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## Police search for body

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Officers with the Big Spring Police Department continue to
investigate the possibility a investigate the possibility a
human corpse is inside a rail human corpse is inside a rail According to Public Informa-
tion Officer Sgt. Victor Brake, tion Officer Sgt. Victor Brake,
the police department was conthe police department was con-
tacted by Western Container officials late Tuesday night
after they tested a product for after they tested a product for
purity and discovered a foreign object had contaminated the supply
The rall car was coming from a production plant in Mexico to make soda bottles, fabrics and various other materials. sealed when it arrived in Big Spring. We took a liquid substance to scenic Mountain Medical Center for testing and there was a presen
blood cells.

Jessica rescuer found dead $\underset{\text { fighter }}{\text { STAN }}$ (AP) - The firethrough a narrow shaft to res. cue Baby Jessica from a well
eight years ago was found eight years ago was found
dead of a gunshot wound, an apparent suicide.
Graveside services were
scheduled for today for Robert Ocheduled for today for Rober
O'Donnell, 37 . He was an
of the fire department, and an outstanding paramedic, said Midland
Roberts.
But he was never the same after rescuing Jessica McClure in 1987, his brother ald Wednesday. found on his parents' ranch near Stanton, about 20 miles
northeast of Midland He northeast of Midland. He
wrote a suicide note and wrote a suicide note and
drove to a pasture, where he apparently shot himself to death, Glasscock County
Deputy Sheriff Fred Schroyer "Ever since that Jessica deal, his life fell
Robert O'Donnell went on to portray a reporter in a made-for-TV movie about the rescue. But in 1992, he quit the divorce. "There's a deal that happens when people are in these.
real stressful situations," real stressful situations,"
Ricky ODDonnell said. "It's so hard for them to deal with this afterward."
Please see DEAD, page 2A


Big Spring police officers and other officials look at a railroad car filled with plastic pellets after a contaminated sample containing blood cells was detected.
"The smell from the substance Street viaduct Wednesday afterindicated it was more than just
foon for better access to the
foren matter so that is when
compartment so we could offWestern Container. contacted load the material," said Brake. us. We set up a security survell- Brake added the pellets would lance all night Tuesday and
then moved it to the Benton Please see BODY, page 2A

## Officials may be closing in on 'John Doe No. 2'

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)
Eleven more bodies were Eleven more bodies were found
this morning in the this morning in the ruins of
the federal building, bringing the death toll from the nation's worst terrorist bombing to 110 .
Eight of the bodies Eight of the bodies were
found in an area firefighters cand "th an area firefighters
call "the pit," where several floors were pancaked on top of the day care center and Social
Security area, Fire Chief Gary Security area, Fire Chief Gary
Marrs said. The three others were found elsewhere.
All were adults, he said. The discovery came as inves
tigators plecing together Timo thy McVeigh's movements in the days surrounding the
bombing of the federal building bombing of the federal building
were checking along an inter were checking along an inter-
state for a possible dropoff point for the second suspect. Authorities were canvassing
restaurants, shops and other restaurants, shops and othe
businesses along Interstate 35 which leads toward the Kansas
town were the truck belied town were the truck believed to
have carried the 4,800 -pound have carried rented, a a law
bomb was
enforcement source in Wash ington said Wednesday. ington said Wednesday.
McVeigh is the only person
charged with the April 19
bombing of the Alfred P. Muroombing of the Alfred $\mathbf{P}$. Murond suspect is iddentified only
in a police sketch " in a police sketch as "John Doe No. 2," but a newspaper report-
ed that he had been identified as a former soldier who served with McVeigh. McVeligh, who was to appear
at a venue-change hearing this at a venue-change hearing this
afternoon, has "classified him aternoon, has "classified him-
self as a prisoner of war," said the source, who spoke on con dition of anonymity.
So far, investigators say.
Son So far, investigators say,
McVeigh is not talking. But prosecutors' version of his activities prior to the April 19
bombing emerged at a Wichita Kann., hearing for his Army Kand, hearing for his
burry Nichols. The events laid out in court
left many unanswered ques-
tions. fed mo were the unidenti ned men Nichols and McVeigh
spent time with in the days before the explosion? Was one of them the most wanted John chilling statement that chilVegh made to Nichols
while driving from Oklahoma

City to Kansas?
"Something big is going to
happen," McVeigh said, happen," McVeigh said "Are you going to "ank"." Nichols asked.
"Something big is going Something big is going to
happen," Mc Veigh repeated.
Nichols and Nichols and his brother
James, are being held as mate James, are being held as mate
rial witnesses. They rial witnesses. They ar
charged in Michigan with con spiring with McVielgh to manu
facture explosives. facture explosives. McVeigh
was not charged in Michigan was not charged in Michigan
and the charges against the Nichols brothers are unrelate
o the Oklahoma bombing The julahoma bombing. The judge challenged sugges
tions by Terry Nichols' lawyer that he is merely an Army sur that he is merely an Army sur
plus dealer being implicated by association, citing searches o
Nichols' home.
Investigators found fank rocket launction, an antiature about the government attack on the Branch Davidian
cult in Waco, Texas. exactly two years before the Oklahoma
bombing. ombing.

## Symphony wraps up season with kids' special



The symphony will be per-
forming with students from Bi Spring High School, Stanton High School, Coahoma High School Howard College Bauer and BSHS graduate Becky Tedesco.
That Swing: and Rauer Ele.
mentary choir will sing several mentary
Disney songs.
Members

Members of the Coahoma, Big
Spring and Stanton bands will
Spring and Stanton bands will
play 'Stars and Stripes Forever Tickets are available at the door. Adults are $\$ 10, \$ 7.50$ for
students and senior citizens, $\$ 5$ students and senior citizens, \$5
for children and those six and
under get in free of che.

Forum showcases Coahoma school board candidates


Elementary School's cafeteria. Hubert Rowden and Troy Kerby, apologizing for other commitments, sent prepared statements. Taim Greenfield
and Rodney Paige were not present.
Farmer/rancher John Wayne Metcalf, a Coahoma resident since 1962, completed all 18
grades in the Coahoma schoo grades in the Coahoma schoo
system and now has childre
his kids and their kids, mor
his kids and their kids, more hristian values in the school district, more communication
between the board, the public and the schools, and would like o see taxes lowered.
He cited his ing on his own and serving as a board member of the cotton
gin, the farmers' co-op, and the gin, the farmers' co-op, and the
SCS among his qualifications SCS among his qualifications
for the school board seat, and
rating, listening to others coop rating, listening to others and makes decisions. Incumbent Jimmy Sterling Was born and raised in Coahoma and attended
Coahoma schools, as did his Coahoma schools, as did his
wife and their three children. He graduated from Angelo State in 1973 and has farmed and Please see FORUM, page 2A

STATE

## First 100 days

George W. Bush, only the sec-
ond Republican governor since Reconstruction, marked his 100th
day in office by saying lawmakers day in office by saying lawmakers are on track toward enacting his agenda and that his
opinion of them has changed. See page 3A.

## Bush backs bill

Gov. George W. Bush says he's optimistic that a special legislative session won't be needed for he can accept. With the end of the regular session coming up May 29, the House Public Education Committee planned to work late Wednesday to finalize its version of a bill to loosen state control of publice education/See page 3 .

