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Fire shuts down Alon again

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

For the second time in less than two months the Alon USA Big Spring Refinery was shut down Monday morning after a fire ripped through one of the facility's asphalt tanks.



FOSTER

The fire — the second accident at the facility following the Feb. 18 explosion that tore through the facility and sent a shock wave through the surrounding community — was never a threat to the community, according to David Foster, vice president of refining for Alon USA.

"At about 8:15 this morning, we experienced an asphalt tank fire," said Foster. "Our in-house fire department, with help from the community, got the fire under control. The tank that was involved — the 209 tank — has now been extinguished. We have some leakage of asphalt onto the ground and we're getting that fire out as we speak. We're very encouraged by the progress we're making on it. There is no threat and there has been no threat to the community from the fire. There's been a lot of black smoke. We're very pleased with the effort from the community and the results achieved by the firefighters."

Among the emergency agencies mobilized during Monday's blaze was the Howard County Volunteer Fire

Department, Big Spring Fire Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, Big Spring Police Department and Texas Department of Public Safety.

Traffic along the north and south service roads was shut down, according to Foster, but traffic on Interstate Highway 20 continued unimpeded.

Foster said the cause of the fire is still under investigation.

"There have been no injuries. We have three people that saw the fire begin, but they could not pinpoint the cause of the fire," said Foster. "However, we will be interviewing those people. There were contractors working in another area of the plant that saw the fire start, so we will be contacting them to help us establish the cause of the fire."

We're hopeful we can determine the cause of the fire today. The encouraging thing is we almost have the fire out all the way and there have certainly been no injuries. All people are accounted for and there's been no impact to the community."

While refinery officials are breathing a sigh of relief there were no injuries associated with the fire, the blaze did take a different kind of toll on the facility, which has just begun operations over the weekend.

"We shut the refinery down again as a precaution to prevent any further problems," said Foster. "We're going to

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No injuries were reported Monday morning when Alon Refinery officials were forced to shut the plant down following an asphalt tank fire. **HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins**

Council to take final action on FM 700 signal light

By **THOMAS JENKINS**
 Staff Writer

The Big Spring City Council will meet Tuesday to consider a number of items, including final approval of a resolution the group hopes

will encourage the Texas Department of Transportation to install warning lights at an intersection on FM 700.

The Big Spring City Council approved first reading of the resolution late last month, request-

ing that TxDOT — which is responsible for the thoroughfare — provide additional street lamps and a three-way hazard light for the emergency entrance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center off FM 700.

"It's very poorly lighted and right after a curve in the road," said Todd Darden, assistant city manager. "TxDOT lighting ends at about Dr. Myers office (1702 W. FM 700). We visited with them (TxDOT) about the

problem and suggested they look at putting up a light and they talked about just going out and putting up reflective buttons. We felt that type of reflective warning wasn't enough to take care of the safety issue we have."

Darden said he hopes the resolution will help influence TxDOT's decision in the matter, but it could have little or no effect.

"It may not go any fur-

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TURTLE BACK HOME

FORT WORTH (AP) — Bob is back. Employees at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History say a 2-foot-long snapping turtle called Bob was located Wednesday in a construction area. A worker noticed the dirt-caked turtle moseying along. Assistant curator Leishawn Spotted Bear says Bob apparently had been with a group of turtles to be moved last September as the staff vacated the museum building. But she believes the 15-pound turtle went underground, at least for awhile, when his fellow reptiles were relocated to another part of the museum complex.

FOWL PLAY

CENTRAL ISLIP, N.Y. (AP) — A court has issued what could be at least a local first: an order of protection for a duck. A Suffolk County judge approved the measure Thursday, telling a man accused of shooting a family's pet duck to stay away from the bird and her owners. Suffolk County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Chief Roy Gross says he can't recall a previous court case involving cruelty to a duck. Owner Janet Lippincott says a group of young people bounded over her backyard fence and swarmed the yellow-billed Peking duck with pellet guns on March 17. The bird, named Circles, has recovered after a bullet pierced her voice box.

MULE DAY

COLUMBIA, Tenn. (AP) — The much maligned mule got a day of celebration but had to share the spotlight with a breed of even sorrier reputation — politicians. The Mule Day parade Saturday was the highlight of a six-day celebration honoring the lowly animal. U.S. Rep. Lincoln Davis set aside debates on the economy and the Iraq war to climb aboard a mule for the parade. The festivities, stubbornly held since 1934, grew out of the town's reputation for breeding good mules. Mule trading started in Columbia in the 1800s and became a major industry, although the region is now better known for GM automobiles.

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Obituaries

Russell Earl Davenport



Russell Earl Davenport, 66, of Big Spring, formerly of Amarillo, died Friday, April 4, 2008, at Mountain View Lodge. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Charles Davenport of Amarillo and Tom Davenport of Corinth officiating. The family will receive friends from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Davenport was born Feb. 11, 1942, in Borger to Dorothy and Russell Davenport. He graduated from Amarillo High School and was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a military policeman. He worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for more than 35 years. He was a member of the Southwestern Bell Pioneers and the Episcopal Church. He loved fishing, golfing and grandkids.

He is survived by one son, Steven Davenport and his wife, Jenny, of Big Spring; four grandchildren; and several cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, John Davenport, and one grandson, Thomas James Davenport.

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

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 18-53-15-27-3-10
Number matching six of six: None.
Estimated jackpot for Wednesday night drawing: \$6 million.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 17-25-30-6-24.
Number matching five of five: None.
Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 3-2-2-0. Sum It Up: 7.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night, in order: 6-7-4. Sum It Up: 17.

The winning Daily 4 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 0-0-6-6. Sum It Up: 22.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon, in order: 5-4-4. Sum It Up: 13.

Take Note

• Big Spring High School Student Council will sponsor a blood drive through United Blood Services from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday in the high school auditorium foyer. If you would like to sign up in advance, you may call the main office at 264-3641.

• The Class of 2009 will be having a prom meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in the Big Spring High School Library. All juniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. For information, call Carrie Fox at 816-9687 or Karen Martin at 213-1388.

• Mobile Meals needs volunteers to deliver meals Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. The organization delivers approximately 70 meals each day and needs drivers to donate just one hour per week. Mobile Meals also needs back-up volunteers to fill in when regular drivers can't make it. For more information, contact Macaria Cantu at 263-4016.

• American Red Cross Lifeguarding and CPR classes will be held in two sessions this year, March 31-April 5 and April 14-19. Cost will be \$125. Those interested can sign up with Coach Randall Shaw at rshaw3535@hotmail.com or at the Big Spring YMCA. Times of the class will be given at the time of registration. Spots are limited and fees must be paid at registration. Individuals who register must be present for all classes. After the first day of class, no refunds will be given.

• Cross stitchers are needed to complete one or more blocks of this year's Howard County Fair quilt. All supplies are provided. Blocks may be picked up from Posey Cotton Office, 601 Scurry, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. For information, call 263-1267 or 263-4980. This year's quilt theme is "Wildflowers of Texas." All proceeds from the sale of tickets for the quilt are used to defray the expenses of the Fair. The quilt will be awarded the last night of the fair.

• Pediatric flu vaccinations for children ages 6 months to 35 months are now available at the Texas Department of State Health Services clinic in College Park Shopping Center. Cost is \$10, although no one will be turned away for inability to pay. For more information, call 263-9775.

• Big Spring and surrounding counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglected. For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- **ABEL GUZMAN**, 25, of 1504 Vines, was arrested Saturday on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **GARLAND GREEN**, 52, of 705 Wyoming, was arrested Sunday on a Dallas warrant.
- **JASON WELLONS**, 38, of Hamshire, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **WILLIAM TILLEY**, 27, of 2405 Gatesville, was arrested Sunday on a charge of driving while license invalid - enhanced and held for the HCSO.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 200 block of FM 700.
 - in the 1900 block of Nolan.
- **DEADLY CONDUCT/DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM** was reported in the 1300 block of Donley.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
 - in the 2600 block of Chanute.
 - in the 1000 block of Main Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported:
 - in the 1000 block of Main Street.
 - in the 400 block of Fourth Street.
 - in the 3300 block of Highway 80.
 - in the 600 block of Holbert.
- **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA - TWO OUNCES OR LESS** was reported in the 1100 block of FM 700.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamesa.

Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 200 block of Brekeen. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the area of McChristian Road.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the area of Second Street and Runnels. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of Birdwell Lane. Service refused.
- **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT** was reported near the intersection of 18th Street and Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 600 block of Jeffrey. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1200 block of FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1600 block of Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of E. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Ann. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1000 block of W. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1800 block of Craig Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 1900 block of Simler. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2000 block of Ann. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3200 block of Parkway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 1800 block of W. Highway 80. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **GRASS FIRE** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the area of N. Gail Highway approximately 20 miles from Big Spring. Service refused.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 3400 block of Gail Highway. Service refused.

Weather

Today — Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the southwest 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph decreasing to 10 to 15 mph by midnight.

Tuesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northeast in the afternoon.

Tuesday night — Decreasing clouds. Lows around 50. East winds 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday — Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday night — Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s.

Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

MONDAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Big Spring High School band hall.
- Coahoma Lions Club meets at 6 p.m. in the Coahoma Community Center at 306 North Ave.
- The Christian Motorcyclists Association meets at 7 p.m. at TravelCenters of America truck stop.
- The Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Lamb meeting room in the Howard County Library. For more information, call 264-6116.
- Archeology Society for Howard and Borden counties meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library Community Room in the basement. Call 270-2615 for more information.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.
- Big Spring Society of the Order of Beacieants meets at 6:30 p.m. for a meal with meeting that begins at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

Sheriff's report

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

Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 39 inmates at the time of this report.

- **RICARDO SOTELO**, 29, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of driving while license invalid - denied renewal.
- **ROBERTO DUTCHOVER PEREZ**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
- **MARK KIRBY**, 34, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft.
- **DERRIC WORKMAN**, 28, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
- **TINA MARIE FLENTGE**, 19, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of racing on the highway.
- **DAVID CONKLIN**, 27, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for unlawfully carrying a weapon and failure to appear - burglary of a building.
- **JAMES LYNN PARKER**, 27, was arrested Friday by DPS on a charge of evading arrest/detention.
- **STEPHEN A. CARRILLO**, 18, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of no driver's license.
- **MARGARITO ZAVLA**, 32, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of no driver's license.
- **GERARDO SAUCEDO III**, 20, was arrested Saturday by DPS on a charge of no driver's license.
- **JUSTIN RAY RODRIGUEZ**, 17, was arrested Saturday by the HCSO on charges of assault on a public servant; unlawfully carrying a weapon; resisting arrest, search or transportation; criminal mischief; possession of marijuana - two ounces or less; possession/use inhale/ingest volatile chemical; no valid driver's license; failure to maintain financial responsibility; defective exhaust emission system; and criminal mischief.
- **THOMAS RIOS**, 26, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **KELLEIGH JAY SMITH**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of aggravated robbery, burglary of a habitation and theft.
- **ADRIEL JAVIER RAMIREZ**, 22, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on charges of driving while license invalid - DWI related, failure to identify as a fugitive from justice, parole violation - driving while intoxicated and parole violation - assault/family violence.
- **TINA LORRAINE GREENLEE**, 31, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of driving while license invalid.
- **ERNEST WILLIAM CLARK**, 67, was transferred to the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal trespass.
- **CEDDRICK JOSHUA REED**, 23, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TYRONE QUINTIN CHILDERS**, 26, was arrested Sunday by DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated and a Midland County warrant.
- **ABEL GUZMAN**, 25, was transferred to the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana - two ounces or less.
- **HAROLD EDWARD WILSON**, 52, was arrested Sunday by DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated - third or more offense.

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'DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS'



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People from all walks of life took part in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off Saturday. In the photo upper right, from left, Jimmy Webb, Manuel DeLeon and Mike Dotson load trash onto the back of their pickup on Highway 87 south of Big Spring Saturday morning. The three men were one of several volunteer crews that collected around the area during the day. At bottom right: members of the Big Spring Rotary Club work to clear the area they were designated to clean during the event. And above, Big Spring Fire Marshal Carl Condray, a member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, prepares hot dogs at the Old Settlers Pavillion at Comanche Trail Park for all those who took part in the event.

COUNCIL

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ther than this," said Darden. "But this resolution says the council supports TxDOT having additional lighting for that driveway, as well as a caution lamp warning traffic going through the area that emergency vehicles do use that area to enter."

At least two traffic fatalities have taken place at the location in the past year.

The council is also expected to consider:

- Final reading of a resolution authorizing the installation of speed bumps along Whipkey Drive, within Comanche Trail Park from Highway

87 to the three-way intersection.

- Final reading of an ordinance authorizing the city manager to designate the placement and maintenance of a two-way controlled stop intersection at San Antonio and W. Seventh Street with W. Seventh traffic yielding to San Antonio Street.

- Final reading of an ordinance authorizing the city manager to authorize the installation of "no parking" signs to be erected on the east and west sides of Main Street from 100 to 104 addresses.

- Final reading of a resolution authorizing the mayor to approve the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Cities Aggregation Power Project Inc. (CAPP), approving membership

fee and appointing a representative to serve on behalf of the city. According to city officials, participation in the CAPP will allow the municipality to broker better prices for electrical service.

- Final reading of a resolution granting recognition of Local 2922 of the International Association of Firefighters as the sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all of non-exempt employees of the fire department as requested in a recent petition filed with the city secretary March 14, 2008, and determining the city may meet and confer with the association.

- Presentation of the annual audit for the year ended Sept. 30, 2007.
- Approval of the 2008-

2009 proposed budget for the Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector's office.

- First reading of an ordinance allowing for a specific use permit for 4107 W. Highway 80 allowing for a travel trailer/RV park.

- Approval of a temporary closure of roadways within Comanche Trail Park for a bike-a-thon.

- First reading of an ordinance approving the preliminary/final plat of the Howard County Law Enforcement Center Subdivision, a 6.54-acre tract out of Section 2, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey.

Mayor Russ McEwen is also expected to preside over a swearing-in ceremony for new emergency services chaplains.

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FIRE

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evaluate what caused the fire to be certain the cause is eliminated before we begin restarting procedures. We're pleased with our progress in getting back up and operational this (past) weekend, and we're obviously sorry we had to shut it back down, but we did it as a precautionary measure."

An explosion ripped through the Big Spring Refinery at approximately 8:15 a.m. Feb. 18, sending a concussive blast

through the surrounding communities. According to witness accounts, the cause of the February explosion was a propylene tank leak that caused a mist-like vapor to gather in the refinery, eventu-

ally making its way into a cat cracker heater and an alkaline unit, causing both to explode simultaneously.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Bible course controversy not necessary

A pandering Texas Legislature and a meddling State Board of Education have combined to create an unnecessary legal bramble in Texas schools.

When the Legislature approved a Bible course for state schools last year, it offered little in the way of money or guidance. Even the intent of the law is in question. Is it mandatory if 15 students in a school request it, or merely optional?

Attorney General Greg Abbott's office is wrestling with that issue now.

Creating a situation in which the Bible curriculum is up to the State Board of Education was begging for trouble. Religious conservatives on that board live to make mischief for Texas schools, and having them outline a Bible course was sowing the wind.

Designing a Bible course that does not stray into the unconstitutional separation of church and state is difficult under the best circumstances. And the state board, by any measure, represents anything but the best circumstance.

Bible course supporters are fine with a loose interpretation of the curriculum. But any fool can see that it can easily lead as it already has in Texas to religious proselytizing and result in a spate of expensive lawsuits for local school districts.

Ector County, whose schools offered a Bible course, was sued over the curriculum last year. The suit was settled this month when the school district agreed to change the curriculum.

Texas school districts can expect a tsunami of similar suits if they must offer the courses next year as the Legislature decreed. Even the most diligent teacher can easily slip into preaching rather than teaching when it comes to a specific religious text. The research shows as much.

A Southern Methodist University professor who researched 25 Bible courses in Texas public schools two years ago found that 22 were unconstitutional. They violated the First Amendment prohibition against establishing a religion.

Those offending courses were, the professor explained, "textbook examples" of promoting one religion above others. It should be obvious that balancing First Amendment concerns, the beliefs and sensibilities of different religions and still teaching the holy text of Christianity is extremely difficult.

Having observed the State Board of Education at work over the years, we expect that it isn't concerned with maintaining balance. Of course, it won't have to pay the legal bills when hundreds of school districts are sued for instituting a course that violates the rights of non-Christians.

It was folly for the Legislature to approve a Bible course to begin with. There are abundant opportunities for Texans to practice their various religions outside of public schools, which are built and maintained by taxpayers of many faiths.

Mandating a class to study the holy scripture of one religion almost by definition at the expense of all others is a full-employment act for First Amendment lawyers. The Legislature set the table for the state board to indulge in another fiasco.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May You, Lord, take an active role in our life.

