



Parra named outstanding student during HC convocation



By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Howard College sophomore Vanessa Parra was named the college's outstanding student of the year at HC's annual Awards Convocation Tuesday night.

More than 230 students were honored for special achievements at the convocation, which was held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Parra, a Big Spring High School graduate and the daughter of Juan and Sandy Parra, was recognized not only for academic achievement, but for involvement in student and college activities, HC President Dr. Cheryl Sparks said.

Parra has been a member of the Student Government Association, Howard College Diplomats, the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and a student employee in the Dean of Students office, Sparks said.

Sparks said Parra, who plans to attend Baylor University with a pre-med major later this year, maintained a grade-point average of 3.4 during her studies at Howard.

Also receiving special recognition at the convocation were Jonathan Flores and Hollie Gibbs, who received the American Legion Citizenship Awards.

Flores, a sophomore from Big Spring,

maintained a 3.74 grade-point average while also serving as a member of the Howard College Diplomats and Phi Theta Kappa, as well as serving as a student assistant in the biology department and working 20 hours a week at Big Spring State Hospital.

The son of Luis and Velma Flores, who was nominated to the USA Today All-American Academic Team, plans to attend Angelo State University as a pre-med major.

Gibbs, the daughter of Russell and Carlene Gibbs of Ackerly, was a member of the Howard College Cheer Squad and was student body president. She also is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and was recently selected to the 2005 Who's Who Among American Community College Students and nominated to the USA Today All-American Academic Team.

She maintained a GPA of 4.0 and plans to attend Angelo State University, majoring in psychology.

Sophomore Randy Ortiz was named outstanding Workforce Education Department student of the year by Mike Yeater, director of the department. Ortiz maintained a perfect GPA and earned membership in Phi Theta Kappa while working full-time, Yeater said.

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HERALD photo/Steve Reagan
Vanessa Parra, left, receives congratulations after being named Howard College Outstanding Student of the Year at the college's annual Awards Convocation, held Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Benedict XVI aiming to unify Christians

By NICOLE WINFIELD

Associated Press Writer

VATICAN CITY — Pope Benedict XVI on Wednesday pledged to work to unify all Christians, reach out to other religions and continue implementing reforms from the Second Vatican Council as he outlined his goals and made clear his pontificate would closely follow the trajectory of his predecessor, Pope John Paul II.

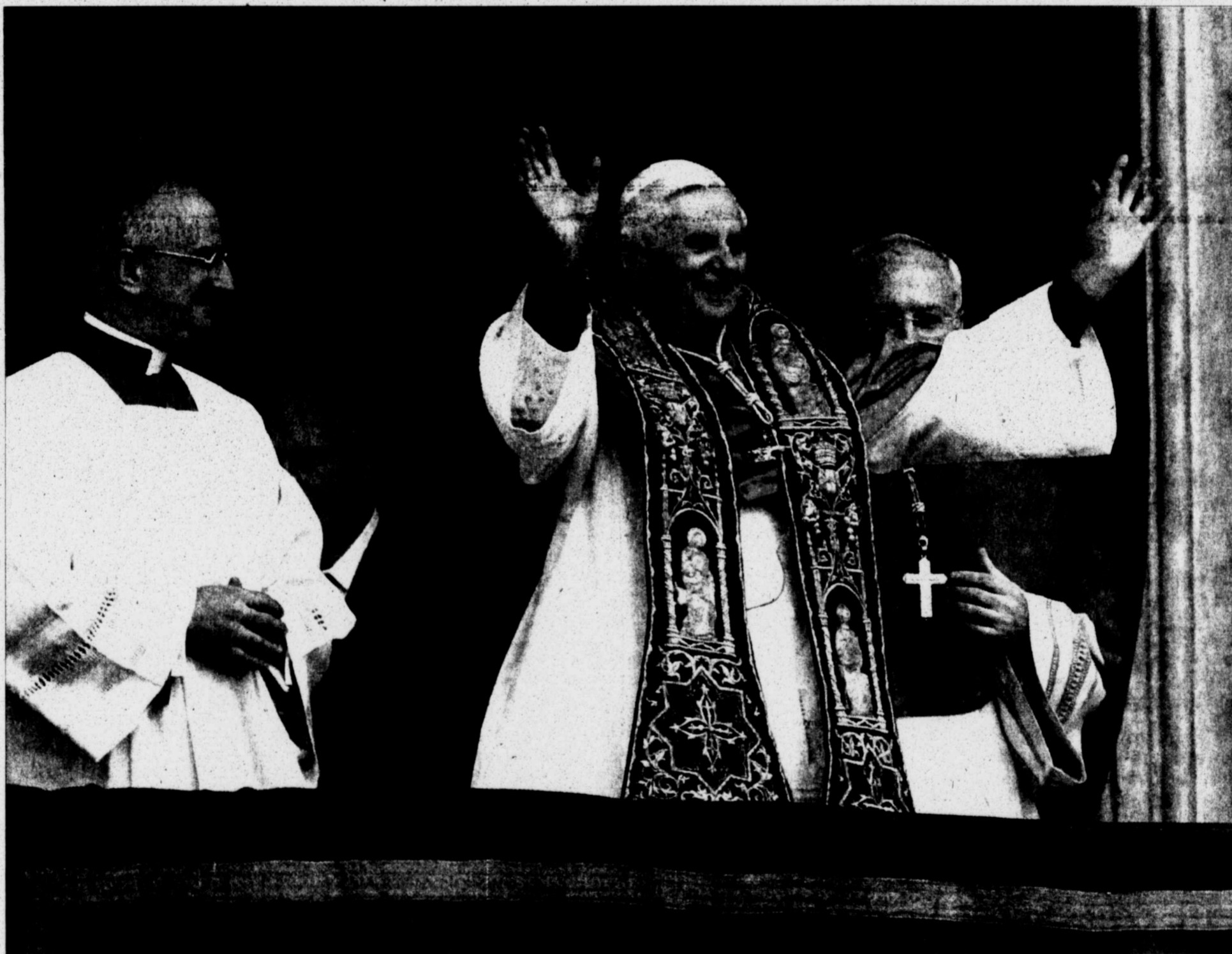
Benedict, the former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, listed top priorities of his papacy in a message read in Latin to cardinals gathered in the Sistine Chapel for the first Mass celebrated by the 265th leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

He said his "primary task" would be to work to reunify all Christians and that sentiment alone was not enough. "Concrete acts that enter souls and move consciences are needed," he said.

The new pope said he wanted to continue "an open and sincere dialogue" with other religions and would do everything in his power to improve the ecumenical cause.

The message was clearly designed to show that Benedict was intent on following many of the groundbreaking paths charted by John Paul, who had made reaching out to other religions and trying to heal the 1,000-year-old schism in Christianity a hallmark of his pontificate.

Benedict referred to his predecessor several times



KRT photo/Laurent Zabulon/Abaca Press
After taking the name Pope Benedict XVI, German Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger greets the crowd in St. Peter's Square in Vatican City on Tuesday. Ratzinger was elected by 115 cardinals, representing 52 countries, as the 265th pontiff for the Roman Catholic Church.

in his message, including a reference to the late pope's final will, where John Paul said he hoped new generations would

draw on the work of the Second Vatican Council, the 1962-65 meeting that modernized the church.

"I too ... want to affirm

with decisive willingness to follow in the commitment of carrying out the Second Vatican Council, in the wake of my prede-

cessors and in faithful continuity with the 2,000-year-old tradition of the church," he said.

John Paul supported

council reforms but cracked down on what both men considered

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Early voting begins today in local races

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Early voting began today for the May 7 area municipal and school-board elections.

Only two area races are contested: The Big Spring City Council District 3 race, which features Bob Kincheloe Jr. challenging incumbent JoAnn Staulcup, and the Sands Consolidated Independent School District, which has four persons vying for a three-year spot on the board.

Early voting hours for the Big Spring City Council race are from 8 a.m. until

5 p.m. at the city hall offices at 310 Nolan Street.

Voters may cast ballots through the lunch hour, an administration official said.

District 1 council member Stephanie Horton, also running for re-election, is unopposed.

In Ackerly, four men are running for two at-large spots on the Sands Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Incumbents Martin Nichols and Robin Barraza are joined on the ballot by Rick Timmins and Wes Hughes. The top two

vote-getters will win spots on the board.

Also, Amy Parker is running unopposed for a one-year position on the board, a school official said.

Early voting for the Sands election will run from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the district business office at 101 First Street in Ackerly.

Early voting for these elections ends May 3, officials said.

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Obituaries

Gloria Marie Nall Fletcher



Gloria Marie Nall Fletcher, 79, affectionately known as "Nana," went to be with her Lord April 16, 2005, at the Hospice House in Odessa.

She was born Oct. 8, 1925, and was the only child of Jack M. and Mickey R. Nall. Gloria was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High with the class of 1942.

Gloria participated in many activities and was drum major for the Big Spring High School band. Gloria married Eugene Wood Fletcher Jr. May 5, 1945, in Big Spring at the base chapel. He preceded her in death Nov. 14, 2003.