TODAY'S W EATHER

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Local

## Forum

for 200 years. He han been a
ochool board member tor nine years, eerring sas preasdident one yoer, and han served two years
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policles
were reasos tor
 ence in business and listing his
spectal talents as sabling able to
to see both sides of an issue, find parties together
Hubert Rowden, owner and operator of Coahoma Trucking
Service, graduated from Coahoma High School in 1971.
His prepared statement defined his goal as "what is positive,
true and best for Coahoma true and best for Coahoma
ISD, and cited his experience
in business and the community among his qualifications.

## -RECORDS

Wednesday's temp. 89 Averagay 1 sh 81
Averag Average low 53
Recorr high
Record low 32 in 1943

## Obituaries

Jim Smith Graveside services for Jim
Smith, 67 , Gail, will be 4 p.m. today, with the Rev. Richard Laverty, pastom of the First
Baptist Church of Gail, officlatdrection of Branon Funeral Home, line:| Lamesa.
Mr. Smith died April 25, 1995, Mr. Smith died April 25, 1995,
at St. Mary of the Plains at St. M
Hospital.
He was born on April 13,
1928, in Borden County. He married Joyce Wilson on Dec. was a lifelong resident of was a lifelong resident o
Borden County and ranche and farmed there all of his life. Survivors include his wife. Joyce Smith, Gail; one son
Monty Smith, Borden County Monty Smith, Borden County
one daughter: Paula Tate, San Angelo; one brother: Rube Smith, Borden County; two sis-
ters: Ruth Branch, Meadow. ters: Ruth Branch, Meadow,
and Sadie Ludecke, Borden
County; and five grandchildren. Robert 0'Donnell
E. O'Doveside services for Robert Mimoroday at Resthaven Gren wood Baptist Chur ch,
ofrciating. Anrangements were under the direction of Ellis
Funural Home. Arriil 24, 19955, ata a ranch in Glasscock County.
He was born Aus, 27,1857 , in Milaland and had been a life long resident. He graduated
from Midland High School and
attended Howard College and


MYERS \& SMITTH FUNERAL HOME 8 CHAPEL


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chtion department of Coahoma
Church of Christ, and his wife, Church of Christ, And his wife,
a teacher at Coahoma
alementary School, have two Elementary School, have two
chidren attending Coahoma schools.
Troy Kerby, a 1973 graduate
of Coahoma High School of Coahoma High School, has
worked at Big Spring Refinery forked the past three years and nine months, and prior to that
spent nine years as a trou spent nine years as a trou-
bleshooter and state circulation
director director on two Texas newspa-
pers. He and his wife have four children attending Coahoma schools from
garten to high school. Kerby, the president of the
Coahoma Girls' Softball Coahoma Girls' Softball reading one day a week for three years while living in
Waco, gaining awareness of school and faculty problems. His prepared statement offered budget experience, money man-
agement experience, and experience working with the public
among his qualifications, and among his qualifications, and invited voters with questions
call him at home at $394-4748$. The election is May 6, wi polls in Coahoma, Vincent, and Sand Springs. The polling
place for Coahoma has been place for Coahoma has been
changed from the community
center to the city hall center to the city hall. The
school board office is open for
advanced voting untl

Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to dates 1.86
Month's normal 1.25
Y Yar to date 3.33 Normal for year 3.43
${ }^{*-}$ Statistics not available

Midland College. IN 1979, Mr. O'Donnell joined the fire Certified Fireman and Texas. He was presently employed as an environmenta
specialist by King Companit of Lubbock. He was Companie of Alamo Helehte mapte Church of Middand He is survived. by two-sons: Casey Shane O'Donnell, an of Midland; his parents: Yvonne and David Poe, Stanton; two brothers: Ricky ODDonnell, For
Worth, and Rusty O'Donnell Greenwood; his grandparent:
Johnie Bert Jones, Midland two nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by
his grandparents, A.E. his grandparents, A.E. 'Casey
Jones, Minnie O'Donnell, and Cy O'Donnell.
The family requests that
memorials be directed to memorials be directed to the
First National Bank of Stanton Attn: Raymond Walton, Trust Fund for Casey and Chance
O'Donnell, Stanton, Texas

Bonnie Yarbro
Graveside services for Bonnie
Yarbro, 84, Big Spring, will be p.m. Friday, April 28, 1995, at Sunset Gardens Cemetery in ments by Nalley-Pickle \& Welch Funeral Home.
Welch. Yurerar died Tuesday,
April 25, in a Stanton hospital. April 25, in a Stanton hospital.
He was born on Feb. 18, 1911, He was born on Feb. 18, 1911,
in Munday, and married Ollie
Burton on Dec. 3, 1929, in in Munday, and married in
Burton on Dec. 3, 1929, in
Carlsbad, N.M. She preceded Carlsbad, N.M. She preceded
him in death on Nov. 8, 1993. He had worked for Duval Mine
Company in Battle Mountain. Nev., and came to Big Spring
seven years ago. He was a seven years ago. He was a
Baptist. Baptist.
Survivors include two sons:
Harian Yarbro, Carlsbad, N.M. Harian Yarbro, Carlsbod, N.M.,
and Mickey Yarbra, Battle Mountain, Nev; four daughters: LaVerne Patterson, Chino
Valley, Ariz., Barbara Davis,
Alamagordo Alamagordo, N.M. Vada
Garrett, Phoenix, Arkz., and Garrett, Phoenix, Ariz., and brothers: Buford Yarbro and
Dempy Yarbro, both of Chino
Valley, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.


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## -Police

The Big Spring Police ing incidents during a 24 -hour period ending 8 a.m. Thursday: -LARRY DEAN SIMMONS 37 , of HC 61 Box 460A, was
arrested for public intoxication and failure to identify.
-SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGA TIONS in the 700 block of Wes
18 th 300 block of Gregg, 160 18th, 300 block of Gregg, 1600
block of Nolan, 900 block of West Third and in the 2300 block of Wasson.
BUURGLARY OF A BUILD ING in the 300 block of Tulane.
-LOUD PARTY in the 800 $C$
MISCHIEF/THEFT
I
OF MICE in the 500 block of North Gregg. the 500 block of West Fourth.
-MINOR ACCCIDENT in the 1700 block of West 16 th . No citations were issued.
injuries were reported.

## Cln Brief

Salvation Army sending relief
The Salvation Army has sent to Oklahoma to assist the fiv canteens already in place, offering disaster relief to rescue workers and crews in the
downtown area. Food, meals beveragese, toilitries, rescue,
medical, and clean-up supplies medical, and clean-up supplies
and other necessity items have and other necessity items have
been distributed from the canbeen distributed from thirty Salvation Army
teens.
personnel from Texas are serv

## Body

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loading the pellets. They are only unloading, the far right
compartment containing 45,000 compartment containing 45,000
pounds of the material. pounds of the material. By 5 p.m. there was only
15,000 pounds removed because the equipment has to be slowed down so that it can be checked for any foretgn objects.
Brake says by late Wednesd evening, they had found a three liter bottle of Coke with a small
amount of soda left in it a amount of soda left in it, a crushed soda can and several
cigarette butts. As of midnight Thursday, about three-quarters of the material had been
removed but nothing of signifcance has been found yet.