Amen

Less gas at the pump

Last week, American truckers staged protests against the rising cost of diesel fuel while members of the U.S. House of Representatives competed to see who could do the best job of hectoring oil-company executives — on-camera — about the high price of gasoline.

Also, the House voted to double the size of two national marine sanctuaries off of the Northern California coast, which now are permanently protected from offshore-oil drilling.

This is the same House that has supported a ban on new offshore drilling off the entire California coast and opposes drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska.

It's a mystery of modern life that educated voters can grouse about the high price of gasoline, yet see no nexus between rising prices and dwindling domestic supply.

Make that: Rising prices, rising global demand and dwindling domestic supply.

The left argues that because of President Bush, America has a poor image abroad. Well, it can't help when Bush goes to the 13-nation Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries and asks OPEC to boost oil production, as he did in January — when back home Washington keeps passing measures to block

domestic oil drilling.

"If Americans want more oil and more stable (gasoline) prices, (then) we need to look here at home," noted Jeff Eshelman, spokesman for the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Sierra Club Deputy Executive Director Bruce Hamilton defended the House's vote on the marine sanctuaries by noting that they are home to important fisheries and that the amount of oil from the sanctuaries is so modest it would not affect the price at the pump.

Hamilton argued that the solution to high gas prices is more efficient cars and energy use.

Got it. But when I asked Hamilton where it is OK to drill in California, he could only accept pumping "existing" oil fields. No new drilling. Anywhere.

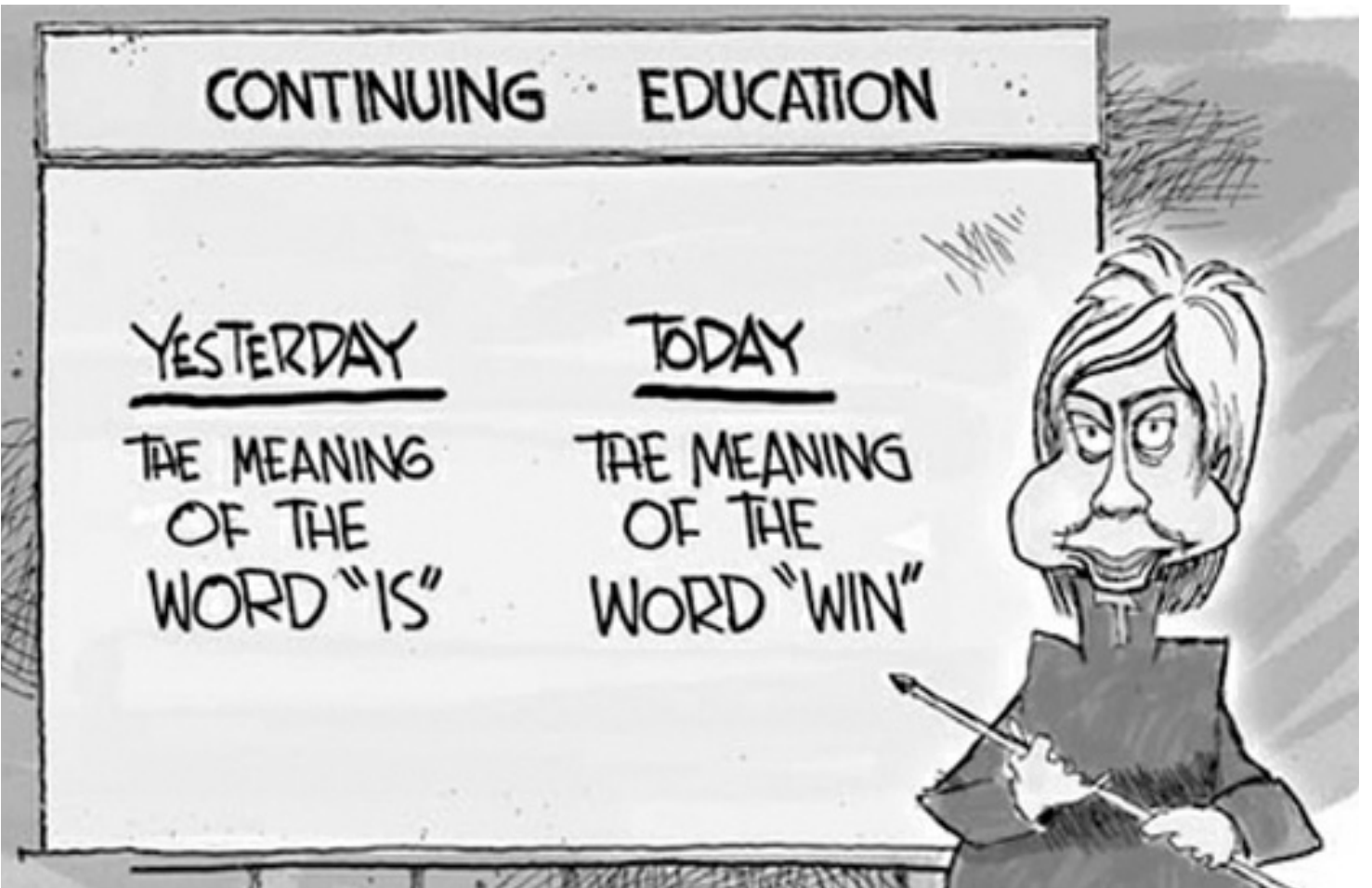
While the Sierra Club no longer calls for high European-style gasoline taxes to reduce energy consumption, that's where its no-new-drilling policies lead — to European-style gas prices.

Existing oil wells are becoming depleted and, because most people aren't walking to work, more oil has to come from somewhere — or prices will continue to rise. While the greens tout new technologies as the answer, that's a someday solution. It's not a real solution for today.

Meanwhile, demand grows. Domestic oil production is declining. And, Oliver Twist-like, Bush has to ask OPEC to give the U.S. some more, please.



DEBRA SAUNDERS



Developing grace and acceptance

It started with my hands. They hurt. They were numb and tingling, and the pain went up and down my arms.

I did not like it.

I am a worrier, not a whiner. I'll put up with almost any level of pain and discomfort, so long as it's not accompanied by fear of something worse.

Tell me it's not terminal, and I'm ready to go back to work. I proudly think of myself as a horse — I worked through walking pneumonia, gave a speech right out of the operating room after hernia surgery and billed most of the hours I spent in labor to a client who, believe me, got almost my full attention.

Not being able to use my hands is a problem. I'm not a pianist, but I am a typist. So, with my hands throbbing, I did what we do these days: I typed "sore, swollen, numb hands" into my web browser and promptly got inundated.

Carpal tunnel sounded right: 30 years on a computer, three jobs, four columns a week, briefs and motions. Could be me.

The good thing about carpal tunnel is you don't die of it. You deal with it; you have surgery if necessary. I went to the hand surgeon and then to the doctor who puts needles in your fingers and checks the electromagnetic current. They agreed on the diagnosis: carpal tunnel in both hands. Surgery recommended. No problem.

But then my feet started hurting. I called my friend and internist and asked him whether it was possible that I could also have carpal tunnel in my feet. I was kidding, but actually there is such a thing. The only problem was, or is, that I don't have it.

So I had the surgery on one hand, but the other hand and my feet, and also my elbow if I'm being honest, hurt just about as much as my supposedly fixed hand. "Was it really carpal tunnel?" I asked my hand surgeon, a talented and lovely man.

"Absolutely," he said. "So why does everything else still hurt?" He looked at my toes and suggested I see a rheumatologist — another doctor, another set of forms, another history and more insurance cards to be photocopied on both sides.

I'm not complaining. I have insurance. I have access to health care. I may work three jobs, but at least I can take time to run to my different doctors. The rheumatologist didn't like what he saw. More X-rays. More blood work. More tests.

He talked to my hand doctor, my heart doctor and the various other doctors on the growing list of a healthy boomer getting older.

I remember how my mother, in her last years, spent most of her days going to doctors, how which doctor and what for was the topic of every conversation.

I remember thinking, not meanly I hope, that this was not a life I looked forward to.

All of a sudden, I noticed my own calendar crammed with visits

If Americans really want to protect the planet, then they should want to expand drilling in America — better yet, in California — where they know operations will be highly regulated.

"You can have the toughest standards, but if it's an inappropriate place to drill and develop, you shouldn't do it," Hamilton responded.

Maybe Hamilton's Sierra Club is right about these two sanctuaries. But in a state that consumes millions more gallons of gas than it produces, surely there is somewhere where it makes sense to start drilling.

In fact, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger could bid new state offshore oil leases to help close the expected \$16 billion state budget deficit. It beats raising taxes and grouching about climbing gas prices without doing anything to help.