She had been employed by the city of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District and she retired from the Big Spring State Hospital.

Gloria is survived by her children, Gloria "Gigi" Scott of Las Vegas, Nev., E.W. "Woody" Fletcher III of Weatherford, Judy Richbourg and her husband, Jerry of Big Spring, Jack Fletcher and his wife, Connie of Austin, Tom Fletcher and his wife, Bunny of Big Spring and Mickie McGregor and her husband, Johnny of Post; her grandchildren, Chris and Laura Thompson, Todd Thompson, Hayden Scott, Ashleigh and David Lookingbill, Mickie and Danny Shelton, Justin Fletcher, Casey and Becky Richbourg, T.J. and Jennifer Richbourg, Jeff Richbourg, Amy Chrane, Brandi and Max Nickerson, Laci Fletcher, April and Mark McKinney, Lindsey Fletcher, Jaime Fletcher, Jonathan McGregor; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, JoAnn Fletcher, and her grandson, Johnny Breck Fletcher.

Pallbearers will be Lonnie Newton, Jonathan McGregor, Chris Thompson, T.J. Richbourg, Justin Fletcher, Todd Thompson, Bob Parks and Jeff Richbourg. Honorary pallbearers will be the grandchildren.

The family wishes to give special thanks to Leslie Williams, R.N., Brandi Calvio, R.N., Home Hospice, the staff at Lamem-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home and the loving and caring staff of Hospice House of Odessa.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice House, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa 79761.

The services were at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2005, with the Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

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

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John Fuglaar



John Fuglaar, 67, of Big Spring died at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 19, 2005, at his residence. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 21, 2005, in Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Basilio Esquivel of Sterling City officiating.

He was born Nov. 3, 1937, in Big Spring to Volney "Pete" Fuglaar and Emma Jewel Jeymeson Fuglaar. Mr. Fuglaar lived most of his life in Big Spring. He retired from Dow Chemical in Lake Jackson. He was a veteran, serving in the Air Force from 1957 until 1961. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by two daughters, Michelle Sullivan and her husband, Mark and Tyra Lendermon and her husband, Jackie, all of Sterling City; one grandson, Travis McCoy of Sterling City; and his really good friends whom he met along the way.

Pallbearers will be Travis McCoy, Mark Sullivan, Jackie Lendermon, Roland Gore, Brad Ugstad and Ron Sawyers.

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Lottery

The jackpot in the multi-state Mega Millions lottery drawing grew to \$205 million Wednesday.

None of the tickets sold for Tuesday's \$168 million drawing matched all five lotto numbers and the Mega Ball. The next drawing will be Friday.

The winning numbers from Tuesday's drawing were: 5, 6, 14, 42, and 47. The Mega Ball number was 3.

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 3-4-17-21-27

Number matching five of five: 0.

Next Cash 5 drawing: Tonight.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night: 0-7-6

Ordis Walker



Ordis Walker, 93, of Big Spring died Tuesday morning, April 19, 2005, at Hospice House in Odessa. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today, April 20, 2005, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Ralph Anderson officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 28, 1911, in Colorado City to Charles Walker and Esther Hale Walker. He married Cleo Thomas, Feb. 22, 1933, in Big Spring.

Mr. Walker had been a resident of Big Spring since 1935. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps from 1942 until 1945, and was in the European Theater.

Mr. Walker was service manager for Coca-Cola for 38 years, retiring Jan. 1, 1977. He was a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo Walker of Big Spring; one son, Tommy Walker and his wife, June of Big Spring; one daughter, Mary Ann Earnest and her husband, Jimmy of Sand Springs; four grandchildren, Michelle Bookout and her husband, Dwight, Shana Boyle and her husband, Mark, Kevin Walker; and Jennifer Walker; two great-grandchildren, Elise Bookout and Gavin Bookout; two brothers, Wallace Walker of Lamesa and Billy Ray Walker of Roswell; one sister, Geraldine Jones of Lamesa; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnny and Delton Walker; and one sister, Charlene Jones.

The family suggests memorials to the Medina Children's Home, 21300 State Highway North, Medina 78055

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Ollie Layman



Ollie Layman, 91, formerly of Big Spring, died in Tacoma, Wash., April 6, 2005. A memorial service is planned for a later date.

She was born Feb. 16 1914, to Alex Frazier and Ola Bevers in Haskell and married James I. Layman 1956. They moved to Big Spring in 1957. She was a member of St. Paul Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring. She was a 55-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star attending Lodge No. 67 locally.

She is survived by her son, Julian Kelly of Basseterre St Kitts, West Indies, her daughter, Kay Dvorak of Tacoma, Wash., and her youngest son, Robert Kelly of Midland; six grandchildren, one who is currently deployed in Iraq; and six great-grandchildren.

Katie Knox



Katie Knox, 80, of Big Spring died at 5:50 p.m. Sunday, April 17, 2005, at the Hospice House in Odessa. Memorial services are 11 a.m. Friday, April 22, 2005, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Rex Clayton, pastor of East Fourth Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born April 20, 1924, in Corsicana. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of East Fourth Baptist Church. Katie had owned several businesses in Big Spring through the years and recently, she had worked at the 11th Place Laundry.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Hoskins of Big Spring; one daughter, Cheli Dappen of Apex, N.C.; one son, Jimmie Revill of Broadway, N.C.; two brothers, John Knox of Big Spring and Dan Knox of Gunbarrel; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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Dorris Coats

Dorris Coats, 83, of Big Spring died Wednesday, April 20, 2005, at her residence. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

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Police blotter

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

• **OSCAR MANUEL MADRID**, 23, 1511 Princeton St., was arrested on a Martin County warrant.

• **JIM BOB WHITE**, 37, 3450 RR 3, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ASSAULT** was reported on the 700 block of 11th Place.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 1600 block of Benton Street and the 3200 block of Auburn Drive.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported on the 800 block of Interstate 20 and the 1800 block of FM 700.

• **HARASSMENT** was reported on the 800 block of FM 700.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 900 block of Willia Street (twice), the 1800 block of FM 700 (four times), the 1100 block of Lamesa Highway, and the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.

Sheriff's report

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

• **STEVEN ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ**, 33, was transferred from the Big Spring Police Department after his arrest on a charge of felony criminal mischief.

• **JAMES LESLIE LLOYD JR.**, 79, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for forgery.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported on N. Moss Lake Road.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 400 block of E. County Road 31.

Fire/EMS

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

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1800 block of N. Highway 87. One person was transported to the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 700 block of Scurry Street. One person was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

• **TRAUMA** was reported on the 400 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1100 block of Aylesford Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 800 block of Goliad Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

• **MEDICAL** was reported on the 1400 block of Sycamore Street. One person was transported to SMMC.

Weather

Today — Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Thursday — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s. Southwest winds around 10 mph.

Thursday night — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 50s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

Friday — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the northeast in the afternoon.

Friday night — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows around 50.

Saturday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

Saturday night — Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s.

Sunday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Sunday night — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms after midnight. Lows in the mid 50s.

Monday — Partly cloudy. Isolated showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Highs in the lower 80s.

Monday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

Tuesday — Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

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excesses spawned by the changes, including calls for priests to be allowed to marry and admission of women into the priesthood.

The Vatican's hard-line enforcer of church orthodoxy under John Paul II for almost 25 years, Benedict had gone into the two-day conclave as a favorite. He was elected Tuesday as the oldest pontiff in 275 years and the first Germanic pope in almost a millennium.

A cheering crowd of more than 100,000 welcomed Benedict when he stepped onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica as dusk fell Tuesday and gave his first blessing as pope. By contrast, St. Peter's Square was nearly empty early Wednesday, although by the end of the Mass a few hundred had gathered to watch on

giant TV screens. "We greet our Pope Benedict XVI," read a poster toted by teens from a high school in Handrup, Germany, who were in the square when his black Mercedes convertible, its top up and Vatican flags flying, zipped into and out of his former offices at the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

Benedict said he had been surprised by his election, and German Cardinal Joachim Meisner told reporters late Tuesday that he had looked "a little forlorn" when he went to change into his papal vestments in the Room of Tears.

Meisner added: "By the time dinner came around, Ratzinger was looking much better and very much like the pope."

Benedict asked cardinals to dine together on bean soup, cold cuts, a salad and fruit, Meisner said. The nuns who prepare their meals at the

Vatican hotel where the cardinals were sequestered during the conclave didn't have time to plan a special menu, so there were only two special treats — ice cream and champagne.

In his first words as pope delivered from the loggia overlooking the square, Benedict paid tribute in accented Italian to "the great John Paul II." He called himself "a simple, humble worker in the vineyard of the Lord."

It was a sign of John Paul's charismatic legacy looming over the new pontiff, who is described by people who know him as intellectual, cultured and rather reserved.

Benedict said Wednesday he felt John Paul's presence as he wrestled with two conflicting emotions following the election: thanks to God for the gift of being pope but also "a sense of inadequacy" in carrying out the responsibility.