## Dead

Continued from page 1A
Ricky O'Dosnell said people
had often asked his brother about the ordeal that began Oct. 14, 1987 , when the 18
month-old child fell 22 feet month-old child fell 22 feet her aunt's back yard in MidRobert O'Donnell and others worked 58 hours to reach
Jessica, who was finally res Jessica, who was finally res
cued on Oct. 16. Television vlewers tuned in nationwide. O'Donnell wais chosen to
descend a newly drilled res cue shat parallel to the well because of his slight frame.
He went down once but decided the opening rescuers had
dug under the girl wasn't dug under the girl wasn't
wide enough to pull her out safoly. the second try in the
widened shaft, he smeared a widened shaft, he smeared a lubricating jelly around the
hole and tugged on Jessica's
dangling let leg dangling lett leg. He sald he prayed and
cursed; the giri told him "no,
no" several times as he
pulled. Anerwards "e cursed; the girl told him "no,
no" several times as he
pulled. Aferwards, "she
looked totally relieved," looked totally relieved,",
ODDonnell said. 1 Ithink she

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## Bush marks 100 days in office <br> NEWS IN

AUSTIN (AP) - George W.
Bush, only the second Republition, marked hise 100th day office by saying lawmakers are on track toward enacting his agenda and that
them has changed. Hosting lawmakers at a lun-
cheon on the Governor's Man sion lawn Wednesday, Bush
said his first weeks have been marked by bipartisan cooper ton with the Democratic-con trolle Legislature today, and people in a speech often, that when I first came Austin I thought most legisla-
tors were drunks and philander tors were drunks and philander
ers. And they're not," Bush sal"They're extremely hard working citizens of Texas who working for what's right for our state."
islature, which believes the Leg session May 29, will help him good on key campaign lawsuit juvenile crime laws, ougerhing trolling public education and avoiding new taxes.
"I believe we're on the verge sion," Bush said. "As a result of a cooperative spirit with the lieutenant governor and speak er, we've been able to put part
san politics aside and focus on what's best for Texas. Ho. Gov. Bob Bullock and Democrats, have given high marks. "We're real good Briends. We all work together luok said in a recent inter
Bush's personal popularity among average Texans is run

## Governor: We will have education bill

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George
 wpit'tberneeded for faw makers to hammer out an educatio reform bill he can accept. session coming up May 29, the House Public Education Committee planned to work late
Wednesday to finalize its verWednesday to finalize its ver-
sion of a bill to loosen state control of public education. A conference committee is expected to negotiate differmately passed by the House and the bill passed last month by the Senate. "I would very much like to
avoid a special session lim avoid a special session ... but I reserve the right to call a spe-
cial session, of course. I am optimistic that we will not have one," said Bush, whose cam-
paign platform included a

Thondd, very much like to avoid a special session drat reserye the right to cal Caispecial session, ofoursen'lamopti mistic that we will not have one.

| promise to push for education | of hearings, differences as well |
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| decontrol. |  |
| Bush on Wednesday praised | as points of agreement have |
| emerged. |  |
| the work done so far by the |  |
| For example, both the Senate |  |first time a student fails a class.


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| OUR SEASONS SIDING |



Texas Gov. George W. Bush stands and talks with members of the Legislature during a luncheon under a tent on the grounds
of the Governor's Mansion in Austin. The luncheon celebrated Bush's first 100 days in office.
A Texas Poll published over
the weekend put his personal approval rating at 74 percent, above the 70 percent high reached by his well-known preRichards. His job approval was 49 percent favorable, compared
with 52 percent for Richards at the same period of her term. rial road walk on the gubernatofew bumps, however. His decision to withdraw the proposed Texas Coastal Manage-
ment Plan from feder

## eration drew criticism up and down the coast. The plan would

 down the coast. The plan wouldhave established one policy of
coastal development for agencoastal development for agen-
cles which already have juris diction and given the state over ing on the coast. Ed Martin, executive directo
of the Texas De of the Texas Democratic Party
said Bush is lucky that his agenda mirrored that of Demo cratic leaders. "Just like he was with the ed partner in state governmen who has little to do with what's going on on the playing field,"
Martin said. Martin said.
Martin saic
Martin said the current wel
fare reform plan came from study and recommendations of state Comptroller John Sharp, a Democrat. He said Democratic
lawmakers' were working on lawmakers were working on
education and juvenile justice well before the November elec
tion.
"What Bush has done is com in and try to take credit for issues and solutions that our
Democratic legislative leader ship has been working on ses
sion after session sion after session," Martin said.
But many lawmakers give But many lawmakers give
Bush high marks for his one-on one approach. Bush said that one approach. Bush said that
personal relationship helps
everyone focus on the job at
hand.
"You can begin to break down certain barriers," he said. "Par
tisan politics can disrupt the
legislative legislative process. I think
we've seen that in Washington we've seen that in Washington
D.C. People are appreciative of D.C. People are appreciative of
the fact that we're debating the fact that we're debatin
issues based upon philosophy not based upon party politics." Democrat Martin described
Bush's appointments of state Bush's appointments of state
governing board and commis sion members as "back to the
country club." country club."

## Diary reveals

bombing plans
FORT WORTH (AP) - Feder al ${ }^{2}$ in which Timothy
McVeigh and ase McVeigh and associates out
lined plans for simultaneous uned plans for simultaneous Nebraska; and Oklahix; Omaha, City according to a report publishe today.
federal officials high-ranking the Fort Worth Star-Telegram they were told the diary says McVeigh and
his associates instead decided to concentrate on Oklahoma City when they ran out of time to all three.
They were running out of gather all the materials they seedied "Sor that day," a source
socus on the one in decided to focus." on the one in Oklahoma
City."
The source said the diary also suggests that the individu were aware of all the tenants in tionse buildings at all three loca
The sources said they do no know when or where the diary was found or whether it men-
tions anyone other than
McVeigh by name.

## Senate takes aim

 at black bearsAUSTIN (AP) - West Texas ranchers could kill black bears o protect their livestock under a bill that $h$
up in arms.
The bill coauthored by Sens.
IE. "Buster" Brown and Bil J.E. "Buster" Brown and Bill Sims would allow the killing o carnivores listed as endangered
by the state, if the animals kill or the state, if the animals kill or injure
to do so. Brown, R-Lake Jackson, has sure was aimed at black bears moving into Texas from Mexi-
co. The bill would not allow the kiling of animals on the federal endangered species ist, he said
scrie Sendate fasseal the bill on a voice vote Wedriestay;'send Ifg it to the House'for consider ation. are moving back into Texas are moving back into Texas minated from Texas almost 50 years ago," said the Sierra
Club's Scott Royder, who opposes the measure.
House postpones smog bill
AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush says he wants the Leg islature to enact an auto emis sions testing plan that is con-
sumer-friendly and gives th sumer-friendly and gives the
state maximum flexibility to deal with uncertain federal rules. "I believe we need an emis

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The man who never alters his opinion is like standing
water, and breeds reptiles of the mind." William Blake, British poet, 1808

## Let committee know how to plan for city's future

ow that the city's Comprehensive
Planning Committee is working on six areas chosen as priorities for Big Spring's long-term future, it's
time for all of us to help the committee time for all of
with its tasks.
The six areas the CPC will spotlight are quality of life, parks and recreation
water, public schools and colleges, local finance and taxation and economy. Local residents will learn more about each of these target areas in the next
few weeks. Wednesday's Herald featured an article outlining quality of life issues.
Where do the rest of us, those of us who are not on the committee's task
forces, come in? By making our sugges tions, ideas and concerns known to the task forces.
As you read and learn more about
what each task force has determined and what its plan of action is, think

about the group's ideas, whether you agree or disagree, whether there is something additional the task force
should consider, or whether it is right should consider, or whether it is right
on the money. on the money. Then, develop your own plan of action plan with your comments. Correspondence should be sent to Master Plan, P.O. Box 3359, Big Spring, Texas 79721.
It takes more than a roomful of people to make a city, and it takes more than a roomful of people to make a city better. Big Spring belongs to all of us; let's all
help plan for its future and our future.
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## Becoming a dad is easy, harder to be a father


