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## WET! 24-hour rain/snow totals hit 1-inch; Breaks 300-day run of no moisture over half-inch

By SARA SOLIS  
Staff Writer

After 300 days with less than a half-inch of precipitation on any given day, Thursday ushered in much-needed precipitation for local farmers and ranchers.

The USDA Research Service Center in Big Spring recorded

.79 inches of precipitation for the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today. Before that, the last time Big Spring received rain of a general duration, considered to be over a half-inch of precipitation, was June 10, 1995 — or 300 days ago.

Gibson Feagins, owner of Feagin's Implement on U.S. 87

north of Big Spring, said, "Any amount of moisture is welcome and wonderful."

Feagins said his rain gauge was measuring around a half-inch this morning. "This will help, but we need a lot more to make a crop." He estimates local farmers need six inches or more of moisture before plant-

ing time.

"We desperately need moisture in the ground to make a crop," he added.

It's been a tough year on livestock producers, what with the dry weather and the price of cattle, he said, and the cotton farmers have had two short years now. "What we're needing, and

real quick, are good rains," Feagins said.

"Nothing is more important to us than what we're getting right now, a good rain." He said his implement business relies upon moisture just as much as the farmers. "Our business needs good rains for good crops so we can prosper ... The whole com-

munity is dependent on cotton production in this area," Feagins said.

Leland Wallace, who runs registered Hereford cattle on land northeast of Big Spring in Howard and Scurry counties, said the drought cut his herd to

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## Easter Sunrise Service tradition continuing in Big Spring this weekend

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

One of the great traditions in the Big Spring area is the annual community-wide Easter Sunrise Service shared each Easter Sunday morning by the area's many residents.

Lee Rushing, pastor of Cross-Roads Community Fellowship is one of this year's organizers, said people will definitely be rising early this Easter Sunday, which is also the beginning of daylight savings time as people are reminded to set their clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Though there are many different diverse church denominations in Big Spring, many will have the same goal on Easter Sunday, which is to celebrate their beliefs of the death and resurrection of Jesus — the Christian Messiah.

This year's sunrise service is again sponsored by the Howard County Minister's Fellowship and will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. The Howard County Minister's Fellowship is celebrating its 50th year of service to the Big Spring area.

The theme for this year's service is "Sunrise Over Big Spring and Beyond" and will have involvement from a broad spectrum of churches in the surrounding area.

The message will be done in three parts by three different pastors from the Big Spring area including Rushing, Craig Feity of Cornerstone Church, and Gary Smith of First Church of the Nazarene.

The music this year will be

coordinated by Robert Brooks, coordinator of last year's *Hal-lelujah! Big Spring*.

Refreshments, coffee and juice will also be served by the Salvation Army's Canteen.

Pastor Carroll Kohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church said he thinks the Howard County Minister's Fellowship has offered what he considers a wonderful service at an extremely good location — the amphitheater.

"Some churches continue on into Easter morning with their own sunrise service. I think it's a really beautiful setting and hopefully people will take advantage of it," Kohl said.

He added, "I believe our community needs more and more things like this to thank God for the blessings that he's given us."

Rushing said between 500 and 600 people attended last year's sunrise service and he hopes more people will attend this year's service which will be broadcast by KBST Radio 1490 AM.

"We will also start working on next year's service right away to make this a more community oriented event," Rushing said.

He added a love offering will be taken at the sunrise service to help cover expenses for the service and for the May 25 March for Jesus.

One of the most popular biblical passages related to the religious Easter celebration is the statement from Jesus on his significance to Christians, which comes from John 11:25-26: "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

## REMODELING



Jr. Nava places a cinder block into place as he and several other workers have been renovating the old Winn Dixie building Wednesday. Dollar General currently occupies one-third of the building, and the remaining area is being divided into half for future tenants.

## HC rodeo, fishing tourney, Kids' Zone activities head Weekend Ticket

HERALD staff report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.

Listings may be faxed to 264-7205 or brought by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St.

• Canterbury North bake sale, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Fourth annual Lake E.V. Spence Open Striper Tournament, today and Saturday, Lake E.V. Spence. For more information, call (915) 453-2962.

• Country and western dance, Spring City Senior Center, tonight from 7:30-10:30. Open to local, area seniors.



What's happening this weekend in the Crossroads Country

• Howard College Rodeo, tonight and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Howard County Fairgrounds Rodeo Bowl.

• Kids' Zone benefit bake sale, Big Spring Mall, Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## Mid-Tex/Cornell offers Big Spring \$4.3 million for interest in prisons

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Mid-Tex Detentions and Cornell Corrections Inc., have presented the city of Big Spring with an offer of \$4.3 million and an annual cash contribution to the city's general fund of \$155,000 over what it currently receives to purchase the city three prisons.

Mayor Tim Blackshear and city councilmen Tom Guess, Chuck Cawthon and John Paul Anderson, along with several interested citizens and city officials, were present as city purchasing manager Leonard Hadley and city manager Gary Fuqua read aloud the responses to the city's Request for Proposal to purchase the prisons.

According to the Mid-Tex/Cornell proposal, Cornell will be purchasing much of Mid-Tex's interests, but all of the three prison's functions including jobs in Big Spring and operations would remain the same.

The other four responses to the city's RFP were from Dove Development Corporation, GRW Corporation, Capital Corrections Resources Inc., and Wackenhut Corporation.

Wackenhut sent a letter stating it would be willing to open negotiations with the city of Big Spring for a long-term agreement concerning the city three prisons and that its management of the facilities would save the city \$50,000 annually.

The only other RFP considered a bid came from GRW Corporation, which gave the city three options under which it could operate the prisons. First, GRW would share the profits made from the prisons on a 50/50 basis with the city and enter into a private/public partnership with the city.

Second, GRW stated it could lease the facility and share the profits from the prison on a 50/50 basis with the city and third, GRW would operate the facilities for a management fee of \$250,000 a year.

Dove Development responded by requesting additional time.

Dove's letter stated, "We are very interested in replying to your RFP of March 21, 1996 regarding purchase or lease and management of the Big Spring Correctional Center prison facilities. However, because of the complexities of the issues

involved and the need for legal council to review the lease and sublease documents, it is impossible for us to meet the scheduled response date of April 4, 1996."

Capital Correctional Resources Inc. also responded by asking for additional time to prepare a response to the RFP.

Capital President James Brewer's letter stated his company was requesting additional time to respond for the following reasons:

• They received the city's RFP on March 25.

• They contacted assistant city manager Emma Bogard's Office on March 26 and requested the attachments referred to in her letter dated March 21. Brewer stated he questioned the time frame as stated in the RFP and was assured the deadline would be extended by four weeks.

• CCR received a FedEx package from the city of Big Spring containing only 8 1/2 by 11 inch copies of the floor plans and the package contained none of the requested information regarding the contracts and operating agreements nor did it contain the requested physical description of the facilities.

• On April 2, CCR made arrangements for a Bob Prince to tour the prison facilities and on April 3 he met with Hadley who did inform him of the size of the facilities, but was unable to supply sufficient information regarding current contracts and operating agreements.

Brewer's letter also stated Hadley informed Prince that there was to be no extension of time for submittal of proposals.

Other than the figure given in the Mid-Tex/Cornell proposal, no other RFP stated a specific price at which it would purchase the city's prisons.

After the RFP's were read Fuqua said council would study them in detail and a number of options were still available to explore, including, accepting one, negotiating with more than one bidder, refusing all bids and maintaining the status quo, or starting over.

There may be other options available as well, but now the council, Fuqua and city attorney Mike Thomas will begin exploring the legal angles of all of the proposals, and the council will address the proposals again at its April 9 meeting.

## DST linked to traffic accidents

BOSTON (AP) — When you spring ahead this weekend, keep your eyes on the road.

A study suggests losing that hour of sleep when the time changes contributes to car crashes.

Dr. Stanley Coren, a neuropsychologist from the University of British Columbia, analyzed the number of car accidents in Canada on the Monday after the start of daylight-saving time. He found accidents went up 8 percent.

Then he looked at what happened in the fall when people set their clocks back and got an extra hour of sleep. Accidents dropped 9 percent.

"The loss of merely one hour of sleep can increase the risk of traffic accidents," he wrote in a letter in Thursday's issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

**Texas Trivia**

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**TIME CHANGE**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

TIME IS HERE!

Spring forward Sunday morning

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday night for the switch to Daylight Savings Time. The official switch is at 2 a.m.

**LOCAL**

**Lady Hawks' coach**

Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks said this morning that the search for a new women's basketball coach is complete. Sparks said the new coach will be announced sometime Friday afternoon.

**Former commissioner dies**

Former Howard County Commissioner John Stanley dies at age 74. Stanley served on the court until 1994.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today **40** ▲ Highs **30**  
Lows ▼

Continued chance of rain or rain mixed with snow. Lows 30-35.

Tonight

**Permian Basin Forecast**

Saturday: Slight chance of morning showers, then partial clearing. Highs 55-60, lows mid-30s.  
Easter Sunday: Partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in mid-60s, lows 30-35.



OBITUARIES

Burl D. Griffith

Burl D. Griffith, 74, of Forsan, died on Wednesday, April 3, 1996, at a local hospital.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 6, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel with Royce Clay of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1921 in Rising Star, Texas and married Hattie Anderson on Jan. 17, 1947 in Forsan, Texas.

Mr. Griffith worked for Conoco Oil Co. in the Forsan area for 40 years, retiring in 1965. He then worked for Chalk Cole Oil and Ranch until August 1995. He served in the European-African-Middle Eastern Theater with the 323rd Signal Information and Monitoring Company during World War II.

He was a member of 14th & Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife: Hattie Griffith of Forsan; three sons: Vard Ray Griffith, of Freeport; Gale Griffith, of Lubbock and Richard Griffith, of Norwood, Mass.; one brother: Royce Griffith of Big Spring; two sisters: Evelyn Burleson, of Benbrook and Loretta Crenshaw, of Alba; four grandsons: David, Paul, Randy and Jeff Griffith; three granddaughters: Shawna, Amber and Nancy Griffith; one step-grandson: Shane Colton; one step-granddaughter: Amy Colton Wright; and one step-great-granddaughter: Ashley Wright.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother: Otis Griffith; and one sister: Nell Foster.

The family suggests memorials to: 14th and Main Church of Christ Youth Fund; P.O. Box 1968; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-1968.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

John Stanley

Services are pending for John R. Stanley, 74, of Big Spring. He died Friday, April 5, 1996, at 1:20 a.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Services are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME

906 Gregg St. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

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TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

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IN BRIEF

THE GARDEN CITY HEAD START will be having registration April 24 through April 26 and May 1 through May 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the head start classroom.

When registering please bring the following:

Proof of income (income tax return, W-2 statement, salary check stubs, AFDC, unemployment, social security and child support payments), birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card for all household.

Head Start reserves spaces for children with disabilities.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, Inc. will distribute commodities at the Commodity Distribution Center, 1607 East Third, on April 11 from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All recipients that were certified through December 1995 may pick up their food. For more information, call 267-9536.

This facility is operated in accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture policy. It prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, handicap, religion, national origin or political belief.

CHRISTMAS IN APRIL is scheduled for April 27 and your financial support is urgently needed to continue the success of the program.

The program is run by volunteers and all the funds come from the local community. Senior citizens in the area have their homes repaired by 500 volunteers who spend the day helping their neighbor.

Send your tax deductible donation to: Christmas in April; P.O. Box 2326; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-2326. The money is used to help purchase materials for the renovations.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 267-4503 or 263-4016.

TIME TO SPRING FORWARD! Daylight savings time begins Easter Sunday, April 7. Remember to set your clocks, watches and VCR's AHEAD one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

MARY SOLIS, 24, has been diagnosed with uterine cancer. She is the wife of Vintz Allen and has two pre-school age children.

There has been a fund set up at Norwest to help defray expenses and cover costs of operation in Galveston.

If you have any questions contact Brenda Claxton at Norwest.

For more information call Sonya Madry at 263-5330, or 267-7789 (work).

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE will help senior citizens, low-income, non-English speaking and handicapped people with basic tax returns. The person's income is primarily from wages, tips, interest and dividends. They will also help with refunds of credit such as child care credit, earned income credits and credit for the elderly.

Volunteers will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 800 Runnels, on Monday, April 8. The times are 9 a.m. to noon and appointments can be made for other times by calling 398-5522 or 263-4211.

This is a free service. Please bring your tax package you received from the IRS and a copy of last year's income tax return when you come for assistance.

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL has announced plans for the Ackerly "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon on April 14 at 2 p.m. at the football field. Coordinator for this year's event is Dorothy

Nichols who encourages all resident and businesses to support this community effort. Last year, this small community collected over \$700 for the hospital.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD is currently seeking submissions to its monthly "Readers Corner" that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph.

When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month.

The next "Readers Corner" is scheduled for April 24 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is April 15. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

A HIGH PLAINS WEEVIL RECALL MEETING is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the cafe across from the ball park, north of the Post Office in Ackerly.

This meeting is to discuss Weevil Recall Election.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD of West Texas, Inc. provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, mid-life services and anemia and diabetes screening. Mammograms are currently available to qualified patients.

Services are based on a sliding fee scale and all services are confidential. Call 263-8351 for information and appointments.

The Big Spring clinic address is 618 Gregg Street.

Hours of operation for April are: Monday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 6 p.m.; and Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 5 p.m.

All clinics will be closed on Good Friday.

THE HOWARD GLASSCOCK CHAPTER of the American Cancer Society is hard at work preparing for the second annual Relay For Life, scheduled for May 17 and 18 at Blankenship Field at Big Spring High School.

This is a fun event with a great goal - to find a cure for cancer. Clubs, church groups, businesses and families are urged to get a team and join the Relay For Life.

Jay Phinney is in charge of team recruitment and information is available at the Karat Patch, 1008 11th Place, or call 267-1480.

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TODAY •Bake sale, Canterbury North, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proceeds go to benefit Canterbury North Resident's Activity Fund.

SATURDAY •Wanted all types of baked goods for bake sale to benefit Kids' Zone, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Big Spring Mall. To contribute call 267-2070.

MONDAY •Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), weight-in is from 5:30 to 6 p.m. and meeting starts at 6 p.m. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th St. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Big Spring Commandery No. 31, stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order fo the Beauceant stated meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, 6:30 dinner.

TUESDAY •Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South.

WEDNESDAY •Relay for Life committee will meet, noon, First United Methodist Church.

•The Howard College Business Development Center will be having a Minority and Small Business gathering at Herman's Restaurant, 7:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Dana Tarter, Howard County Extension Agent with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, Texas A&M University. The topic of discussion will be "Time Management." All business owners are invited to come. For more information call Delia Barraza at 264-5164.

THURSDAY •American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Theresa Hodnett at 263-0147 for more information.

•Christmas in April Repair Project meeting, 1607 E. Third. Contact Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147, for more information.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

FRIDAY •Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY •Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st & Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

MONDAY •Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting at the

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Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center.

TUESDAY •Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Encouragers support group, (for widow/widowers) 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels. Marcy Weir, Creative Memories, will be the speaker. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio. Please bring a salad.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center.

