., to Henrietta Davis Rhodes and David N. Rhodes. He married Mary Ethel Johnson, May 8, 1950, in Carlsbad, N.M. She preceded him in death Sept. 29, 1991. He married Ann King, Dec. 15, 1995, in Sweetwater. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Pacific during World War II and he owned and operated Service Cleaners at 606 E. Third Street in Big Spring from 1940 until 1975. He was a member Cedar Ridge Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Rhodes of Big Spring; two sisters, Elizabeth Langley of Arlington and Vera Impson of El Dorado, Ark.; six stepdaughters, Jeannette Powell and Teresa Martin, both of Clyde, Amy King and Lynn Crawford, both of Big Spring, Rose Pierson of Coahoma and April King of Salt Lake City, Utah.

He was preceded in death by one stepdaughter, Violet Simonds in 2002.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Weather

Tonight - Cloudy with snow likely. Snow accumulation up to 4 inches possible. Lows around 30. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. The chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Wednesday - Cloudy. Chance of snow in the morning then a slight chance of rain and snow in the afternoon. Highs around 40. North winds around 10 mph. The chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. West winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

Barbara Lynn Quillin



Barbara Lynn Quillin, 49, of Big Spring died Sunday, March 13, 2005, at Hospice House in Odessa following a long illness. Memorial services are 3 p.m. today, March 15, 2005, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She was born Oct. 8, 1955, in Seminole. She first came to Big Spring in 1984 and returned to Big Spring two years ago from Snomish, Wash., where she had lived for 13 years. She was a Baptist.

She is survived by one daughter, Amanda Quillin of Louisiana; two sisters, Carolyn Goss of Oklahoma and Mary Clark of Denver City; two brothers, Gerald Quillin of Seminole and Karlos Quillin of Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Erma Morton Quillin and A.D. Quillin.

Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com.

Grace Marie Cole

Grace Marie Cole, 86, of Big Spring died March 12, 2005, at Park Place Retirement Living Center. Graveside services were 1:30 p.m. today, March 15, 2005, at the Littlefield Memorial Park with Sister Grace Wooten officiating.

She was born June 11, 1918, in Hedley to Jesse and Cora Ammons. She married Cordell W. Cole, Aug. 8, 1947, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death in 1992. She was a member of the Assembly of God church.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Marlene Gilbreth in 1997 and a daughter-in-law, Molly Eagle, March 10, 2005.

She is survived by a daughter, Janie Franklin of Big Spring; a son, Daniel Eagle of Bellingham, Wash.; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Odessey Hospice of Big Spring.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home in Littlefield.

Alvie Hughes

Alvie Hughes, 86, of Big Spring died Monday, March 14, 2005, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- **PRESTON HARRIS**, 51, 1808 Donnelly St., was arrested on a charge of injury to the elderly with serious bodily injury.
- **KONILEE FOSTER**, 41, San Angelo, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 1500 block of Scurry Street.
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT** was reported on the 200 block of Marcy Drive.
- **TERRORISTIC THREAT** was reported on the 2000 block of Goliad Street.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- **MARTHA MONTOYA MARTINEZ**, 41, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated/second offense.
- **CLIFFORD GEORGE BRAVER**, 49, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of forgery.
- **JEFFERY DONE CATE**, 22, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a motion to revoke probation on driving while intoxicated.
- **THOMAS L. HORTON**, 31, was arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of theft by check.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- **MEDICAL** was reported on the 100 block of Colorado Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- **TRAUMA** was reported on the 3200 block of Parkway Drive. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported on the 5200 block of Midway Road. Service was refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported on the 3200 block of Parkway Drive. Service was refused.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported on the 1000 block of N.W. Second Street. The fire was extinguished.

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TODAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.
- Heritage Museum opens a new exhibit, Law and Order in Howard County, with a reception from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The public is invited.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with a meeting to follow at 1st and Goliad streets. All Masons are welcome to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Concerned Citizens for Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main St.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP office at 501 Runnels.
- American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.
- Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m. in the Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main St.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2100 Lancaster. Call 267-7608.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

- Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Goliad and First streets for a meal with a meeting to follow.
- Eagles Lodge Dance at 8:30 p.m. at 703 W. Third.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Monday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 6-8-24-29-31
Number matching five of five: 1.
Prize per winner: \$37,853.
Winning tickets sold in: Texarkana.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tuesday night.

Results of the Texas Two Step drawing Monday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-8-16-24. Bonus Ball: 13.
Number matching four of four, plus Bonus Ball: 0.
Estimated jackpot for Thursday night drawing: \$600,000.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 7-3-7

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All of the exhibits, including the 1949 trial of Hester, a pool table, a Frizzle, a pool table, Nip and Tuck, and a 1882 that related to the murder, as well as a

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Zack lives in a country where you can find a zebra. Why do you think Zack is for a human make a zebra sad by laughing at his name. Mine is much funnier, but I'll never tell what it is!

Zack loved where he lives grass, too. His little zebra make a ball up and down. He even grass across never tried to n't much fun wet and head of the river. One day, Zack grassy spot when he saw

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ranch. No charges were filed against him because the law didn't remember his name." All of these events, including the sensational 1949 trial of Herbert Paul Frizzle, a pool game at the Nip and Tuck Saloon in 1882 that resulted in a murder, as well as many

other recorded altercations between lawmen and criminals will be available to read and see at the museum exhibit. "We'll have different types of uniforms as well as different inmate uniforms. We will also have weapons displayed as well as a photograph of a Tommy gun from the 1930s. Lawmen so feared the Bonnie and Clyde epidemic, each department

here bought a Thompson submachine gun for protection," Schrecengost said. "We have a shootout set up," said Raney, motioning to a pair of mannequins dressed in early western wear. "We also have a display set up that's about former sheriff A.N. Standard. We also have a jail scene. "We just want everyone to come out and enjoy the



Raney

display. It will open tonight with a reception from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m., and we'll have some sort of a gun stew. It should be a lot of fun for everyone." The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from

10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Admission to the Law and Order exhibit is free for all local law enforcement personnel.

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Rozelle Hogue, 87, died Friday. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.
Barbara Lynn Quillin, 49, died Sunday. Memorial Services will be at 3:00 PM Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.
Louie Rhodes, 85, died Monday. Funeral Services will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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which would cost \$100 more each month. That means, after the three-year period is over, the county would actually own the radar equipment. If we did that, we could turn around and give that equipment to the sheriff's office for them to utilize in their school zones and on the county roads." Much like any lease, Hester said the problem with the program the county is currently using is what you're left with at the end of the three-year contract period — nothing. "The problem with doing the lease purchase is you're paying a percentage rate, which over a year's period will come

to an additional \$100 per month," said Hester. "If we stay with the same program we have now, we don't have the additional cost. However, the drawback to that is at the end of three years we've paid for the radar units with the amount of money we've spent, but we have to give them back and start all over again. "The sheriff's office is currently using three-old DPS B-Units, which were put in service in the mid-1980s. They're still on my inventory for DPS, which still owns them, but it's just getting to where they are just outdated." Hester also suggested leasing four new units from Stalker for the HCSO, in an effort to span the three-year gap between the implementation of the lease-purchase

agreement. "As it is right now, we won't have any units to give them for the next three years," said Hester. "If the sheriff's office leases four units for the next three years, at the end of that time they can give their units back to Stalker and would get the ones that we've been paying for over the same three year period." Commissioners agreed to pay the additional \$100 per month for the lease-purchase agreement, but decided against the additional units for the HCSO. Sheriff Dale Walker said the units they will receive in three years are much needed, and he's grateful for the commissioner's decision. "This will help us quite a bit," said Walker. "First, we won't have to