"I seem to feel his strong hand holding mine, I feel I can see his smiling eyes and hear his words, at this moment particularly directed at me: 'Be not afraid.'"

Benedict, who turned 78 on Saturday, is the oldest pope elected since Clement XII in 1730. His age clearly was a factor among cardinals who favored a "transitional" pope who could skillfully lead the church as it absorbs John Paul II's legacy, rather than a younger cardinal who could wind up with another long pontificate.

His election in four ballots over two days concluded one of the shortest conclaves in 100 years.

A conservative on issues such as homosexuality, the ordination of women and lifting the celibacy requirement for priests, Benedict has led the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

His background was clearly on the minds of cardinals a day after the election.

"God has taken the most unusual people and placed them in places of authority, power if you will, and used them for his purposes," said American Cardinal Adam Maida. "So I believe that Cardinal Ratzinger, with all his gifts and talents and even some of his shortcomings, will somehow be able to reach others."

British Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor suggested Ratzinger might temper some of his positions, at least publicly.

"The pope now has a platform and a place he didn't have before. Now he has much wider responsibilities, and I think he's aware of that," Murphy-O'Connor said, adding that Ratzinger was elected "notwithstanding his age."

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L.K. Bartlett, 81, died Friday. Graveside services were at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Katie Knox, 80, died Sunday. Memorial Services will be at 11:00 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Jean George, 86, died Tuesday. Services are pending in Roswell, New Mexico.

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Ortiz plans to attend Texas Tech later this year.

Also honored Thursday was Dr. Rip Patterson, professor in the dental hygiene department, who was named Outstanding Educator of the Year.

Following are Howard College students who received special recognition at Tuesday night's Awards Convocation:

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Also: Stephanie Lucio, Alicia Martinez, Janell Martinez, Tanner Mattson, Misty McGuire, Nancy Mejia, Steven Mendez, Karla Messick, Natasha Mitchell, John Ontiveros, Valerie Ontiveros,

Cynthia Pena, Natalie Perez, Ivan Pina, Jessica Plemons, Marcus Porras, Rosanna Quintero, Kristen Ray, Annie Redden, Jeneane Richard, Maria Rodriguez, Rina Rodriguez, Rosalia Rodriguez, Milica Rogic, Bethany Rose, Travis Rose, Amy Rucker, and Tommy Russell.

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SGA — Summer Davis, Chad Dunnam, Jaffin Durham, Krista Gamble, Hollie Gibbs, Carol Gorski, Brandon Herrera, Rusty Josey, Paul Landin, Tom Olague, Vanessa Parra, Kori Shipman, and Dana Wilson.

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GOVERNMENT — Theodore Fields and James Hamilton.

PTK — Jonathan Flores, Vanessa Parra, Mary Rowden, and Cassandra Thompson.

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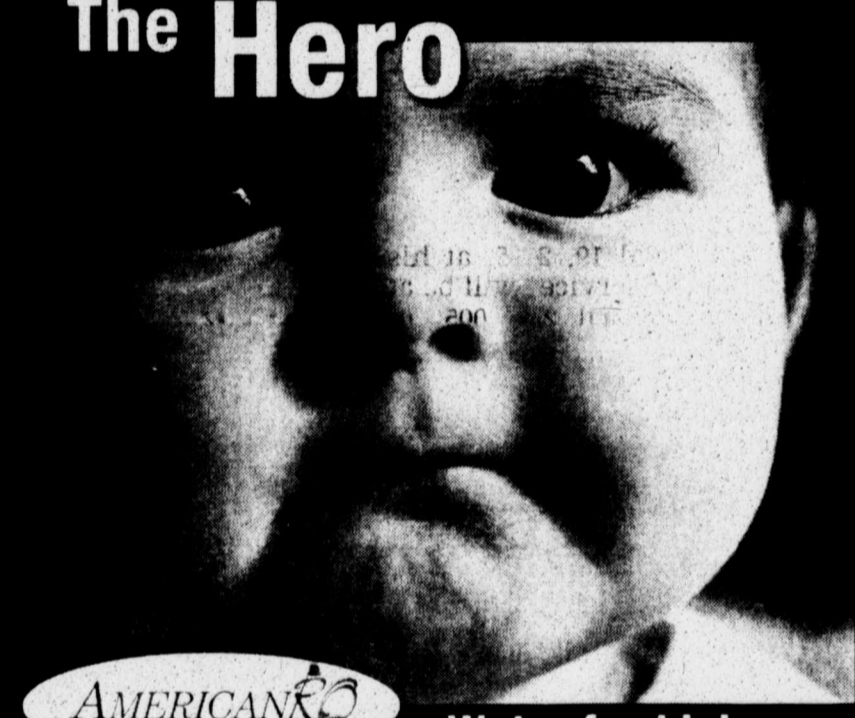
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OUR VIEWS

Take the time to cast your ballots early

Early voting in city council, mayoral and education board elections began today throughout West Texas. That's not exactly the case in the Crossroads area.

In this area, however, there are only three races that are contested — the District 3 seat on the Big Spring City Council and the two at-large posts on the Sands Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees.

The limited number of contested races comes in stark contrast to a year ago when it seemed that almost every position had more than one person seeking the spot.

One has to believe that's because most local residents believe incumbents have done an admirable job. At least we hope that's the reason.

However, where there are contested races, voters need to choose between people that are willing to get involved in the education of the children of their community, or in the affairs of city government.

So, now we encourage you, the voters, to show equal interest, and cast a ballot. Early voting continues through May 3. Election day is May 7.

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A spring break in Philadelphia

When we were planning our trip to Philadelphia, we put eating soft pretzels and cheese steak sandwiches on our list of things to do. Those two food items are famous in Philadelphia. Our grandson Jackson thought his sandwich was great. Mine was ok after we put lots of mustard, salt and pepper on it. My wife said it didn't live up to her expectations. We had 3 pretzels: plain, salty and sugared. They were fabulous.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

We arrived in Philadelphia during the biggest flower show in the world, held in the Convention Center adjacent to the hotel where we stayed. It did live up to its expectations. They transformed that place into a forest of trees, statuary, fountains and flower gardens. There must have been a million people there. Jackson, the only fourteen

year old on the premises, thought there surely were more exciting things to do in Philadelphia than look at flowers.

We found the city easy to get around. We rode a train from the airport that took us within two blocks of our hotel. Purple buses take tourists to museums and historic sites for a dollar a ride. We walked to most places. Wandering around the historic neighborhoods is an event in itself. The city has lots of flavor and excitement.

Philadelphia has a store filled with items from the ROCKY movies. All three of us ran up the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and raised our hands in triumph. I ran up those steps in my cowboy boots. Not a big deal.

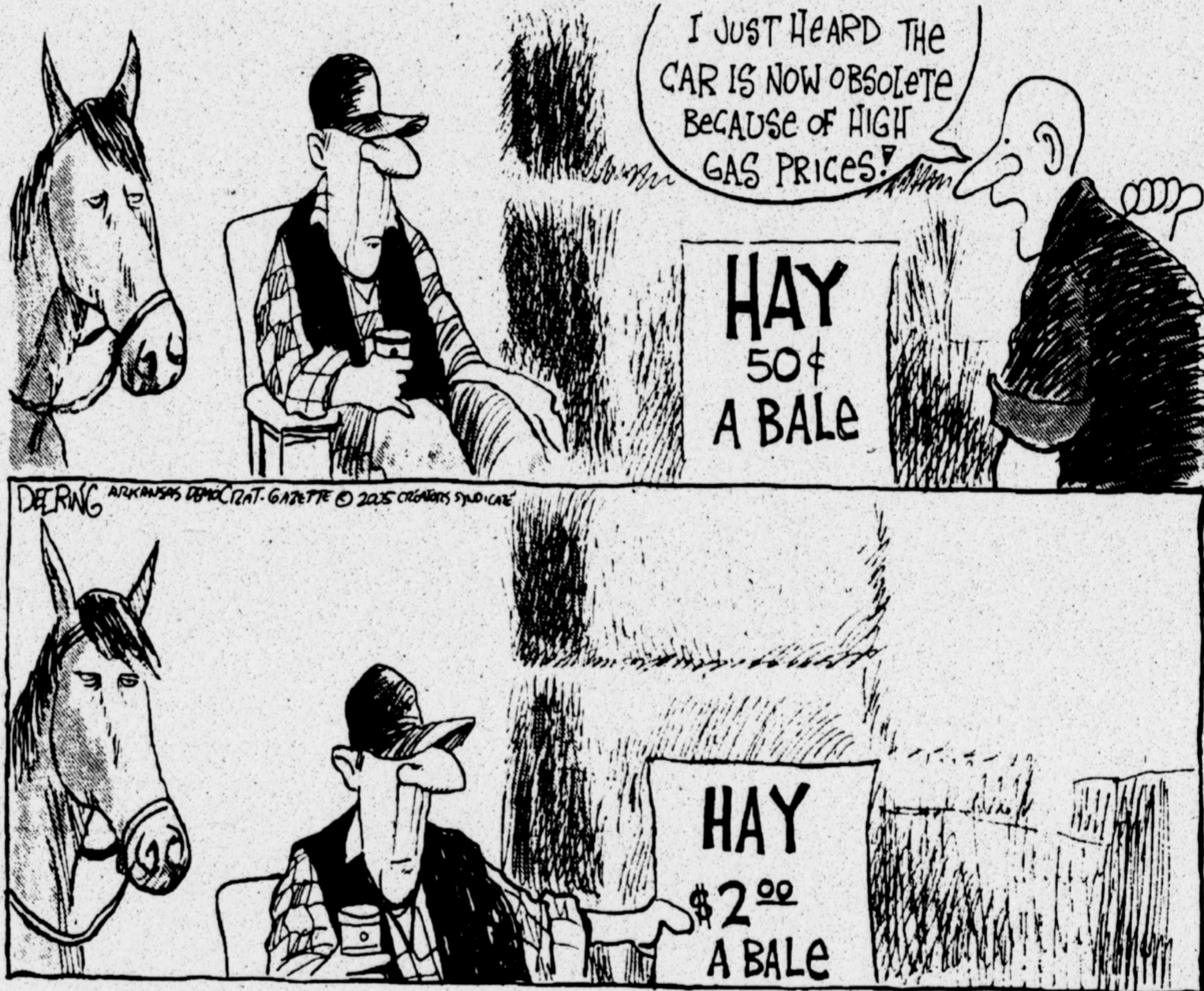
We went to Philadelphia to see the liberty bell, Independence Hall, the Franklin Institute, Betsy Ross's house and other patriotic places. During Jackson's spring break last year, we took him to Washington, DC and he was very moved. This year we wanted to take him to the place where our country