WEDNESDAY •Relay for Life committee will meet at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

THURSDAY •Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-0411.

•Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., Jonesboro Road.

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RECORDS

Thursday's high 58 Thursday's low 32 Average high 75 Average low 44 Record high 94 in 1954 Record low 25 in 1970

Rainfall Thursday 0.79 Month to date 0.79 Month's normal 0.11 Year to date 1.20 Normal for the year 2.13 \*\*Statistics not available

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Snow begins to cover the ground early today as a surprise Easter storm blew through the region.

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150 cows. Wallace said he was forced to sell a lot of them due to lack of pasture.

"As of daylight this morning, we had three-quarters of an inch in the gauge (rain)." Wallace said the total moisture could actually be an inch, because the rain gauge doesn't measure snow. "We feel good this morning cause it's snowing ... It's what the whole country needs," he said.

He said drought is nothing new to Howard County. "This happens about every 10 years."

Although Wallace is grateful for the moisture, he said the area needs a lot more than an inch. "It will get it started (pasture growth), but it's going to take lots of moisture ... We're about four to five inches behind."

Wallace said he farms hay-grazer and wheat for his cattle. This year his wheat crop died from the lack of moisture.

"It's dead ... We got a good stand in the fall and then it would not have been harvested."

died. It's the first time we've ever seen wheat die," he said.

James Barr, a rancher and retired farmer who lives in Vincent, said his rain gauge measured about eight-tenths of rain this morning.

"I figure we've had at least two inches with the snow ... It's great!" he said.

Barr, who runs Angus and Hereford cattle northwest of Big Spring, said he's escaped liquidating the herds because they were already low in numbers. He said hopefully with the recent moisture, he won't have to sell them off. "This should start some greening" of pasture, he said. "It's a devil when you have to sell in a drouth, because the market's so low ... there's no demand," Barr said.

He said he was at the Howard County Livestock Auction Wednesday and the "cows and calves were selling real cheap."

Barr said the moisture means a lot to him and to his son, Maxwell, who farms a little over 3,000 acres in the area. "In a drought you can't make any money in farming and ranching in West Texas."

State will encourage molester to be castrated

RUSK (AP) — Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay can undergo castration surgery and the state will urge him to do so, state officials say. They said, however, require the procedure as a provision of his release from prison next week.

"We hope he does (get the operation)," Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, said Thursday. "And if he requests it and if we can assist in that matter ... that will be fine."

"But our lawyers are telling us on this that to tie that as a condition of parole release is simply not possible."

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales' office researched the castration question at the request of the board, which is fashioning terms of the 32-year-old molester's imminent mandatory release. The board may allow the procedure if McQuay requests it, Morales said Thursday.

McQuay, awaiting his release from the Skyview psychiatric prison unit near Rusk,

described the opinion as good news. He repeatedly has sought castration, saying it would help him avoid a repeat of his past crimes.

"I'm glad they are not going to stand in the way," said McQuay, who claims to have molested more than 240 times. "It's something I've been waiting for from the state."

Rodriguez said the board will be sure McQuay knows he is free to pursue castration. People have come forward offering to pay for the procedure and state money would not be used, Rodriguez said.

"Money does not seem to be a problem," the chairman said. "We've got people lining up that would either volunteer services or help pay for them if he wants to pursue this, and we encourage him to."

The state's plan for releasing McQuay will be announced Monday, the same day the molester is expected to leave prison. Rodriguez says McQuay likely will serve the rest of his term at a San Antonio transi-

tion facility.

Morales said the parole board, before allowing the castration, must determine McQuay is competent to request and consent to the procedure and that he poses a continuing threat to society.

McQuay also must request castration in writing and release the state from all liability, Morales said.

The attorney general urged the board to set "the strictest and most comprehensive parole regiment allowable under the law" even if McQuay were castrated.

"It appears to be the opinion of a majority of clinicians who have written on the subject that no surgical procedure — including castration — can be viewed as a foolproof method of 'curing' sex offenders," Morales noted.

Texas officials previously have refused the surgery because it is considered elective. A legislative move to allow castration failed last year.

McQuay originally was scheduled for release Tuesday to a

Houston halfway house, but that was scuttled after a victims rights' group criticized the move.

The pedophile has written letters to the group begging the state to castrate him and promising he will molest again once he's released, next time killing his young victims so they can't identify him.

The parole board reviewed the case and determined McQuay, who has served six years of an eight-year term, qualifies for mandatory release under state law.

In addition to planning strict standards for McQuay's release, officials said they were looking into the possibility of charging him with one of the many crimes he claims to have committed.

At least one molestation McQuay wrote about to the victims rights group appears to fit a reported case in San Antonio.

McQuay's current prison term stems from a 1989 attack on a boy in San Antonio, where he worked as a school bus driver.

Prosecutors: Woman, two teens burglarize churches that wouldn't help them out

CONROE (AP) — A woman with the help of two teen-age boys burglarized 35 churches over the past six months because the congregations didn't give her enough when she turned to them for help, authorities say.

Montgomery County sheriff's Lt. Dan Norris said speaker equipment, musical instruments and other property valued at a total of about \$50,000 was stolen from churches in three counties.

Teresa Jean Mattix, 42, Anthony Paul Walters, 17, and a 16-year-old boy were arrested late Wednesday, officials said. The 16-year-old was not identified because he is a juvenile.

Norris declined to comment specifically on statements the three gave investigators, but he said the church thefts were clearly a case of seeking revenge.

"The investigation has revealed that in 1995, Mattix solicited money from several area churches and did not receive what she felt she was entitled to receive," Norris said. "She and her associates then began targeting churches to commit their crimes."

Mattix had been living in the same house with Walters and his mother in Willis, 5 miles north of Conroe, officials said. Church property valued at about \$25,000 was recovered

from the suspects' home and from various pawn shops, he said.

The burglary spree also included 15 mini-warehouses and several residences in Montgomery, Walker and San Jacinto counties, Norris said. A long list of items including yard tools and guns was stolen from the warehouses and homes.

The first reported residential burglary occurred in May 1995 in San Jacinto County, Norris said. He said the string of church burglaries — most of which occurred at rural churches — began in September and ended last week.

Mattix and Walters were charged with organized crime

activity and were being held in the Montgomery County Jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$40,000 each. The 16-year-old boy was in a county juvenile detention lockup, Norris said.

The trio face charges in Walker and San Jacinto Counties.

Norris said the break in the case came recently when a Conroe minister working in his office late at night found a woman, whom he later identified as Mattix, in the church.

The minister told authorities that the woman and two boys fled when he confronted them. Officials said fingerprints of Mattix, Walters and the 16-year-old were found throughout the church.

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Quote of the Day

"No public man can be just a little crooked."

-Herbert Hoover

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- Karen Best, Coahoma; Clay Thomas, Forsan; and Aaron Gibson, Lenorah, for earning prestigious Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for the 1996-1997 school year.

- Big Spring employers who, along with the Texas Employment Commission and the Job Training Partnership Act Career Center, are working to find jobs for local and area teens this summer.

- Molly Ellen Balthrop, Benjamin Andrew Inman, Jacob Todd Quisenberry and Jeffrey Glynn Suggs, all of Big Spring High School, for being named Tandy Technology Scholars, a Tandy Corporation and Radio Shack program honoring graduating seniors.

- Also, Jason Phillips, Garden City; Aaron Gibson, Lenorah; Deborah Jill Light, Forsan; Jason Bradley Lentz, Forsan and Allison Rivas of Grady High School were also recognized.

Teacher Robert Jennings, Grady High School, was also recognized.

OTHER VIEWS

A most unusual suspect

Ted John Kaczynski hasn't been convicted of anything yet, hasn't been tried for anything yet and hasn't even been charged with anything but manufacturing a bomb to date. He is now, however, the prime "Unabomber" suspect, which is to say, the FBI thinks he's the serial killer who has been shipping explosives hither and yon for 17 years.

In some respects, Kaczynski would seem an unlikely candidate for the sort of personality whose bombs have so far killed three people and injured another 23. He's a Harvard grad. He did graduate work in math at the University of Michigan. He was an assistant professor of math at Berkeley. How often do society's killers have that kind of education?

But in a 35,000-word Unabomber manifesto published — under threat of more killings — by the Washington Post and the New York Times last September, the author made clear he was scarcely unread. Although the piece was loony in its conclusions (it advocated a return to an agrarian society and an end to industrialism), it was also clear, more than passably well-composed and reasonably well-informed, not exactly the work of a high school dropout. The ideas, for that matter, are not far different from some advocated by back-to-nature radicals in the 1960s, when Kaczynski was still at Harvard.

Madmen, someone once observed, are not necessarily illogical. Rather, the missing ingredient in the working of their minds is any sense of humanity. One way people keep from driving off cliffs with their ideas is by talking to others, hearing their reactions and taking those reactions seriously. Even at Harvard, acquaintances say, Kaczynski kept to himself. He ultimately managed to leave the industrialized world by taking up residence in a tiny, isolated Montana cabin without running water or toilet facilities. Neighbors saw him only when he rode his bike to town to pick up supplies.

Interestingly, it was Kaczynski's brother who took steps to alert the FBI. He found writings by Kaczynski strikingly like those in the manifesto. The hope now has to be that FBI agents have their man and that the bombings by what might be a '60s-crazed intellectual will be a thing of the past.

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Norwegians and Swedes, you've not been forgotten

As any sensitive person knows, especially those of the modern liberal persuasion, ethnic jokes are considered socially offensive.

So I was appalled by an e-mail letter from a man who actually asked me to tell an ethnic joke in my column.

He said: "Having read you over the years in three Chicago newspapers, I have noted that you manage to upset just about every ethnic and racial group at one time or another."

"However, I can't remember your ever saying anything infuriating about Swedes or any other Scandinavians. In fact, I don't remember ever hearing a Swedish joke in my entire life."

"Because I am of Swedish ancestry, I feel left out and a little hurt at being ignored. So does my wife, who has some Norwegian in her background."

"We lead quiet lives, except when the holiday season requires that we drink hot glogg, and we would appreciate having you write something that would get our normally tepid Scandinavian blood boiling with rage."

"With your knowledge of ethnic matters and your gift for giving offense, even when it is not intended, I am sure that you have a Scandinavian joke tucked away. If so, please

share it so we, too, can feel part of the insulted mainstream of American life."

Well, that is what I call a lot of gall. And selfishness, too.

Just to satisfy his warped need to feel insulted, he expects me to expose myself to the anger of one of the largest and oldest ethnic groups in the Chicago area.

That's all I need these days — thousands of blue-eyed blond people named Sven and Ole and Inge gathering outside my office, wearing Viking helmets, flinging smoked herrings and boiled potatoes at my window, and chanting "Fire the boom."

On the other hand, there is something in what the man says about his feeling left out of the "insulted mainstream of American life."

His complaint is that he has nothing to complain about. In that sense, he is a victim because he is being made to feel dull.



Mike Royko  
Syndicated  
Columnist

If I ignore his plea for help, I will be shirking my journalistic duty to try to help society's victims.

So as much as I abhor ethnic humor and ethnic jokes in any shape or form, just this once I will stifle my nausea and fulfill this man's request.

At this point, I will understand if sensitive readers choose to flee to another part of this paper where they can find something more uplifting.

In fact, I encourage it, since I want to offend as few people as possible, which has always been my policy.

Having said that, I will now grit my teeth and get on with this distasteful business.

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 One day this Swedish guy walks into a dingy little storefront travel agency, holds up a page out of a newspaper, and says: "You say in this ad that you have a vooonderful luxury cruise for only \$69.95. I vant to go on this vooonderful luxury cruise."

The guy behind the counter says: "Sure. Do you have the \$69.95 in cash?"

"I sure do," says the Swede, plunking the money on the counter.

At that point, two big thugs leap out of a closet, whack the Swede on the head, drag his unconscious body out the back

door, stuff him in a barrel, and drop the barrel into a river that flows past.

A few moments later, a Norwegian guy walks into the same dingy storefront travel agency, holds up the newspaper and says: "I vant to go on this \$69.95 vooonderful luxury cruise."

The guy behind the counter says: "Sure, you got the fare in cash?"

"You betcha," says the Norwegian, slapping the money on the counter.

Again, the two big thugs leap out, pound him on the head, drag his limp form out the back door, shove him in a barrel and drop it in the river. After a while, the Swede and the Norwegian regain consciousness, and they find that their barrels are bobbing along together.

The Norwegian says: "Good afternoon. Tell me, do you happen to know if they serve dinner on this cruiser?"

The Swede shakes his head and says: "No, I don't think so. They didn't last year."

There, the foul deed is done and I really feel dirty. So I must go and bathe before someone asks me to tell the really disgusting one about the Italian general and the German field marshal.

Ross Perot: The crazy "aunt" in the attic

By JOHN JACOBS  
 Scripps-McClatchy Western Service

Ross Perot put the disgrace of \$300 billion a year federal budget deficits front and center in American politics when he ran for president in 1992. With his flip charts and sound bites, he made an abstract economic concept a real issue to people — the "crazy aunt" in the attic no one wants to talk about — and both the Democrats and Republicans have been responding ever since.

That was a significant accomplishment for which the nation should be grateful. It forced candidate Bill Clinton to adapt during that campaign, promising that he would cut the deficit in half by the end of his first term. Indeed, because Perot had changed the national debate, Clinton tilted far more toward balancing the budget in his first two years in office (and appeasing the bond market) than delivering new spending programs for traditional Democratic constituencies that had been starved during 12 years of GOP presidencies.

After they swept into power in 1994, the Republicans took the balanced-budget fervor even further, demanding first a balanced budget amendment, and, failing that, a balanced budget in seven years, using honest numbers. Clinton agreed in principle, but vetoed various GOP plans to accomplish that, saying they cut the rate of growth for Medicare, Medicaid and other programs too much and would give away more than was appropriate in tax cuts to the wealthy.

Lost amid the partisan bickering over budget balancing, however, is this startling fact: Clinton has kept his promise. His administration has estimated that the federal deficit for the fiscal year ending in September

will be \$145.6 billion.

That is not only down \$18 billion from last year, it is almost exactly half of the \$292 billion shortfall Clinton inherited from President Bush four years ago, when the deficit reached its highest point. In 1992, the deficit amounted to 4.9 percent of the gross domestic product. By the end of this fiscal year, it is estimated that the deficit will equal just 2 percent, a huge drop.

According to Washington Post business writer John Berry, that \$145.6 billion estimate not only tracks with a number of private forecasts, but approximates the estimates of the Republican-controlled Congressional Budget Office. It means that fiscal discipline in Washington has freed up some \$150 billion a year for private investment, which creates growth and jobs.

The current low poll ratings for the Republican Congress suggest that there is little urgent demand from the public for a fully balanced budget. It may be that the White House is not shouting its signal budgetary achievement from the rooftops because the truly hard part — entitlement reform — is yet to come, and the political will to do something seems missing right now.

Without major reform of enti-

tlement spending, the deficit will soar again in the next century. That's why GOP efforts to force Clinton into reforming and cutting popular but expensive and as-yet uncontrolled programs such as Medicare are extremely important.