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male, on the other hand merely along for the ride merely along for the ridde
And as the deadbeat rates for
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Ifs $s$ oeasy to become a blo-
logical father that you really logical fathere that you really
don't need a willing partner. don't need a willing partner.
Even a rapist can doitt and some have, which shows that
old Mother Nature 1 Isn't much of feminist.
Which heads me to Chicagoan
Otakar (Otto) Kirchner, who Otakar (Otto) Kirchner, who
has had more than his 15 min. hates of more than ting the mio-
ute logical father of of aby Y itchard,
the y yearold boy caught in the 4 year-ola boy caught in a
nightmarish legal tug of war. nightmarish legal tug of war.
it appears that Kirchner has the appears on his side and, unless somelthing unexpected happens. will get possession of his blo. was told that Kirchner exists. That's the law, but fic doosn't meean that the law is right.
Common sense tells us that it Common sense tells us that tit
isn't that Baty Rechard should remain with the adoptive parents who brought thim home rame the hospital and have
ralsed him as therr own child. $T$ The higher courts are Impressed by Kirchner's clalms as the blologocical fitier. But what tit it hat he dida, bestides
hop in the anck with a very gop in the seack with a very
Didooting woman? Did the prospect of becoming atather impress him so much ass soon as it was known tha his eee was effectivef
Nath he couldn't mate hits mind. Ho was still in love with Then ho was in lowe with the Maria Then with Daniela Maybe both at the same time.
Some gus aren' sure where
they re eosing to have breakfast. Asy're going to have breakfast As most mothers will agree,
the place for a father to be nine the place for a father to be nine
months after he does his thing is right there in thees maternity
ward. If he ean't sheare ward. If he can't share the
pain. the least a man can do is pain, the least a man can do is
show up to express curiosity and throw in a few reassuring hand squeezes.
But where was Otto when his
biological child came biological child came into the
worla? Pacing in the hospital's woiting room? Asking a nurse ow it's going?
No, while Danile a spent nine hours grunting and groaning to make Otto a blological father, the blological daddy was visiting relatives in Europe, report
edily with the always-reliable
Maria.
Most women would take that judges are not women. So the evidence indicates tha about all Otto did to establish himself as a blological father would do if a good-looking blond sald: "You-want to come "p for a drink?" Does that make him a father?
The law says, yes. So do blood tests, DNA tests and the rest of
it. But common sense says that ater four years, the true fathe is the man who has been rais-
ing Baby Richard since birth. And, according to all reports, doing a fine job of it. All Otto
did was enjoy getting lucky, as the saying goes.

And If Daniela had just sald, "No, 1 have a splitting would stili be running around Europe | stith Maria. |
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Miss Texas Arian Archer gives a big kiss to teacher Greg Gee in Hawley Texas, at a fund raiser
for the student council. Newest Miss Texas targets
teens with positive message HAWLEY - Even when Miss
Texas goes fishing, she's work. ing. If you've been thinking
soo.
that being Miss Texas is all fun hat being giss sexxas is all fuin
and no worr, well, hink again.
 dents Tuesday Mishol stu- tion and before the Arian Archer headed back know its students do Bend for a fisfing expedition are as involved in that will be filmed. The taping
is for a national promam called "Get haoked on Frishing, Not Drugs." Texas says, she loves
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Just 21 herself, Archer speaks the language of the younger generawhile doing it. "'lm not good at
learning," she said. learning," she said.
Fishing may be the only thing Miss Texas isn't good at. She's
very good at getting a messag across to toen-agers, a message brought to them via a gifted
singing voice and a youthful. ness they can relate to.
Just 21 herself, Archer speaks the language of the younger generation and before they
know it, students are as


#### Abstract

owed 'em with her renditions "Jesus Loves Me" that reflected her stages of developmen It d 4-year-old with her precocious gressed to Karen Carpenter Barbra Streisand, an unnamed opera singer, and finally to Archer herself, The students responded as The students responded as Archer had hoped - although hey laughed the imitations, Archer "being herself." Archer also related to the students her own version of "never giving up." She placed last in giving up. She placed last in the first three pageants she entered but didn't give up and eventually won the big prize. "Nobody is going to hand you "Nobody is going to hand you your dreams," she said. your dreams, she sald. On a somber note, Archer told the kids of her two-year bout with clinical depression before entering the Miss Texas entering the Miss Texas pageant. She urged the students pageank. So someone if they are to talk to to talk to someone if they ar experiencing any symptoms of $\underset{\substack{\text { depression. } \\ \text { Distributed }}}{ }$


## Ad campaign angers black residents

MATTESON, Im. (AP) - Split in half by Interstate 57 , Wanted: Affuent white home
buyers to slow the change in an integrated, middleclass bedroom suburb. That's the bottom line of an
advertising and marketing cam paign launched marketing cam suburb to stem white fight and
preserve property values preserve property values.
Urban experts say the plan Urban experts say the plan
could cause more pain than gain, and critics call the idea
gaine mive to offensive to the town's growing black population.
"Let's" be rea some racism behind the there's a black resident, Ernest Wooten Jr . They say they want to keep
it mixed, but my feelings are is you don't want to live here, dont want you here."
But village administrator But village administrator
Ralph Coglianese says the only difference between his town's
$\$ 37,000$ campaign and efforts by other communities to maintain aiversity is that Matteson chose
to be more explicitit. "Most of the people would just
rather not do anything; it's the rether not do anything; it's the ple being able to maintain racial diversity without working at Matteson, on the fringe of subis a community of neat single family homes, parks and tree and rural roots. A construction bom in the 1790 s contracted mida.
die managers seek cing affordable die managers seeking attordable
homes with an easy train com
mute to downtown Chicago.
$\qquad$ hit ecome predominately black. Construction of the $\$ 100,000$. 3300,000 homes has continued
into the 'gos, mostly some real estate agents call the "Whanging" west side. When I moved here nine years ago, it was probably 50
percent black, 50 percent percent black, 50 percent
white," sald Wiooten, who lives
on the west side. "Now it seems on the west side. "Now it seems they're steering nothing but
blacks here and whites are movIng out."
In 1980, the village was about 12 percent black, according to census figures. In the next 10
years the black population grew years the black population grew
32 percent, while the number of Thites dropped 31 percent. Today, about 48 percent of Mat-
teson's 11,500 residents are Fearing the trend would continue, a task force woumprised nearly equally of blacks and
whittes recommended that the
village promote itself through
brochures and advertising village promote itself through
brochure and advertising
aimed at "white home-seeking prospects interested in residing village trustee Denise Clemone trustee Denise
is about economics, not racism. is about economics, not racism.
"Tf you have only one group of
people looking at real estate in "If you have only one group of
people lookling at real estate in
thlsare, then youre not seing
the whole market," Clemons the whole market," Clemons
sald. "This is about home val.
ues and the quality oflife here."
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## At a glance