It's odd how the global-warming crowd styles itself as the fact-based side on environmental arguments. Yet for years, the greens have argued that they can suppress supply, pass magic-wand regulations to develop imaginative technology — and their policies will be great for the economy and create jobs. And then House Democrats blame everyone else for high gas prices — as if they had nothing to do with it.

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to the various medical offices around town.

A "robust rheumatoid" — that's what my newest doctor says I am. The good news is that I tolerate pain well. The bad news, really the danger, is that I tolerate too much and the disease could progress without our aggressively addressing it because I just put up with it.

So now I'm on more pills: four of these every Saturday, one of these the other six days, two of these every day and another one of these if the pain is too much.

No, thanks. I'll take the four and the one and the two, but I'm drawing the line at the other one. Too many side effects. Pain is better.

So my hands and feet hurt, and my elbow, too, but compared to so many friends of mine fighting really tough stuff, what's a few sore limbs? Not much, except that it hurts, physically and mentally.

Getting old beats the alternative, but not by a lot. Michael Kinsley, who recently underwent a nine-hour operation for his Parkinson's, wrote movingly about feeling like a sort of "scout" for the baby boom generation, as we face the not so pleasant realities of aging.

Ultimately, what is required, I've decided, is grace and acceptance, not necessarily the strong suits of a generation that has lived with the fire of change and possibilities.

But given the alternatives, what choice do we have?

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SMMC looking for patients' choice in nursing staff

Special to the Herald

If you've been a patient at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and were impressed by the care you received by one of the hospital's nurses, SMMC officials want to hear from you in the form of a nomination for the Patient Choice Award.

The Patient Choice Award will recognize the quality care, comfort and compassion offered

by the nurses at SMMC by honoring one nurse in particular. Continuing the tradition of the last few years, the program, which solicits input from the community, will culminate with one nurse at Scenic Mountain receiving the Patient Choice Award during the hospital's observance of Nurses' Week, May 6-12.

Why would SMMC be asking former patients to be so involved in spotlighting an

exceptional nurse, rather than making the choice internally?

"Sometimes it's just too hard to spot one nurse when there are so many nurses in our hospital doing such an incredible job caring for our patients," says Judy Roever, chief nursing officer for SMMC. "That's why we are asking patients to help us make the choice. They see the little things that matter so much on a very personal level."

"So, if you, or a family member, have come to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for inpatient or outpatient care in the last year and you have a nurse you'd like to thank for going the extra mile, don't miss this chance," Kim Howell, SMMC's marketing director, said.

Nominations for the 2008 Patient Choice Award will be accepted until April 30. To nominate a nurse, send the

nurse's name and a few paragraphs explaining your nomination, along with your own name (and the name of the patient) address, and telephone number.

E-mail nominations to Kim_Howell@chs.net or mail to her at Kim Howell, Marketing Director, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring 79720. Nominations can be faxed to: 432-263-0151.

As diabetes soars, genetics offering new leads

By FAYE FLAM

The Philadelphia Inquirer

When doctors told 28-year-old Nakia East that her 1-year-old's sudden weight loss and unusual thirst were caused by diabetes, she found herself thrust into a whole new level of parenting.

"They told me everything was going to change," said East. Since then, she has learned to inject her son, Yanaan, with insulin four times every day.

She tracks every ounce of food he eats and measures his blood sugar after each meal.

And then there are the terrifying moments when the readings plunge far too low.

"They told me he's going to have this his whole life," she said recently, resigned to her son's fate.

But the scientific community is not so resigned. At a recent Philadelphia meeting on the genetics of diabetes, a flurry of discoveries offered new leads in the search for better treatments and strategies to prevent the disease in the first place.

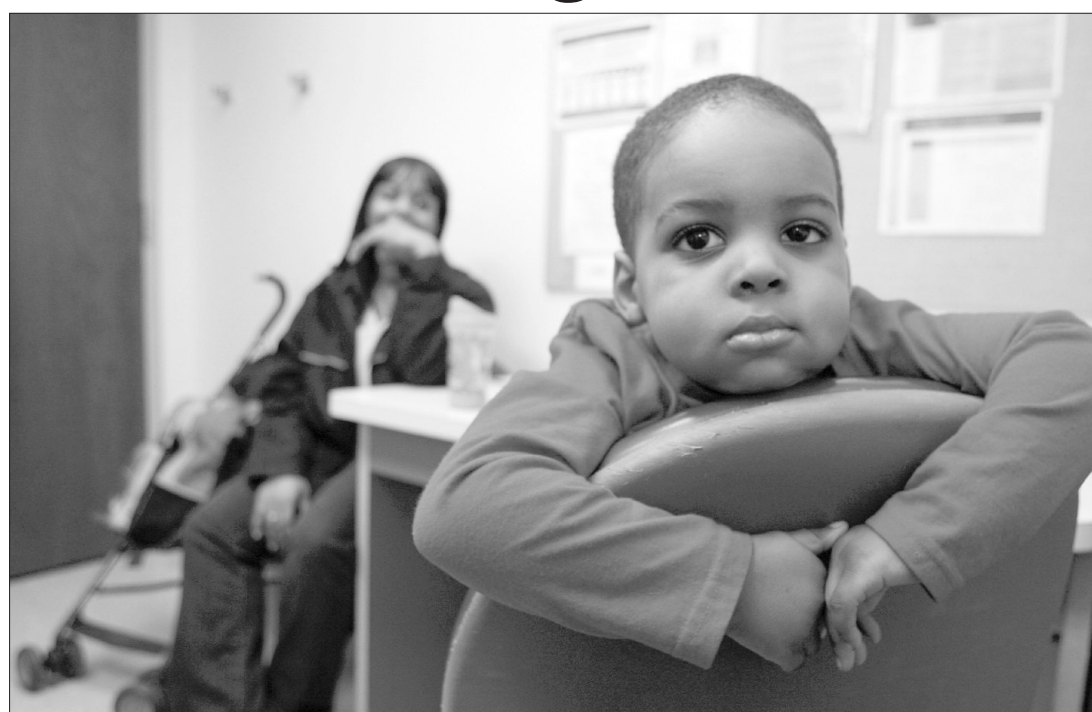
Some of the newly discovered diabetes-associated genes — some involved in fighting infection, others in Vitamin D metabolism — could help scientists understand how genes and environment conspire to cause diabetes.

While the more common Type 2 diabetes is closely connected to obesity, Type 1 is an autoimmune disorder, in which the body's immune system malfunctions and attacks insulin-secreting cells in the pancreas.

People with Type 1 eventually produce no insulin of their own and depend on injections or an insulin pump for survival. They must keep a near-constant watch on their blood sugar. If it is too high, it can slowly damage tiny blood vessels, sometimes leading to blindness, kidney damage and amputations. High blood sugar can also damage larger blood vessels, raising the risk of heart disease.

Scientists have been searching for both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes genes since the 1980s, but only in the last several years have they started finding them. Last July, a new Type 1-associated gene was discovered by a team led by Hakon Hakonarson, director of the new Center for Applied Genomics at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Both types of diabetes run in families, so scientists long assumed that a combination of genetic and environmental fac-



Yanaan, 3, waits with his mother, Nakia East, in a Children's Hospital exam room in Philadelphia. The boy has Type 1 diabetes and his blood sugar must be frequently monitored.

tors was at play. They just couldn't find the specific genes.

Efforts surged ahead after 2005, said Francis Collins, director of the Human Genome Research Institute and a speaker at the recent diabetes conference. That's when new technology allowed scientists to scan human DNA many times faster.

Using "genome-wide association studies," researchers can now take hundreds or even several thousand people with the disease, scan over hundreds of genes, and seek out any genetic variants that show up more often in the disease group than in a group of healthy controls.

The bad news is that of the roughly 10 odd genes identified with these studies, each one confers only a tiny effect on an individual's probability of developing Type 1 diabetes.

But that doesn't mean the genes can't offer clues to the cause of diabetes.

John Todd, a geneticist from Cambridge University, started looking for diabetes genes back in the 1980s. Certain combinations of genes make some children more vulnerable than others, he said, but it's something in the environment that actually triggers the disease.

At the meeting, Todd outlined the unknowns that surround Type 1, which affects about a million Americans. What they do know is that Type 1 starts when the body's own immune system attacks the insulin-producing cells. Insulin is necessary for digesting sugar and clearing it from the bloodstream.

What they don't know is why the number of new cases has been rising at about 3 percent per year since 1950.

Another puzzle: It strikes more often in winter than in summer.