started.

We stood in the room where the Declaration of Independence was adopted on July 4, 1776. We got a review of American History. The Constitution was written and signed in September of 1787. The Bill of Rights (the first 10 amendments to the constitution) was ratified by the states in 1791. Philadelphia was the nation's first capital. The government moved to Washington in 1800.

The National Constitution Center has a room full of life size bronze statues of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Jackson stood by the side of Washington and I took his picture.

We had time to do fun things like spend time in the hotel pool and hot tub, take a ride in a flight simulator in the Franklin Institute, ride the Sky Bike, which takes the rider over a high wire, watch an lmax movie about Lewis and Clark and see a first class multi media presentation on the founding of our country. And we did see Ben Franklin go into a bank. We had fun in Philly.



Going with the nuclear option

In Washington parlance, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's attempt to change the Senate's rules so that Democrats cannot block up-or-down votes on judicial nominees is called "the nuclear option." If the Republicans use their ability to stop judicial filibusters, the thinking goes, then that would nuke any chance of bipartisan cooperation. Next follows threats from the Dems' side of the aisle to retaliate with "nuclear winter" — in other words, obstructionism so that nothing gets done.



DEBRA SAUNDERS

Too bad Senate rancor didn't get this ugly before the wrongheaded bankruptcy bill made it through both houses of Congress.

Anyway, if the Republicans had been more savvy, they would have named their anti-filibuster move: "Let every vote count."

That name would remind the citizenry of the patent unfairness of the current way Washington operates. That is, when the Democratic leadership doesn't like a particular judge, but it realizes that its complaints aren't sufficient to get enough Democrats to vote against the judge, it uses the Senate rules to prevent taking a vote. The rules allow a minority to stop a vote unless 60 senators vote to bring a matter to the floor. So 41 senators can prevent a vote from ever happening. Thus, 10 of President Bush's 52 nominees for federal appellate courts lost a shot at the post without a vote ever being taken.

Filibuster aficionados say they are part of a long and noble tradition — citing a fictional character,

Mr. Smith, played by Jimmy Stewart in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," who bravely stuck out his neck for a good cause. Nice image, but today's maneuvers are anything but courageous. Rather than stick out their necks, obstructionists have pulled into the their shells and rely on arcane rules to shut down the process — a process that they can't win in a fair fight.

In San Francisco last week, Republican National Committee Chairman Ken Mehlman smelled opportunity. He noted that a prominent victim of the Dems' obstructionism is a local hero, Janice Rogers Brown, a California Supreme Court justice nominated by Bush for the federal appellate court, but snubbed by the U.S. Senate.

Mehlman noted that Brown is a "victim" of an "unprecedented double standard" that allows the Senate to defeat a nominee without voting on the nomination. Brown enjoys the "support of the majority of the Senate," he added, and still she cannot expect a confirmation vote.

Before, you would have a vote by the Senate, and you'd lose. But Brown had been eliminated without a vote, and now Bush has brought her back for another pass at confirmation. Why was she not approved? Mehlman wouldn't say so, but I think it is because Brown is black, the daughter of a sharecropper, and if there is anything Democrats in Washington want to stop, it is the progress of black conservatives. They could not stop Colin Powell or Condoleezza Rice, but they can torpedo a lesser-known figure, such as Brown.

I should note that some GOP senators, including Sen. John McCain of Arizona, oppose the "nuclear option." They look to the day when the Dems are in charge,

and Republicans might want to torpedo a liberal judge on a technicality. That's civility, D.C.-style. Fair enough. Frist should not use the nuclear option for lower-court appointments and instead should save the big gun for the big fight. That is, only if Democrats refuse to allow an up-or-down vote on a nominee for the U.S. Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, there is another battle brewing in Washington, and here President Bush might care to be constructive. Mehlman complained about "activist judges" — that is, judges who ignore laws they don't like.

But going after activist judges is a big mistake — the right is ignoring the other half of that equation — an activist Congress that wants to play judge. For example, Congress played judge when it voted to take away judicial discretion by passing laws such as the God-awful bankruptcy bill and imposing mandatory minimum sentences. So the war between the courts and Congress is escalating.

President Bush ought to convene some sort of confab where both sides can suggest where to draw the line to prevent judicial and congressional overreach. After all, the nuclear element of the nuclear option and nuclear winter is a lack of respect for the other branch of government. More dirty tricks are not going to heal wounds, but talk in the open light of day could make both branches do something they haven't done in too long — listen.

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BSHS Class of 1955 seeks classmates

The 1955 Class of Big Spring High School is planning a 50th Reunion at Homecoming and are trying to locate the following members: Doris Barte, Patsy Beard, Travis Bolch, Carol Carpenter, Ismael Chavez, Jack Cox, Don Glaser, Myrtice Jones, Joan Lambert, Sandy Landau, Janice Geisler Loper, Beverly Mills, Wayne Phillips, Don Reed, Anne Rowe, Joan Shultz, Mary Alice Walker, Shirley Ward Summers and Kenneth Wiggins. Anyone with any information may contact Betty Birdwell at 263-8234 or e-mail earlybir@crcom.net or Shirley Bodin at 394-4743 or e-mail nolfostermum@yahoo.com.

School materials available for viewing

Video and audio-visual materials available to schools through Region 18 Education Service Center may be requested for preview by parents and other interested adults during a one-day review session set for April 28. The session is scheduled from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the center, which is located at 2811 LaForce Blvd. Midland International Airport. Parents and other citizens interested in requesting preview of particular films from the collection maintained at the service center should notify the center at least five days in advance so the staff will have time to check on the availability of the films and set up preview rooms. In the event a film is not available on the date requested, the person making the request will be given a date on which it may be seen. Persons wishing to request preview of the films may call Mrs. Pam Winn, media supervisor of the education service center, at 432-567-3260. The name of the films desired and the approximate time the person will arrive at the Center

should be provided.

Discover ASU set

Angelo State University has scheduled Saturday as a "Discover ASU" day. Prospective students and their families or anyone interested in attending ASU may attend. The session will include registration at 8:30 a.m. and an overview of the university. Tours and special programs will follow and those attending receive a complimentary lunch. General information about financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships, student organizations, residence halls and extracurricular activities will also be presented. For more information, contact the ASU Admissions Office at 325-942-2058 or visit the Web site www.angelo.edu.

USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc. sets reunion

The USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc. 2005 reunion is in San Francisco, Calif., September 11-19 at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel at the San Francisco Airport, 600 Airport Boulevard, Burlingame, Calif., 94010-1978. To make reservations, phone 650-340-8500. Make sure you ask for the USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association Inc. The rate is \$75 plus 10 percent tax, plus \$3 a night tourism assessment. For information, contact Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Road, Jamestown, N.Y. 14701-9370 or phone 1-866-352-2469 or e-mail LBCGN9@aol.com or visit www.uslongbeach-assoc.org.

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USS Cascade sets reunion

The Navy ship USS Cascade AD-16 will hold a reunion Oct 9-16, 2005, at the Clarion Hotel at the Palace in Branson, Mich. For more information contact Lyle "Preacher" Burchette at P.O. Box 544, Holister, MO 65673, 417-334-5627 or Bob Croghan, Sr., 7827 Cassia Court, St. Louis, Mo., 63123, 314-843-6615.