Neither Clinton's successes nor Republican efforts to carry deficit-cutting even further, however, have earned any plaudits from Perot. As hard as the Texas billionaire worked to put this issue on the political map four years ago, Perot has done little to advance it since. Some critics accuse Perot of sitting out last fall's bitter budget brawl between the White House and Congress in the hopes that the "train wreck" it caused would increase alienation from both parties and aid his expected third-party bid.

Even if that is true, and it probably is, what's worse are Perot's highly irresponsible efforts to make the case for a third party by blaming the Democrats and Republicans for "failing" to make a host of important programs work. "Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, welfare — bingo! None of them work," Perot told a Florida college audience last week. "You're zero for four. In sports, you'd fire the coach."

These statements are absurd on their face. Fair-minded peo-

ple certainly can and do argue vehemently about whether welfare has improved people's lives or created generations of welfare-dependent people. But it is hard to imagine credible people saying the other three programs are dismal failures.

James Carville, Clinton's chief 1992 political strategist, is hardly objective about these subjects. Still, it is hard to argue with what he wrote in his new book, "We're Right, They're Wrong":

"The government squanders our money? Well, over the past 30 years, the government has spent exactly half its money on three things: defense, Social Security and Medicare. And what were our returns? We won the Cold War. We cut the rate of elderly poverty in half. We gave our seniors the best health care in the world."

Of the cost of these accomplishments, Carville writes: "Our budget deficit, as a fraction of our economy, is the second lowest in the industrialized world (only Norway is lower). Our tax burden, as a fraction of our economy, is tied with Japan for lowest in the industrialized world. Our government spending, as a fraction of our economy, is the lowest in the industrialized world."

(John Jacobs is McClatchy Newspapers' political editor.)

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By Bruce Tinsley



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# Typewriter found in cabin appears to match manifesto typewriter

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A typewriter found in the mountain cabin of a former math professor appears to have been used to produce the manifesto and letters sent by the Unabomber in recent years, a senior federal official said today.

The disclosure came as FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents, wary of possible booby traps, worked with meticulous care on the search of Theodore John Kaczynski's cabin. They expect to spend several days on the search of the cabin and a small outbuilding as they try to build a case that he is the Unabomber.

This typewriter and another found at the same remote site are still undergoing analysis in the FBI laboratory, but "it looks like the manifesto and the letters from the Unabomber were typed on this machine," according to the official in Washington, who declined to be identified by name. "We'll know for sure after the detailed lab analysis."

The Unabomber's 35,000-word manifesto and letters to newspapers "were all typed on the same machine," the official said. "We believe he did that intentionally as a way for us to know the communications were authentic."

The Unabomber's treatise on the inhumanity of industrial society was published last year by The New York Times and

The Washington Post in the Post. The Unabomber promised to stop trying to kill if the treatise was published. There have been no bombings since.

So far, the search of the cabin also has yielded a partially assembled pipe bomb, bomb-making materials and literature.

Kaczynski, 53, was charged Thursday with possessing the bomb components and was held without bail. The charge made no mention of attacks by the Unabomber, who has killed three people and injured 23 in 18 years.

The charge was designed to hold Kaczynski while agents build a case, officials said. He was being held today at the Lewis and Clark County Jail and officials refused to say whether he was under a suicide watch or if any other special security measures had been taken.

Kaczynski was taken into custody Wednesday so federal agents could search his cabin in the wilderness 50 miles northwest of Helena and four miles from the tiny town of Lincoln. They had been staking out the cabin for several weeks, since Kaczynski's mother and brother pointed authorities to him after finding old writings they believed were similar to the Unabomber's manifesto.

A federal agent speaking on condition of anonymity said the search of Kaczynski's hand-built 10-by-12-foot cabin

was going slowly because, "We're not sure if it's booby-trapped."

"We have an explosives ordinance team X-raying everything before we touch it," the agent said.

Evidence already found in the cabin include a partially assembled pipe bomb, chemicals and meticulous notes on making explosives, according to an affidavit by FBI agent Donald J. Sachtleben.

Ten three-ring binders were filled with "page after page of meticulous writings and sketches which I recognize to be diagrams of explosive devices," Sachtleben said. The diagrams show cross-sections of pipe bombs and electrical circuitry.

Agents found galvanized metal, copper and plastic pipes, four of them with copper plates sealing one end and chemicals that can be used to make bombs, Sachtleben said.

Kaczynski has been under an around-the-clock suicide watch since being brought to the jail here, Lewis and Clark County Sheriff Chuck O'Reilly said today. He said such a move was normal in high-profile cases, and Kaczynski has shown no suicidal tendencies.

He is being held in a protective-custody cell without contact with other inmates. Kaczynski has been cooperative with jailers and spends much of his time pacing in his cell, O'Reilly said.

# Defense can't faze Whitewater witness

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Unflappable under cross-examination, the government's key witness in the Whitewater trial admitted lying to federal regulators to dodge jail but insisted he conspired with the defendants.

On the witness stand Thursday for the fourth day, former small-time banker David Hale appeared unfazed by attacks on his credibility.

"You're slick. You're good," defense lawyer Sam Heuer told Hale at one point. "I've never cross-examined anyone as slick as you."

Hale brushed aside assertions that he fabricated testimony about a meeting in late 1985 in which he, James McDougal and Jim Guy Tucker — now Arkansas' governor — allegedly plotted improper loans.

McDougal and his ex-wife, Susan, are former partners of Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton in the Whitewater land development. The McDougal's are accused along with Tucker of arranging nearly \$3 million in fraudulent loans.

The loans were from Hale's

Small Business Administration-supported company, Capital Management Services, and from Madison Guaranty, the savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater affair. The McDougal's owned Madison.

Testimony resumes today. During cross-examination, Hale said he lied on numerous occasions to the FBI to protect himself, Tucker and McDougal, who was removed by federal regulators from Madison's operations in 1986.

Heuer showed that Hale benefited from numerous loans from his company. Hale admitted that too, while insisting that some of the loans also benefited Tucker and McDougal.

While testifying for the prosecution earlier Thursday, Hale said Tucker directed him in 1989 to conceal their financial dealings from the FBI.

Hale said Tucker told him, "Be careful what you say and tell them as little as you can."

Hale testified he did as Tucker told him. Hale said that if he had given the FBI details of the federally backed loans, "They would have

locked me up and Jim Guy that day and sent the paddy wagon to get Jim McDougal."

Hale has said he feared, in the late 1980s, that investigators looking into Madison's books would look at Capital Management and make a connection between the two.

Tucker's lawyer, W.H. "Buddy" Sutton, said outside the court that the governor had nothing to hide regarding the loans and never told Hale what he should tell federal investigators.

Sutton said investigators have repeatedly found nothing wrong with the loans from Hale's company involving Tucker and Madison Guaranty.

Hale last week was sentenced to two years and four months in prison for defrauding the SBA which provided his lending company with matching funds.

Hale has told investigators and reporters that Clinton pressured him to make a \$300,000 loan in 1986 to Mrs. McDougal. Clinton, who is not charged, has called that account "a bunch of bull."

# Dirt-road meeting raises Freeman standoff

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) — On a dirt road on the fringes of their compound, the Freemen set up folding chairs and met for the first time with negotiators, easing fears that the siege might end in bloodshed.

The standoff on the sprawling wheat and sheep farm dragged into a 12th day today. Thursday's talks, which lasted about 1 hour, were the first sign of a break, but authorities would not say if any progress was made.

At least one of the negotiators was a federal agent; the identities of the other three could not immediately be confirmed. The identities of the four Freeman representatives were not known.

The members of the anti-government group went first to the site, driving a white truck about 200 yards down a road from one of their farmhouses. They put down a blue tarp and set up metal folding chairs.

About 45 minutes later, the negotiators pulled up and the eight men shook hands.

One of the Freemen did most of the talking, occasionally standing, walking around and waving his arms. Reporters were kept about a mile away, but the negotiations could be seen clearly through binoculars and telephoto lenses.

Freemen in a pickup truck parked 100 yards away watched the meeting closely. Federal agents did the same from another vantage point. A surveillance plane circled above.

When the meeting ended, the Freemen packed up the chairs and went back to the ranch house on the 960-acre farm they call Justus Township. The negotiators drove past about a dozen TV crews and reporters without comment.

The FBI has had little to say about the standoff on the windswept plains of eastern Montana. The FBI has a direct phone line to the farm.

The dirt-road talks, however tentative, marked the first visible sign of negotiations to end that standoff that began March

25 after federal agents arrested two Freeman leaders, LeRoy Schweitzer, 57, and Daniel Petersen, 53. A third Freeman, Richard E. Clark, surrendered to FBI agents Saturday.

The Freemen renounced all established authority, set up their own shadow government, issued millions of dollars in bogus checks and threatened to kill those who stand in their way, authorities said. Neighbors say the Freemen have stockpiled weapons and enough food and supplies to last months. About 22 men, women and children are believed to be barricaded on the farm.

Schweitzer, Petersen and others face federal charges of writing millions of dollars in bogus checks and money orders, and threatening to kidnap and murder the federal judge who was involved in the foreclosure of the farm that also is their base.

Freemen also face state charges of criminal syndicalism, or advocating violence for political aims.

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# South Korea moves to top military alert level

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea put its military on a heightened state of alert today following North Korea's apparent dismissal of an armistice agreement.

Air, naval and ground patrols will be stepped up, the Defense Ministry said, and the number of troops on standby for an emergency will be increased.

But no major troop movements were involved and a U.S. spokesman said most of the 7,000 American military personnel in South Korea would not be affected.

"It will have no impact on them, by and large," said Jim Coles, the spokesman for both American and United Nations forces in Seoul.

The move primarily affects military intelligence and other units assigned to watch for any buildup of North Korean troops and arms along the demilitarized zone separating the rival

nations. The Defense Ministry said it was stepping up intelligence gathering activities immediately in conjunction with the U.S. and U.N. military command. But Coles described the move as "an incremental step" that involves more frequent and more intensive monitoring of the North Korean military.

Beyond that, neither the Defense Ministry nor the U.S. military would comment on specific measures for security reasons.

The Defense Ministry said North Korea's latest action "is an almost complete abrogation of the armistice, and different from its previous moves to discredit it."

"It looks as if North Korea is looking for an excuse to step up military provocation," the ministry said in its statement announcing the security upgrade.

North Korea announced Thursday that it would "give up its duty" of jointly controlling the 2.5-mile-wide demilitarized zone separating it from South Korea. The North Korean Peoples Army did not explain what it meant.

It said the action was in response to South Korea moving personnel, tanks, artillery and other heavy arms into the demilitarized zone in violation of the armistice. South Korea denies that.

The demilitarized zone was established by the armistice that ended the Korean War in 1953. The two sides have never signed a permanent peace treaty and are still technically at war.

The United States led a U.N. force in defense of South Korea after the North invaded in 1950. The conflict ended in a stalemate with both sides dug in at more or less the same positions they occupied when it began.

South Korea upgraded its alert status to 3 from the lowest level of 4 in November after North Korea moved jet fighters closer to the border. Today, it moved to status 2, the highest level since 1981.

In Washington on Thursday, the U.S. State Department urged the North Koreans "to abide by their responsibilities under the armistice and to avoid provocative actions."

In Tokyo today, Japanese Foreign Minister Yukihiko Ikeda and Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto both expressed concern.

"It is not desirable for tension to grow in the Korean Peninsula situation," Ikeda told a news conference. He called North Korea's announcement "very regrettable."

Hashimoto was quoted by Kyodo News Agency as telling reporters the North's move was "very dangerous."

North Korea's statement said its personnel and vehicles would no longer bear distinctive insignia and markings when entering the joint security area at Panmunjom and the DMZ.

South Korea's Defense Ministry said North Korean troops posted at Panmunjom stopped wearing arm bands shortly after the statement was issued, but that no other changes were observed.

Thursday's declaration was seen as the latest step in a series of moves by North Korea aimed at forcing the United States to negotiate a peace treaty by proving the armistice ineffective.

Last year, North Korea forced out neutral peace observers on its side of the border, and closed an office in the Panmunjom peace village.

In reissuing its demand for

peace talks earlier this year, North Korea said it would make one final move to prove that the armistice is worthless.

Washington has rebuffed North Korea's calls for peace talks, saying it must negotiate with South Korea. But the Communist North refuses to talk with what it calls a puppet state.

Last week, North Korea's vice defense minister accused the South of planning an attack and said that war on the peninsula was only a matter of time.

That statement was reiterated Thursday by Yang Hyong Sop, chairman of North Korea's Supreme People's Assembly, in a speech reported by Radio Pyongyang.

"The only issue is when (war) will begin," Yang said. "There is no longer any doubt that war will break out" with an invasion from the south.

## Another mass grave found in eastern Bosnia

SAHINICI, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — War crimes investigators have found blindfolds and clothing in an eastern Bosnian field that may have been a burial ground for the worst massacre in the country's war.

Survivors say up to 7,000 Muslim men were slaughtered by Bosnian Serbs who overran the nearby Muslim enclave of Srebrenica last summer.

The men were reportedly brought to a school gymnasium where they were told to remove their hats and coats. They were then blindfolded and taken to two fields where they were shot and buried in mass graves.

In Bosnia's first spring thaw in peace after four years of war, investigators are collecting evidence for use at the international war crimes tribunal in the Netherlands.

The tribunal has indicted Bosnian Serb leader Radovan

Karadzic and his military commander Gen. Ratko Mladic for their alleged roles in the Srebrenica massacres. Two Bosnian Serb soldiers who are suspected of taking part have been extradited from Serbia to the tribunal.

Other mass graves dot Bosnia, but Srebrenica appears to be the site of the greatest massacre by far of the war, and the fields around it have come to symbolize the horror of Bosnia's ordeal.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug reported today that the excavation of a mass grave in the northwestern town of at Mrkonjic Grad has been completed, with 181 bodies removed.

Many of the victims are civilians, including women and children, Tanjug said. It quoted the head of the excavation team, Zoran Stankovic, as saying signs of torture were visible, mostly on the head.

Serbs say the victims apparently were killed by Croats. Mrkonjic Grad was Serb-held for most of the war, but taken by Bosnian Croat and Muslim forces last fall. The Serbs regained control of it through the U.S.-brokered peace accord.

At Sahinici, six U.N. investigators recovered blindfolds and clothing from brush off a hillside road Thursday. Digging in one of the fields with trowels and spades, they found more clothing and some bones. They gathered the evidence in plastic wrap.

The blindfolds were sorted and stacked in neat rows for inventory. Because investigators have roped off the area, it was impossible to get close enough to say how many there were. But it appeared there were between five and 10 in each row.

The U.N. team began investigating the site on Wednesday

and has found more than 50 pieces of evidence, including a whole skeleton. The investigators plan to return for a third day today and investigate the second field. Each field is about the size of a basketball court.

There have been reports the Serbs have tampered with the sites to cover up their alleged war crimes, and both fields appeared Thursday to have mounds of fresh dirt rising from the ground.

But Col. John Batiste, commander of an American brigade providing security for the investigators, said the sites are still under satellite surveillance, and that as far as he knew they had not been tampered with.