"There's something about winter that induces diabetes," Todd said. It also strikes more in northern climates, which he illustrated using shaded maps of the United Kingdom, highlighting higher rates in Scotland and northern England.

Then there's a higher-than-average incidence of other autoimmune diseases among relatives of those with Type 1. "We often see an aunt with thyroid disease or an uncle with rheumatoid arthritis," Todd said. "All these are clues."

But by figuring out what each of the genes does, he said, he hopes to add another cache of clues. Some connect to Vitamin D metabolism, for example. These may explain the connection with winter and northern climates. People get much of their Vitamin D from a reaction triggered by sunlight on the skin.

So people hit a Vitamin D low in winter, and many in northern regions never get enough.

Children who take Vitamin D supplements have a somewhat reduced risk of developing diabetes, according to a review of the medical literature published in March, just a week before the diabetes meeting.

"This provides more justification for doing proper clinical studies assessing the vitamin" and its potential as a diabetes fighter, Todd said.

Other genes connected to diabetes function in the immune system, including one that confers resistance to AIDS. "Our

immune systems evolved to be good fighting machines against infection," he said, and our ancestors until very

recently faced a much bigger threat than people today.

His favorite hypothesis: "The immune system in infancy isn't being stimulated as much in developed countries," thanks to vaccination and better hygiene, with the unintended consequence that juvenile diabetes started rising after 1950.

More diabetes cases are appearing in the developing world, paralleling improvements in other public-health arenas. "It's a pandemic rise," he said.

Waiting to see his doctor at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, East's son, Yanaan, now almost 3, was spinning in the doctor's chair and playing with every piece of furniture within reach.

Easter was tough for him, East said, with so much candy around, so she plans to find a sugar-free cake for his third birthday.

In an interview, Yanaan's doctor, Children's Hospital endocrinologist Steve Willi, said diabetics and their families were expected to keep much closer watch over their blood sugar than ever before as the technology has improved for monitoring it.

Insulin is still the only treatment, he said, but researchers are testing drugs that might work in the very first weeks after diagnosis to halt the autoimmune attack and preserve at least a few of the insulin-producing "beta" cells.

The genetics work is looking further ahead.

A cure remains the ultimate goal, though it's taken longer than some of the scientists had estimated a decade ago.

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IN BRIEF

Howard softball takes three of four from WTC in Snyder

Howard College's softball team (25-14, 17-9) split a pair of games Friday in a doubleheader at Western Texas College in Snyder. The Hawks won Game 1, 3-0, but lost Game 2, 10-2.

On Saturday, the Hawks swept WTC in a second doubleheader, winning Game 3, 4-3, in nine innings and Game 2, 5-4.

The Hawks hosts Midland College Friday and Saturday at Foundation Field in a pair of doubleheaders, beginning at 1 p.m. each day.

Howard baseball wins three of four over El Paso CC

Howard College's baseball team (36-4, 12-4 in WJCAC) won three out of four games at El Paso Community College over the weekend.

Friday, the Hawks split a doubleheader in El Paso, winning Game 1, 9-7, before dropping Game 2, 11-7.

Saturday, the Hawks blasted EPCC in a second doubleheader, winning 18-11 and 19-5.

No. 3 Howard travels to Odessa College for a WJCAC doubleheader Friday and hosts Odessa to complete the four-game series Saturday at Jack Barber Field. Games begin at noon each day.

Amigos Washer Club holding tournament April 12 at La Vedera

The Amigos Washer Club is holding a washer tournament at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the La Vedera Club.

Registration deadline is at 1 p.m. and cost is \$20 per team.

First-, second- and third-place trophies will be awarded plus a cash prize.

For more information, contact Larry Lara at 264-6060 or Richard Villa at 268-9590.

Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic scheduled

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and ATMOS Energy are sponsoring the Crossroads of West Texas Golf Classic to be held at the Big Spring Country Club May 17-18.

The tournament is limited to the first 100 paid teams with a two-man scramble format being used.

A handicap is required and the tournament will be pre-flighted by a tournament committee and local golf pro.

Entry fee is \$180 per team. All entries are to be paid in advance. The fee includes access to the ATMOS Energy hospitality tent, free beverages, a barbecue lunch for both days, an afternoon shootout on May 16 and a golf goodie bag.

Call the country club's pro shop at 267-5354 or the Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641 for more information.

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Steers win 4-4A meet, girls in third

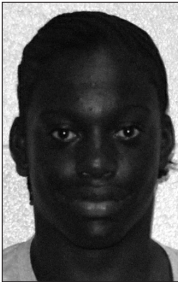
Herald Staff Report

WOLFORTH — It's been several years since Big Spring's Steers could claim to be the best track team in their district. However, the Steers reclaimed a title Friday they once dominated in the late 1990s and early part of this decade.

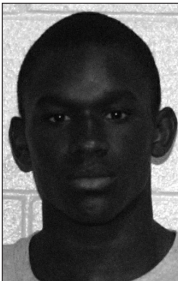
Big Spring tied with Wolfforth Frenship for the overall boys' track and field championship at the District 4-4A meet with 181 points each, but the Steers had more first-place finishes, 6-3, giving them the tiebreaker and a district title. The team victory sends the Steers to the Region I meet in



Dawson



Anderson



Parker

San Angelo April 25-26.

Meanwhile, in the girls' division, the Lady Steers also clinched a berth in the regional meet, placing in third behind Frenship and Lubbock Estacado. Several individual Lady Steers will advance to the regional meet, competing for the right to advance to state in their respective events.

Desiree Anderson and Esther Tobar each put together

first-place performances at the district meet with Anderson winning the 100 meters and Tobar claiming a victory in the 1,600.

Anderson will also represent Big Spring at regionals in the triple jump in which she finished second. Tobar placed third in the 3,200 meters just behind teammate Catherine Leubner, who was second.

Leubner will also represent the Lady Steers in two events in San Angelo, placing second in the 800. Iesha Simpson also advanced, finishing third in the long jump, and Brisha Randle took second in the high jump, allowing her to move on to regionals.

In addition, the Lady Steers also advanced two of their relay teams in the 400 and 800 meters.

On the boys' side, the Steers

were led by a very balanced showing with sprinters, distance runners and field athletes all advancing to the next stage.

Monte Anderson won his first 100 meters race of the season, blowing away the competition with an 11.26. Zamir Linton will also sprint for a regional title in San Angelo, placing third in the 200 — just a tenth of a second behind the first-place finisher.

The Steers nearly swept the distance races. Big Spring claimed all top three spots in the 800 with Sidney Parker winning the event less than two seconds ahead of Daniel Segundo and Jesse Sanchez, who took second and third, respectively.

Zach Dawson and Jordan Valle dominated the mile and two-mile

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Lady Steers roll Estacado, 35-0

By JONATHAN HULL

Herald Sports Editor

It's no secret that winning in any sport leads to confidence.

Big Spring's Lady Steers must be overwhelmed with a newfound confidence after Saturday's District 4-4A softball victory over Lubbock Estacado's Lady Matadors.

The Lady Steers delivered the most dominant performance in recent memory in any girls' sport played at Big Spring.

Kelly Sage and Kenzie Hunt combined for a perfect game as the Lady Steers collected 29 hits at the plate in a 35-0 win.

"The best thing about this win is that it allowed us to work on some basic things like base hitting and bunting," Lady Steers Assistant Coach Amanda Whitaker said. "This win gives us a ton of confidence, though. This win breaks a losing streak for us and gives us a lot to build on. This is what we're capable of doing when we can get serious and stay focused on the task at hand. We won't always win by this margin, but we'll win more often."

Sage pitched the first four innings, collecting seven strikeouts in the process. Hunt relieved her in the fifth inning, picking up an assist to first base for the first out and then striking out the final two batters.

When a team has as many hits as the Lady Steers did and scores 35 runs, there are probably a lot of highlights at the plate. However, Hunt probably had the most stirring hit of the game.

With the Lady Steers already

up 11-0 after the first inning, Hunt led off the second with a solo home run over the left field fence. The solo shot sparked another huge inning for the Lady Steers as they batted around, scoring 10 more runs in the process.

Batting around became a habit for Big Spring Saturday. The Lady Steers accomplished the feat each of the four times they went up to bat. Sage, catcher Linzee Yarbar and Jillian Valle each scored five times. Hunt, Jacklyn Porras, Dominique Green and Desiree Yanez each crossed the plate four times. Every Lady Steer in the lineup reached base at least four times and all of them, plus some courtesy runners off the bench, scored.