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Library News

Karen Zacharias has written a bit-sweet tribute to her mother and father in "Hero Mama: A Daughter Remembers" (976.895 ZAC K). In December 1965, David Spears said good-bye to his wife and three children and went to fight in Vietnam; he returned "in a cargo plane full of caskets" in July 1966.



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Spears's paltry life insurance money was soon gone and Zacharias's mother was a high school dropout, living in a cramped trailer home in Tennessee with three kids. She put herself through nursing school while working and raising those youngsters.

Zacharias's main point "that a soldier's death brings pain and sorrow to many generations of his family" is a sad truth that Americans are beginning to relearn. This is a riveting book, a look at the human cost of the Vietnam conflict.

T.D. Jakes is a minister of faith who lives in the Dallas area. He has written a faith-based book on how to work with bad bosses, co-workers and workplace: "The Ten Commandments of Working in a Hostile Environment" (248.88 JAK T).

While the 10 principles cited may not turn your boss into a caring, sensitive employer, it quite possibly will re-arrange your attitudes so that you can come to work with a renewed sense of purpose.

A chilling indictment of drinking in America, "Smashed: Story of a Drunken Childhood," (616.861 ZAI K) by Koren Zailckas is hard to take. This isn't just one girl's story of sneaking drinks in junior high, creeping out for night-long keg parties in high school and binge-drinking week-nights and weekends through college, it's also a valuable cautionary tale.

This is the story of a 24-year-old woman's journey to sobriety. Zailckas gave up drinking after a decade of getting drunk, having blackouts and experiencing brushes with comas, date rape and suicide. She also cites some disturbing statistics on teen drinking. This is a most disturbing book to read and comprehend.

A neat military book just received is "Mail Call," (355.009 ERM R) by R. Lee Erme. Erme may be best known for playing a marine drill instructor in "Full Metal Jacket," but he actually was one once.

Nowadays he answers viewers' questions about military history on the History Channel show that gives its name to this book. He tackles more than a hundred subjects, "in the air, on land, and sea," as "The Marines' Hymn" puts it, complementing that variety of subjects with a large, excellent set of illustrations of things including rations, weapons, vehicles and

himself. The book is also noteworthy for concocting language with the salty flavor of a D.I. without exceeding PG rating standards.

Quite a few Books on CD have come in. You will recognize the authors and titles, so no review will be given.

"Mangrove Squeeze," by Lawrence Sanders; "The Broker," by John Grisham; "State of Fear," by Michael Crichton; "Wolves Eat Dogs," by Martin Cruz Smith; "Master and Commander," (remember the movie of same name?) by Patrick O'Brian; Maeve Binchy's "The Copper Beech"; "Phantom of the Opera," by Gaston Leroux; and an oldie but a goody "The Hound of the Baskervilles," by Arthur Conan Doyle.

Jonathan Eig's "Luckiest Man Alive: the Life and Death of Lou Gehrig" (B GEH L) offers a fascinating and well-rounded portrait of Gehrig.

His complex friendship with Ruth, who was the polar opposite to Gehrig in nearly every respect, is given particular attention.

Eig also shares some previously unknown details regarding his consecutive games streak

and how he dealt with ALS during the final years of his life. Rich in anecdotes and based on hundreds of interviews and 200 pages of recently discovered letters, the book effectively shows why the Iron Horse remains an American icon to this day. This review is from Booklist.

Many veterans still bristle when Jane Fonda is mentioned. Her anti-VietNam war stance and personal politics left a particularly bad taste in the mouths of many. In her new book "My Life So Far," (B FON J) she writes of the three stages in her life: as a young woman, an activist and now a person who consciously lives her life day to day.

I believe that Time magazine did publish some rather lurid excerpts, but on the whole, the reviews have been good.

Charlena Chandler has written a book, "On Independence Creek: A Story of a Texas Ranch" (508.764 CHA C) about her family's ranch located on Independence Creek, deep in southwest Texas.

Because it flows from the west, one might expect that even in the rainiest of years it would be intermittent, but its flow is steady and it is

the largest freshwater tributary of the Pecos.

As a result of its reliable, spring-fed flow, Independence Creek has had a long history.

Because of its unique ecological situation, the ranch was named a potential natural landmark by James F. Scudday of Sul Ross State University in 1977, and in 1991 the Nature Conservancy of Texas obtained a conservation easement on 700 acres of the ranch, the first such arrangement in the state.

Charlena Chandler goes beyond the history of the ranch to tell a more per-

sonal story of the experiences of her grandparents and parents and of her growing up on the ranch. She tells of the good times, such as sleeping on her grandfather's porch under starry night skies, successful golf tournaments and happy family events, and the bad: Depression days, family strife and the time the creek flooded, destroying the camp.

Her book is a realistic, human-events account of the generations that came to realize there was no other place on earth like the place they lived. A pretty neat book.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday. The internet/video room closes one-half hour earlier than the library and is closed Saturdays from noon until 1 p.m. The library is located at 500 S. Main St.; the phone number is 264-2260; the Web site is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us.

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West Texas Golf Championship
The West Texas Golf Championship will be held at the Big Spring Country Club on Saturday, April 23rd. The tournament will consist of three rounds. Two rounds will be played on Saturday and the final round will be played on Sunday. Registration begins at 7 a.m. on Saturday and the tournament starts at 8 a.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Greg Brown at 528-5076.

Cornell Corn sets up second dodge ball tournament
Cornell Corn has set up a second dodge ball tournament to benefit Life. The tournament will take place at the YMCA of Big Spring on Saturday, April 23rd, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tournament will be a three-person scramble. For more information, contact Turney at 267-2111.

Lady Steers Club sets meeting
There will be a meeting of the Lady Steers Club on Thursday, April 21st, at 6 p.m. All parents involved in basketball, cheerleading, training are urged to attend. For more information, contact Abner at 267-1711.

Lady Steers Booster Club sets monthly meeting
The Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 21st. All parents involved in the program are urged to attend. For more information, contact Abner at 267-1711.

Big Spring Club sets...
The Big Spring Country Club will hold its 20th Anniversary Scramble on Saturday, April 23rd. The tournament will be a three-person scramble. The proceeds will benefit the Cancer Society Relay For Life. Teams will be up of four players. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third place in each flight. The entry fee is \$10 per player. A cart fee is also welcome. For more information or to purchase tickets, call the country club at 528-5076.

IN BRIEF

West Texas Disc Golf Championship tourney announced

The West Texas Disc Golf Champions Tournament will take place Saturday and Sunday. The tournament will consist of three 27-hole rounds. Two rounds will be played Saturday and one round will be played Sunday. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and a player's meeting follows at 8 a.m. For more information or to pre-register call Greg Brooks at 432-528-5076.

Cornell Corrections sets up second dodge ball tourney

Cornell Corrections has set up a second dodge ball tournament to benefit Relay For Life. The tourney will take place April 30 at the YMCA and registration must be done by April 28. The tourney starts at 9 a.m. and costs \$10 per person and teams must have eight people — male and female. For more information, contact Phyllis Turney 267-2004.

Lady Steers Booster Club sets meeting

There will be a Lady Steer Booster Club meeting in the ATC at 6 p.m. Thursday. All parents of girls involved in volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading and/or training are encouraged to attend. All parents of incoming freshman are encouraged to attend, as well. The Lady Steers Sports Banquet will take place Tuesday, May 10, at 6 p.m. For more information, contact Janet Abner at 264-0023 or 466-1711.

Lady Steers Softball Booster Club sets monthly meeting

The Lady Steers Softball Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the ATC Thursday. All parents of girls involved in the softball program are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Janet Abner at 264-0023 or 466-1711.

Big Spring Country Club sets scramble

The Big Spring Country Club has set up its 2005 Cancer Scramble golf tournament. The tourney will take place Saturday and Sunday. The proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society and Relay For Life. Teams will be made up of four players and the field will be flighted by first round score. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams in each flight. The entry fee is \$75 per player plus a \$20 cart fee (private carts are welcome). For more information or to enter, call the country club at 267-5354.

Lady Steers run wild at district, grab title again

• Steers hope distance dominance continues at regional meet in San Angelo

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
The Big Spring girl's track is getting accustomed to dominating the District 4-4A meet. Three straight titles will do that to a team.

The Lady put everything together this past week in San Angelo and came away with a tie for first place overall. Big Spring and Lubbock Estacado each scored 136 points in sharing the championship.

"The girls did a great job and it has just been really fun to watch them perform this year," said Big Spring coach Jay Kennedy, who has now won 11 district titles in 16 years as head coach at Big Spring.

While the Lady Steers competed well against the rest of the district, they

may have competed better against themselves — as several athletes recorded personal records Friday.

The Big Spring girl's will compete in 11 different events at regionals later this month.

All three Lady Steer relay teams set personal records at the district meet. The 4x100 team of senior Cycelye Tuitt, junior Carmen Lewis, junior Britni Rodriguez and senior Airianne Brown crossed the line in a season-best :49.20, while the 4x200 meter relay team of sophomore Katy Abner, Carmen Lewis, Whitney Lewis and Brown finished in 1:44.90.