Batiste said he did not know how long the operation would last. He said the U.S. troops would not clear mines, exhume remains, or guard sites when the investigators are not working.

## Last bodies removed from Croatian crash site

DUBROVNIK, Croatia (AP) — The wreckage of a U.S. Air Force plane glinted from a rocky hill above Dubrovnik today as helicopters finished picking up the black body bags containing the remains of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and other crash victims.

Nearby at the city's Cilipi Airport, Robert Taft, deputy assistant secretary of commerce, arrived to view the bodies at a makeshift morgue.

Thirty-five people died Wednesday when the military plane slammed into the coastal hillside during a violent storm. Among them were Brown, 10 Commerce Department colleagues, 12 American business executives, a Bosnian interpreter and a Croat photographer.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry said initial speculation was that faulty instrumentation was to blame.

Clouds that had rolled low over this historic port city finally parted today, with sunshine spotlighting the wreckage above the blue-green waters of the Adriatic.

Seven helicopters with the NATO led peace forces in neighboring Bosnia were used to recover the 35 bodies and to deliver them to the temporary morgue in a cavernous airport warehouse.

U.S. military personnel were trying to identify the bodies, taking fingerprints where possible and checking personal belongings, military spokesman Mark Brzozowski said.

After identification, the bodies will be shipped to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Before they leave, there will be "a short, dignified ceremony, the sort we do whether the media is here or not when we send back our comrades," said a military official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The service, attended by Croatian President Franjo Tudjman and U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith, will be held Saturday, the official said. Within 36 hours afterward, two U.S. Air Force C-17s were to fly the bodies of the 33 Americans back to

the United States. Croatia observed a day of mourning today, with flags flying at half-staff. State radio played somber music, theater performances were canceled and sports events were ordered to observe a minute's silence for the victims.

President Tudjman spoke late Thursday of his nation's grief at the loss of life, and the lost chance to create new business ties with the United States.

The Army said American search and rescue workers arrived at the crash site before dawn Thursday. The White House said Army Brig. Gen. Michael Canavan identified Brown's body.

An Air Force team led by Brig. Gen. Charles H. Coolidge, Jr., was en route today from McConnell Air Force Base in Kansas to help with the investigation into the crash. The National Transportation Safety Board has also dispatched investigators.

The probe may be hampered by the lack of voice and data

recorders on the Air Force T-43, the military version of the Boeing 737.

Required on all commercial airliners, the so-called black boxes that record the movements and control changes of a plane are not fitted on all military aircraft.

Perry, who used the same plane only days earlier on a Balkan tour, told reporters on his way back to Washington from Egypt that the hill where the plane hit was "offset" to the north of the airfield.

"It was a classic sort of an accident that good instrumentation should be able to prevent," he said. No problems had been reported on the flight, and it had been cleared to land.

A senior Air Force official, who spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity, said Brown's plane was fitted with a ground proximity warning system that should have sounded an alarm as the plane neared the hillside.

Depending on the speed of the plane and the amount of room for maneuver, there may not

have been enough time to respond. Warning time is a problem in mountainous terrain when an aircraft may cross the warning distance suddenly, as opposed to gradually descending to a lower altitude.

"If everything worked, he should have had warning of ground impact," the official said. But he added, "You can get a plane into an altitude where the warning time would not be sufficient to avoid impact."

U.S. and local officials said the Dubrovnik airport was missing one piece of computerized precision landing equipment, taken by the Yugoslav army in Croatia's 1991 war, that allows planes to land in any weather.

Air Force Lt. Gen. Howell Estes III said in Washington that the landing system used by Dubrovnik airport is considered safe.

"It is a kind of an approach that's been around for a while, there's no question about that, but it's still a very valid approach," Estes said.



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# Nation's unemployment rate edges up to 5.6 percent in March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate edged up to 5.6 percent in March as a strike in the auto industry resulted in a sharp drop in manufacturing jobs.

The Labor Department report today showed that even with the small rise in the jobless rate, up from 5.5 percent in February, the economy appeared to be performing at a faster clip than late last year.

A survey of business payrolls

showed that companies added 140,000 jobs in March, down from a revised increase of 624,000 in February.

The huge February increase in jobs, the biggest gain since 1983, spooked financial markets. It triggered a 171-point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average, the third largest point decline in history, as investors worried that the economy was rebounding so quickly that inflation could become a prob-

lem. Analysts said today's more moderate increase in jobs should help allay inflation concerns while at the same time pointing to an economy that is regaining its footing after nearly coming to a halt at the end of last year.

Today's report is not expected to change the view that the Federal Reserve, which had cut interest rates in December and January in an effort to boost

growth, will remain on the sidelines for the foreseeable future believing it has done enough to keep the country out of a recession.

The overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, expanded at a barely discernible annual rate of 0.5 percent in the last three months of 1995. Economists said the March increase in jobs is consistent with their view that the economy in the first three

months of this year grew at a somewhat faster clip of around 1 percent.

That rate would still be far below the optimum comfort level for an incumbent politician. Already Sen. Bob Dole, President Clinton's likely Republican opponent in November, is accusing the administration of pursuing tax and regulation policies that have weighed down the economy.

For March, the increase of

140,000 payroll jobs was concentrated in the service industries, which added 131,000 jobs led by strong growth in health care, recreation and engineering.

Manufacturing industries laid off 62,000 workers in March. Half of that decline, however, was blamed on the impact of the recently settled strike at General Motors.

Construction, which soared by 114,000 jobs in February, declined by 13,000 in March.

# Poll: Clinton leads Dole, third party challenge stronger minus Texas billionaire Ross Perot

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Ross Perot continues to flirt with a third-party run for the White House, a new poll shows an independent campaign against President Clinton and GOP candidate Bob Dole would be stronger without the Texas billionaire.

According to the national survey released Thursday by the nonpartisan Pew Research Center, general voter opinion of Perot has soured. When respondents were asked to choose a single word to describe Perot, "rich" was most frequently uttered, followed by "crazy," "idiot" and "egotistical."

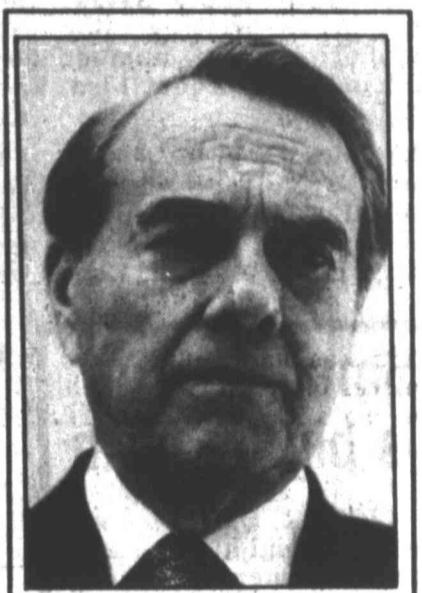
The poll also found Perot appeals to a substantially different constituency — less affluent, less educated and less Republican — than the one that handed him 19 percent of the vote in 1992. And, only half of those 1992 backers would support him again.

In a three-way contest with Clinton and Dole held today, Perot would take 16 percent of the vote, the survey found. An unnamed, hypothetical third-party candidate, on the other hand, would claim 20 percent.

But in both scenarios, Clinton polled at least 10-points ahead of Dole. In numbers unchanged from Pew's January survey,



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Clinton would win 53 percent to Dole's 41 percent in a head-to-head matchup. In the three-way race with an unnamed candidate, Clinton took 45 percent to Dole's 30 percent.

Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew center, warned against reading too much into Clinton's steady lead, saying voters have not yet focused on Dole's strengths. For example, where the Senate majority leader is considered to have an edge — in areas like "gets things done" and "honest and truthful" — he

scored only marginally higher than Clinton.

By contrast, when voters were asked to select the candidate best described by phrases like "personally likeable," "cares about me" and "has new ideas," they picked Clinton by margins as wide as 45 points. Even 44 percent of Dole supporters said Clinton was more likeable.

"That's natural," said Kohut. "Dole has just been through a primary where he was cast as the Republican incumbent, an insider."

Kohut said the challenge to Dole's campaign will be to play up his ability as a legislator. And, in this unique campaign between an incumbent president and the Senate leader, both sides would do well to resist partisan gridlock, Kohut said.

Among both Democrats and Republicans, only a third said Clinton and Dole should challenge each other more on legislative issues. And voters were disposed to blame both about equally for any impasse.

"People really want to see things done. There is an unpredictability to the anger that will come out of a clear perception that this is a do-nothing Washington," Kohut said.

The survey also found that voter support of continued Republican control of the House has declined slightly, with 49 percent of those polled inclined to vote for Democratic congressional candidates, and only 44 percent were leaning toward the GOP. Seven percent were undecided.

The survey results, which have a 4-percentage-point margin of error, were based on telephone interviews conducted between March 28 and March 31 with a random sample of just over 1,100 voters.

# FCC would make cellular companies locate 911 callers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Each year millions of people call 911 from cellular phones but, unlike the same calls made from regular phones, the caller's location is not automatically sent to emergency dispatchers.

Knowing who the caller is and where he or she is calling from are vital to providing a prompt response, 911 dispatchers and public safety groups say.

In a commuter train wreck in New Jersey, several people on the train called 911 from cellular phones but because dispatchers couldn't pinpoint the callers' location and the callers didn't know precisely where the train was, the communications were of little help to rescuers, public safety officials say.

When people call 911 from regular phones, 911 dispatchers automatically get the number of the caller because it travels with the call over the telephone wire. The phone numbers are instantly matched with addresses on a data base. With cellular

phones, the numbers are not linked to a location.

The Federal Communications Commission is expected to adopt rules in May that would require cellular companies within five years to upgrade their networks with technology that would tell 911 dispatchers the location of an emergency caller to within 400 feet.

Until then, the FCC would require cellular companies within a year to 18 months to give 911 dispatchers the capability to call back the person making an emergency call.

Cellular customers might see a charge on their bills to pay for this.

The Associated Group Inc. in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., and KSI Inc. in Annandale, Va., are among the companies that have developed location-detection technologies, based upon military technology from World War II.

"We've been prime movers in trying to get the FCC to understand that the technology is

here, affordable and effective," said James Hobson, counsel to the National Emergency Number Association, whose members are 911 dispatchers, the states and counties that run 911 centers and public safety organizations.

Eighteen million calls to 911 were made over cellular phones in 1994, the latest year for which information was available, the FCC said. At the end of March, there were 36.5 million cellular customers in the United States, according to the Cellular Telecommunications Association.

Cellular phones wouldn't need to be modified to work with The Associated Group's and KSI's technologies, executives from each company said. The technologies also would work with newer, digital phones and would satisfy the FCC's expected requirement to locate a caller to within 400 feet.

But cellular companies would have to install new equipment.

OFIA doesn't know how much this would cost the industry, but spokesman Tim Ayers said it would be in the millions of dollars.

To cover these costs, a fee may be added to customers' monthly bills, Ayers said. However, that decision would be made by local governments, not cellular companies.

For the systems developed by The Associated Group and KSI, 911 dispatch centers also would need to add software if they want the location information they receive to be displayed on an electronic street map, with a blinking dot to show the caller's location. The software is supposed to cost less than \$100 for each computer.

A cellular system in one of the top 10 markets — including Washington, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia — would pay \$3.5 million for either company's technology, officials from each of the companies said.

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## Area students advance to next level of UIL academic meet

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

Students from Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton recently competed in the District 6-2A Academic University Interscholastic League Tournaments in Wall and Forsan.

The district one-act play competition was in Forsan last Thursday with the host city's high school team placing first. The group performed the play "I Never Saw A Butterfly" and advanced to area competition. The area contest was Monday but the team didn't win so they won't advance to the next step, regionals.

At the district level, not only did the team place first but

Shannon Lepard was named best actress, Kathleen Meadors was named to the all-star cast and Daniel Breyman was named to the honorable mention all-star cast.

The Coahoma one-act team placed third at district and was selected as an alternate to the next level. They performed "Steel Magnolias" and some of the participants came away with some individual awards including: Kim Gray, all-star cast; Krystal Coates, all-star cast; Tabatha McIntosh, honorable mention all-star cast and Karen Best, honorable mention all-star cast.

The Stanton one-act team had Kelly Harrell named to the all-star cast and Misty Madison to the honorable mention all-star

cast. Unlike drama competition where there are four levels of competition (district, area, regional and state), the academic contests only have three; district, regional and state.

Numerous students from all three schools will advance to the regional competition in Abilene on April 20 at Abilene Christian University.

These students advancing to regionals include (their place in district and subject they competed in is also listed):

**COAHOMA**  
Kelli Buchanan, second, Lincoln-Douglas debate; Allison West, third, Lincoln-Douglas debate; Matthew Hamilton and Leslie Monroe, debate, first alternate; Allison West, second,

persuasive speaking; Amanda Phinny, third, persuasive speaking; Daniel Clark, second, informative speaking; Kim Gray, first, prose interpretation and Lucas Phinny, second, computer applications.

**FORSAN**  
Nikki Johnson, first, Lincoln-Douglas debate; Shannon Lepard, second, prose; Clay Thomas, first, editorials; Candra Beeson, second, headline writing; Rusty Baker, third, news writing; Joy Humphries, third, number sense and Derek Tant, third, spelling.

**STANTON**  
Cindy Chapa, second, accounting; Cory Flanagan, first, spelling and Bobby Haislip, Cory Flanagan, Kery

Williams, first, spelling team. Other students who participated at the district level include:

Coahoma - Heather Batterton, Ondria Holman and Karen Best, third, spelling team; Lynsey Bunn, sixth, news writing; Jason McCain, fourth, literary criticism; Aaron Barr, fifth, number sense; Amber Bennett, fourth, informative speaking; Ondria Halmon, fourth, prose interpretation; Michael Brooks, third, computer applications and Aaron Barr, high individual, computer science.

Forsan - Brooke Reed, fourth, ready writing; Travis Hiltbrunner, sixth, ready writing; Dan Riley, fifth, science; Deborah Light, fourth, number

sense; Melissa Harrison, sixth, headlines; Daniel Higginbotham, sixth, editorials; Kathleen Meadors, fifth, literary criticism; Joy Humphries, sixth, literary criticism; Dawn Parker, sixth, prose; Julie McKinnon, fifth, persuasive; Nicole Johnson, fourth, persuasive; alternate teams included the number sense, science and literary criticism teams.

Stanton - Judy Chapa, sixth, accounting; Kristen Wyckoff, fifth, informative speaking; Cody Cadenhead, fifth, current events; Rachel Burnet, fourth, headlines; Laurie Adams, fifth, news; Matt Moore, sixth, math; Holly Burns, fourth, feature; Cindy Chapa, Judy Chapa and Tameka McAlister, second, accounting team.

## Conservative bishop's threats raise debate

Scripps Howard News Service

The Catholic bishop who is threatening to excommunicate members of dissident groups ranging from Planned Parenthood to Freemasons in his tiny Nebraska diocese is not likely to start a trend.

Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz is widely considered to be a loose cannon by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, more for his abrasive speech and tactics than for his conservative views.