budget any money for radars for our vehicles, so it saves money on the budget. Personally, I think it's a good thing. We don't use radars that often, but we do use them for our probable cause on stopping vehicles when we have citizen complaints. Mainly, around school zones and certain areas and county roads. That's our responsibility, and we certainly want to take care of that, and having radar lets us stop these folks and slow them down. "I call it sort of a hand-down program," he added. "They'll hand down their radars to us after three years, and

we'll use them. That way you keep a cycle going, replacing the radars every three years. With technology like it is today, these radar units are changing everyday and are very different year by year. "I'm very pleased the commissioners approved the program. Some of our equipment is quite antiquated and not working properly. They're just flat worn out. This way everyone will have up-to-date equipment." Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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Business Manager James McFarland, who oversees district elections, said BSISD will cancel the elections and simply declare Bustamante and Partee the winners. McFarland said that after the board formally votes to cancel the election — most likely during its April meeting — Bustamante and Partee will be awarded their certificate of election at the May board meeting. The move will save the district about \$4,000, McFarland said. Coahoma will have a

new board member come May, when Mike Blissard takes the seat currently held by John Wayne Metcalf, who chose not to run for re-election. He will join board president Dale Coates, who was unopposed for re-election. Forsan also will cancel its May election, as incumbents Beckie Wash, Marty Whetsel and Dale Humphreys were the only ones to file for the race. In Stanton, newcomer Valerie Smith is running unopposed for the seat currently held by Johnny Louder, while incumbent Todd Smith also is unopposed. School officials said this morning they will cancel the May election.

The news is similar in Garden City, where a newcomer will join the board in May. Kevin Hirt joined incumbent Karla Hoelscher as the only candidates for two at large seats on the Glasscock County ISD board. Fellow incumbent Jimmy Eggemeyer chose not to run for re-election. Grady's two incumbents in this year's race, Tony Sawyer and Brad Tunnell, were the only ones to place their names on the ballots, district officials said. Contact Staff Writer Steve Reagan at 263-7331 ext. 234 or by e-mail at reporter@bigspringherald.com



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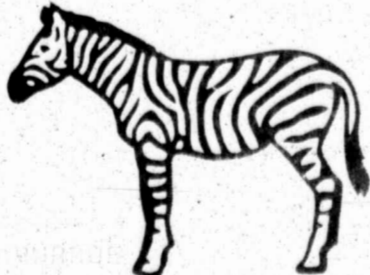
Bedtime Stories

ZACK ZEBRA AND THE BIG PLAYFUL LION, ROD

Zack lived in the jungles of a country very far away from you and I. Zack was a zebra. Why are you smiling? Do you think "Zack" is a funny name for a zebra? It is not a funny name for a human, is it? Please don't make Zack Zebra sad by laughing at his name. Mine is much funnier, but I'll never tell what it is! Zack loved to play in the grasses where he lived. He loved to eat the grass, too. But after he had filled his little zebra tummy, he would make a ball out of grass and roll it up and down hills and across valleys. He even tried to roll a ball of grass across a river one time! He never tried to do that again! It wasn't much fun after the ball became wet and heavy and sunk to the bottom of the river. One day, Zack was in his favorite grassy spot, making a grass ball, when he saw it! It was something

that zebra's do not want to see! It looked like a lion standing on top of a big hill looking down at him! And lions love to have zebras for lunch! Zack stood very still, hoping that the lion did not see him. Then the lion started walking down the hill right towards Zack! Zack was a very big zebra and he could run very fast. He sure hoped that he could run faster than the lion, if he had to. As the lion got closer and closer, Zack saw that he was a very big lion, too. He was getting very close to Zack now. Too close! Zack took off running! The big lion took off running, too! Right after Zack! Poor Zack was running as fast as he could go and he thought for a moment that he was running faster than the lion. Then he looked back at the lion and saw that the lion was getting even closer! Zack was not outrunning him! Oh, what is Zack going to do? This is a bedtime story, so it must have a happy ending. All good bedtime stories have happy endings, don't they? But how can we make this story have a happy ending? How would you end this story so you and I, Zack, and the lion will be happy? Here is the ending I like best!

Zack knew that he could not run faster than the lion, so he decided to hide from him. The next thicket that Zack saw looked like a good



place to hide. Just as soon as he got to that thicket, he just ran right in and covered himself with trees and branches, and grass and leaves. He stayed there, not moving, not even breathing hard enough for the lion to hear. He heard the lion go by the thicket. He also heard the lion stop! He heard

someone would play with me! I am so big that other lions laugh at me. I have no friends! I am just big and ugly! No one will ever play with me." Then Zack did something that he did not want to do. He sneezed! And sneezed again! He was sure that the lion would hear the noise and know where he was hiding! And he did hear the noise! But, he didn't try to hurt Zack. Then the lion said to Zack, "I am not going to hurt you, and I was never going to hurt you. I saw you playing with that grass ball and I was just running down the hill to ask if I could play ball with you." Zack believed that lion because he seemed so sincere. Out of the thicket he came, closer and closer to the lion. "Don't be afraid of me," said the lion. "My name is Rod, and I want to play ball with you. Will you be my friend? If I had wanted to hurt you, I could have caught you a long time ago, for I



can run much faster than I was running when I was chasing you. I was trying not to scare you!" Rod and Zack became friends that day, and they stayed friends forever. Rod had a friend that never laughed at him because he was so big. Zack liked Rod just because he was a good friend. And by the way Zack was never bothered by any other lions or any animal after that because like I said, Rod was a big, mean, lion! Right? Did this story have a happy enough ending for you? How would you have ended it?

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OUR VIEWS

Law officers get recognition in museum exhibit

There is little question that the Heritage Museum's latest in a series of showcased exhibits sheds light on a truly deserving segment of our society.

That's because the "Law and Order" exhibition, which is beginning its three-month run tonight, chronicles the lawmen, judges and attorneys who've patterned a rich and colorful history in their field.

The exhibit, according to Museum Director Nancy Raney, is the museum's way of thanking the men and women who uphold the law in Big Spring and Howard County — sheriffs and their deputies, police chiefs and their staffs, highway patrolmen, game warden, Texas Rangers, judges, lawyers, jailers, dispatchers... Not to mention those who broke the law.

Filled with interesting, sometimes remarkable facts, the exhibit features photographs and biographies of the Howard County sheriffs from 1882 to the present.

And a special area will be dedicated to officers killed in the line of duty. Of course, a special exhibit highlighting those officers is also planned for sometime this summer at the museum.

There will be sections featuring some of the area's most famous crimes, displays of weaponry, another featuring uniforms and even a display of an Old West shutout.

The display will open tonight with a reception from 5 until 7 and the staff will even be serving son-of-a-gun stew.

Admission to the Law and Order exhibit is free for all local law enforcement personnel.

The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturdays. Admission, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we introduce our faith in You, Lord, to everyone we meet.

Amen

We're not as divided as some believe

I am watching a TV reporter tell me about the 10 fastest-growing states in America.

Nevada is first and California is 10th, but that is not the real purpose of the story.

No, the real purpose of the story is to point out that nine of the 10 — all except California — are Red States and how this is more bad news for the Democrats.

The reporter solemnly tells me that the Red States have picked up 7.5 million voters, while Blue States have picked up only 4.6 million.

To which I have only one reaction: So what?

Is there something in the air or water in Red States that automatically converts people from the Democratic to the Republican Party? (Or vice versa?) Do people really say, "Well, I've just left Illinois and I'm living in Nevada now, so I better vote Republican."

Sure, people do tend to be influenced by the people around them, but people are far more likely to vote for reasons other than what state they live in. And regional differences are not what they once

were in America.

For one thing, Americans are a highly mobile people. In 2003, according to the U.S. Census, some 7.6 million Americans moved from one state to another. This tends to break down regional differences, which have been eroding at least since the construction of the interstate highway system, if not before.

Much too much has been made out of Red States vs. Blue States in America. It is a handy way to think about some political matters, but it is not proof of some great chasm in the country.