The win improves the Lady Steers' district record to 2-2 and solidly entrenches them in the league's third-place slot — a game back of second-place San Angelo Lake View — with just four district games to play. Big Spring travels to Plainview Tuesday to take on the Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Steers defeated Plainview 8-5 earlier this season at Lady Steer Park.

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Hull

Big Spring's Jacklyn Porras gets a hit in the third inning of a District 4-4A softball game against Lubbock Estacado's Lady Matadors Saturday at Lady Steer Park. The Lady Steers blasted Estacado 35-0.

HC men win second straight rodeo

By RICHARD KINSEY

Special to the Herald

SNYDER — Two in a row.

The Howard College men's team has won back-to-back rodeos this spring after putting together a second straight winning performance in Snyder over the weekend.

The team gathered a total of 595 points to take the win, 195 point ahead of second-place Ranger College with 400.

"It is pretty amazing to win the team two weeks in a row. It has been a long time since Howard College rodeo has done that," Head Rodeo Coach Greg Kernick said. "It is all coming together. We are performing well as individuals and the team points will take care of themselves."

KC Curtis of Monroe, Utah, accounted for 305 of those points, winning the all-around title while competing in calf roping and team roping.

"Winning the all-around is a great accomplishment at any rodeo," Curtis said. "If it was not for my partner (Calvin Brevik) roping two good steers for me and also letting me use

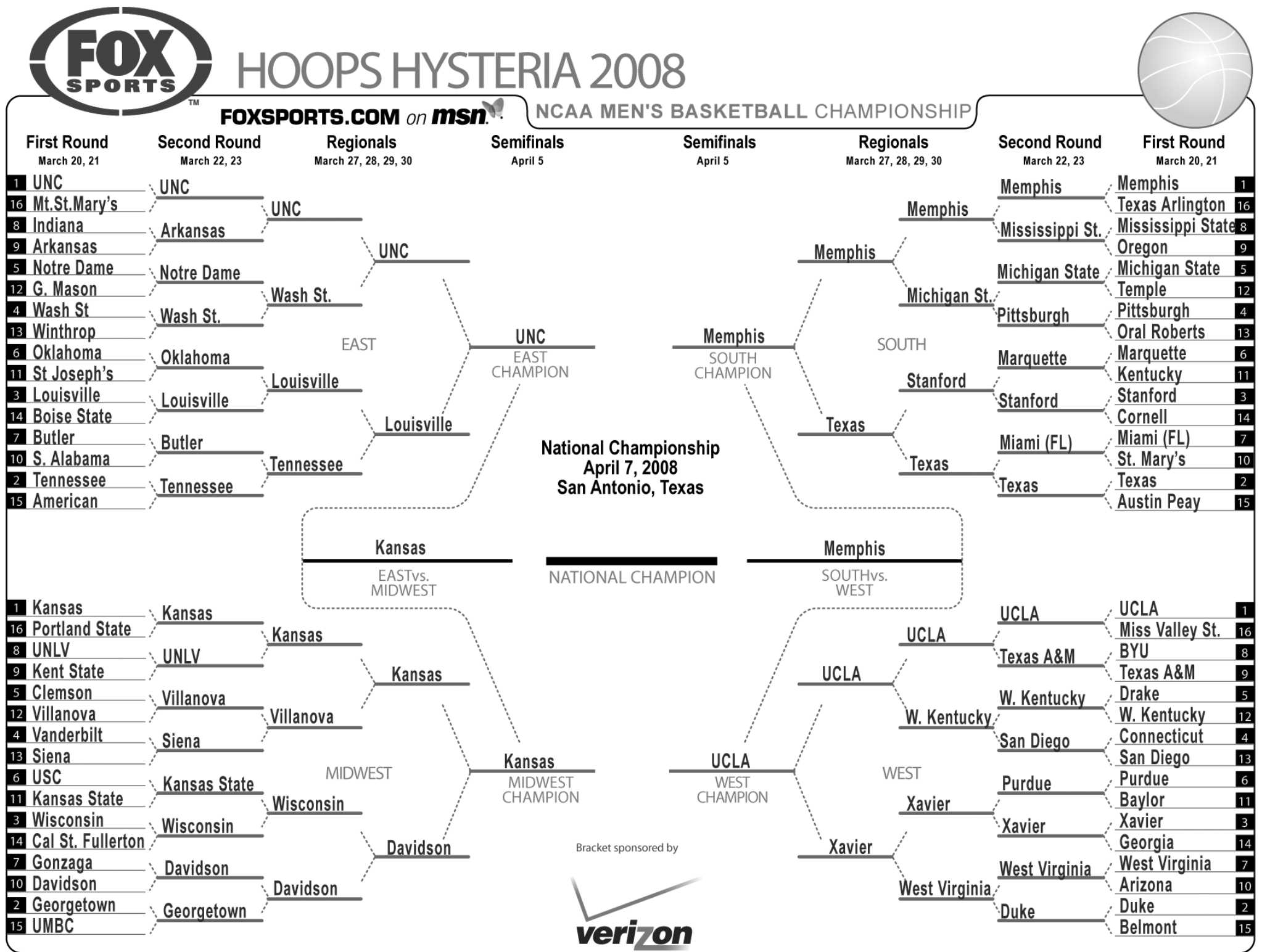


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KC Curtis of Monroe, Utah, (left center) was the top competitor individually at the Snyder NIRA Rodeo this past weekend winning the all-around title. Pictured from left are Lester Jordan, assistant coach; Curtis; Greg Kernick, head coach; and Greg Rhodes, head coach for Snyder, who is presenting the buckle for winning the team competition.

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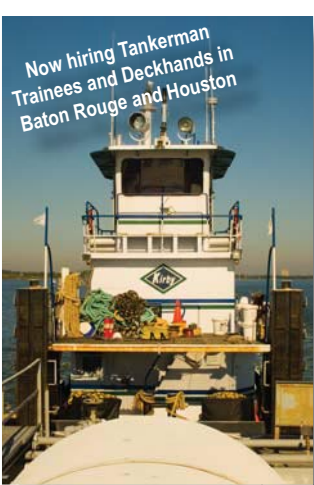
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Legals

Public Notice
SUBJECT: Textbook Adoption
Big Spring Independent School District is in the process of adopting mathematics textbooks for grades K-5. There will be a Public Textbook hearing in the District School Board Room 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2008, for public comments and/or questions to the individuals responsible for local textbook selections. The selected textbooks will be available for viewing at that time. #5743 April 7, 2008

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
With today's Taurus moon and Aries sun, our possessions are a measure of self-worth, and that's OK. Whether you have a beautiful voice, a stunning painting or a successful business, nurturing assets is a good thing. Not because we really "own" them at all, but by honoring what we have and do naturally, we have more to offer the world.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). To get the good stuff out of a relationship, you have to delve deeply into it. You'll be drawn to someone who is hard to figure out. It's well worth the effort it takes to build trust with this one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Teamwork not only makes your day go faster, it makes it more fun. So even if you don't think you need help, ask anyway. You'll be surprised how this changes the trajectory of your day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). The quality of attention you give others is a gift. Choose a recipient who can appreciate the value in it. Tonight, you'll toast someone you admire greatly. On another night, this person will be toasting you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Does anyone share your opinion? It doesn't matter to you! You're fearless in letting others know what you think either way. If you seem to be in the minority now, this will change as you continue to share your story.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You lay the foundation of friendship now, and it's a solid one. It takes a lot more work to make it something you can live inside. You'll be building the rest of this monument in the months to come.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You can't possibly give too much of your time to the one you love. The beauty of a relationship is that it will never again be like it is now. Rearrange your schedule to make more room for the people you adore.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). For a few glorious hours, you'll feel you've mastered the art of timing. Remember that feeling when it gets hectic. What seems urgent might not be important in the least. Center yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). This day is not about hitting your groove. There is no groove when you're reaching, pushing your luck, trying, failing, and trying again. You're doing the work it takes to be great.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a set of preferences, ways you'd like the world to be, and it would be so much better if the world would comply. Alas, the

world didn't get your memo, and so you'll have to catch them up one person at a time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Someone is making it OK for you to follow your whims. Do not miss the opportunity here. Seize this rare chance to do what seems to have no other purpose or merit except that it pleases you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Colleagues you've worked with for a long time keep you grounded. And the new ones keep it fresh. Try and keep a good mix of characters around you now. This might mean including someone for the first time.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Sometimes you like to be seen, heard and noticed. Other times, you'd rather hide out and watch others. You'll have both opportunities today and will enjoy the contrast.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I just moved into a new house, and I'm a Taurus, so obviously I'm eager to interior decorate! Do you have any ideas for me?"