Catholic bishops do not criticize other Catholic bishops — publicly. There is a consensus that Bruskewitz has the right to do what he has done, but the question is whether he has used that right wisely.

"I do not believe that many other bishops will follow suit," says Bishop Anthony Bosco of Greensburg, Pa., who once confronted Bruskewitz in a meeting where he believed Bruskewitz had impugned the theological integrity of Archbishop John Roach of St. Paul-Minneapolis.

"I'm not surprised that he would do this. I think it is in keeping with his style and mindset. But I don't think it works."

But Bruskewitz is a hero to some Catholic groups who con-

sider many bishops too open. Human Life International and the Catholic League for Civil and Religious Rights have praised his latest bold stand against dissent.

**I'm not surprised that he would do this. I think it is in keeping with his style and mindset. But I don't think it works.**

**Bishop Anthony Bosco**

Bruskewitz, 60, became bishop of Lincoln in 1992. Since then, he has distinguished himself with energetic opposition to inclusive language translations of the Catholic liturgy. In 1993, he compared a translation of the Psalms to a "Nazi psalter" produced in Germany in the 1930s.

His warning to Catholics in his diocese singles out specific organizations: Planned Parenthood, the Society of St. Plus X and its local chapel, the Hemlock Society, Call To Action and its local affiliate, Catholics for a Free Choice and various Masonic groups.

Planned Parenthood and Catholics for a Free Choice oppose the church's teaching on contraception and abortion; the Hemlock Society advocates legalizing suicide. The Society

of St. Plus X is affiliated with the late excommunicated Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, a traditionalist opposed to the reforms of Vatican II. Call To Action advocates a more demo-

cratic church with ordination of women and married men. And the Vatican has said that Masonic teachings are incompatible with Catholic belief.

Bruskewitz warned that any Catholics in his diocese who still belong to these groups after April 15 will be placed under interdict, meaning they will be forbidden to receive the sacraments. After May 15, they will be excommunicated, meaning they cannot be buried in a Catholic cemetery under his jurisdiction.

Although he cannot judge the bishop's action, "this is certainly a relatively extreme measure," said the Rev. Lawrence DiNardo, the chief canon lawyer for the Diocese of

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## Small church is big on faith

CRINER, Okla. — Even when he and his wife were the only members of the Criner Methodist church, Claude Baxter Jr. had faith.

Now that membership has doubled and worship attendance sometimes swells past 20 people, the retired rancher's pride matches his faith.

The Criner United Methodist Church is the smallest Methodist church in the state and possibly the nation. A mix of spirituality, family and rural tradition keeps former Criner residents and church members coming back to the house-sized building doubling as a community center.

The extended support helps the church pay its bills, including \$900 a year to the Rev. Nell Winslow, pastor of Lindsay First United Methodist Church who leads worship at Criner the second and fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Last Sunday, 14 people sang songs, prayed and listened to Winslow's scholarly but down-home sermon, delivered behind and beside a handcrafted wooden pulpit. Instead of a choir loft or stained-glass windows, Winslow's backdrop was a stove, kitchen sink and refrigerator.

The importance of those fixtures became apparent Wednesday, when 32 people showed up for a monthly fellowship dinner.

"People come from Purcell, Norman and all around, to touch base with their roots," Winslow said.

Baxter says his wife, Hattie, 84, was ready to let the church close when their daughters and granddaughters moved away about 20 years ago. But he wouldn't let go.

Baxter said his family joined the church 50 years ago, shortly after they moved to a farm just across the road from the church.

"The meaning of church to those people may be something that will surprise a lot of folks," Rev. Boyce Bowden said. "Sometimes a church like that becomes a family support system that really has an impact."

## CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

### Howard County Minister's Fellowship

The annual Big Spring community-wide Easter Sunrise Service, sponsored by the Howard County Minister Fellowship, will be at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 7 at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Everyone is invited to this family and community event. According to the Big Spring Herald, this is one of the 101 reasons to live in Big Spring.

The theme this year will be "Sunrise Over Big Spring and Beyond" and will have involvement from a broad spectrum of churches in our community. The message will be done in three parts by three different pastors from the Big Spring area. The music being planned this year will be coordinated by Robert Brooks, coordinator of last year's Hallelujah! Big Spring. Coffee and juice will be provided by the Salvation Army.

### 14th and Main Church of Christ

Jim Mankin, Abilene, will be the guest speaker during Sunday Services on Easter at 14th and Main Church of Christ, 1401 Main. Mankin will speak to the combined adult Sunday School classes at 9 a.m. and to the congregation at 10 a.m.

Mankin is currently an associate professor of Bible and chairman of the undergraduate department of Bible and ministry at Abilene Christian University.

He has served at churches in Abilene, Madison, Tenn.; Chattanooga, Tenn. and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mankin is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature, Evangelical Theological Society, Disciples of Christ Historical Society and Hymn

Society of North America.

### St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Lutheran, 810 Scurry, will have Good Friday services on Friday at 8 p.m. Good Friday is the solemn commemoration of Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. The service will feature several musical selections from the Praisemakers' choir.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be in the courtyard of the church at 7:30 a.m., Sunday, April 7. Afterwards, the Lutheran Youth Fellowship will have a pancake and sausage breakfast starting at approximately 8 a.m. Freewill donations will be accepted to cover the breakfast's cost. Sunday School will start at 9:30 a.m. and an Easter Festival Service will begin at 10:45 a.m. The public is cordially invited to these services. Blankets are suggested for the outdoors Sunrise Service in case of chilly weather. And don't forget to set your clock one hour on Saturday night.

### Big Spring Outreach Aglow

Jerry Stocks, from Big Spring, will continue the teaching she presented at the last Harvest. We felt the importance of this subject, and wanted her to go into more detail and depth on "Knowing Your Identity in Christ."

Your identity in Christ provides a place of redemption for the believer. It gives understanding to the importance of applying the Blood of Jesus to any given situation. Jerrie will give us more insight as to how to lay aside weights that hinder your Christian walk and how to resist the enemy against the pressures of life.

This teaching will provide the believer with the armor that is necessary for a daily walk in a Christ-like attitude.

This talk will shed light and insight on the life of faith and give new dimension into the victorious Christian life.

### Calvary Baptist

Starting Easter Sunday, April 7, 1996, there will be a radio program called "15 Minutes With Bro. Herb." The program will be at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays from KBYG. Turn your radio dial to AM 1400.

The dates and sermon topics are as follows:  
Please see CHURCH, page 10A

## KIDS ZONE DONATION



Courtesy photo

Members of the American Business Women's Association recently donated money to the Kids Zone playground project. Pictured left to right are: Betty Kelley, ABWA president; Pat Dominguez and Danielle Castillo, ABWA members; John Richard Sparks, developer of Kids Zone. The two children, Natasha and Kori Yanez, are among many in the area who will enjoy the playground to be built in Comanche Trail Park.

## Readers Corner

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by April 15. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for April 24.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo.

If space is limited, submissions may be held over until the following month. For more information, call Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 112.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Time change on Saturday

Time to spring forward! Daylight savings time begins Easter Sunday, April 7. Remember to set your clocks, watches and VCR's AHEAD one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

### Garden City Head Start

The Garden City Head Start will be having registration April 24 through April 26 and May 1 through May 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the head start classroom.

When registering please bring the following: Proof of income (income tax return, W-2 statement, salary check stubs, AFDC, unemployment, social security and child support payments), birth certificate, immunization record, and social security card for all household.

### Christmas in April

Christmas in April is scheduled for April 27 and your financial support is urgently needed to continue the success of the program.

Senior citizens in the area have their homes repaired by 500 volunteers. Send your tax deductible donation to: Christmas in April, P.O. Box 2326, Big Spring, Texas; 79721-2326. The money is used to help purchase materials for the renovations.

### Arts and crafts show

The Spring City Arts and Crafts Show will be at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum April 13 and 14. Hours for the show are Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

## THE LAST WORD

One nice thing about egoists: they don't talk about other people.  
—Lucille S. Harper

The greatest genius is never so great as when it is chastised and subdued by the highest reason.  
—Charles Caleb Colton

Guns have a way of materializing more readily than the commodities that sustain life.  
—Norman Cousins

There are more of them than us.  
—Herb Caen

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## TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

### Home improvement:

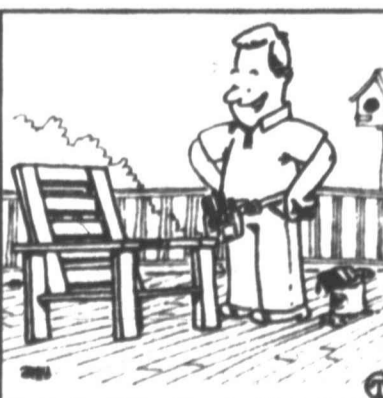
(NAPS)—Tips for home projects:

•For a quick, inexpensive kitchen makeover, install new unfinished cabinet doors and stain to suit your taste.

•If installing a hardwood floor, lay out the wood for at least two weeks in or near room where it's to be installed. This pre-conditions the wood to the room's climate.

•To extend life of outdoor furniture, cover pieces with water-repellent tarps during inclement weather.

•Birchhouses and planter boxes bring beauty to backyards.





**NOW THAT'S OLD**



Associated Press photo

A 70 million-year-old dinosaur skin fossil found near Deming, N.M. is displayed on the right at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque. The fossil was found in association with fossil bones from the backbone of a duck-billed dinosaur. A rubber mold of the skin made by the museum is displayed on the left.

**Books for the Easter basket**

**Scrpps Howard News Service**

Panicked for last-minute ways to fill the Easter baskets of your toddlers and preschoolers without adding to the candy quotient? Give these books by two special publishers a try: Emma and her pet rabbit Smoky would do anything for

gets it. In "Smoky's Special Easter Present" (North-South Books, \$15.95), author Dorothea Lachner shows how Smoky braves the big world in his quest for a gift for the girl he loves. After a series of adventures, Smoky returns home empty-handed. But Emma says that having Smoky back is the best Easter gift she could ever have. The story sounds trite, but Lachner injects it with humor and sensitivity. The illustrations by Christa Unzer are full of energy and color. (Ages 3-6)

When Hopper's mother tells him about the Easter Bunny, the little hare decides that's the job for him. So he sets off to prove that he can be as brave and as good at delivering colored eggs as the Easter Bunny. In "Hopper's Easter Surprise" (North-South Books, \$6.95), the little hare learns that it's not easy to be the Easter Bunny. Along the way, though, Hopper makes a new friend and gets a special something from the Easter Bunny. Authors Kathrin Siegenthaler and Marcus Pfister give a lively new twist to the tale of the Easter Bunny. The illustrations by Pfister — author/artist of the smashingly successful book "The Rainbow

Fish" — are evocative and attractive. (Ages 3-6) Kingfisher Publishers has come up with a novel and entertaining way to package a book for babies and toddlers. In its "Box Pops" series, Kingfisher has placed each book in a box. Young readers open the box top, pull out the



tab on top and watch the accordion-folded pages of the book come up and out of the box before their eyes. As a bonus, each of the pages has a part that toddlers can manipulate, from helping a cat play with balls of yarn to bouncing a ball. Best of all, the boxes are just the right size to slip in an Easter basket. The three books in the series, \$6.95 each, are: "Toys," "Clothing" and "Pets." (Ages 1-3).



each other. So when Emma says that she hopes the Easter Bunny will bring her something really special, Smoky is determined to make sure she

**CLUBS IN BRIEF**

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

**Sands PTA**  
The Sands Parent-Teacher Organization met March 18 to discuss plans for the concession stand for the UIL meet to be held at Sands April 22, 23 and 25.

The Sands Parent-Teacher Organization met March 25 to elect a nominating committee for next year's officers and discussed scholarships.

**Rainbow Pledge Order #2**  
Rainbow Pledge Order #2 had installation and initiation on March 26 at 7:00 p.m., at the Masonic Temple, 219 Main. Miss Rachel Clinton was installed as Pledge Sister, Miss Beth Fuller as Associate Pledge Sister, and Miss Jessica Hicks as Sister of Happiness. Rainbow girls acted as installing officers: Lochte Musgrove-Installing Pledge Sister, Leslie Hicks-Installing Drill Leader, Becky Fuller-Installing Chaplain. Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrove acted as Recording Secretary; Mrs. Sheila Welch is Pledge Mother. Two Pledges were initiated: Randi Jo Carson and Zabrina Freeman.

The next meeting of Pledge Sisters will be 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9 at the Masonic Temple, 219 Main.

Howard County FCE Council

Frances Zant was hostess to the Howard County FCE Council with Myrl Soles, chairman, presiding. Mrs. Zant gave a devotion entitled "Hugs". Twelve hugs daily are sufficient to keep a person doing well, but more could help. After a business meeting with five officers present, seven committee chairman, two clubs represented and the Extension Agent, Dana Tarter, refreshments were served and a period of visiting was enjoyed.

Tarter presented her Leader Training for members on "Coping with Lactose Intolerance."

The TAFCE Chairman, Irene Priebe, reported the latest instructions on where the District Meeting will be in El Paso April 18. Three delegates, Irene Priebe, Myrl Soles, Jowill Etchison, and one member Frances Zant will attend.

The next Council Meeting will be at Olnee Menges, May 6 at 2 p.m.

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**Bishop**

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Pittsburgh. In its own 1993 warning that local members of the Society of St. Pius X could face excommunication, the Diocese of Pittsburgh did not set any deadlines and the bishop has yet to excommunicate anyone, DiNardo said.

The Rev. James Dawson, vicar general of the Diocese of Lincoln, said the diocese there did not want to excommunicate anyone either.

"Our hope is that (members of these organizations) will come back to full union with the church and that there will not be any excommunications," he said.

Call To Action, meanwhile, says Bruskwitz's threat has been a boon to its national membership.

"People are calling (the Chicago headquarters) to say, 'I want to sign up and I want to sign up now,'" said Linda Peczynski, board president of the 15,000-member group.

Canon law deals with two types of excommunication. In one, the bishop imposes it on a named individual. But the one at issue now, widely known as automatic excommunication, is when the church says that anyone who does certain things is excommunicated whether the bishop knows who they are or not.

Bruskwitz's warning rests upon a section of canon law giving each bishop the right to establish penalties for infractions in his diocese.

There are penalties that fall short of excommunication — starting with acts of penance, such as prescribed prayers or deeds of charity.

And canon law itself warns that a bishop is not to threaten automatic penalties, especially excommunication, "except with the greatest moderation and only for more serious offenses."

Excommunications can be appealed. And Rome has been known to overturn them.

Such appeals would not challenge the bishop's authority to excommunicate, but might argue he used improper procedure or that a certain person did not deserve excommunication, said the Rev. Thomas Green, a professor of canon law at the Catholic University of America.

**LIFE! IN BRIEF**

Here is a list of upcoming events in Big Spring and Howard County:

•April - Spring City Arts and Crafts Show at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum April 13 and 14; S.T.A.R.S.

•University Interscholastic League at Howard College and SWCID April 18-20 and Health Fair at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on April 20.

•May - Big Spring Square and Round Dance Festival on May 3-4 at the Square Corral; Cinco de Mayo

Festival on May 5 and American Cancer Society's Relay for Life at Big Spring High School May 17 and 18.