The Big Spring girl's 4x400 relay team beat its previous best by four seconds. The team was made up of Rodriguez, Abner, Whitney Lewis and Carmen Lewis.

All three relay teams will advance to regionals, but Kennedy said the teams may change before that time.

"I am not sure what I am going to do yet," said Kennedy. "They could end up staying the same, too."

Tuitt will also compete in three field events at regionals and she set per-



The Big Spring girl's track team poses with their medals and each member holds up one finger after the Lady Steers captured their third straight District 4-4A track title last weekend in San Angelo. Big Spring coach Jay Kennedy has now won 11 district titles in his 16 years as head coach in Big Spring.

sonal records in two of them. She scored a season-best leap of 17-2 in the long jump and a 35-10.75 in the triple jump. Tuitt will also compete at regionals in the high jump. Also setting personal bests in the triple jump were Whitney Lewis (33-7) and Chalesa Johnson (33-4).

Brown advanced in the 200 meter dash and set a personal best in the process. She took second overall as her season-best time was clocked at :25.38.

Senior Elida Rodriguez advanced to regionals in the 300 hurdles. She fin-

ished third overall in the event but scored her best time of the year as she crossed the line in :49.90. Junior Raegan Ritchey, who did not qualify for regionals, grabbed personal bests in both the 100 hurdles (:17.10) and 300 hurdles (:50.90).

The Lady Steers final two athletes who will advance to regionals are Amisha Vanderbilt and Monica Fierro. Vanderbilt dominated both the shot put and discus on her way to two gold medals and Fierro advanced to the next level after claiming second in

the discus. Aside from her two relays, Abner will also compete in regionals in the pole vault competition as she took third at the district meet with a 9-0.

BIG SPRING BOYS

Senior Daniel Garza and sophomore Michael Rodriguez highlighted the Steers track team this year at the District 4-4A meet.

Garza grabbed two first place medals in the 800 and 1,600 meter runs and looks to have a pretty

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Laurikkala ties for sixth at regional qualifiers practice

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor
ABILENE — Coahoma's Sini Laurikkala got a glimpse of what her competition might be like at the regional golf tournament next week as several of the area's top golfers competed in a regional qualifiers practice meet at Fairway Oaks Country Club in Abilene recently. Laurikkala was the top shooter from Class 2A, but tied for sixth overall. Kali McHaffey and Kelli

Knight, both of Class 3A Breckenridge, took top honors. McHaffey shot a 79, while Knight turned in an 81.

Misty McDowell of Baird came in third with an 83, while Candice Brister of Haskell was fourth after firing an 84. Jodi Ned of Baird earned fifth with an 85.

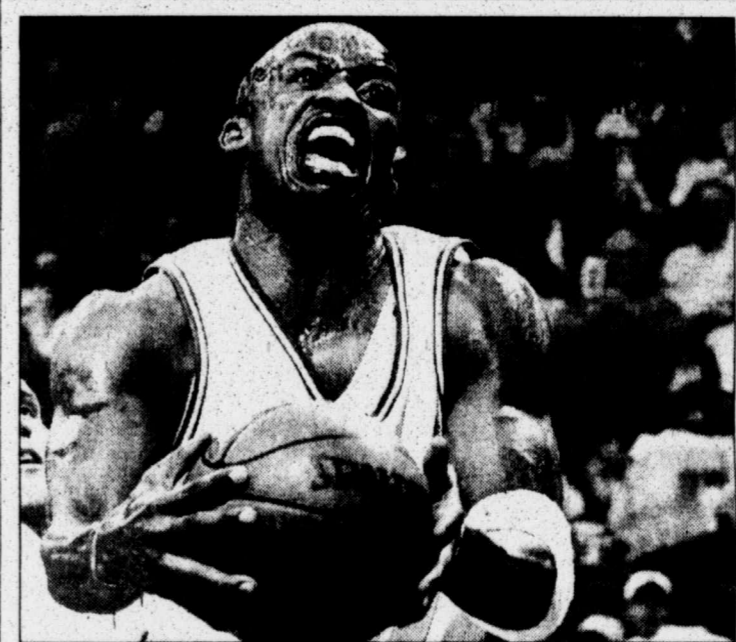
Laurikkala and Libby Scarlett of Class A Throckmorton each shot an 88 and finished tied for sixth.

The regional tournament will take place at the Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird Monday and Tuesday.

The first round will take place Monday, while the final round is to kick off Tuesday.

The tournament will start at 8 a.m., but Laurikkala's tee time was unknown at press time.

The top two teams and top six individual at regionals advance to the state meet in May.



Steve Francis of the Orlando Magic drives to the basket and draws a foul during action at the T.D. Waterhouse Center in Orlando, Fla., Monday.

Astacio shuts down Oakland

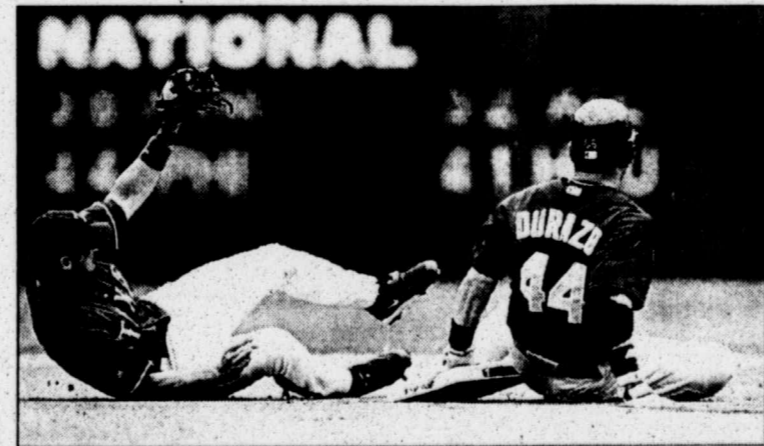
• Rangers get key division win over A's

By STEPHEN HAWKINS

AP Sports Writer
ARLINGTON (AP) — Pedro Astacio pitched eight shutout innings for his first win in nearly two years, and rookie Joe Blanton's outing was ruined by a couple of grounders as the beat the Oakland Athletics 3-0 Tuesday.

Texas broke the scoreless tie in the seventh inning when, with one out and the bases loaded, third baseman Eric Chavez misplayed Sandy Alomar's grounder for an error. Gary Matthews then hit a grounder to second, beating out the relay attempt for another double play while another run scored.

Astacio (1-1) scattered six hits for his first win since May 22, 2003, while pitching for the New York Mets. The 35-year-old right-hander made just one start for Boston last season before shoulder surgery and started this season on the disabled list — without missing a start



Rangers' second baseman Mark DeRosa hangs on to the ball as the Athletics' Erubiel Durazo slides into second base. He was called out on the play at Ameriquest Field in Arlington Tuesday during the Rangers' 3-0 win.

— because of a strained right groin.

In each of his first two Texas starts, Astacio had allowed just two runs in seven innings against both Seattle and the Los Angeles Angels. He struck out four with one walk against the A's, and he lowered his ERA to 1.64.

Francisco Cordero worked the ninth for his major league-leading sixth save in eight chances, preserving the first Texas shutout this season.

Oakland, which had scored 15 runs its last two

games, was shut out for the first time since losing its season opener 4-0 at Baltimore. The Athletics had won three in a row.

It was another hard-luck outing for Blanton (0-1), who has given up just four earned runs over 17 2-3 innings in his three starts. He limited Texas to five hits over 6 2-3 innings.

David Dellucci and Richard Hidalgo had consecutive singles to start the seventh, then Adrian Gonzalez hit a grounder. Second baseman Mark

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Coahoma JH District 4-2A results April 5

Eight Grade Girls — second place behind Colorado City
2,400 meter: Alex Moore — first
800 meter: Megan Conley — third; Devin Adamson — fifth
400 meter relay: Aricka Hart, Paige Jackson, Camryn Herrera and Shelbi Paige — fifth
800 meter relay: Paige, Melanie Gutierrez, Berkley Iden and Laci Sterling, — first
100 meter hurdles: Iden — second
100 meter: Hart — fourth
400 meter: Adamson, fourth; Hilari White — fifth
200 meter: Sterling — first
300 meter hurdles: Gutierrez, — third
1,600 meter: Moore, first; Adamson — fourth
1,600 meter relay: Iden, Conley, Moore and Sterling — third
High Jump: Sterling — first; Moore — fourth
Long Jump: Sterling — first; White — fourth
Triple Jump: Conley — second; White — fifth

Seventh Grade Girls — first place, 90 points ahead of second place Stanton

2,400 meter: K'Leigh Fowler — first; Ashley Buske — second
800 meter: Kalea Neff — first
400 meter relay: Krista Lyons, Heather Newton, Kenzie Hunt and Jordan Martin — fourth
800 meter relay: Ashleigh McFadden, Newton, Hunt and Martin — first
100 meter hurdles: Kylie Gee — second
100 meter: Hayli McCullough — first; Lauren Ruiz — second
400 meter: Ashleigh McFadden — third
200 meter: McCullough — second; Newton — third
300 meter hurdles: Gee — third
1,600 meter relay: McCullough, McFadden, Fowler and Buske — first
Shot put: Jennifer Pittman — second; Elisha Carroll — fourth; Amber Batterton — sixth
Discus: Batterton — first; Pittman — fourth; Carol — fifth
High Jump: Gee — first; Kirstyn Pulis — fifth
Long Jump: Buske — first; Newton — fourth
Triple Jump: Buske — second

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IN BRIEF

McMahon catches big bass at Share A Lunker Bass 2005

Jim McMahon of Big Spring caught the 22nd Budweiser Share A Lunker Bass for the 2005 year, and the eighth Share A Lunker to come out of Lake Alan Henry this year. The bass weighed 13.03 pounds. The Share A Lunker program is a Texas Parks and Wildlife program which takes bass weighing more than 13 pounds to breed and help restock Texas lakes.