In fact, the United States is a highly unified country, not just socially, but politically. There is no viable party of the extreme left or the extreme right in America. There is no significant communist or anarchist party on the left and no party advocating a military coup on the right.

I try to avoid sports metaphors, but as one political analyst said some years ago, "In America, politics is played between the 40 yard lines."

We play in the middle of the field. We avoid political extremes. The two parties battle to shove the ball a few yards one way or the other.

There are also some people — hard as this is for some to believe — who look at the two parties and

don't see a whole lot of difference.

And maybe that's why the last two presidential elections were so close: not because the country is so deeply divided, but because the choices aren't really much of a choice.

In 2000, the two major candidates "battled" over how to spend vast (and imaginary) surpluses. In 2004, the two major candidates "battled" over an Iraq war that both wanted to continue.

Sure, there were real differences between the candidates on other issues and there are real differences between the parties, but a great divide in this country? A vast gulf? A chasm?

I don't buy it.

And let's keep in mind what many people who live in the supercharged political world that I live in often forget: Many, many Americans simply don't care much about politics at all.

They don't pay much attention to politics and find all this Red State vs. Blue State stuff irrelevant to their lives.

And they may be right.

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With pre-packaged news, consider the source

Calling all conservatives. Yo, libertarians. Also, wing-nuts, believers in black-helicopter conspiracies and mouth-foaming denouncers of government and all its works — yoo-hoo. Where are these people when you need them?

THEY are making us pay to have ourselves brain-washed. All good conspiracy theories begin with "they" — and in this case, it's the usual suspect of the right wing: the ever-evil federal government. Rush Limbaugh, get on this case. Stealth propaganda now goes by the beguiling moniker "pre-packaged news." And our government, the one supposedly run by us, is using our money to secretly brain-wash us. Is this gross, or what?

No joke, this is seriously creepy: The U.S. government is in the covert propaganda business, and it's not aiming this stuff at potential terrorists, it's aiming it right square at your forehead.

The New York Times did a huge Sunday take-out on the practice of "pre-packaged news" by government agencies. "The government's news-making apparatus has produced a quiet drumbeat of broadcasts describing a vigilant and compassionate administration."

The Bush administration did not invent this practice — it's an adaptation of a corporate public relations ploy. P.R. firms make what look like normal news segments designed to fit into regular news broadcasts, but they are actually sales pitches.

You have probably wondered, "This is news?" when you see a "report" along the lines of: "This is Joe Doaks reporting from the World Headache Remedy Expo on a terrific new advance in headache cures that has everyone here really excited. The product that has the whole Expo buzzing is Megaconglomerate's new remedy No Brain, No Pain. It completely wipes out your headache by wiping out your entire brain, so that you become so stupid you believe this segment is actual news." Or words to that effect.

We're not talking about the old public service announcements that used to hand out useful info clearly attributed to the government: "Uncle Sam wants you to stop smoking," or, "It's a good idea to get your child a polio vaccination: This message brought to you by the Health Department."

It's bad enough that corporate shills burn up journalistic credibility with this cheap trick, but the government has produced hundreds of these fake news segments. The Clinton administration started this vile practice, and the Bush administration has doubled it, spending \$254 million on public relations contracts in its first term, twice what the last Clinton administration spent. I suspect it is part and parcel of Karl Rove's mania for "message control."

So how did something this sleazy become so common? Money. The Times reports: "It is ... a world where all participants benefit. Local affiliates are spared the expense of digging up original material. Public relations firms secure government contracts worth millions of dollars. The major networks, which help distribute the releases, collect fees from the government agencies that produce segments and the affiliates that show them. The administration, meanwhile, gets out an unfiltered message, delivered in the guise of traditional reporting."

The only patsy in the set-up is you, sitting there thinking you're seeing something real AND paying for the fake news with your taxes.

Of course, the television stations that play along with this deserve all the opprobrium that can be heaped on them. Thanks for corrupting journalism, guys — thanks for burning everyone's credibility.

The Radio-Television News Directors Association code of ethics says: "Clearly disclose the origin of information, and label all material provided by outsiders." But many stations don't, even those in large city markets with strong professional reputations. More stations are going to more news shows because they're cheaper to produce — but they are not adding reporters or editors, they're just stretching their staffs

thinner and thinner. This is happening across the board in the news business. It's about money.

Meanwhile, back at government propaganda central, the Government Accountability Office, the investigative arm of Congress, has held that the government-produced "news" segments may constitute "covert propaganda." Glad somebody noticed.

But, the Times reports, just last Friday the Justice Department and the Office of Management and Budget circulated a memo telling all the executive branch agencies to ignore the GAO. The memo says the GAO failed to distinguish between covert propaganda and "purely informational" news segments.

Well, gee, I guess it's purely informational when you see a joyful Iraqi-American, in a segment on the reaction to the fall of Baghdad, saying: "Thank you, Bush. Thank you, U.S.A."

Another segment described in the Times reports "another success" in the Bush administration's "drive to strengthen aviation security." The fake reporter calls it "one of the most remarkable campaigns in aviation history." That would be informational if it weren't misinformational, instead. As the Times reported the next day in an unrelated story, the government's aviation security program is, in fact, riddled with dangerous loopholes.

If I were a hawk-eyed conservative looking for waste, fraud and abuse in government spending, I'd go after this one faster than small-town gossip.

CROW EATEN HERE: Speaking of misinformation, I managed to mess up completely myself in a recent column by throwing Claude A. Allen into a list of judges being renominated by Bush for the federal courts. Allen is not on the list of renominations. I deeply regret the error.

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Judge declares mistrial in nurse's case

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Already delayed several times, the capital murder trial of a nurse accused of killing 10 elderly patients was over almost before it began as a judge declared a mistrial.

About 15 minutes into the prosecutor's opening statements Monday, Ralph Guerrero told jurors that they would hear mounds of evidence against Vickie Dawn Jackson, but that no one — not even Jackson herself — may ever be able to provide a motive.

Defense attorney Bruce Martin objected and requested a mistrial, saying the comment indicated Jackson would testify when she is not required to do so. The judge then granted a new trial, now set for March 29 in San Angelo.

Jackson, 39, who is being tried in two of the deaths at Nocona General Hospital in January 2001, maintains her innocence. She faces up to life in prison if convicted of administering lethal drug doses; prosecutors are not seeking the death penalty.

Jackson has been jailed since her 2002 indictment in four deaths, including her third husband's grandfa-

ther. She was indicted last year in six more deaths and with injuring an 11th patient who later died.

3 dead, 1 wounded in freeway shooting

DALLAS (AP) — A man with an assault rifle stood through his car's sunroof and opened fire on another vehicle at a North Dallas intersection Tuesday, killing three men and critically wounding a fourth, police said.

Authorities were searching for the gunman, whose car was described as a white or silver Jaguar.

The shootings happened about 2 a.m. Tuesday on the southbound frontage road of U.S. 75 near the Southern Methodist University campus.

A police officer stopped for the light at the intersection witnessed the shootings and stopped to help when the second car crashed next to a former Mrs Bajrd's Bread factory, police Sgt. Gil Cerda said.

No motive has been determined, but the shooting came soon after a fight was reported at a nearby bar. A car reported at the bar resembled the one from which the shots were fired, Cerda said.

The names of the shooting victims were not immediately released.

Baby Sun to be removed from life support

HOUSTON (AP) — A critically ill 5-month-old baby who Texas Children's Hospital says cannot be saved was to be taken off life support after a judge's ruling lifted an injunction that had prevented doctors from halting care they believe is futile.

Wanda Hudson, who fought to continue her son Sun's medical care, said the hospital was sending a cab for her Tuesday morning. Her attorney, Mario Caballero, said the child would be disconnected from life support at 2 p.m.