Deveropments Wecinescayy
the Oklahoma City bombing: THE SCENE: Wind gusting to 32 mph hampered recovery of
bodies from unstable debris. The death toll rose to 98 , including at nurse killed in rescue ple reported missing, including six children.
MOMENT OF SLENCE: OklaMOMENTOF SLEENCE: Okla-
homans and others around the nation observed a moment of silence at $9: 02 \mathrm{am}$. CDT, the time seismologisis say che bomb homa Gov. Frank Keating blaw a whistle and briefly joined hands with his wire at che bomb site as the droning beep of
cranes removing rubble ceased In New York, the bells of St. Patrick's Cathedral pealed.
State legislatures paused in THE VICTIMS: Several fun als were held Wednesday including one in the Washington suburb of Rockville, Md Whicher, 40 , who left the White House detail seven months ago for a less hectic pace in Okla-
homa City. President Clinton was among the mourners. The president upgraded the bombing to a major disaster, longer-term federal ald, such as for housing. eral judge in Wichita, Kan., Oklahoma City as a material witness in the federal building bombing, then delayed the
transfer for until May 5 , defense attorneys may appeal. An FBI agent testifled at the hearing that during a ride from Kan. three days bombing, McVeigh told Nichols "something big is going to hap-
bomung, Nichors roar enerisi,
McVelgh told him: "If I don't come back in a while, "go clean up the storage shed." The agent said Nichols admit-
ted buying 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate fertilizer from a Manhattan, Kan, grain elevator last month. Officials believe ammonium nitrate was used to make the bomb. The FBI confis-
cated 33 frearms, 60 mm antitank rocket and devices that can be used as blasting mechanisms
from Nichols' home in Hering. ton, Kan., the agent said.
THE TRIAL: A federal magistrate in Oklahoma rejected motions by Timothy McVeigh's
attorneys to withdraw from the case and to grant a change of venue. U.S. Magistrate Ronald Howland called the request pre-
mature since the court has yet mature since the court has yet jurors to determine if they can consider the case impartially.
THE DETERRENT: Clint THE DETERRENT: Clinton
proposed adding 1,000 new fedproposed adding 1,000 new led.
supports, prosecutors and support personnel to the fight
against terrorism and endorsed stiffer penalties for attacks on government employees. "We cannot allow our entire country
to be subjected to the horror the people of Oklahoma City have people of Oklahoma City have
endured," he said. A CBS News poll found 76 percent of Ameri-
cans would give the government cans would give the government
more authority to infiltrate possible terrorist groups.
WHAT'S NEXT: A hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. CDT Thursday at the Federal Correctional
Institution in El Reno in Oklahoma. Attorney J.W. Coyle III said he intended to again raise
motions for a change of venue mad to withdraw from the case. James Nichols, held at a prison
outside Detroit, is scheduled for outside Detroit, is scheduled for
a bail hearing on Friday. Terry a bail hearing on Friday. Terry
Nichols is being held without bail in Kansas pending a May 5 hearing.

A FRIEND IN NEED


Ray Chafey is hugged by a Drug Enforcement Agent after being presented with the flag from his wife, Rona Chafey's casket during siervices for her in okiaroma City. The woman,
was kiied Apili $i 9$ in the federal building bomb blast.

## McVeigh letter hinted at future disaster

The Oklahoma City bombing The Oklahoma City bombing paper three years ago complain. ing about government mismanagement and suggesting vio-
lence might be needed to reform the system.
"We have no proverbial tea to dump; should we instead sink a
ship full of Japanese imports? Is ship full of Japanese imports? Is
a civil war imminent? Do we have to whed blood to reform the have to shed blood to reform the
current system? I hope it doess
n't come to that! But it might,"

Timothy McVeigh wrote in a
Feb. 11, 1992 letter to the UnionSun \& Journal of Lockport McVeigh had just recently left military service. The newspaper today reprint-
ed the letter and ed the letter and another McVeigh wrote a month later.
The FBI has subpoenaed the newspaper's managing editor,
Dan Kane, to appear before Dan Kane, to appear before an
Oklahoma City grand jury on May 2. The subpoena told Kane May 2. The subpoena told Kane
to bring McVeigh's original let-
ters or copies of them.

Kane said he believed these
letters and another sent by
reporters and his lawn because of he only ones the newspaper "I don't know what they're all $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the only ones the newspaper } & \text { doing out there still," William } \\ \text { had received from the family. } & \text { McVeigh said in a brief tele- }\end{array}$ Also this morning, McVeigh's phone interview Tuesday.
father, William, and Jennifer McVeigh were escorted from Mceigh were escorted from "I'm nervous right now what
their home by FBI agents. Their with the por estination was unknow. Their with the phone ringing all the Jennifer McVeigh had spent all these people and seeing he day Tuesday being ques- McVeigh said. 'I can't go out, said thet FBI agents. His father and I'm a garden person. My said that he felt like a prisoner lawn needs cutting, and here I

## Militia recruits don't stand out in crowd


and members of such groups.
Political science professor Michael Barkun of Syracuse University agreed 11 with
McCauley
"We make a substan tial mistake and eventually underestimate the danger if we simply assume that everyone
engaged in such organizations engaged in such organizations
is ignorant or disordered or pathological," he sald.
A series of incidents has
fueled membership: the federal raid on separatist Randy
Weal Weaver's Idapo compound in
1992; the burning of the 1992; the burning of the Branch
Davidian compound near Waco Davidian compound near Waco,
Texas, in 1993; passage of the Texas, in 1993; passage of the
Brady gun 1aw in 1993 and of an assault-
Members often learn about
the organization The organizations at gun shows. They are predominantly white
and male, age 18 to 46. Many and male, age 18 to 46. Many
served in the military and belong to a Christian denomination, according to the Center for
Democratic Renewal in Atlanta, Democratic Renewal in Atlanta,
a group that monitors extremist groups.
Membership is "predominanty middle class, working class, small business owner-type people," sald Nooh Chandler, a
researcher for the center who researcher for the center who
has attended militia convenhas at
tions.
Several of the figures who Several of the igures who
have emerged in the bombing investigation seem to fit.
For example, Timothy ing, was an Army veteran who

The militia movement

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The children: Bombing's smallest victims recalled OKLAHOMA CITX (AP) - director, and her two-year-old A am. childré began son, Anthony Cletstopher. dos care center, their parents the same casket. kissing them goodbye before Funerals also were held for
heading off to work.
the Coverdale brothers the Coverdale brothers, 5 -year-
Twenty-one children were old Aaron and 2 -year-old Eli Twenty-one children were $\begin{aligned} & \text { old Aaron and 2-year-old Eli- } \\ & \text { dropped off April 19. When Jah, and Wanda Howell, who }\end{aligned}$ owner Melva Noakes thele- had worked in the center for
ohoned at 8:50 a.m., four three weeks caring for the 3, 4 bables - all less than a year and 5 -year-olds. old - had been tucked into "It's beyond my comprehen The older kids sion that somebody could ing breakfast in their class. deliberately blow up a day rooms. Honeynut Cheerios, care center, cronemiller, who owned the
peaches and mill peaches and milk were most in center when it was known as
demand. Other kids had toast and jelly kids had eggs. Then, at 9:02 a.m. 4,800 pounds of explosives detonated
outside outside the Alfred P. Murrah
Federal Building Federal Building. Blast wares fimothy McVeigh, has the day care center on the sec-
been described as having ond floor. The top seven floors The center opened in August
collapsed onto $\begin{gathered}\text { chaking heap. } \\ \text { sme center in a } \\ \text { Four of the babies, the ones } \\ \text { al building could keep their }\end{gathered}$
children nearby while the in the cribs with the see- worked.
through headboards, were still
missing headboards, were still The General Services
mileven are dead Administration and six are hospitalized; three $\begin{gathered}\text { Administration spent } \$ 48,00 \mathrm{~m} \\ \text { to }\end{gathered}$ other children in other parts of outdoor plaza so children the building also were killed would have a play area. There in the deadiliest domestic ter- were security features like an
rorist attack in U.S. history.
intercom to the playground rorist attack in U.S. history. intercom to the playground
"It's been an awful experi- and doors that could only be ence on everyone,", Ms. opened from the inside.
Noakes said Wednesday
 evening outside the rubble of a tered in the last seven years
center she took over just four have been diaper rashes,
her weeks ago.
Earlier
Wednesday, she Earilier Wednesday, she their darkest dreams could
attended the funeral of Dana have imagined what happened
Cooper, the day care center's April 19.