Forsan ISD sets up all-sports banquet

Forsan has announced that its all-sports banquet will take place Tuesday, May 3, at the high school.

Tickets for non-athletes and parents are \$10 and they must be purchased before April 28.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the Forsan High School Office at 457-2223. Tickets may also be purchased at the high school office.

Big Spring Country Club announces couples tournament

The Big Spring Country Club has set up a two-day two-person couples scramble for May 14 and 15.

For more information, call 267-5354.

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good shot at advancing to state after regionals.

Rodriguez also advanced to regionals in two district events. He took first in the 3,200 meter run and lost to only Garza in the 1,600 meter run. He, too, should be a big threat to advance to state in the two-mile.

The distance domination did not stop with those two athletes, however, as sophomore Chris Martinez also earned a spot to regionals.



GARZA

Martinez grabbed second in the 800-meter run behind Garza.

Senior Bobby Newton and Raymond Porter will also represent Big Spring at regionals.

Newton qualified in the 200-meter dash, while Porter advanced after claiming third in the triple jump.

Senior Curtis Osburn entered day two of the district meet with a pretty good chance at advancing, but an unfortunate injury ended his run to regionals.

The regional meet will take place April 29-30 at Angelo State University's Multipurpose Sports Complex in San Angelo. The top two finishers at regionals advance to the state meet on the campus of UT in Austin May 13-14.

RANGERS

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Ellis missed a swipe of Hidalgo, but got the out at first before Mark DeRosa, playing for Alfonso Soriano, got hit by a pitch.

That loaded the bases for Alomar, whose ball short-hopped Chavez, but was called an error.

Dellucci was 3-for-4 with a double and a stolen base, and Hidalgo snapped a 3-for-40 slump with two hits, including an RBI single in the eighth.

Marco Scutaro, Oakland's No. 9 hitter, was 2-for-3 with a double.

Soriano was upset about not playing despite a bruised left knee.

After finding out before

the game that he wasn't in the starting lineup at second base, Soriano kicked a garbage can and a laundry cart in the clubhouse.

"I was ready to play today, but they give me off today," said Soriano, who started the first 14 games. "When I come here into the ballpark with my mind 100 percent to play, it's tough to change your mind."

Other MLB scores from Tuesday

- LA Dodgers 8, Milwaukee 6
- Colorado 8, Arizona 1
- St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 1
- NY Mets 16, Philadelphia 4
- Houston 5, Atlanta 3
- Seattle 5, LA Angels 3
- Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 1
- Florida 6, Washington 3
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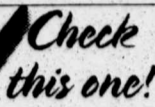
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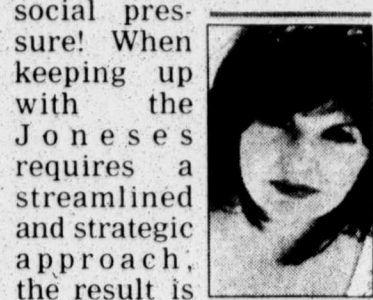
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The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
#4518 April 20 & 29, 2005.

Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS
Mars in Aquarius is in a featured position to stimulate our pursuits with a dose of competitive energy. Talk about social pressure! When keeping up with the Joneses requires a streamlined and strategic approach, the result is positive whether or not the Joneses are ultimately kept up with. You're better for the effort ... so make the effort!



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You can be extraordinarily compassionate. Someone is trying to reach out to you in subtle ways. Pay careful attention, and you'll never have to look back on this time and say, "If only I had read the signs ..."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Working makes you feel rich and powerful. Disallow interruptions, and this will be one of the most productive days in weeks. (It's possible to be too available to a loved one's every need.)

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Let go of old soul baggage. No big production is required - just drop it. The result is amazing creativity. You're fertile in more ways than one. What was out of the question is now very much an option.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If life is a box of chocolates, then to the untrained eye, this box looks picked over. Luckily, you know the one with the odd-colored creamy filling is an adventure waiting to happen. Dig in.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A little conflict doesn't hurt anyone (unless, of course, it does). Your judgment is sound though, so don't back down from conflict. In order to create sparks, you need someone to be the flint.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Who needs St. Patrick or a four-leaf clover to bring good luck? It's coming out of your ears. You've been meaning to gamble on something for a while. Go for it -- the odds are in your favor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Let go of all pretense and relationships deepen. When you lose self-control, you have fun. Doesn't everyone prefer the unpredictable goof-ball to the person who is tightly wound?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). All the information you require to make your wish come true is being told to you either in a verbal or a non-verbal way. Listen well, and you'll be served what you want on a silver platter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Love is on the rocks ... but are we talking happy hour or stormy beach? For you, it could be either (or both) on any given day. Fortunately, the unexpected doesn't phase you. Excitement is always better than boredom.

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"I THOUGHT I WAS ALLOWED ONE PHONE CALL."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"I'm five years old now and I still can't decide on who I should marry."

HAGAR

"OKAY, SNERTY... LET'S SEE YOU SIT UP AND BEG!"

"I CAN TEACH HIM TO SIT UP..."

"BUT VIKING DOGS ARE JUST TOO PROUD TO BEG!"

BC

"I CAME FROM A REALLY POOR FAMILY."

"HOW POOR?"

"WE HAD TO BEG FOR TRASH TO PUT OUT ON GARBAGE DAY."

BLONDIE

"I HAVE TO WRITE A BOOK REPORT, MR. B. BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO IT ON."

"I CAN HELP YOU WITH THAT, ELMO."

"LOOK, I HAVE JUST THE BOOK FOR YOU."

"ARE YOU SURE, MR. B.?"

"ABSOLUTELY! THE RECIPES FOR YANKEE POT ROAST ALONE COULD TAKE UP THREE PAGES!"

This Date In History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 20, the 110th day of 2005. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 20, 1980, the first Cubans sailing to the United States as part of the massive Mariel boatlift reached Florida.

On this date:

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 73, becoming the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau, Austria.

In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron micro-

WIZARD OF ID

"WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT MILITARY SPENDING?"

"NOTHING."

"WHY NOT?"

"ON WHAT THEY MAKE, THEY CAN SPEND IT ANY WAY THEY WANT."

AGNES

"OK, HERE'S THE DEAL. I HAVE A GODGIVEN TALENT FOR BAKING AVERAGE BISCUITS... WHAT DO I DO WITH IT?"

"UM... BAKE SOME."

"NO! GOD WOULDN'T GIVE ME A TALENT UNLESS HE WANTED ME TO PARLAY IT INTO A HUGE MULTI-NATIONAL MONEY-MAKING CONGLOMERATE!"

"HMPH! AT LEAST SOME OF US USE OUR BIBLES FOR MORE THAN COFFEE TABLE DECORATION!"

"REALLY."

Newsday Crossword

EXCELLENCE by Fred Piscop
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ACROSS

1 USN officer
5 Boot out
10 Tofu source
14 Basketballer's target
15 Fergie's first name
16 One with a computer
17 Excellent
19 Senate assistant
20 Analyze grammatically
21 IRAs and such
23 Ft. Myers clock setting
26 Sweetheart
27 Gradually increasing show of anger
32 Funny Caesar
33 Freight hopper
34 Try for a part
36 Winter Olympian
40 Garlic quality
41 Flip-chart holder
43 Game of chukkers
44 KP castoffs
46 Mexican munchie
47 Yalies
48 Cutting remark
50 September observance
52 "Roy G. Biv" displays
56 Actor Cariou
57 Spills the beans
59 "___ luck!"
64 Sooner St.
65 Excellent

DOWN

68 Thumbs-downs
69 Banks in Cooperstown
70 South African coin
71 Cravings
72 Put into words
73 Too stylish, perhaps

ACROSS

9 Postgrads' papers
10 Excellent
11 Missouri feeder
12 Safecrackers
13 "Give it ___!"
18 English channel, with "the"
22 Lobster serving
24 Steady-handed
25 Be generous
27 Steward's place
28 Miner's strike
29 Double reed
30 Excellent
31 Twangy
35 Window sticker
37 Miner's strike

DOWN

38 Director Kazan
39 Like Santa's cheeks
42 Earring site
45 Is in session
49 Aesop's sour fruit
51 Part of SRO
52 Hardhearted
53 Tea variety
54 Actress Barkin
55 On one's toes
58 Superboy's girlfriend
60 Gumbo veggie
61 Salty drop
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67 Bray starter

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HI AND LOIS

"OH, I GET IT. MOM USES THE VACUUM TO GET UP THE DUST AND DIRT..."