Yes! In my new book, "Rock Your Stars," I share all kinds of tips to turn your pad into a virtual heaven on Earth. Taurus: Home is where you chill your Veuve Clicquot. It's your opulent palace, even if it's only a studio apartment. It's where you stash your diamonds and lavish in extra-long baths. You hope visitors will be impressed by a few high-end designer items you've collected over the years. But style doesn't have to be costly, which is why it's perfectly reasonable to draw on the energy of a resourceful Scorpio, for instance — to strike a balance between elegance and extravagance.

Attending a swap meet (in Beverly Hills) throws Scorpio energy toward Taurus without breaking your budget. Really, anyone can invoke the energy of any other sign, depending on the aim. For example, if you want to lose weight, pull Aries' high energy into your kitchen by painting it red. The point is, no need to Taurusize your whole house. Instead, customize it to suit your needs.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Aries sun signs are not lonelier than any other, but they have a real need to act independently on the impulses, thoughts and desires originating from themselves alone. Claire Danes has said, "Acting is the greatest answer to my loneliness that I have found." This year's birthday gift sends loneliness packing as the stars set Claire's romantic life abuzz.

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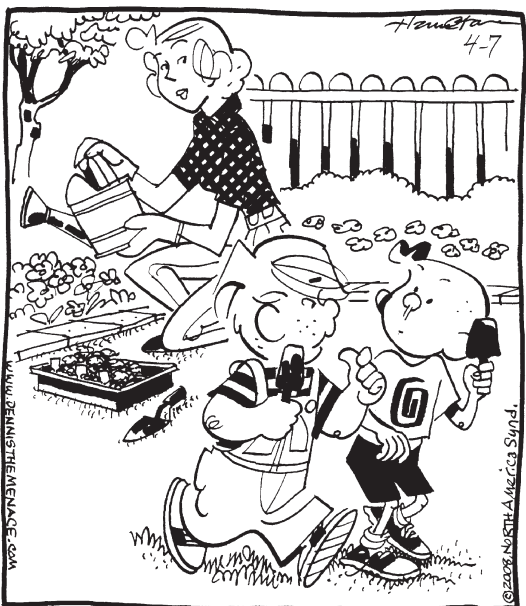
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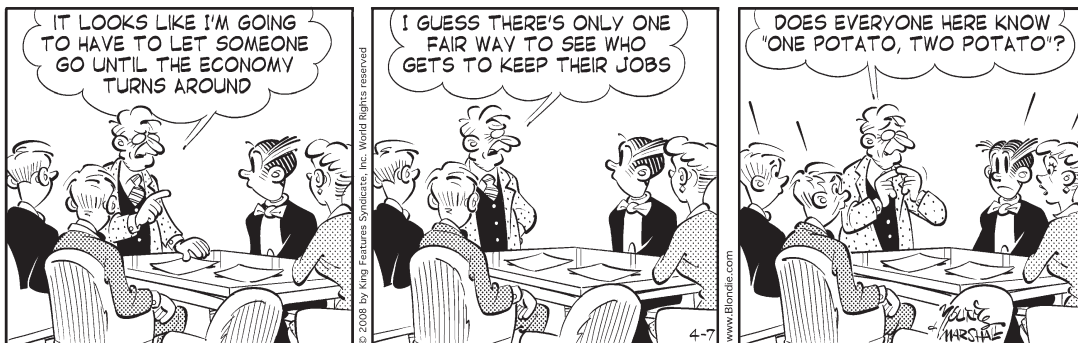


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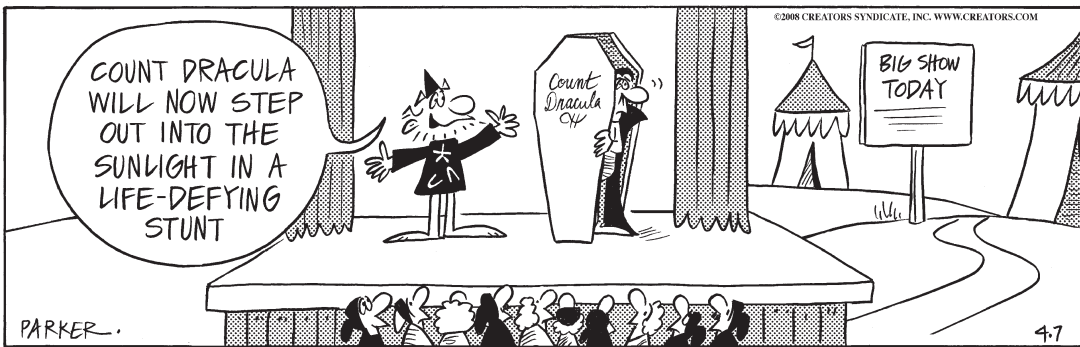
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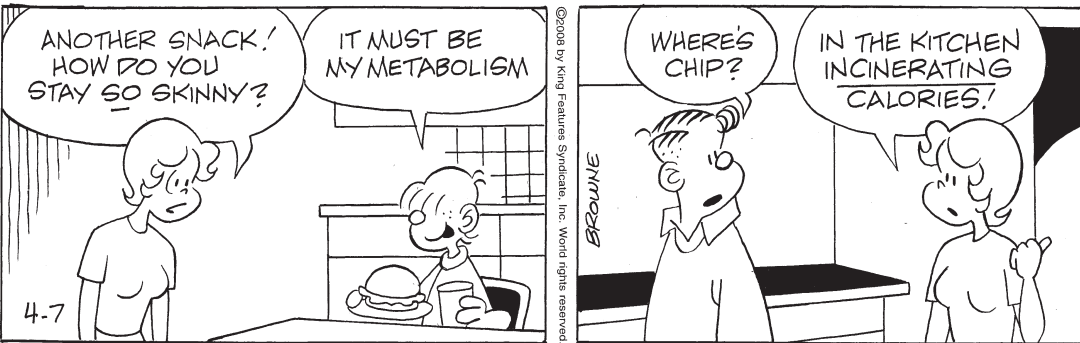
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, April 7, the 98th day of 2008. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 7, 1927, an audience in New York watched as the image as well as voice of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover were transmitted live from Washington in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

On this date: In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1939, Italy invaded Albania, which was annexed less than a week later.

In 1945, during World War II, American planes intercepted and effectively destroyed a Japanese fleet that was headed to Okinawa on a suicide mission.

In 1948, the World Health Organization was founded.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly elected Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden to be secretary-general.

In 1957, shortly after midnight, the last of New York's electric trolleys completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.

In 1958, anti-nuclear peace protesters arrived at the Atomic Weapons Establishment near Aldermaston, England, after marching for several days from London.

In 1966, the U.S. Navy recovered a hydrogen bomb it had lost off the coast of Spain.

In 1978, President Carter announced he was deferring development of the neutron bomb, a high-radiation weapon.

In 1983, space shuttle astronauts Story Musgrave and Don Peterson took the first U.S. space walk in almost a decade as they worked in the open cargo bay of Challenger for nearly four hours.

Today's Birthdays: Actor R.G. Armstrong is 91. Sitar player Ravi Shankar is 88. Actor James Garner is 80.

Country singer Cal Smith is 76. Actor Wayne Rogers is 75. Media commentator Hodding Carter III is 73. Country singer Bobby Bare is 73. Rhythm-and-blues singer Charlie Thomas (The Drifters) is 71. Jazz musician Freddie Hubbard is 70. California Attorney General Jerry Brown is 70. Movie director Francis Ford Coppola is 69. TV personality David Frost is 69. Singer Patricia Bennett (The Chiffons) is 61. Singer John Oates is 59. Singer Janis Ian is 57. Country musician John Dittrich is 57. Actor Jackie Chan is 54. Football Hall-of-Famer Tony Dorsett is 54.

Answer to previous puzzle

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- 10 Storage building
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- 20 Part of a sock
- 21 Auto-club jobs
- 22 Small sofa
- 24 Harvest season
- 25 Marlin or mackerel
- 26 Tax on imports
- 29 Call one's own
- 32 Summits
- 33 Go bad, as fruit
- 34 British fellow
- 36 Hotel posting
- 37 Flying mammal
- 38 Volcanic flow
- 39 Like the Sahara
- 40 Pesky insect
- 41 Needing fixing
- 43 Boring
- 45 Grade-school break
- 46 Memo starter
- 47 Level of a ship
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- 56 Having no moving parts, in electronics
- 59 Prime-time hour
- 60 Moisturizer ingredient
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- 3 Insignificant
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- 5 New Mexico's capital
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- 24 Prepared the evening meal
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- 26 Gone With the Wind plantation
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- 35 Baking containers
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- 53 List entry
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- 58 Preschooler

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RODEO

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his calf horse, I would not have had the chance to win the all-around."