Texas law allows hospitals to end life support in cases such as this but requires that families be given 10 days to find another facility to care for the patient.

No hospital has been found to take Sun, who has been diagnosed with a fatal genetic disorder called thanatophoric dysplasia, a condition characterized by a tiny chest and lungs too small to support life. He has been on a ventilator since birth.

County gets good report from auditor

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners got a thumbs-up from CPA Kenneth Boothe Monday morning, when he presented the court with the county's annual financial report and audit.

"We've issued a clean opinion, which means everything is OK," Boothe told commissioners. "We didn't find any discrepancies and everything was in compliance. Realistically, the county is in good financial shape right now and has adequate funds to operate and meet its obligations. And all of the financial statements are accurate."

While the good news comes after several years of shoestring budgets, Boothe's report did contain one piece of "bad" news.

"The general fund is down \$324,000 compared to last year," Boothe told commissioners. "Revenues were up a little bit — approximately \$600,000 compared to the prior year. Unfortunately, expenses went up a little bit more than that."

Commissioners also took the following action during the meeting:

- Tabled the award of a bid for a front loader for the county road and bridge administration. Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said he wanted more time to examine the bids that were turned in.

- Approved a \$5,000 bond for Elections Administrator Sandra Bloom.

- Awarded the bid for a new pickup for the sheriff's office to Bob Brock Ford at approximately \$21,000.

- Approved necessary work to bring the elevator at the courthouse up to state specifications, with a price tag of approximately \$83,000.

- Gave Eddy Jameson, county road and bridge administrator, approval to go out for bids on asphalt and aggregate.

Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker presented commissioners with the agency's annual profiling report. According to the report, the sheriff's office received no complaints concerning profiling.

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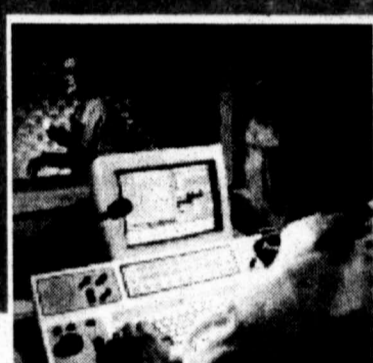
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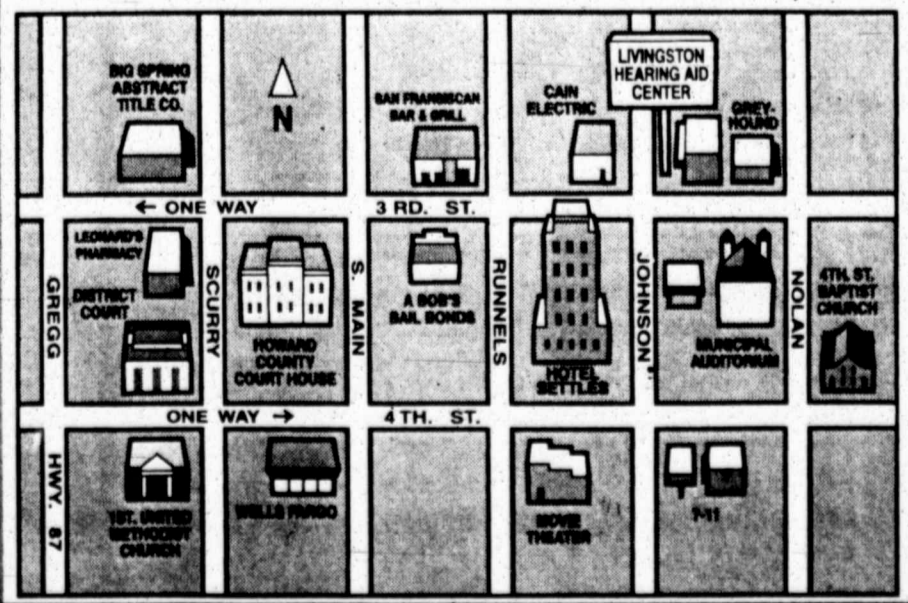
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How to survive an exercise class

In order to survive an exercise class, one must learn to speak exercise-ease.

In aerobic language, the term "just one more" never means single or uno. It can mean that the exerciser will have to jump, hop, bend or squat eight to 24 more times.

The phrase "GOOD JOB", yelled over and over doesn't actually mean the participator is doing fantastic.

These are words spoken in rhythm to rock music that is beating eight to the bar.

When the instructor encourages, "Push yourselves!", it actually means "Brace yourselves. There's 42 more sit-ups to go."

Getting fit requires learning good form. Good form, however, can be a confusing aspect of the process.

A person should suck it in, tuck it up, push it back, bend it forward, lean it over and drop it down.

On top of all of these stances, he or she needs to remain focused yet



CHRISTY ALTON

relaxed.

Once the form is conquered, the fight to gain endurance is on.

Working out requires such a commitment. Going consistently is important. I've been going for two years now on a regular basis.

When I do go out of town and have to miss, it feels as if I have to start from the beginning.

If I miss two or three weeks, I can't do a single crunch.

(Crunches are weird! They have to be performed by making sure the abdominals are pushed into the back. One must lift with the shoulders, not the neck.)

Learning the lingo can be difficult. However, once the code is cracked, there are no more surprises.

"One more time" simply means, "Stomp 'til you drop."

Christy Alton, mother of two, works full time and is married to her park ranger, Ron. She will perform special piano music at the Easter Sunrise Service March 27 in the Amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park. She writes this column for her friends and family that is published in the Big Spring Herald Tuesday.

**Three-event day planned
Highland Council for the Deaf schedules workshop, meeting**

The Highland Council for the Deaf, along with the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Permian Basin Interpreters for the Deaf and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock are sponsoring a free interpreter workshop from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. April 2.

Titled "Deaf History Notes," the workshop is set in the student center of the SWCID campus, 3200 Ave. C.

Books may be purchased on-line through Hand AndMind.org or through the Highland Council for the Deaf.

Continuing education credits are awarded for completion of the workshop.

Also, that same day from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m., a free social event is planned at the same location. Board and card games are available for those wishing to participate and other fellowship events are planned.

Beans and cornbread will be served from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

This will be followed by a Town Hall Meeting from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Comments and concerns regarding deaf and hard of hearing issues in the community will be discussed.

For more information contact the Highland Council for the Deaf at 432-267-6779 voice/tty.

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Health Trends

Guidelines for cancer patients, families released

To ease the burdens of cancer patients and their families, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) in collaboration with the American Cancer Society has released the NCCN/ACS Advanced Cancer and Palliative Care Treatment Guidelines for Patients.

Copies of Advanced Cancer and Palliative Care Treatment Guides for Patients are free at www.nccn.org and www.cancer.org or to those who call 1-888-909-NCCN or 1-800-ACS-2345.

Research has shown that exercise can be good for what ails you, both in terms of preventing certain conditions and in alleviating the symptoms of existing chronic diseases.

For example, a recent study at Tufts University found that strength training can reduce the symptoms of heart disease, arthritis and type 2 diabetes, while also improving sleep and reducing depression.

According to other research, physical activity may improve the quality of life for women with breast cancer and help them live longer. For more information on the health benefits of exercise, visit the International Health, Racquet and Sportsclub Association at www.ihrsa.org.

More than 81 million Americans experience chronic digestive health problems according to a recent survey by the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA).

If you're not paying attention to the quality of your digestive health, you're ignoring your body's core, the vital part

of your body that provides the delivery system for nutrients you consume.

One way to maintain digestive health is to eat a balanced and varied diet that includes such foods as whole grain breads and cereals, beans, nuts and dried plums.

The AGA developed a "Core Score" quiz to help assess digestive health. To take the quiz and learn more about digestive health, visit www.wgw gastro.org/corescore.

This information is brought to you by the AGA via a grant from the California Dried Plum Board (CDPB). Visit CDPB's Web site, www.CaliforniaDriedPlums.org for more about healthy eating.