"WE HAVE DWAG TO CLEAN UP THE WET MESSSES."

THE OTHER COAST

"SORRY, LARRY, I CAN'T DRILL THAT TOOTH."

"WHY NOT, DOCTOR?"

"IT APPEARS TO BE IN A WILDLIFE PRESERVE."

"WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU FLOTTED?"

SNUFFY SMITH

"GREAT JOB, ELVINEY!! YOU SHOULD CUT HAIR FOR MONEY!!"

"THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA, LOWEEZY!!"

"YOU CAN BE MY FURST CUSTOMER!!"

BEEBLE BAILEY

"I'M GOING FOR MY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT SESSION"

"OTHERWISE KNOWN AS 'HAPPY HOUR'"

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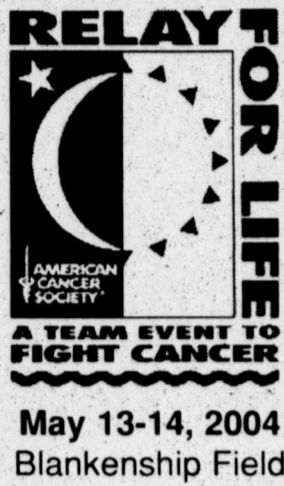
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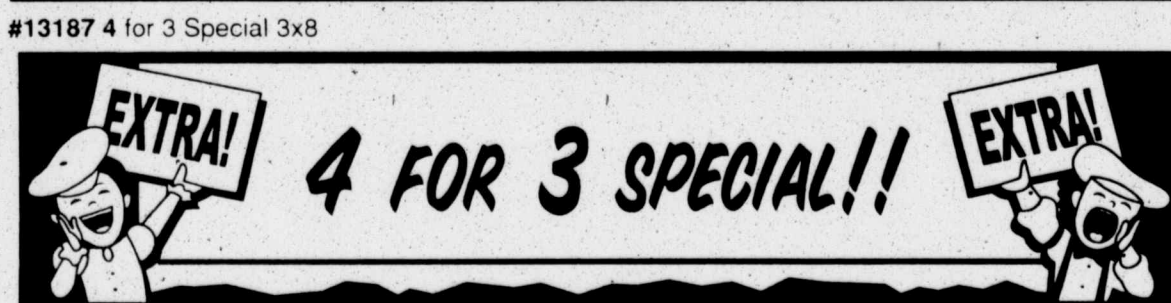
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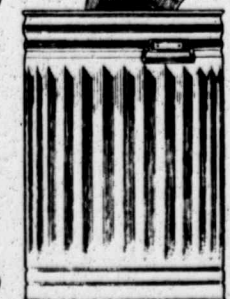
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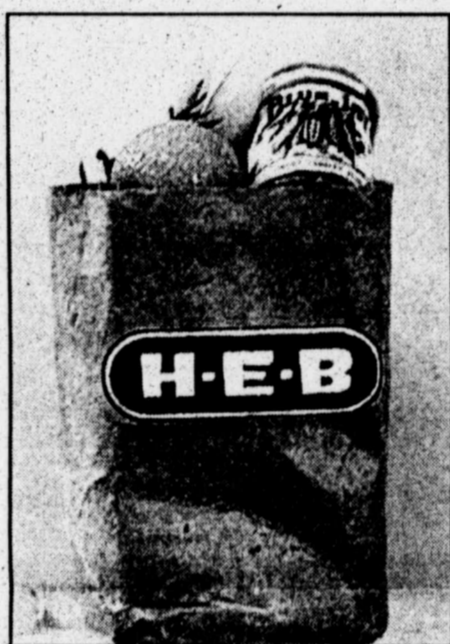
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What are the facts?

An unwarranted request. There is no such thing as a "Palestinian people." That is a concept that, by the drumbeat of incessant propaganda, has been foisted on the world. The so-called Palestinians are the same Arabs that live in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon. Never at any time in history did the "Palestinians" have a homeland, nor did they ever demand one.

In 1947, the United Nations General Assembly voted to set up both a Jewish and an Arab state within the borders of the territories. The Arabs were allotted three contiguous areas and the enclave of the city of Jaffa. The Jews were allotted three discontiguous areas. Jerusalem was to be an international city. In order to get their homeland, the Jews reluctantly accepted the unfavorable deal. The Arabs rejected it out of hand and instead invaded the nascent Jewish state with the armies of six nations. The ragtag Jewish forces decisively defeated the aggressors and stayed in control of most of the area. Egypt retained control of the Gaza Strip, and Jordan occupied Judea/Samaria (the "West Bank"). Had the Arabs accepted the United Nations partition plan, they would have had their "Palestinian homeland" for almost 60 years. They spurned the opportunity when it was available to them.

For nineteen years, until the Six-Day War, the territories involved were under the control of Jordan and Egypt. Never during those years was there ever a demand for a "Palestinian homeland." Only after the Six-Day War in 1967, when the territories reverted to Israeli control, did the insistent clamor for a "Palestinian homeland" arise.

Although the Israelis would probably be glad to get rid of those bothersome and rebellious people, it is regrettably not that simple. The declared goal of the Arabs; a goal never rescinded, is the destruction of Israel. Were they granted an

independent state, it would geographically and strategically dominate all of Israel. Within a very short time, this "Palestinian homeland" would be bristling with the most advanced weaponry, in all likelihood including weapons of mass destruction. Arab armies would be invited to participate in what they would hope to be the final onslaught against Israel and against the hated Jews.

How about other nationalities that yearn for a homeland, for their own state? There are first of all the

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Basques, the vast majority of whom live in the northwestern region of Spain. They are a unique people, with a language and a culture that has no relationship to anything else in the world. They have been fighting to become liberated. But Spain - most vociferous

in the promotion of a "Palestinian homeland" - refuses that. An independent Basque homeland would not endanger Spain in any way. But does the world, does the UN support the Basques in their quest for independence? Of course not!

Or take the Kurds. They are a distinct group. They live in a land that is part of Iraq, Iran, Turkey, Syria, and Armenia. They have been fighting for independence for centuries, but it has never been granted. An independent Kurdistan would not endanger the countries that now occupy it. But does the world, does the UN support the Kurds in their quest for independence? Of course not!

And then there are the Tibetans. They are a distinct people, unique in language and religion. They have been annexed by China, which has flooded the country with its "settlers." The Chinese are fully in the process of making Tibet into an integral part of China. Clearly, an independent Tibet would not be any existential threat to China. But does the world, does the UN support the Tibetans in their quest for independence? Of course not!

The quest for an independent homeland for the Palestinians is unwarranted because the Palestinians are not a distinct people who never had or even claimed such a homeland, and because the creation of such a homeland would be an existential threat to Israel. Both the world and especially the Europeans don't really care about self-determination - they don't lose any sleep over the Basques, the Kurds, the Tibetans or others who yearn for a homeland. They care about their own political and economic interests, which they cloak in the language of political morality. And of course, there are quite a few who wouldn't shed a tear if, at the end of the day, Israel were indeed wiped from the face of the earth.

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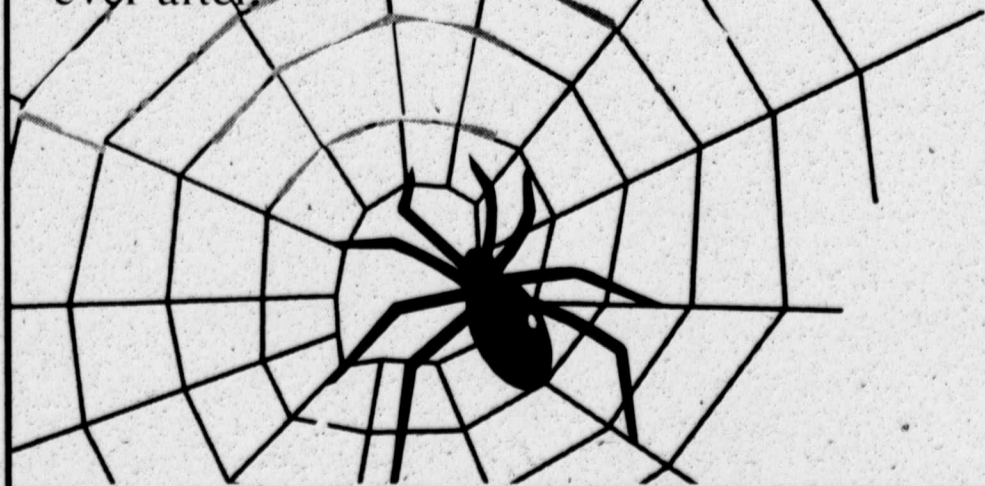
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