Curtis had a run of 8.8 seconds in the long-go to take third in the round and then came back in the short-go to have a 9.8 run to take second in the round.

Curtis also took second in the average, two-tenths of a second behind the leader.

Fellow teammate Lee

Griggs of House, N.M., entered into the short-go in the No. 4 hole with a time of 9.4 seconds. Griggs had the fastest time in the short-go, 9.8 seconds, and took third in the average.

Brevik of Durango, Colo., and Adam Sawyer returned to the short-go in the steer wrestling, but were unable to catch their steers, taking no times.

Griggs along with healer Olin Pullham of Payson, Utah, made it back to the short go in the team roping, but Griggs was unable to catch their

steer, leaving them ninth in the average.

Brevik and Curtis also made it back team roping, splitting second with a 6.3 second run. Having a clean run of 5.5 seconds in the short-go, the Howard College duo won the round, the average and the buckles.

"These guys rope real well," Kernick said. "They are drawing good and using their heads, which will often take you to the top."

The women's team was unable to gain any points this weekend. Barrel

racer Christina Harris was the only one to return to the short-go and finished 10th in the average.

These participants are not only trying to win the rodeo, but are trying to gain points that will allow them to qualify for the College National Finals Rodeo held in Casper, Wyo., June 15-21.

They are one week out of hosting the rodeo in Big Spring and will be traveling to Perryton Thursday through Saturday for their second NIRA Rodeo of the semester.

BRIEFS

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Crossroads high school varsity sports calendar

TODAY
Forsan softball vs. Winters, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY
Big Spring softball at Plainview, 4 p.m.

Big Spring baseball at San Angelo Lake View, 4:30 p.m.

Coahoma baseball at Hawley, 7 p.m.

Coahoma softball at Hawley, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY
Big Spring baseball at Plainview, 6:30 p.m.
Forsan baseball vs. Winters, 4:30 p.m.

Forsan softball at Eldorado, 5 p.m.
Coahoma baseball vs. Stamford, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
Big Spring softball vs. Wolfforth Frenship, 1 p.m.

Coahoma softball vs. Stamford, 2 p.m.

TRACK

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Dawson defeated Valle by .15 of a second in the 1,600 to win the event. Valle returned the favor in the 3,200, though, beating his teammate by one hundredth of a second with a time of 10:20.51.

LaRay Woodard will represent Big Spring in three events at regionals. Woodard won the 110 hurdles by a wide margin and finished third in the 300 hurdles. He'll also advance in the long jump after he finished second, jumping just an inch shorter than event winner Michael Egnew of Plainview.

Parker also advances in the triple jump along with teammate Terrance Clemons.

Parker came in second, skipping, hopping and leaping just an inch further than Clemons, who came in third.

Clemons younger brother, Tyrone, had one of Big Spring's six first-place performances, outjumping Plainview's Egnew by an inch in the high jump.

Big Spring will also advance a team in each of the relay races. The Steers finished second in the 800 and third in both

the 400 and 1,600.

Girls
100 meters: 1. Desiree Anderson, Big Spring, 12.72; 2. Scott, Frenship, 12.77; 3. Brazier, Plainview, 12.80.

200: 1. Tw. Ards, Estacado, 26.08; 2. Johnson, Estacado, 27.47; 3. Green, Estacado, 27.65.

400: 1. Tw. Ards, Estacado, 59.32; 2. Thomas, Frenship, 1:01.60; 3. Aycock, Frenship, 1:02.40.

800: 1. Miller, Frenship, 2:21.44; 2. Catherine Leubner, Big Spring, 2:24.65; 3. Aycock, Frenship, 2:32.19.

1,600: 1. Esther Tobar, Big Spring, 5:28.39; 2. Hendrix, Frenship, 5:33.04; 3. Vodron, San Angelo Lake View, 5:51.07.

3,200: 1. Hendrix, Frenship, Frenship, 12:15.32; 2. Catherine Leubner, Big Spring, 12:16.05; 3. Esther Tobar, Big Spring, 12:37.68.

100 hurdles: 1. Moorhead, Frenship, 15.90; 2. Riley, Plainview, 16.39; 3. Ables, Frenship, 17.05.

300 hurdles: 1. Moorhead, Frenship, 48.12; 2. Ables, Frenship, 49.78; 3. Fontenot, Lake View, 50.07.

400 relay: 1. Estacado, 49.65; 2. Plainview, 50.42; 3. Big Spring, 50.65.

800 relay: 1. Estacado, 1:45.93; 2. Big Spring, 1:47.50; 3. Frenship, 1:48.69.

1,600 relay: 1. Estacado, 4:01.12; 2. Frenship, 4:02.93; 3. Lake View, 4:20.43.

High jump: 1. Miller, Frenship, 4-10; 2. Brisha Randle, Big Spring, 4-10; 3. Teegardin, Frenship, 4-10.

Pole vault: 1. Morrison, Frenship, 8-0; 2. (tie) White, Frenship, and Hill, Plainview, 8-0.

Long jump: 1. Ray, Estacado, 17-7; 2. Wideman, Plainview, 17-5 1/2; 3. Iesha Simpson, Big Spring, 17-4.

Triple jump: 1. Ray, Estacado, 34-03/4; 2. Desiree Anderson, Big Spring, 33-8; 3. Palmer, Frenship, 32-3/4.

Shot put: 1. Sheffield, Frenship,

36-4; 2. Williams, Plainview, 35-4; 3. Willard, Estacado, 33-11/2.

Discus: 1. Sheffield, Frenship, 108-11; 2. Thomas, Lake View, 96-6; 3. Williams, Plainview, 94-1.

Boys
100: 1. Monte Anderson, Big Spring, 11.26; 2. Ibarra, Frenship, 11.41; 3. Hicks, Estacado, 11.52.

200: 1. Ratliff, Frenship, 23.14; 2. Dixon, Estacado, 23.15; 3. Zamir Linton, Big Spring, 23.24.

400: 1. Allison, Frenship, 51.36; 2. Dixon, Estacado, 52.62; 3. Hembree, Plainview, 52.64.

800: 1. Sidney Parker, Big Spring, 2:04.29; 2. Daniel Segundo, Big Spring, 2:05.51; 3. Jesse Sanchez, Big Spring, 2:05.84.

1,600: 1. Zach Dawson, Big Spring, 4:43.64; 2. Jordan Valle, Big Spring, 4:43.79; 3. Aguilar,

Frenship, 4:48.60.

3,200: 1. Jordan Valle, Big Spring, 10:20.51; 2. Zach Dawson, Big Spring, 10:20.52; 3. Aguilar, Frenship, 10:34.72.

110 hurdles: 1. LaRay Woodard, Big Spring, 15.09; 2. Shobert, Frenship, 15.42; 3. Birchfield, Frenship, 15.58.

300 hurdles: 1. Shobert, Frenship, 40.68; 2. Patterson, Estacado, 41.69; 3. LaRay Woodard, Big Spring, 41.88.

400 relay: 1. Estacado, 42.83; 2. Frenship, 43.61; 3. Big Spring, 43.81.

800 relay: 1. Estacado, 1:29.12; 2. Big Spring, 1:30.17; 3. Frenship, 1:30.61.

1,600 relay: 1. Estacado, 3:25.06; 2. Frenship, 3:28.44; 3. Big Spring, 3:30.12.

High jump: 1. Tyrone Clemons,

Big Spring, 6-5; 2. Egnew, Plainview, 6-4; 3. Mesta, Lake View, 6-0.

Pole vault: 1. Summerlin, Lake View, 12-6; 2. Cook, Lake View, 12-0; 3. Stanfield, Plainview, 11-6.

Long jump: 1. Egnew, Plainview, 22-9; 2. LaRay Woodard, Big Spring, 22-8; 3. Ratliff, Frenship, 21-11/2.

Triple jump: 1. Egnew,

Plainview, 44-111/2; 2. Sidney Parker, Big Spring, 44-2; 3. Terrance Clemons, Big Spring, 44-1.

Shot put: 1. Bihl, Lake View, 49-11; 2. Walters, Frenship, 47-2; 3. Gunter, Lake View, 46-11.

Discus: 1. Gunter, Lake View, 144-1; 2. Kiker, Frenship, 139-0; 3. Richardson, Frenship, 135-5.

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