It is important to protect yourself from mosquitoes, for more reasons than just their itchy bites. Mosquitoes can be dangerous and can spread diseases such as West Nile virus, which can cause very serious symptoms.

A blood-borne illness, West Nile virus is transmitted by mosquitoes to a variety of hosts, including birds, horses, cats, dogs, bats, rabbits and humans. To combat mosquitoes, Orkin has launched a new, three-pronged mosquito treatment service in more than 80 cities to help reduce mosquito activity in residential and commercial settings.

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For more information about West Nile virus, ask your doctor or visit www.cdc.gov.

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<p>March 1 • Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Coffee @ Parkplace - 10:00 am • Supper Club "China Dragon" 5:30 pm • Relay For Life Kentwood Senior Center - 5:30 pm <p>March 2 • Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Appreciation Day - 11:30 am <p>March 3 • Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am <p>March 4 • Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open <p>March 5 • Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open <p>March 6 • Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open <p>March 7 • Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch Bunch & Birthdays • "Casa Blanca" - 11:30 am • Sit & Bit Fit - 4:00 pm <p>March 8 • Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Supper Club "Herman's" - 5:30 pm • American Cancer Society Howard/Glasscock SMMC Lunch Room - 12:00 pm. <p>March 9 • Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Appreciation Day 11:30 am • MEET & GREET Newcomers Party & Ice Cream Social - 2:00 pm <p>March 10 • Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am <p>March 11 • Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open <p>March 12 • Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open <p>March 13 • Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open <p>March 14 • Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games - 2:00 pm • Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm <p>March 15 • Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Supper Club "Greg's Grill" 5:30 pm <p>March 16 • Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Appreciation Day - 11:30 am 	<p>March 17 • Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am • St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck & Bingo - 11:30 am <p>March 18 • Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midland Shopping - 9:00 am (rsvp early) <p>March 19 • Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Birth Classes 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Laurie Burks, R.N. Certified Child Birth Educator Katrina Reynolds, LVN Certified Child Birth Educator 2nd Floor Hospital - 263-4550 <p>March 20 • Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COLD FEET - MCT - 1:00 pm (rsvp by 3-11) <p>March 21 • Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm • Supper Club - "Sky's" - 5:30 pm <p>March 22 • Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • New Mexico Casino Trip 10:00 am <p>March 23 • Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Appreciation Day - 11:30 am <p>March 24 • Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Coffee @ Gale's - 10:00 am • Lunch-N-Learn - 11:30 am Dr. Roberts: "Depression" 11:30 am - 1:00 pm <p>March 25 • Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open <p>March 26 • Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPEN <p>March 27 • Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter <p>March 28 • Monday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games - 2:00 pm • Sit & Be Fit - 4:00 pm <p>March 29 • Tuesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Supper Club "Cowboy's" 5:30 pm <p>March 30 • Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sr. Appreciation Day - 11:30 am <p>March 31 • Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall Walking - 8:00 am • Coffee & Gale's - 10:00 am
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The league is open for girls and ages four and above.

Signups will be every Saturday throughout the month of March from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. Ho signups will be accepted at All Sports, located East 11th Place.

There is a registration fee of \$30, but a discount will be given to a second child.

Tryouts for the league will take place on April 2 and the season begins April 10.

For more information, call Ron Shivers at 432-213-3747.

Howard rodeo sets crawfish boil

The Howard rodeo team will host its annual crawfish boil April 16 at the H.C. Rodeo grounds during the Howard College's annual rodeo.

The cost is \$10, which includes a ticket to the rodeo.

For more information, contact Howard rodeo coach Kernick at 816-990-1111.

C.G.A. to host benefit tourney

The Chicano Golf Association will host a benefit golf tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course on Sunday, March 20.

The tournament will follow a four-hole scramble format. Costs are \$20 per person plus green fees.

The event will start at 11 a.m. and teams must be ready by 10:30 a.m.

Barbeque plates will also be served, and each player will be responsible for their own expenses.

For more information, contact Pineda at 264-7111.

Pony baseball sets last signups

The Big Spring Pony Baseball League announced signups will be held Monday through Friday, March 18.

The league is open for boys ages 13-15. Signups will take place at All-District Printing from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The fee is \$65 per person for the last opportunity to play this season.

Pony League will take place on March 22 at 6 p.m. at the League Parks.

For more information, call Mike at 263-8857.

Coahoma sets League signups

The Coahoma League will hold signups Saturday, March 19, at the Coahoma off I-20.

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THE CITY of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, April 28, 2005 at the Police Training Center on 307 East 4th. Applications are being accepted through 5:00 PM Monday, April 25, 2005. For further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 432-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may also be obtained from website: www.ci.big-spring.tx.us

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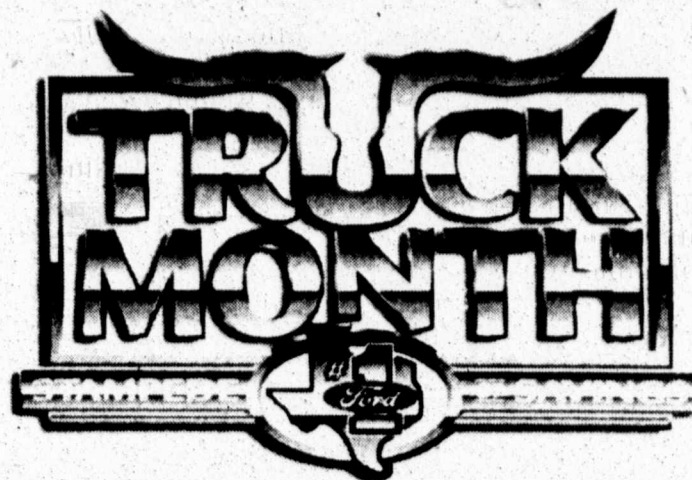


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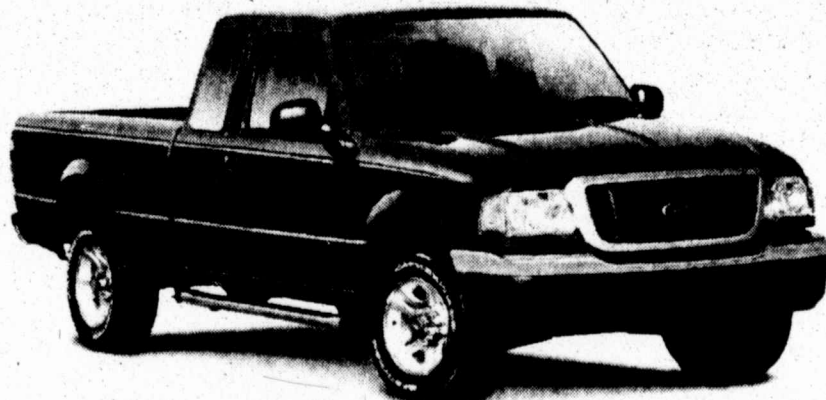
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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

In these final days of the sun's visit in Pisces, a solar cycle through the zodiac ends. The wrapping-up process causes us to account for the good, bad and ugly of the last 12 months. Flashes of excitement swing the mood like a wild pendulum. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Our life is March weather, savage and serene in one hour."



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're usually goal-oriented, so days like today, when you feel sort of lost and restless, are quite out of character. Here's a hint: Sometimes, the "goal" is unconscious. You're already working toward it without realizing what it is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Explorations of the higher mind bring you closer to happiness. The quest for knowledge is an ongoing one, though. With all your research and study, you may find there is no explanation that can satisfy you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Public relations do matter. Put energy there. You're so used to your work that it no longer seems impressive to you. Though it's hardly the sort of thing you boast about, someone else does and is promoted as a result!