•June - Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo at the Howard County Fairgrounds and Rodeo Bowl June 26-29.

•July - Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl July 19-20; Comanche Warrior Triathlon at Dora Roberts Community Center and Comanche Trail Park July 27-28 and Dora Roberts Pro Am Summerfest at Big Spring Country Club on July 28 and 29.

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April 7, "Loneliness", (Psalm 43:5).

April 14, "Murder In The Womb" (Exodus 20:13).

April 21, "How To Go To Hell" (Isalah 33:14).

April 28, "Who Decides Whether Or Not You Go To Heaven?" (Jonah 2:9).

Baptist Temple

"He's Still The Lamb" Music and Drama presented by Choir and cast of Baptist Temple Church, Easter Sunday evening, April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Baker's Chapel AME

The Young People's Department of Baker's Chapel will present their Easter Program, with recitations, skits and inspirational singing, Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Join us at the Easter Worship Service.

First Church of God

You are invited to join us in celebrating the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. Our schedule is as follows: 7:30 AM Sunrise Service, 9:30 AM Sunday School, 10:45 AM Easter Worship Service.

Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

The death & resurrection of Jesus is the single most important event in the history of mankind. Many great men and women have lived, died and were buried but only Jesus used His tomb just for the weekend. Come join us in celebrating this event, Sunday, April 7 at 10:45 AM at the Easter Worship Service.

Miracle Revival Center

Elizabeth Pruitt Ministries presents the Big Spring Ladies Conference of 1996. "A Brand New Anointing" is the theme of the conference on April 12-13 at the Miracle Revival Center, 600 East FM 700.

Jynette Suggs, Big Spring, will be joined by Pruitt and Carolyn Seymour, Tulsa, Okla., to talk about such issues as the hidden treasures of God and prayer-preparing.

The schedule on April 12 is 9:30 a.m. to noon with a second session starting at 7 p.m. On Saturday, the times are 9:30 a.m. to noon and 2-4:30 p.m.

Pruitt will also be at the First Assembly of God, 400 Lancaster, on Easter Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. services.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

The focus will be on the Savior, Jesus Christ, when the church conducts its 166th semi-annual general conference on Easter Weekend, April 6-7.

All four sessions of the conference may be viewed live via satellite at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1803 Wasson Road.

Part of an official Easter message from the First Presidency states:

"As we reflect upon the sacred events celebrated at this Easter season, paramount in the feelings of our hearts is a deep sense of gratitude for our Savior, Jesus Christ.

"He laid down His life as a sacrifice for each of us and rose from the grave on that first Easter morning, thus redeeming all mankind from the grave.

"Indeed, we shall all live again, blessed by the gift of the resurrection.

"May our knowledge of His infinite atonement bring peace and comfort to all."

HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Blessed is every one that feared the Lord; that walketh in his ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feared the Lord.

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## Lady Steers dominate rain-shortened track meet

By RODERICK RICHARDSON  
Herald Sportswriter

It wasn't the perfect day for a track meet Thursday. However, the Lady Steers performed nearly to perfection at the Big Spring Invitational.

The Lady Steers blew away the competition at the weather-abbreviated meet, scoring 130 1/2, more than twice as many points as second-place Lake View (42).

The head coaches of each

school decided to end the meet after the preliminary running events. The coaches wanted to finish the 800-meter dash, 1600-meter run and 1600-meter relay, but the weather "grew worse and worse" according to Lady Steer coach Jay Kennedy.

"It wasn't safe (to continue)," said Kennedy. "With the wet conditions and the cold, someone could have gotten hurt with a pulled muscle or something. It is too late in the season for something like that to

happen." The field events were finished before the cancellation. For the running events, the medals were given to participants with the best preliminary time.

In the field events, Big Spring's Nadia Cole won fourth place in the shot put throwing 35-8 1/2. Melissa Martinez won fifth in the discus event throwing 100-10 1/4, and Gina Valdez took sixth, throwing 100-8 3/4.

Jaclyn Owusu won the triple jump with a distance of 35-9.

Keesha Lott took second with 34-11, and Krissi McWherter won fifth with 32-10.

Owusu also took first place in the long jump with a distance of 16 feet. Lott was fifth, jumping 15-3 1/2.

In the running events, Rita Casillas won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.76. Owusu took third finishing with 12.9.

Dee Hill took third place in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 16.55, and McWherter took sixth place with 17.09.

Stephanie Henderson won first place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 60.97. Mari Carnero took second place with 63.7, and Hill won third with 63.85.

In the 200-meter dash, Henderson took third with a time of 27.61. Charlotte Bumbulis won fourth place with 27.72.

The team of Owusu, Bumbulis, Lott, and Kandi Cline won first place in the 400-

meter relay with a time of 50.2.

The Lady Steers are gearing up for the District 4-4A track meet April 12 at San Angelo. Though Big Spring went through the shortened meet uncontested, Kennedy didn't want this type of victory.

"I'm kind of disappointed," said Kennedy. "The kids wanted to compete, especially in their hometown. I guess (the cancellation) will make next week more exciting to them."

## Pharr, cowgirls shine

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

It was cold, wet and muddy Thursday night, but Mike Yeater was a happy man, nonetheless.

Considering how long this area has gone without precipitation, Thursday's rain was more than enough cause for celebration. But what added to Yeater's joy was the performance of his Howard College rodeo team at the HC Invitational Rodeo.

Yeater received an expected strong performance from his girls' team, but what really had him talking was a surprisingly strong showing from the men, including a double first-place performance from Doug Pharr.

Pharr took first in both the calf roping (10.6 seconds) and steer wrestling (5.0). Combined with a strong showing from the Howard cowgirls, that had Yeater sounding pleased.

"Yeah, the girls did pretty well, and we had some guys with some pretty good times," Yeater said. "The guys did well. I know that it's been the rough-stock guys who did well for us in the past, but the other people are doing well now."

Howard's roughstock riders suffered Thursday, but then again, everybody had a hard time hanging on. Only six of 19 bull riders posted scores, and the percentages weren't much better in bareback or saddle bronc riding.

In the timed events, however, Howard athletes shined, led by Pharr. His winning time in the calf roping was followed closely by Bobby Joe Yeater's time of 11.6, which was good enough for third place.

Howard did even better in steer wrestling, with Pharr, Quinn Campbell (5.2) and Yeater (7.2) finishing one-two-three in the event.

Howard's cowgirls were paced by Big Spring-area native Tina Sherrod, who placed first in two events Thursday. Sherrod nosed out teammate Shawn Wise in breakaway roping, posting a time of 3.1 seconds compared to Wise's posting of 3.3.

Sherrod came back later in the evening to take first in goat tying. Her winning score of 9.9 was a full second better than that of runner-up Kaycee Pluge of Western Texas.

The rodeo continues tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl.

## HEADING HOME



Big Spring's Keesha Lott, right, takes the baton and begins the final leg of the 4x100-meter relay during the Big Spring Invitational track meet at Blankenship Field Thursday.

## Weather forces BSHS boys to settle for 2nd

By RODERICK RICHARDSON  
Herald Sportswriter

The Big Spring Steers faced their toughest opponent Thursday in the Big Spring Invitational track meet:

Irony. After suffering a long drought, Big Spring enjoyed a heavy shower. Unfortunately, the rain caused the meet to end before the running finals, costing the Steers a chance at victory.

After the preliminary running events, the head coaches of each school decided to cancel the rest of the meet because of the harsh weather conditions. There were hopes of finishing the 800-meter dash, 1600-meter run and 1600-meter relay, but the rain killed all hopes for it.

"We did the right thing by canceling (the meet)," said Big Spring coach Randy Britton. "I hope no one gets sick. ... we're a little banged up already."

The athletes were able to finish the field events. For the running events, the medals were given to participants with

the best preliminary time. The Steers took second place, scoring 67 points. Lake View won decisively with 99 points.

One of the concerns in competing in bad weather was the decreased level of performance. "(The weather) is horrible," said Donny Hill. "You couldn't run fast. You couldn't do squat."

However, the Steers managed to place in several events. Dan Brewster took third place in discus with a distance of 150-4 1/2.

Randy Farr won first place in the 100-meter dash with a 10.76. It was the first time Farr entered the event this season. Farr also won first place in the 200-meter dash with 21.86, and Tory Mitchell took second with a time of 22.88.

Though Farr believes the weather hindered his time, he says he found ways to overcome the conditions.

"(The weather was) just cold," said Farr. "I tried to stay warm by going through warm-up drills, basically. I ran pretty

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## Big Spring Invitational Results

Results of Thursday's Big Spring Invitational Track Meet:

### BOYS

#### Division I

Shot put - 1. Tinney, Lake View, 47-4; 2. Cody, Lakeview, 49-2; 3. Quigley, Frenship, 46-11 1/4; 4. Arp, Levelland, 46-8 3/4; 5. Garcia, Levelland, 44-11 3/4; 6. Brownlee, Pecos, 44-5 1/4.  
Discus - 1. Parks, Fort Stockton, 160-4; 2. Arp, Levelland 151-10; 3. Brewster, Big Spring, 150-4 1/2; 4. Proctor, Lake View, 149-9; 5. Ballard, Lake View, 148-11; 6. Brownlee, Pecos, 148-3 1/2.  
High jump - 1. Baker, Lake View, 6; 2. Garrett, Levelland, 5-10; 3. Gary, Crane, 5-8; 4. Fambro, Snyder, 5-8; 5. Brazier, Snyder, 5-8; 6. Avena, Hobbs, 5-8.  
Long jump - 1. Smith, Lake View, 20-2 1/2; 2. Mendez, Crane, 20-2; 3. Baker, Lake View, 20-1 1/2; 4. Misage, Frenship, 19-9.  
Triple jump - 1. Baker, Lake View, 47-4; 2. Kelly, Lamesa, 44-2; 3. Garrett, Levelland, 43-9; 4. Ortiz, Lamesa, 40-4; 5. Cummings, Levelland, 40-1; 6. Arizmendi, Snyder, 39-3.  
3200-meter run - 1. Jernigan, Sundown, 10:10.73; 2. Rocha,

Lake View, 10:16.10; 3. Sanford, Frenship, 10:16.54; 4. Haby, Lake View, 10:24.09; 5. Thorp, Reagan County, 10:31.42; 6. Villegas, Pecos, 10:35.21.  
300-meter hurdles - 1. Brazil, Snyder; 2. Duncan, Lamesa, 42.28; 3. Ring, Hobbs, 42.4; 4. Lawdermilk, Big Spring, 43.04; 5. Smith, Levelland, 45.47; 6. Burnett, Levelland, 47.33.  
100-meter dash - 1. Farr, Big Spring, 10.76; 2. Vasquez, Fort Stockton, 11.17; 3. Sterling, Lake View, 11.34; 4. Arizmendi, Snyder, 11.36; 5. Binnix, Lake View, 11.38; 6. Thomas, Hobbs, 11.39.  
200-meter dash - 1. Farr, Big Spring, 21.86; 2. Mitchell, Big Spring, 22.88; 3. Bates, Hobbs, 23.26; 4. Walts, Reagan County, 23.33; 5. Cummings, Levelland, 23.48; 6. Barrioz, Levelland, 47.33.  
400-meter dash - 1. Jones, Lake View, 52.16; 2. Crunk, Levelland, 52.52; 3. Hunter, Hobbs, 53.08; 4. Daniel, Lake View, 53.79; 5. Reeves, Frenship, 53.08; 6. Johnson, Snyder, 54.36.  
800-meter dash - 1. Big Spring, 43.09; 2. Hobbs, 43.97; 3. Fort Stockton, 44.39; 4. Levelland, 44.84; 5. Lamesa, 45:04; 6. Snyder, 45.33.  
Team totals - 1. Lake View, 99; 2. Big Spring, 67; 3.

Levelland, 53; 4. Fort Stockton, 30; 5. Snyder, 28 1/2; 6. Lamesa, 25.

#### Division II

Shot put - 1. Clanhan, Plains, 44-5 1/4; 2. Gomez, Lake View, 42-1; 3. Pulattle, Snyder, 41-4 1/2; 4. Brownlee, Pecos, 40-7; 5. Steig, Balmorhea, 40-1 1/2; 6. Paris, Levelland, 39-10 1/2.  
Discus - 1. Roman, Balmorhea, 117-7; 2. Day, Sundown, 115-3; 3. Bunch, Plains, 112-5; 4. Haire, Rankin, 109-8; 5. Gomez, Lake View, 105-9; 6. Ferguson, Levelland, 102-4.  
Long jump - 1. Mendoza, Balmorhea, 18-9 1/2; 2. Barr, Coahoma, 18-4; 3. Jones, Wink, 18 1/2; 4. Kapler, Lamesa, 17-9 1/2; 5. Wagner, Snyder, 17-5; 6. Berta, Wink, 17-4.  
Triple jump - 1. Jones, Wink, 42-5; 2. Barr, Coahoma, 39-11 1/2; 3. Mendoza, Balmorhea, 38-8 3/4; 4. Wagner, Snyder, 38-10; 5. Lopez, Fort Stockton, 37-11; 6. Seaton, Plains, 37-10.  
3200-meter run - 1. Balderrama, Hobbs, 10:50.94; 2. Silva, Frenship, 10:59.17; 3. Garcia, Pecos, 11:14.25; 4. Nunez, Hobbs, 11:18.57; 5. Martinez, Lamesa, 11:27.29; 6. Cahallero, Plains, 11:29.02.  
110-meter high hurdles - 1. Flores, Big Spring JV, 16.53; 2.

Holdman, Sundown, 17.14; 3. Guadarrama, Rankin, 17.25; 4. Kapler, Lamesa, 17.39; 5. Seaton, Plains, 17.65; 6. Baiza, Ft. Stockton, 17.77.  
300-meter Int hurdles - 1. Cole, Lamesa, 42.98; 2. Guadarrama, Rankin, 43.17; 3. Flores, Big Spring JV, 43.43; 4. Ewerz, Sundown, 44.39; 5. Brown, Lamesa, 44.87; 6. Kapler, Lamesa, 45.14.  
100-meter dash - 1. Holley, Rankin, 11.91; 2. Parrish, Plains, 11.94; 3. Riddley, Hobbs, 12; 4. Gonzales, Fort Stockton, 12; 5. Reyes, Reagan County, 12.03; 6. Castillo, Rankin, 12.03.  
200-meter dash - 1. Armendarez, Rankin, 23.8; 2. Traweck, Plains, 23.88; 3. Epps, Fort Stockton, 24.42; 4. Riddley, Hobbs, 24.42; 5. Reagan, Hobbs, 24.49; 6. Casias, Balmorhea, 24.56.  
400-meter dash - 1. Willett, Plains, 54.1; 2. Mackey, Hobbs, 54.31; 3. Hernandez, Plains, 54.56; 4. Fuchs, Garden City, 54.57; 5. Blount, Plains, 54.88; 6. Allen, Sundown, 55.02.  
400-meter relay - 1. Plains, 44.76; 2. Hobbs, 45.8; 3. Rankin, 45.84; 4. Fort Stockton, 46.68; 5. Lamesa, 46.7; 6. Wink, 47.53.  
Team totals - 1. Plains, 74; 2. Rankin, 51 1/2; 3. Hobbs, 50; 4. Big Spring JV, 29; 5. Lamesa, 27; 6. Sundown, 21.