Police capture chemist

TOKYO (AP) - Police ralded more properties belonging to a
doomsday cult today, reportedly boomstered by photographs from a follower that they hope will help them identify the per petrators of a deadly gas attack The Kyodo news service
reported that a 4 4-year-old
woman arrested two weeks ago was carrying photos of more ri Kyo, the cult suspected in the March 20 attack on Tokyo's subway that killed 12 people and
sickened 5,500 . sickened 5,500 . Poince confirmed the arrest
but would not comment whether they confiscated the
photos and a large list of cut photos and a large list of cult
followers.

Kyodo said police used the
photos on Wednesday to arrest the men in charge of the cult's chemical and blological experi ments and hoped that witnesses could Identify
subway attack.
Masam1 Tsuchlya, who was
found hiding in an underground found hiding in an underground compartment at the cult's charge of its extensive expericharge of its extensive experi
ments with chemicals and


Chemist Masami Tsuchlya, in white T-shirt, is flanked by police investigators as he leaves Tokyo's Osaki police station following his arrest at one of the Aum Shinri Kyo cult's buildings the leader of a cult suspected in a deadly gas attack on Tokyo's supways warned today that the
research into the nerve gas Both men were being held on chemicals found at its comsarin, which was used in the charges of harboring fugitives. subway attack.
Also arrested Also arrested was Selichi Endo, who before joining Aum
Shinri Kyo was a viral and genetics researcher

The two men were considered
Tey to determining whether the key to determining whether the cult was involved in the subway
ter ror. The cult has denied ter ror. The cult has denied
involvement and claims that
pounds were bought for agricultural purposes.
The arrests capped one of the
most intense days of police

## Pipeline fireball rocks Russian forest

MOSCOW (AP) - A malor
natural gas pipeline exploded in
-northwest Russia today, sendnorthwest Russia today, sending a giant fireball thousands of
feet into the sky and scorching a large swath of thick forest. There were no deaths or
injuries in the explosion near Ukhta, 600 miles northeast of Moscow. The caus
immediately known.
Windows shown in Ukhta, a
city of 150,000 people city of 150.090 people located
eight miles north of the blast eight miles north of the blast
site. Frightened residents rushed into the stréets. "Everything shook. Then we saw a great fire against the dark
sky. It was terrible," Lyudmila Sky. It was terrible," Lyudmila
Nikitseva, a duty officer at the Severgazprom gas company, which operates the pipeline

Apilot reported the fireball billowing as high as 25,000 feet as he flew Air over Ukhta at 2:10 a.m., said Japan Air Lines spokesman Shinichi Tajimi.
$\qquad$
The region around Ukhta, in he mostly arctic Komi republic nd gas and has bia, is rich in oil many accidents recently. reflecting the state of the aging ormer Soviet energy complex. Severgazprom said the ago. It said one possible reason for the explosion could be that the pipes were too old to with-
stand the tremendous pressure stand the trem
of the gas flow.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { natural gas. } \\ & \text { Emergency workers were able }\end{aligned}$
to extinguish the fire by 4 a.m.
said Anatoly Rumentsev, a civil
defense official in Ukhta.
Nikitseva of Severgazprom
said repairs were underway and
$\begin{aligned} & \text { that gas was flowing through a } \\ & \text { backup pipeline. Investigators }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { backup pipeline. Investigators } \\ & \text { were at the site trying to deter- }\end{aligned}$
mine the cause.
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Preliminary estimates put } \\ & \text { repair costs at } \$ 30,000 \text {, the inter- }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { repair costs at } \$ 30,000 \text {, the Int } \\ & \text { fax news agency reported. }\end{aligned}$
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as he flew over Ukhta at 2:10
$\begin{aligned} & \text { a.m., said Japan Air Lines } \\ & \text { spokesman Shinichi Tajimi. }\end{aligned}$
The Boeing 747-400 airliner was
$\begin{aligned} & \text { heading from Frankfurt, Ger- } \\ & \text { many, to Narita, Japan, and fy- }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { many, to Narita, Japan, and fly- } \\ & \text { ing at about } 31,000 \text { feet. }\end{aligned}$
Several square miles of for
$\begin{aligned} & \text { were scorched in the blast. } \\ & \text { The explosion knocked out }\end{aligned}$
pipeline that carries natural gas
$\begin{aligned} & \text { produced in the region to other } \\ & \text { parts of Russia and the West. }\end{aligned}$

## Taunting letter shows bomber's sadistic side

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The
Unabomber revealed his sadis Unabomber revealed his sadisone of his badly injured victims.
On Wednesday, the FBI released the text of one of four
letters the elusive bomber mailed April 20 along with a package bomb that killed a tim-
ber industry lobbyist in Sacramento. "People with advanced degrees aren't as smart as they
think they are," reads the letter to David Gelernter, a Yale University computer scientist who suffered extensive wounds to
his abdomen, chest, face and his abdomen, chest, face and
hands after a mall bomb exploded in his office in June 1993 . would have realized brains you woure lot of people out hat chere resent bitterly the way technonerds like you are changing the world and you wouldn't have unexpected package from an unknown source," said the letter, which used the FBI's headquarters in Wa
Three people have been killed
and 23 injured in the Unabomber's 16 bombings since The Unabomber also attacks The Unabomber also attacks
Gelernter's 1991 book "Mirror
Worlds" for saying the adyance Worlds" for saying the advance
of
computerization is "inevitable" and that any college person can operate a com-

college degree don't count,"' the
Unabomber wrote. He added later: "We do not believe that progress
inevitable," and growth are inevitable.
In anoth The New York Times and pub lished Wednesday, the Unabomber condemned the growth of industrial society and
technicians. He singled technicians. He singled out a
public relations conglomerate for "manipulating people's attireduce society to small, autonomous units.
That letter offered to stop the Times or other national media print a long manuscript explain ing the Unabomber's views.
San Francisco FBI Cwle. San Francisco FBI Chief Jim weere recelved by people unre lated to the case, but he refused to reveal the addressees or conthree letters were sent.
Although the Unabomber
claims in his letters he belongs claims in his letters he belongs said investigators are certain he works alone. He is believed to be a white male loner in his 40s. "We don"t have a shred of evidence he's connected with any
other people in the malling of these booplis., "Freeman said.
The latest psychologicel The latest psychological proUnabomber begins communicatUnabomber begins communicat-
ing , whe FBI's behavio, according
to the to the FBT's beh
in Quantico, Va.


The bombings also will proba
bly come more often, said a fed eral Unabom task force source
who spoke on condition who spoke on condition of
anonymity. "According to the pronile, he now thinks he is untouchable," the source said. The bomb that killed Gilbert
Murray, 47, in his Sacramento Murray, 47, in his Sacrament
office on Monday was mailed along with the four was mailed the Oakland area the day after the Oklahoma San Francisco State Univers ty criminologist Michael Rusti gan said the Unabomber proba-
bly wanted to get back into the headlines. "He's a guy falling down," "He's a guy falling down,
Rustigan said. "Quite possibly Rustigan said. "Quite possis of he was hyped up in terms 'I
Oklahoma City, and saying: 'I
can do that, too. And I can get can do that, too. And I can get away with it.'
Along with
Along with the new compul-
sion to explain himself, there sion to explain himself, ther
were
indications that were indications has become sloppi-

The bomb that killed Murray at his Callfornia Forestry Asso Clation office was addressed to Wililiam Dennison, whom Mur-
ray replaced a year ago. It was also repdreessed to a former name for the group, the Timber Asso clation of California. Lou Bertram, a retired FB
agent who served on
Unabom agent who served on the
Unabom task force in the 1980 , said it appears the suspect is
finally unraveling.