Tomorrow's Horoscope

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It would be nice to be left in your own little corner of the world to do your thing. But that's just not the way it works. Getting along with difficult people will be the difference between success and failure.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There's a time to extend your arms and a time to retract them, hugging your own soul. You're comforted by pulling back — delve deeper into your own reality, and you'll find the elation you've been seeking through external means.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Moral and ethical issues arise. If you can't get involved in what the group is doing, it may be because it's inherently wrong. An honest man doesn't really have a knack for that sort of activity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You have a long list of unfinished business. The good news is that much of it doesn't have to be accomplished by you. Let loved ones know that if they're going to be hanging out with you, they should expect to be put to work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone mysterious inspires you to activate your search engine! Everyone has something to hide, though the secrets you uncover may not be as deep and dark as your imagination wants them to be!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can still win, but you must be persuasive to do it. Getting

people to think like you is impossible. So try and come to a consensus with the people you're pretty much stuck with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It's a bird, it's a plane, it's ... your imagination. Unfortunately, no one is coming to rescue you out of your current precarious position. So you must rely on your own super skills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Loved ones who have been recently neglected will act out. Consider that there is probably a better way to balance your time. Rework your schedule. Remember, the excellent things in this world must be fought for!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Once again, it's clear that your happiness depends on being able to connect in agreement with two or three special people. As John Lennon said, "A dream you dream alone is only a dream. A dream you dream together is reality."

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I am very worried about my daughter. I'm afraid she has chosen the wrong man. Her birthday is April 29, 1984, and she was born at 2:45 a.m."

Your daughter is a lovely but stubborn Taurus with her love planet Venus in naive Aries. The good news is that this and other indications in her chart point to many short-lived relationships between now and 2010. (This particular relationship will probably terminate for reasons connected with her job.) So you

don't have to worry about this lasting. The bad news is, your daughter is not likely to listen to anyone else in regards to her romantic choices, and in fact, the more people outwardly dislike her choices, the more she'll stand by them — even if she herself has already grown bored by the romance! The best you can do is remain neutral and loving toward her, avoiding the subject of her love life altogether or only bringing it up in a lighthearted, disinterested way, as though you don't have a care in the world as to whether she's dating a doctor or a convict, as long as she's happy.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Billy Crystal claims that his wife, Janice, was his first and only date. Whether or not this is literally true, it is emotionally true for him — Pisces people allow more liberties with emotional truth than other signs, which is part of this sign's genius. Emotional truth translates into beautiful art, poetry, music and acting. Crystal's chart reveals a solid family man and also a gambler!

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie, Many years ago, I was married and had a son, "Linus." That marriage fell apart, and later, I remarried. Linus was then 4 years old. At that time, my ex-wife asked if she and her new husband could adopt Linus. My wife and I were expecting a baby, we didn't have much money, and I consented to the adoption because I knew my new family needed the child support money. It was a painful decision, but I thought it was the right one.



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

In the past 13 years, I have come to regret my choice. I've had no contact with Linus since the adoption. He recently turned 18, and I would like to renew our relationship, but I don't know how. I have no idea what his mother has told him over the years. How should I approach this? — Absent Dad

Dear Dad: It's possible Linus has no clue about his adoption. You should contact your ex-wife and ask if your son would be interested in meeting you. It would be best if she would facilitate the contact. However, if she refuses, you can approach Linus on your own. He is an adult now and entitled to this information.

Start with a letter or phone call, explaining briefly that you regret missing out on his life and would like to get to know him. Any further contact, however, is up to him.

Dear Annie: I have been married to "Dean" for 10 years. Two years ago, he needed surgery to remove his wedding ring because of swelling. When he recovered, I tried to replace the ring, but he told me he didn't want to wear it anymore.

I'm sure he isn't cheating, and I know he loves me, but this is breaking my heart. I have cried and begged, but he won't budge. I have become so resentful that it is affecting the way I feel about him. Am I being oversen-

sitive? It's been two years, and it still hurts as much today as it did then.

— Still Brewing in Michigan

Dear Michigan: Dean probably doesn't want to wear a ring because he fears he'll need surgery again. The swelling must have been quite painful. Since you know he loves you, and you are certain he isn't cheating, stop fussing over this. You are focusing too much attention on something that doesn't have to be so important. It's just jewelry. What counts is the commitment behind it — and you have that.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Frustrated in Riverside, Calif.," who asked what to do about a friend who was chronically late. Friendship is based on mutual respect. "Riverside" caters to her tardy friend by waiting around, fuming. Her friend enjoys the "fashionably late" fanfare. It would take the spark out of her entrance if no one was around to react.

"Riverside" should tell Miss Always Late exactly how long she will wait and then leave if Miss Late doesn't show up in a reasonable amount of time. If her friend values the relationship, she will learn to modify her behavior. — Eudora, Kan.

Dear Eudora: We agree that no one should wait around indefinitely. Read on for a different perspective.

Dear Annie: I had a wonderful, caring friend who was always late. One day, I had something important to discuss with her. We arranged to meet at 2 p.m. I said to her, "Can you, for once, be on time?"

At 4 p.m., I still hadn't heard from her. Two hours later, I figured she wasn't going to show. Four hours later, I found out she had been killed in a head-on collision trying to get to the mall on time.

The point is, although rude, some people can't get it together to be on

time for anything, no matter what. I'd rather have someone arrive late than never arrive at all. My new motto is, "Don't kill yourself to get here," and I mean it. — Simi Valley, Calif.

Dear Annie: I am a very nervous passenger when I travel in an automobile, and I do not like to drive. My husband is a very good driver and has not had an accident. However, that does not make it any easier for me.

As I get older, it is getting worse. I am apprehensive from the time we pull out of the driveway until we return home. My husband has adjusted his driving to make me more comfortable, but it makes no difference. Listening to music over headphones doesn't help, and reading makes me carsick. I'd rather not take anything to make me sleep the entire time. Any suggestions? — Doomed to Stay in the House

Dear Doomed: It sounds as if you have an anxiety disorder, and without treatment, you may get worse.

Treatment involves therapy, medication (that won't knock you out), or a combination of the two. For information, contact Anxiety Disorders Association of America (www.adaa.org), 8730 Georgia Avenue, Suite 600, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

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8:30	Blind Justice (CC) (DVS)	Blind Justice (CC) (DVS)	Jugando al Amor	Malcolm-Mid. 70s Show	Judging Amy (CC)	La Ley del Silencio	Law & Order: SVU	10 Movie: Crazy	Beyond Human	Baker Built-Off	Movie: The Eiger Sanction	Charm'd	Club Comic View	Sister, Sister Even Stevens	Tennis: Pacific Life Open	NIT First Round	College Basketball	Movie: Wild Orchid		
9:30	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	Primer Impacto Noticias Univ.	70s Show	News Late Show	Noticias Laura	News Tonight Show	Beautiful Crazy	The Hour of Healing	Charlie Rose (CC)	Architecture	Wildcat	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Nightly News BET Style	That's Raven That's Raven	Early Rounds (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)			
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"I'M SURE GLAD I WAS BORN ON THE SAME DAY AS MY BIRTHDAY."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"A lot of the poems Mommy likes don't even rhyme!"