### GIRLS

#### Division III

Triple jump - 1. Fernandez, Wink, 31-6; 2. Muellelan, Big Spring JV, 30-6 1/2; 3. Mendoza, Balmorhea, 29-2; 4. Braden, Garden City, 28-4; 5. Ray, Frenship, 28 1/2; 6. Klafford, Snyder, 27-5.  
Long jump - 1. Rogers, Rankin, 15 1/2; 2. Bearden, Plains, 14-2; 3. McLellan, Big Spring JV, 13-11 1/2; 4. Cleaver, Hobbs JV, 13-5 1/2; 5. Klorley, Hobbs JV, 13-1 1/2.  
Discus - 1. Redman, Plains, 98-2; 2. House, Plains, 90-10; 3. Davidson, Big Spring JV, 83-5; 4. Dobrley, Hobbs, 81-6.  
Shot put - 1. Redman, Plains, 34-10; 2. House, Plains, 28-7; 3. Biggers, Snyder, 27-4 1/2; 4. Salazar, Lake View, 26-10 1/2; 5. Decker, Frenship, 25-10; 6. Clay, Hobbs JV, 30-34.  
High jump - 1. Fernandez, Wink, 4-8; 2. Peralaz, Sundown, 4-6; 3. Cambell, Hobbs, 4-4; 4. Scales, Hobbs, 4-4; 5. Flenniken, Big Spring JV, 4-4; 6. Bennett, Coahoma, 4-4.  
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**ON TAP**

**Today**  
Baseball  
Howard College at Frank Phillips (DH), noon.  
Rodeo  
Howard College Rodeo, 7:30 p.m., Rodeo Bowl.  
Tennis  
Big Spring at Abilene tournament, TBA.

**Saturday**  
Baseball  
Howard College at Frank Phillips  
Rodeo  
Howard College Rodeo, 7:30 p.m., Rodeo Bowl.

**STATE/NATION**

**Jones defends Irvin**  
IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, while criticizing Michael Irvin's judgment, is confident the All-Pro wide receiver doesn't have a "drug problem."  
"Michael has been in the league since 1988 and has never had any positive tests while he has been under the scrutiny of the NFL," Jones said Thursday.  
"I think it is very unfortunate that the circumstances of his bad judgment and subsequent indictment overshadow the fact he has never tested positive."  
The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Thursday that Irvin is risking suspension for his failure to respond to an NFL letter informing him of plans to enroll him in the first stage of the league's substance abuse program.

**Comegys stable**  
BURSA, Turkey (AP) — Former NBA player Dallas Comegys was in stable condition in a Turkish hospital after being shot outside a nightclub.  
Comegys, 31, who played for the New Jersey Nets and San Antonio Spurs from 1987-1989, underwent surgery to remove a bullet from his right lung. He was in the intensive care unit at Uludag University Medical School Hospital.

**Camby wins Wooden Award**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Marcus Camby, who led Massachusetts to its first NCAA Final Four appearance, received the John R. Wooden Award as college player of the year.

**ON THE AIR**  
(listings subject to change)

**Baseball**  
MLB  
St. Louis at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

**Hockey**  
NHL  
Philadelphia at New York, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

**Basketball**  
NBA  
Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

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Toronto	2	0	1.000/2
Detroit	2	2	.500 1 1/2
Boston	0	3	.000 3
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Minnesota	2	1	.667
Milwaukee	1	1	.500 1/2
Chicago	1	2	.333 1
Cleveland	0	2	.000 1 1/2
Kansas City	0	3	.000 2

All Times EST National League			
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Atlanta	2	1	.667
Montreal	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Florida	1	2	.333 1
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Chicago	2	1	.667
Houston	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	1	2	.333 1
St. Louis	1	2	.333 1
West Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
San Diego	1	1	.500
Colorado	1	2	.333 1/2
San Francisco	1	2	.333 1/2
Los Angeles	1	3	.250 1

Wednesday's Games

Chicago 4, Seattle 2  
New York 5, Cleveland 1  
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 1  
Texas 7, Boston 2  
Toronto 10, Oakland 4  
California 3, Milwaukee 2, 11

Thursday's Games

New York at Cleveland, p.p.d., rain  
Baltimore 5, Kansas City 3  
Detroit 10, Oakland 9, 15 innings  
Texas 13, Boston 7

Friday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 0-0) at Kansas City (Belcher 0-0), 2:35 p.m.  
Toronto (Guzman 0-0) at Cleveland (Hershiser 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Mercher 0-0) at Minnesota (Haskins 0-0), 8:05 p.m.  
New York (Key 0-0) at Texas (Witt 0-0), 8:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Bere 0-0) at California (Boske 0-0), 10:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Gohr 0-0) vs. Oakland (Johns 0-0) at Las Vegas, 10:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Karl 0-0) at Seattle (Johnson 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Toronto (Hanson 1-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 0-0), 1:05 p.m.  
Boston (Clemens 0-1) at Kansas City (Appier 0-1), 2:35 p.m.  
Detroit (Lira 0-1) vs. Oakland (Heyes 0-1) at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Mussina 1-0) at Minnesota (Radke 1-0), 8:05 p.m.  
New York (Gooden 0-0) at Texas (Hill 0-0), 8:35 p.m.  
Chicago (Fernandez 0-0) at California (Abbott 0-0), 10:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Sparks 0-0) at Seattle (Laso 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at California, 4:05 p.m.  
Detroit vs. Oakland at Las Vegas, 4:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.  
New York at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

All Times EST National League			
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Atlanta	2	1	.667
Montreal	2	1	.667
New York	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Florida	1	2	.333 1
Central Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
Chicago	2	1	.667
Houston	2	1	.667
Pittsburgh	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	1	2	.333 1
St. Louis	1	2	.333 1
West Division			
	W	L	Pct. GB
San Diego	1	1	.500
Colorado	1	2	.333 1/2
San Francisco	1	2	.333 1/2
Los Angeles	1	3	.250 1

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 5, New York 3  
San Diego 7, Chicago 5  
Houston 5, Los Angeles 2  
Philadelphia 3, Colorado 1  
Atlanta 15, San Francisco 2  
Montreal 8, Cincinnati 4

Thursday's Games

Montreal 10, Cincinnati 2  
Florida 8, Pittsburgh 2  
New York 10, St. Louis 9  
Chicago 9, Los Angeles 4  
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4  
San Francisco 7, Atlanta 1

Friday's Games

Colorado (Reynoso 0-0) at Montreal (Cormier 0-0), 1:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Candoli 0-0) at Chicago (Bullinger 0-0), 3:20 p.m.  
San Francisco (O. Fernandez 0-0) at Florida (Rapp 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Portugal 0-0) at Philadelphia (M. Williams 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 0-0) at New York (Mills 0-0), 7:40 p.m.  
St. Louis (Urban 0-0) at Atlanta (Avery 0-0), 7:40 p.m.  
San Diego (Tewksbury 0-0) at Houston (Kille 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Colorado (Thompson 0-0) at Montreal (Fassero 0-1), 1:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Darwin 0-0) at New York (Clark 0-0), 1:40 p.m.  
Los Angeles (R. Martinez 1-0) at Chicago (Navarro 0-0), 2:20 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Salkeld 0-0) at Philadelphia (Hunter 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (M. Litter 0-1) at Florida (K. Brown 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Andy Benes 0-0) at Atlanta (Madux 1-0), 7:10 p.m.  
San Diego (Avery 0-0) at Houston (Reynolds 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.  
Colorado at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.  
San Francisco at Florida, 1:35 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at New York, 1:40 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.  
San Diego at Houston, 2:35 p.m.

BASKETBALL

Monday's Games

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Charlotte, 8 p.m.  
New York at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Minnesota at Utah, 9 p.m.  
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Vancouver at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.  
Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

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Washington at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.  
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Judges  
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TIADA WISE - VERNON, TX

Rodeo Clowns  
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JERRY BYRN - STEPHENVILLE, TX  
JOHN KEARNEY - STERLING CITY, TX

- Champion Edward Sponsors
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- Champion Men's Team Award
- Norwest Bank, 400 Main, Big Spring, TX
- Champion Women's Team Award
- Cellular One, 501 Birdwell Lane, #22, Big Spring, TX
- Champion All-Around Cowboy Award
- Otto Meyer Big Spring Chrysler, FM 700, Big Spring, TX
- Champion All-Around Cowgirl Award
- A-Bob's Bail Bonds, 110 E. 3rd., Big Spring, TX
- Jeff Hinson Memorial Award
- L.G. Nix Dirt Company, Big Spring, TX

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUES—Named Michell Montgomery assistant marketing director.  
American League  
CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Placed P Lee Smith on the 15-day disabled list.  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded C Jesse Lewis to the Milwaukee Brewers for LHP Scott Nade and a player to be named. Options of Ryan Thompson to Buffalo of the American Association, Sent Of Nigel Wilson outright to Buffalo.  
NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed Of Dion James. Options Of Matt Luke to Columbus of the International League. Named Gregg Mazzotta director of publications; Annette Guardabascio manager of public relations and special events; Kara McGovern and Tim Wood assistant directors of publications; and Rochelle Congello assistant director of marketing.

Trail Boss  
Neighbors Convenience Store, Big Spring, TX  
Grady Walker LP Gas, Big Spring, TX  
Comet Cleaners, Big Spring, TX  
Sherwin Williams, Big Spring, TX  
James D. Jepson, Attorney, Big Lake, TX  
Exell-Key Feeds, Big Spring, TX  
Big Spring Livestock & Combread Patty's Cafe, Big Spring, TX  
Ward's Western Wear, Big Spring, TX  
Mel's Fried Fish & Seafood, Big Spring, TX  
Circle T Rodeo Company, Rankin, TX  
Barber Glass & Mirror, Big Spring, TX  
Harley Davidson Shop, Big Spring, TX

Round-Up Foreman  
Wheat Furniture & Appliance, Big Spring, TX  
Big Spring Printing, Big Spring, TX  
Mark L. Morgan, C.P.A., Big Spring, TX  
The Toot Show, Big Spring, TX  
Good Luck HC Combs & Company, from Dose Pierce Cheery Ranch / Dressing & Livestock Handling, Rankin, TX  
Dittell's Shooting Sports, Big Spring, TX  
Lanes Stained Glass, Stateville, N.C.  
Hennet Chiropractic, Big Spring, TX  
Lopez Star Auto Sales, Big Spring, TX  
Woods Bros. Colorado City, TX  
C & I Rentals, Andrews, TX  
The Medicine Shoppe, Big Spring, TX  
Pride Construction Inc., Andrews, TX  
Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Big Spring, TX  
Doc Holiday's Saloon, Big Spring, TX  
Dr. S. Subbaram, Big Spring, TX  
Sound Decisions, Big Spring, TX  
Hindprints Rodeo News, Madsonville, TX  
Ladies of HC Business, Admissions & Personnel Offices  
Billy's Auto Sales, Lubbock, TX  
John R. Key, D.D.S., Big Spring, TX  
HJB, Big Spring, TX  
Wal-Mart, Big Spring, TX  
Emerson Welding, Lampasas, TX

Top Hand  
Snyder Ranch, Melvin, TX  
Wilkinson Ranch, Big Spring, TX  
Quality Glass & Mirror, Big Spring, TX  
Martha's New Hideaway Club, Big Spring, TX  
Machick Repair, Garden City, TX  
Big John's Feedlot, Big Spring, TX  
Ronda's Kwik Stop, Big Spring, TX  
Snyder Farm & Ranch, Snyder, TX  
Johansen Landscape & Nursery, Big Spring, TX  
The Oasis Grocery & Cafe, Big Spring, TX  
Music-N-More, Big Spring, TX  
Tanique Teeing, Salon, Big Spring, TX  
Interstate Steel, Big Spring, TX  
Bynum Ranch Co., Rankin / Forsan / Snyder, TX  
Jane Maligan, Olin, N.C.  
Mike, Sheila, Hannah, Bonnie, Caleb, Cassie & Erya Laws  
The Niemanns, Big Spring, TX  
Linda Conway, Big Spring, TX  
Good Luck HC from Pat Furlong, Big Spring, TX  
Country Package Store, Big Lake, TX  
Big Spring Cable TV, Inc., Big Spring, TX  
Hillman Saddlery, Big Spring, TX  
Good Luck HC from John & Rita Fort, Big Spring, TX  
Santa Anna National Bank, Santa Anna, TX  
TK Farms, Vernon, TX  
Dr. Cheri Sparks, Big Spring, TX  
Ponderosa Motor Inn, Big Spring, TX  
Sherry Wagner Agency, Big Spring, TX  
Leonard's Pharmacy, Big Spring, TX  
Blackshear Rental, Big Spring, TX  
Jody Nix, Big Spring, TX  
Dr. Dusty Johnston, Big Spring, TX  
CO-EX Pipe Co., Big Spring, TX  
Spanish Inn, Big Spring, TX  
Faye's Flowers, Big Spring, TX  
Pizza Inn, Big Spring, TX

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3200-meter run - 1. Jernigan, Sundown, 12:41.52; 2. Stebbins, Frenship, 13:41.18; 3. Hernandez, Plains, 13:42.13; 4. Huerta, Hobbs, 14:08.05; 5. Kolandar, Frenship, 14:23.01; 6. Brown, Lake View, 14:33.44.  
100-meter hurdles - 1. Bearden, Plains, 17.99; 2. Maxie, Garden City, 18.03; 3. Motheraz, Sundown, 19.2; 4. Paralez, Sundown, 19.61; 5. Baker, Wink, 19.9; 6. Dunaway, Hobbs, 21.32.  
100-meter dash - 1. Parker, Frenship, 13.4; 2. Clay, Hobbs, 13.47; 3. Fort, Sundown, 13.69; 4. Johnson, Big Spring JV, 13.83; 5. Rogers, Rankin, 14.05; 6. Bautista, Rankin, 14.1.  
200-meter dash - 1. Fort, Sundown, 28.01; 2. Sims, Frenship JV, 28.66; 3. Rogers, Rankin, 29.11; 4. Bautista, Rankin, 29.96; 5. Cleaver, Hobbs JV, 29.98; 6. Clay, Hobbs JV, 30.34.  
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Team totals - 1. Plains, 61; 2. Sundown, 56; 3. Big Spring JV, 42; 4. Rankin, 41; 5. Hobbs, 36; 6. Frenship, 33.

Division IV  
Shot put - 1. McAdams, Fort Stockton, 38-11 3/4; 2. Yoder, Lamesa, 38-5; 3. Williford, Lake View, 38-4 1/4; 4. Cole, Big Spring, 35-8 1/2; 5. Hekard, Hobbs, 34-11; 6. Harvey, Crane, 34-1.  
Discus - 1. Williford, Lake View, 114 1/4; 2. Worley, Levelland, 112-1; 3. Christian, Reagan County, 110-6 1/2; 4. Yoder, Lamesa, 107-10 5/8; 5. Martinez, Big Spring, 100-10 1/4; 6. Valdez, Big Spring, 100-8 3/4; 6. (tie) Harvey, Crane, 100-8 3/4.  
Triple jump - 1. Owusu, Big Spring, 35-9; 2. Lott, Big Spring, 34-11; 3. Fleming, Lamesa, 34-9 1/2; 4. Brooks, Snyder, 34-9; 5. McWherter, Big Spring, 32-10.