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## Hawks split dou dip

 By dave hargrave Let's make a long story shortThe Howard Oollege basebal team was overmatched the first game, was overmatched the first
second game, and it didn't the rint Wecond game, and it didn't rain.
Wednesday, Ranger Junior College visited Howard's Jack Barber Field for a make-up doubleheader. Ranger and Howard heason and tinnally mot after tev-
rainouts last - week in Ranger. The Hawks run-ruled Ranger. The Hawks run-ruled
Ranger in both games, and hose expecting the same were a
game.
Ranger left-hander Breech Nolang (4-4) poked holes in the
Hawks lineup, striking out hawks lineup, striking out ame seven-hitter. Nolan'slete ffort wiped out a good outing der Mark Uberecken (4-4), who allowed 10 hits in his complete
game effort but struck out six. "We have six games left tha don't really mean anything, but you've got to enjoy coming to the ball park," sald Howard first game. "You've got to make
yourself play hard, but this is the response I got right here. I don thave anything positite to pitched a good ball game."'
Ranger (21-24) broke a score less tie in the fourth when riple and scored on Justo Guerra's two-out single. Guerra William Francis' single. Howard's only run came when Eric Garcia scored on a balk. hoer about in the second game ach Hawks (29-17) scored in 15-5 in a five-inning affair. Matt Schuldt and Brian Ogle Hawks. Schuldt, a freshman
catcher, was 3 -for-3
with four RBIs. Ogle, a sophomore centerUniversity of Florida, went 3 for-4 with four RBIs. Ogle,
Schuldt, Kent Holland and Brady Mills hit homers.
Scott Mackenzie (5-3) was winning pitcher, while Ranger's Bob Lacki took the loss. Howard, eliminated from playoff contention in the
Western Junior College Athletic Conference, plays its final four games this weekend at home v.
Frank
Phillips
College.




Rodger Eddington, left, and Chris Ochoa, right, accopt their
Rodger Eddington, ief, and Chris Ochoa, right, accept the district meet in Monahans. Eddington and Ochoa have given Big Spring High School a powiwfoul hurdles duo (the 110 (14.7) ranks in the mid-

## Baseball trivia won't help you get a date

'm embarrassed, but I don't
care. No matter how dumb
it makes me It makes me, r've welcomed
Major League Baseball with Mon arms.
I was talk
I was talking with my Dad talking about our tham -hh
Reds and their.ohancestowi Reds a ald thefr enances, tow
the Serles. Our talk bounced from player to player until all of the sudden Dad broke in. long ago you'd never watch a
major-league game again?" major-league game again?"
I didn't remember. I'm sure I didn't remember. I'm sure 1
said it - Dad wouldn't lie - but truly didn't recall it. Funny how your mind can
fool you when it sees some-

## Yankees dismantle Rangers; Astros cruise past Padres

NEW YORK (AP) - The only boos at Yankee Stadium were
for the politicians who threw out the first pitch. After that, it was a virtual
lovefest - although there were fewer fans than usual doing the cheering - as the New York
Yankees beat the Texas Rangers Y-6 Wednesday on opening day. Danny Tartabull homered and drove in three rums, Bernie
Williams hit a solo homer and Williams hift a solo homer and Pat Kelly went 3-for-4 for New
York.
A crowd of 50,245, about 6,500
fewer than last year's record
attendance figure, watched the
attendance figure, watched the
game.
up in American League Cy Young award voting lasts season lasted five-plus innings and gave up seven hits, but Texas
wasn't able to put together a
rally against him until the sixth
inning. By that time, New York inning. By tha
After Key left with a $5-3$ lead, with two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Williams hit a leadoff homer to left, Tony Fernandez Kelly's single and scored when Kelly's single and scored when
Wade Boggs grounded into a Wade Boggs
ouble play.
deuble play.
Teored three times against rellever Bob Wickman
in the seventh to close to $7-6$,
but Mark McLemore fied out but Mark Mchemore fied out
against Steve Howe with the bases loaded in the eighth and ohn Wetteland pitched a per-
fect ninth for his first American League save. Rangers starter Kenny Rogers ( $0-1$ ) allowed four
runs on five hits in earned runs on five hits in and three strikeouts.
thing it wants. I've met women


Dave Hargrave Sports Editor
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ing, but still I've run back to I've told several people about
the talk I had with my Dad the talk I had with my Dad,
and they've said the same. and they've said the same.
"You don't remember saying hat?! You've sald
of your 'eolumins!" I'm sure I did, but I don't recall. You rememb
want to remember At a store recently, a lady At a store recently, a lady
working a cash register rang my total as $\$ 36.30$. "Hey! That's how many hits 3,630! Cool!" She looked at me like I was
green with antennas sprouting
from my head. Too bad - untill I
opened my baseball trap I was opened my baseball trap I was
thinking about asking her out. She was, well, cool! And baseball's cool. I can't help it. The game was made for
me. Thave the concentration span of a gnat, and baseball accommodates. You need to watch whenever the pitch is thrown. Between pitches I can read a paragraph in a book, work on dinner, talk to a friend ordepending on who's pitching -
ride my bicycle to Sweetwater and back.
Slow, leisurely paces are all
can handle. I can't watch hock ey. You have to watch every
moment. Basketball is much the same way- you have to commit to watching the game erwise you might miss something. Baseball? You can watch two games at once if you have one
of those quick "last-channel" buttons on your remote. That's what I'll be doing a lo of the next six months - watch ing as much baseball on the
tube as I can. Soon the embarrassment and
guilt will wear off. Then I'll guilt will wear off. Then I'll
enjoy it that much more.


Howard women's basketball assistant coach Malt Corkery, left, hands an award to Lady Hawk post player Ambor Lacey at the Howard College sporst valuable player.


This could tet some time The scoreboard wercomed 24,091 fans County Stadium for County Stadium ior
Opening Day Opedning abay - about haif the stadium's capacily.

## TEXAS SPORTS <br> Cowboys sign rookie free agents

 IRVING (AP) - Six rookie free agents have players on their roster - a total of 61 under conrract. The latest signees, including quarterback Scort Semptimbhelier from Lenigh and fullback admaine Williams of Loulsiana State, were expect minceamp at Valley Ranch.League enters working agreement
DALLAS (AP) - The Cleveland Indiliens, Boston heod Sox, Ced working agreements to provilio a limhe. ed number of minor-leaguers to the Texas Louislana League.


Conner reaches finals
SAN diego (AP) - Dennis Conner salied into the tinals of the America's Cup tor the silxh time, flucky wind and making bup 45 -lengoth deofich on the last log. America3's mosity woment's crew on Mighty Mary seemed to have an insurmountable lead of 4 minuues, $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ seconds over Stars $\&$ \&
onto the dowwwind run to the tinish.

## Sampras injures ankle

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) - Pote Sampras dropped out of his opening match in the Morte led Paul Haertuis of the Netheriands $6-4,1-1$ when ne has infured.

ON THE AIR
Baseball
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Houston at Uliah. LAL.....WTBS.