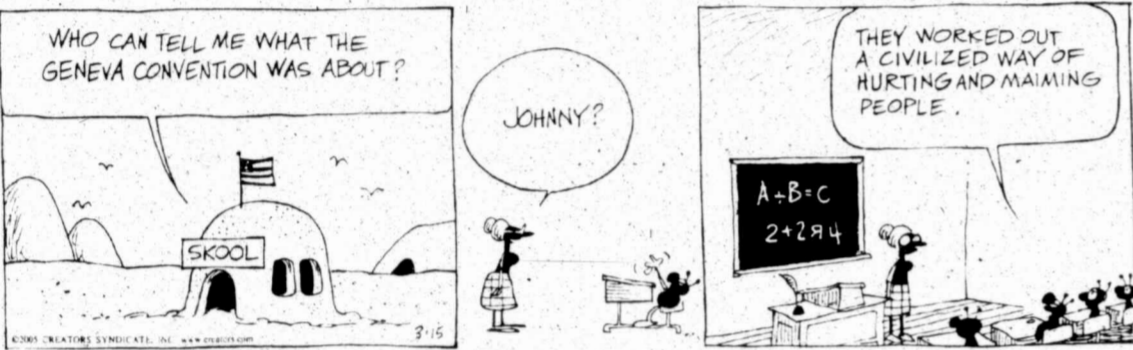
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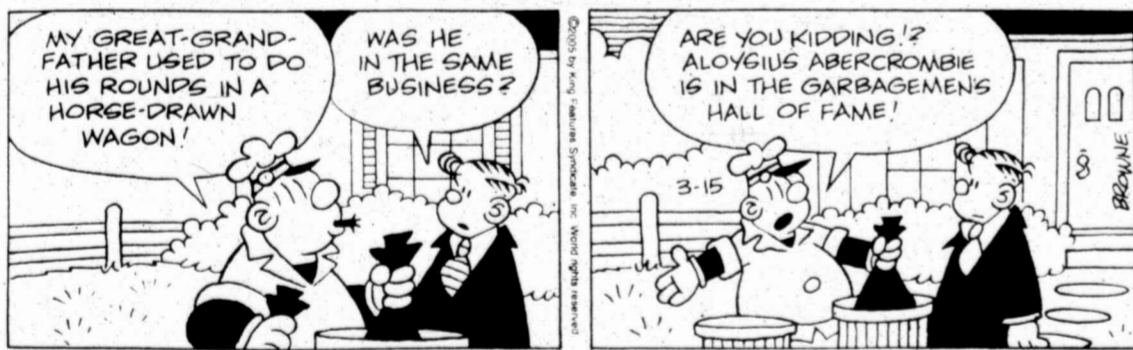
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This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 15, the 74th day of 2005. There are 291 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 15, 1919, the American Legion was founded, in Paris.

On this date:

In 44 B.C., Roman dictator Julius Caesar was assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

In 1493, Christopher Columbus returned to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1767, the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, was born in Waxhaw, S.C.

In 1820, Maine became the 23rd state.

In 1913, President Wilson

held the first open presidential news conference.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied bombers again raided German-held Monte Cassino.

In 1956, the Lerner and Loewe musical "My Fair Lady" opened on Broadway.

In 1964, actress Elizabeth Taylor married actor Richard Burton in Montreal; it was her fifth marriage, his second.

In 1975, Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis died near Paris at age 69.

In 1977, the U.S. House of Representatives began a 90-day test to determine the feasibility of showing its sessions on television.

Ten years ago: President Clinton issued an executive order formally blocking a \$1 billion contract between Conoco and Iran to develop a huge offshore oil tract in the Persian Gulf.

Today's Birthdays:

Country singer Carl Smith is 78. Former astronaut Alan L. Bean is 73. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is 72. Jazz musician Cecil Taylor is 72.

Actor Judd Hirsch is 70. Rock musician Phil Lesh is 65. Singer Mike Love (The Beach Boys) is 64. Rock singer-musician Sly Stone is 61. Rock singer-musician Howard Scott (War) is 59. Rock singer Ry Cooder is 58. Actor Craig Wasson is 51. Rock singer Dee Snider (Twisted Sister) is 50. Actress Park Overall is 48. Movie director Renny Harlin is 46. Model Fabio is 44. Singer Terence Trent D'Arby is 43. Rock singer Bret Michaels (Poison) is 42. Singer Rockwell is 41. Rock singer Mark McGrath (Sugar Ray) is 37. Actress Kim Raver is 36. Actress Eva Longoria is 30.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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 - 15 House top
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 - 20 NBC weekend skit show
 - 21 ___ Wall of China
 - 22 Watering devices
 - 23 Tournament exemptions
 - 24 Open-handed blow
 - 26 Washes thoroughly
 - 29 New Mexico neighbor
 - 30 Lt.'s subordinate
 - 33 55 Across family name
 - 34 Quote-book abbr.
 - 35 Chicken-chasing word
 - 36 Becoming involved
 - 39 ___-edged bonds
 - 40 Playwright Simon
 - 41 Jockey's mount
 - 42 Many mos.
 - 43 Kitchen spice
 - 44 Train attendant
 - 45 Mail off
 - 46 Chess piece
 - 47 "Cradle of Texas Liberty"
 - 50 Sandwich cookies
 - 52 Boxing result
 - 55 Margaret Mitchell novel

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- 1 Touches, in a kids' game
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 - 10 In the lead
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 - 12 Writer Stanley Gardner
 - 13 Changes the color of rocks
 - 14 Metal-bearing rocks
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 - 16 Overcooked
 - 17 Actress Turner
 - 18 Waterlogged
 - 19 Church singing group
 - 20 Banisters
 - 21 Open, as shoelaces
 - 22 Button-down apparel
 - 23 Swan cousin
 - 24 Copier chemical
 - 25 Amusing stories
 - 26 Baby-bringing bird
 - 27 ___ instant (right away)
 - 28 What "beggars can't be"
 - 29 Feline sound
 - 30 Winnie-the-___
 - 31 Mascara mishap
 - 32 Make a new attempt at
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 - 37 The fourth dimension
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The Mini Page

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A Few Who Made a Difference

Stories of Courageous Women

Throughout history, women's contributions have often been ignored. But they have always been a strong force in shaping the way people live. The Mini Page celebrates Women's History Month with a look at a few of the many women who have changed America. These include women who have been groundbreakers in the arts, science and human rights.

Public service Susan B. Anthony

Susan B. Anthony was one of the main leaders in the fight for women's right to vote. She also fought against slavery and for other causes. She was one of the people who organized the first big demonstration for women's rights, at Seneca Falls, N.Y., in 1848. She traveled around the country speaking out for human rights. She died before women got the right to vote.



Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)

Harriet Tubman

Harriet Tubman led more than 300 people to freedom from slavery. She was born a slave but escaped. She returned to the South 19 times, risking her life and freedom each time, in order to help more people become free. After the Civil War she worked for children's education, women's right to vote, and help for the elderly.



Harriet Tubman (1820-1913)

Eleanor Roosevelt

Eleanor Roosevelt worked to advance human rights and end poverty. She was first lady during President Franklin Roosevelt's terms. After her husband died, she served as the U.S. delegate to the United Nations. She was one of the top leaders in getting the U.N. to pass the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)

Frances Perkins

Frances Perkins was the first woman to hold a Cabinet-level position. She served as secretary of labor from 1933 through 1945 under President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She helped form President Roosevelt's policies. The social changes she helped to bring about included Social Security, the minimum wage and the outlawing of child labor.



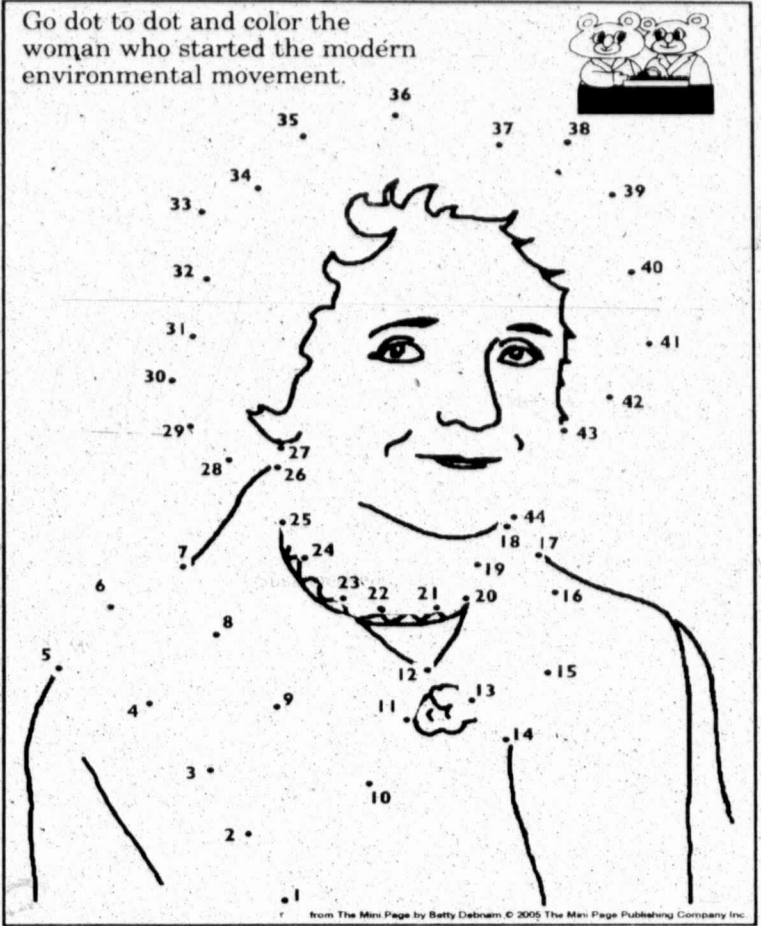
Frances Perkins (1880-1965)

Dolores Huerta

Dolores Huerta has been fighting for the rights of migrant workers for more than 30 years. She helped found the United Farm Workers union. She has also taught school and worked to help the Hispanic community. She has fought for women's rights and against the use of dangerous pesticides.



Dolores Huerta (1930-)



Go dot to dot and color the woman who started the modern environmental movement.

Rookie Lucky Lime Pie

This is a yummy green dessert to make for St. Patrick's Day.

You'll need:

- 1 (12-ounce) can frozen limeade
- 1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 (9-ounce) container whipped topping
- green food coloring
- 2 ready-made graham cracker crusts
- 2 limes, sliced

What to do:

- Mix together the limeade and condensed milk.
- Add the sour cream and whipped topping. Stir until smooth.
- Stir in several drops of green food coloring to make mixture green.
- Pour half the mixture in each pie crust.
- Arrange 4 slices of lime on each pie in the shape of a four-leaf clover, using a small piece of peel for the stem.
- Freeze for 4 hours until firm and ready to serve. Let sit at room temperature for a few minutes before serving. Makes 2 pies.

Note: You will need an adult to help with this recipe.

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Goldie Goodsport's Report Supersport: Paula Creamer

Birthdate: 8-5-86 Hometown: Pleasanton, Calif. Current residence: Bradenton, Fla.

At age 18, Paula Creamer decided to join the Ladies Professional Golf Association Tour. Why not? After all, as a top-ranked amateur, she was beating many of the pros anyway.

In 10 tour tournaments before turning pro, she placed in the top 20 four times and finished second once. Creamer smokes tee shots and sinks putts, two reasons she also won 19 national amateur titles. Creamer, nicknamed the "Pink Panther," enjoyed dancing as a young girl. But then she got serious about golf, moved from California with her family, and sharpened her game at IMG Academies in Bradenton, Fla.

She plans to pursue a college degree in communications on a part-time basis. As for golf, keep an eye on her. Creamer isn't an 18-year-old dreamer. She's a pro with considerable promise.

Meet Hayden Panettiere

Hayden Panettiere got her first acting part in a toy commercial when she was just 11 months old. Since then, she has been in more than 50 commercials.

At 4 1/2, Hayden went on to act in a soap opera. She has been in movies, including "Remember the Titans," "Joe Somebody," "Racing Stripes" and the new movie "Ice Princess."

Hayden has also played voice-over parts for some animated movies, such as Princess Dot in "A Bug's Life" and Suri in "Dinosaurs."

Hayden, 15, grew up in Palisades, N.Y. Today she lives in New York City with her mom and younger brother. She is an ambassador for ICUN Wildlife Foundation, a group that raises money to save endangered species. She enjoys dancing, singing, swimming and horseback riding.

Mighty Funny's Mini Jokes

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

Ronnie: What was the heroic daisy awarded?
Roxanne: A petal of honor!

Roscoe: Why did the meatball sandwich get a medal?
Rosy: Because it was a "hero" sandwich!

Roger: What did the caveman say when he saw a man row a boat for the first time?
Rita: "He-row!"

Women's History TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of Women's History Month are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find: HISTORY, CHANGE, ARTS, SCIENCE, POLITICS, VOTE, RIGHTS, FREEDOM, CAUSES, RISK, EDUCATION, CHILDREN, LAW, POVERTY, TEACH, ENVIRONMENT, DOCTOR, POETRY, AID.

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R T D A V I C T R O T C O D R
Y Y R N O D S H S L A W W R
D L E G T L L K C A U S E S S
M N N E E N N O I T A C U D E

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her girlfriends are doing scientific experiments. See if you can find: two number 8's • word MINI

- top hat
- funny face
- letter T
- file
- candy cane
- tomato
- snake
- comb
- toothbrush
- ruler
- cleaver

More Courageous Women

Science Rachel Carson

Rachel Carson changed the way the world looks at the environment. As a biologist, she became alarmed by how much pesticides were harming wildlife.

In 1962 she wrote about her concerns in "Silent Spring." At first she was ridiculed. But she had backed her theories with scientific evidence, and people learned to believe her.

Because of her, some of the most dangerous pesticides, such as DDT, were banned in America. Her work was the foundation for today's environmental work.



Rachel Carson (1907-1964)

Chien-Shiung Wu

Chien-Shiung Wu was a physicist who was honored for her discoveries about the atom. During World War II, she worked on the Manhattan Project, which developed the first atom bomb. She also helped develop a better Geiger counter, to detect radiation.

She also worked to find a cure for sickle cell anemia.

She was born in China and moved to America after college.



Chien Shiung Wu (1912-1997)

Mae Jemison

Mae Jemison has worked as a chemical engineer and a doctor. She was also the first female black astronaut in NASA.

As a doctor she has served in the Peace Corps in Africa and as a volunteer at a Cambodian refugee camp.

She founded the Jemison Group Inc. to help with charitable causes, including improving health care in Africa. She has also taught college classes in environmental studies.

She speaks English, Russian, Japanese and Swahili.



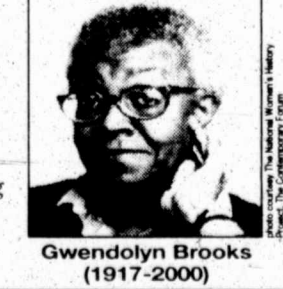
Mae Jemison (1956-)

The arts Gwendolyn Brooks

Gwendolyn Brooks received the Pulitzer Prize in 1950 for her poetry. She was the first African-American to receive this top literature award.

She published her first poem when she was only about 13. She later served a year as consultant in poetry to the Library of Congress.

She taught creative writing at several colleges and to children.



Gwendolyn Brooks (1917-2000)

Dorothea Lange

Dorothea Lange's photographs showed people the face of poverty in rural America. Her most famous photos were shot during the Depression in the 1930s.

These photographs focused mainly on people who were suffering from the long drought. Her photographs helped convince the public to begin public aid programs.

During World War II, she photographed Japanese-Americans who had been imprisoned in American camps.



Dorothea Lange (1895-1965)

Maria Tallchief

Maria Tallchief is a world-famous ballerina. Her early childhood was spent on the Osage Reservation in Oklahoma, where her father was tribal chief.

Maria Tallchief was the top, or prima, ballerina at the New York City Ballet. Her husband at the time, choreographer George Balanchine, made many of his dances for her.

Later, she and her sister Marjorie founded the Chicago City Ballet.



Maria Tallchief (1925-)

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