Hockey

 symphony

By JANET AUSBURY Features Editor

Howard College's Nighthawk jazz band has had a ful sched keep on coming.
Tonight at $7: 30$, the band will Tonight at $7: 30$, the band will
give a recital at the college's student union bulding Admission is free. At 8 p.m. auditorium, the season's fina Big Spring Symphony perfor-
mance
will feature the Nighthawk band on two numbers: a Duke Ellington piece and an instrumental version Adolph Labbe, music coord nator for the college, emphasized the mix of music type Saturday. "People can fin something in this mixture with some appeal," he sald.
The 14-member jazz
The 14-member jazz band will talented high school students for their performance. Other performers, some as young as
in fifth grade, will be included in the symphony concert. The band has been keeping busy with rehearsals for their recital and for the symphony successful rehearsals to have successful performance," Labbe commented.
April alone has brought plen-
ty of opportunities for the ty of opportunities for the and play for the public. Their last recital was April 4 at the ollege
The band then played April 7 Noon Luncheon at the Doroth Garrett Coliseum. They wer scheduled to play April 12.13 at
Forsan High School, the San Antonio Riverwalk, and
Capitol Rotunda in Austin

They were forced to can the San Antonio performance because of schedule problems,
but made it to Austin to play for the community college leg
"We Just want to make our
selves visible,", Labbe said. An selveed, they do. The band has played in venues such as the Dallas State Fair. Their schedhappening and when the students can play
The schedule may have been packed indeed, but for a group of college jazz musicians seek a month like April couldnge better.

COOL CUSTOMERS


Wrapped in blankets to keep warm, Ruth Ann Hubbard points out an item of interest to cold woather, turnout to the event was steady

## Garden City places in UIL regionals, will go to state

By KEllie Jones Staff Writer
Several students from Garden City competed in the Region 1 League Academic Meet April 21 in Levelland.
The top three winners in each academic event will
advance to the state UIL meet advance to the sta
May $4-6$ in Austin.
Advancing are riffany
Zachry, who placed secohd in
headline writing, and Shana Schroeder, top scorer in the
chemistry subject area. The science team is the alter only if the team from Vega is not able to go. The team con sists of Tiffany Zachry, Gabe Norris and Melinda Braden.
Kelly Eoff was the secon alternate in the accounting division. Schroeder was the second alternate in the overall
science category. science category.
Other competing towns:

Channing, White Deer, Spur
Balmorhea,
Sanderson 'Donnell, Miami, Shamrock Rankin, Texline, Meadow Sudan, Fierra Blanca, Hartley, Smyer, Petersburg, Munday
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McLean, Happy, Groom McLean, Happy, Groom
Paducah, Briscoe, Adrian, Dell City, Samnorwood, Lazbuddie,
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Wink, Plains, Aspermont Wink, Plains, Aspermont,
Ropes and Farwell.

## Coahoma places fourth in UIL competition

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Many Coahoma Elementary
School students recently partic-
spelling, fifth grade speling, nfth grade
-Cody Hogan, fifth place, lis
tening skills, fifh grade ipated in the University Interscholastic League Literary
. Several of these students
placed individually medals and ribbons and placed in several team event categories as well. Overall,
Coahoma came in fourth place in the competition.
Here is a list of the those who competed, their place, the event
and their grade: -Cade Bowlin, third place, storytelling, third grade
$\bullet$ K.K. Kellar, fourth plac ready writing, third grade spelling, third grade -Ashley Lang, second plac
ready writing, fourth grade -Kristi Gonzales, Destin Noble, Derek Churchwell, Seth
Stovall and Ricky Craw sixth place, art contest team event, fourth graders -Lesa Monroe, third place, -Megan Reyes, fifth place, oral reading, fifth grade

## Athletes, couch potatoes need stretching exercise

## By TEMPLE CUSTER

 Thomson News ServiceWhether you run five miles puter five hours a of a coming should be part of your routine. Stretching is essential for everyone, said Dr. Daniel
Marsh of Marsh Chiropractic in Lancaster, Ohio. Tight muscles can lead to a
variety of problems from lack of endurance to severe injury According to an article in Current Health magazine, many people aren't aware of
the benefits of streching. the benefits of stretching.
One obvious benefit is flexibility, or a joints ability to move through its full range of motion. The better your flexi-
bility, the more you are able to do. the more you are able to According to a study at the
Human Human
Laboratory, stretching for 20 minutes three times a week can result in a 30 percent increase in range of motion. Marsh said injury prevention via stretching some
overlooked by athletes.
"Tight muscles can be the result of many things," he said. Dehydration, calcium defieven too much caffeine can be "Stretching those muscles keeps them limber and helps prevent them from tearing or
pulling as a result of sudde movement." Dr. James Griellieo o said injuries incurred from lack of stretching vary accord ing to a person's activity level. stretch usually have mo don mild tearing of a muscle if "Peopled," who nevid.
"ptretch risk tearing muscle and injur excessive stress. Typically there is a stage, injuring the Griellieo said theolic peop tend to be more knowledgeable about stretching.
Stress reduction is a benefi more and more doctors, from physicians to
addressing.

## Students find rewards in state guard

| By KELLIE JONES <br> Staff Writer <br> Being in sales is never easy. You have to know just what to say and hope the client wants the item you are trying to get third grader Krystal Smith has the art of selling down to a science. <br> The school recently conducted a fund raiser and the company providing the ftems offered a brand new bicycle to the sta items. Smith told her principal Ron Moss she wanted that blke since Santa did not bring her one for Christmas. <br> She sold 117 litems worth $\$ 689$. The second place student sold $\$ 200$ and not as many items. I I went door to door and even to Lubbock to sell to my friends who live there, " Smith said. <br> Moss says the money raised by the students go toward refurnishing the Ibrary and to buy more books for the accelerated reading program. |
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Ferguson said that students can enlist at age 17 with a parent's permission and at age 18 without parent permission. The local unit currently
has three 17 -year-olds it is grooming toward adulthood. Among these is Charlotte Summers, 17, a student at
Plainview High School and new enlistee. Summers said
she heard about the TSG
rmed forces and keep her She feels like this would be a worthwhile program for teenagers, especially kids that need discipline.
Paul Jackson, 17 , Paul Jackson, 17, another
recent enlistee from PHS, agrees with Summers' assess. ment of the program's worth. kids," he says. "It helps you grow up, teaches you how to respect people, to listen, to
protect yourself, to relate to protect yourself, to relate to
others and have more patience."
patience. elther the Army or the Navy he is learning important skills as a Guard member shat will prepare him further future.
"I'd rather be doing this than almost anything else." he says, "It keeps me out of
trouble." Local members attend a twice monthly training sesslons held at the Plainview
National Guard Armory. National Guard Armory.
They also attend special regimental drills occasionally at
Midland or Lubbock.

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A study of the chemistry zagami was published in the journal Sclence.
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where Zagami originated o
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of candidate sites.
"Mars is filled with crater created by collisions," he sald Astronomers are now searching Mars by telescope to find sites
with minerals like those in the Zagami meteorite.
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| 19 | Use the facts from the story ing statements below. millions of years ago, caused: a) rocks to be blasted int

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c) both a and b are correct. 4. The meteorite that landed a) weighed 32 pounds.
a) was named Zagami. c) was not discovered for 5. According to the article
the name Zagami refers to: a) an African author. c) a place in Nigeria. 6. Sclentists study the chem istry of meteorites to find out: landed. bat other rocks are made c) when the next plant exploAnswer Key:

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directions. Use organic fertilizer regularly. Ask - $4 \times 8$ P Water whènever the potting mix
feels dry to the touch. Early morning
is the best time.

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