Long Jump - 1. Owusu, Big Spring, 16; 2. Reed, Snyder 15-10; 3. Brooks, Snyder, 15-7; 4. Clay, Snyder, 15-4; 5. Lott, Big Spring, 15-3 1/2; 6. Ruffin, Frenship, 15-3 1/2.  
3200-meter run - 1. Watson, Lake View, 12:32.33; 2. Vardy, Frenship, 12:32.68; 3. Powell, Lake View, 13:21.97; 4. Areniras, Pecos, 13:26.11; 5. Lara, Big Spring, 13:39.34; 6. Mullin, Frenship, 13:55.64.  
300-meter hurdles - 1. Dodd, Crane, 48.03; 2. Wilson, Frenship, 50.05; 3. Carrasco, Pecos, 50.71; 4. Helmbeck, Levelland, 50.72; 5. Marquez, Pecos, 51.56.  
110-meter hurdles - 1. Dodd, Crane, 16.32; 2. Hill, Big Spring, 16.55; 3. Bullock, Lake View, 16.7; 4. Bradley, Lake View, 17.08; 5. White, Hobbs, 17.09; 6. McWherter, Big Spring, 17.09.  
100-meter dash - 1. Casillas, Big Spring, 12.76; 2. Mackey, Hobbs, 12.81; 3. Owusu, Big Spring, 12.9; 4. Crawley, Frenship, 13; 5. Graves, Levelland, 13.13.

6. Gardner, Pecos, 32.9.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 6:**

This is an important year for you professionally and emotionally. You will be more comfortable relating on a one-to-one level. You exhibit a tendency to be confused about financial plans; be extra careful verifying fiscal events and news. Career blooms, and you finally receive the rewards of many years of effort. If you are single, a relationship is more important to you than in recent years. If attached, you enjoy your relationship and want to share intimacies and secrets frequently. **SCORPIO** adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Your greatest pleasure today comes from one-to-one relating, but communications can be confusing. Someone you put on a pedestal causes you to wonder. Don't be concerned about it, but rather, stay with those who make you feel comfortable. Tonight: Snuggle hour. \*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If plans are changed at the last minute, that's OK. Confusion reigns, but that is no reason to let all this interfere with the quality of your weekend. Be with loved ones anyway; fun will just happen. Popularity abounds. Tonight: The only no-no is to be alone. \*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You might be disenchanted with a relationship. This too will pass. Stay anchored in what is important. Devote time to a project, and distance yourself from an annoying hassle. Your perspective will change as a result. Take good care of yourself. Tonight: Do what you want. \*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Your more playful side emerges despite confusion. Be direct with partners. Count on one fact — others are likely to misunderstand what you are saying. Let your imagination run, and stay with humor. Popularity is high. Tonight: Pretend you are a teenager. \*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Home is where the heart is, or take some time away from the crowds even if you are off there socializing. Follow-through counts, and you need to evaluate. A change in plans serves you. Ask for what you need; don't be accommodating. Tonight: Relax. \*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Communications are mucked

up, but you don't need to worry. Hang out, work with others and their foibles and laugh at what is happening. Your pleasant ways draw others to you. A loved one has an odd style of expressing caring. Tonight: Dinner with candlelight. \*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Finances have stronger than usual implications. Think through spending, especially if a partner asks you to indulge in a key item. You might relish all covert ploys to get you to go along! Tonight: Your treat. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) There is no stopping you now, not that others want to. Once you fulfill an obligation, make this a free day for your whims and spirit. You need the freedom, and you enjoy calling your own shots. Others respond. Tonight: Just ask. \*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Kicking back is your style right now. You might want to listen, indulge your intuition and settle a hassle by not reacting. You can be sure of one thing — there will be a misunderstanding. You also need some solitary downtime for yourself. Tonight: Mum is the word. \*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be happy with what is going on rather than fuss about a change in plans. Join with friends for a fun day. You can mix networking and socializing to your benefit. A friend bats those baby blues; he is interested in more. Tonight: Wherever you are, there is a party. \*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others turn to you for guidance and helpful ideas. Bring friends and family together for a fun celebration. Instincts are right on with someone you put on a pedestal. Avoid getting into a control game with a family member who will never agree with you anyway. Tonight: Step into the limelight. \*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You get what you want. Detach yourself from a confusing conversation that could easily mislead you. Do not take another's comments personally, but be willing to go on an adventure and follow a bohemian path. Be your own person. Tonight: Try the new. \*\*\*\*

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**Head-spinning numbers cause mind to go slack**

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from Judie Songer of Rogersville, Mo., about junk mail. Her letter prompts me to write.

Ms. Songer stated that "Americans receive almost two million tons of junk mail daily!" This information apparently was obtained through Ms. Songer's research for a class speech. Abby, two million tons equal four billion pounds. If we assume the population of the United States to be 250 million, that equates to 16 pounds of junk mail for each man, woman and child in the country. I doubt that even you receive that much mail.

Ms. Songer's point is well-taken. The volume of junk mail is annoying and represents unreasonable waste. This letter is not a criticism of Ms. Songer, but when one refers to information sources, too frequently our discernment is in the "off" position.

Does this really matter? Yes, I think so. As Americans, we are called upon daily to make decisions that affect every aspect of our lives. For example: Please note that this is a presidential election year. I submit that we will hear numerous preposterous claims from individuals running for office. If we accept all these candidates' claims as stated, without some level of discernment, we will deserve what we get.

Now that I have that off my chest, I must admit that I, too, use some of the methods Ms.

Songer suggested to discourage junk mail. — ROGER WHITE, VANCOUVER, WASH.

DEAR ROGER: The person whose "discernment" was switched off was me, for failing to question the figures. I heard from many readers who pointed out the numbers were incorrect. When I contacted Ms. Songer, she replied as follows:

DEAR ABBY: After you printed my letter about how to get rid of junk mail, I was amazed at the positive letters and phone calls I received; and from that feedback, I learned that this subject is important to others as well. However, one caller questioned the accuracy of my numbers, so to satisfy my curiosity, I rechecked my sources. I did misquote them. Two million tons of junk mail are sent per YEAR, not per day. My apologies to your readers. — JUDIE SONGER, ROGERSVILLE, MO.

DEAR JUDIE: I appreciate the correction.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU:** Easter is nearly here, so if you plan to surprise a child with a live rabbit, a baby duck or a chick, please consider this: Living creatures need proper care, so unless you are certain that the rabbit, duck or chicken will receive the care it needs to survive, give a stuffed bird or animal instead. Living creatures are not "toys" to be mauled, abused or neglected.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NO. 12,137  
IN THE ESTATE OF JOLETTE ROGERS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JOLETTE ROGERS, Deceased, were issued on March 27, 1996, under Decree No. 12,137, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to LINDA MAE REED. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Howard County, Texas, and the post office address is: 6 Ridge Road, Forney, TX 75126.

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CITY OF BIG SPRING  
April 3, 1996  
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION  
(AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE)  
To the Registered Voters of Howard County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Howard County, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996, for voting in a trustee election, to elect three trustees.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

American Self Storage, Big Spring, Texas, wishing to avail themselves of the provisions of Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann., Article 5238b, hereby, gives Notice of Sale under said Act.

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1994 Lincoln Town Car Signature Series Interiors w/leather, fully equipped, we sold it new, 45,000 miles. Sale Price \$19,995  
1994 Lincoln Mark VIII - Rose mist w opal leather, fully equipped, local one owner w/30,000 miles. Sale Price \$22,995  
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1994 Nissan Regular Cab P/U - Red cloth, 5 speed, air, cassette, local one owner w/23,000 miles. Sale Price \$8,995  
1995 Ford F150 Supercab Eddie Bauer - Red w/leather bottom, mesh 60" seat, fully loaded, 302 V-8, local one owner w/11,000 miles. Sale Price \$18,995  
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2705 Clanton. Saturday, 8:00am to 12:00. No early birds! Also, free puppies!

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**Autos for Sale 016**

1992 SHO 4-door, loaded \$9375.00; 1991 Capri Convertible, low miles \$6750.00; 1991 Chevy EXSWB \$9000. 267-6504.  
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**Training Needed**  
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\$1,000 Weekly Staffing Envelopes. Free Info. Send Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to: Onco Dept. 16, 3208-C East Colonial Drive No. 312, Ontario, Florida. 32083.

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**ATTN ALL AREA YOUTH:  
IT IS TIME TO LOOK FOR  
A SUMMER JOB!**

A Job Search Seminar will be presented by the Howard Co. JTPA Program for all area youth on April 8, at the JTPA Career Center, 421 Main.  
1st Session 9:00, 2nd Session 1:30  
Attend a session to learn how to fill out an application, get the interview you want, and gain the skills you need to keep your job!  
Applications for Summer Jobs will be accepted by the Texas Employment Commission at that time.  
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**WANTED: Single hand shop welder.** Mig & Arc welding experience required. Call 915-264-6600.

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PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-8423.  
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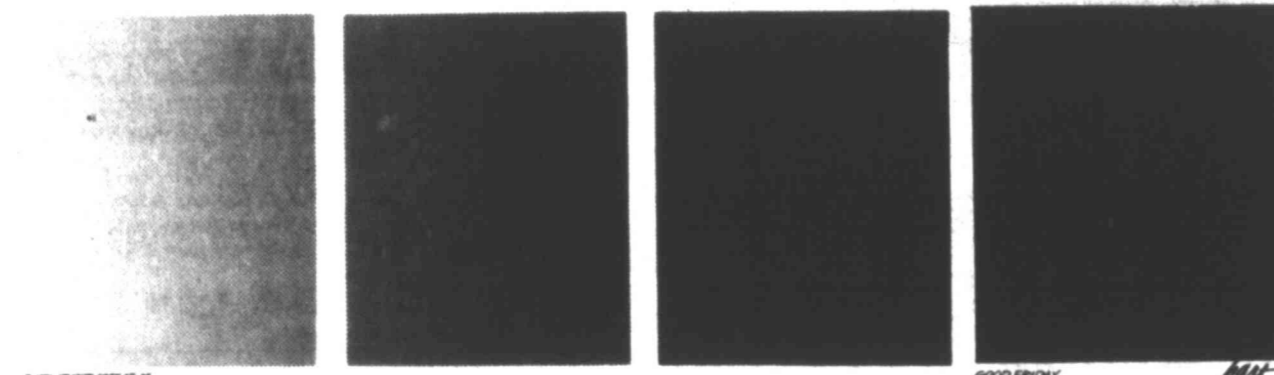
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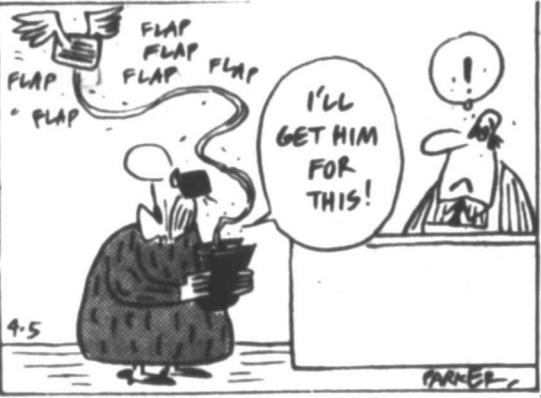
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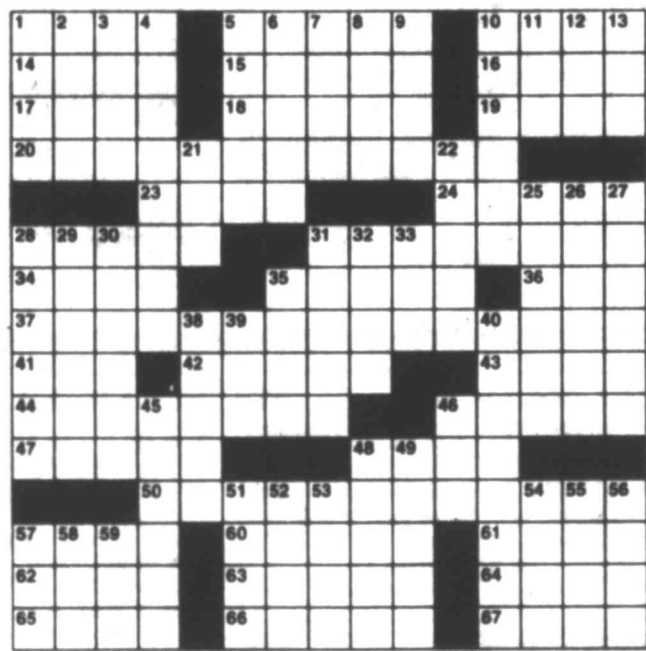
On this date: In 1614, American Indian princess Pocahontas married English colonist John Rolfe in Virginia.

In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth, Mass., on a return trip to England. In 1649, Elihu Yale, the English philanthropist for whom Yale University is named, was born.

THE Daily Crossword by Melvin Kenworthy

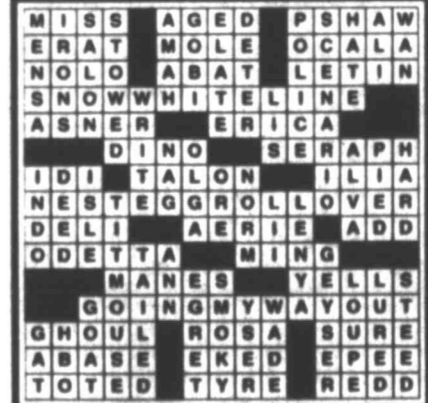
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5 Small fish
10 Bow or slip
14 Singer Johnny
15 Bag with a drawing
16 Reason d'
17 Can. prov.
18 Usher's milieu
19 Ostrich cousin
20 A Pope quote (with 37A)
23 Hackman
24 Alluvial deposit
28 Monica of tennis
31 School books of yore
34 Way out
35 "You — mouthful!"
36 Worth: abbr.
37 See 20A
41 Lyric poem
42 Made public
43 Fairy tale word
44 Conjectured
46 Edit out
47 Highway curves
48 Portico of old Greece
50 Goof
57 Palm starch
60 Moslem land
61 — instant (immediately)
62 Culture medium
63 Parisian room
64 Impart
65 "Chers" producer, Ken
66 Hearts and spades
67 Sheepfold denizens



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Thursday's Puzzle solved:



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2 Alto preceder
3 Italian family name
4 Words on a shipping document
5 Santander's launt
6 Composure
7 Hurry
8 Rights org.
9 Not us
10 Seed
11 Utmost degree
12 Crude metal
13 Hyson
21 Legal matter
22 A Stevenson
25 "Chers" producer, Ken
26 Spell
27 Under the covers
29 Leon Uris novel
30 Some prisoners
31 Rescued
32 Spotted
33 — "Kookie"
34 Cattle genus
35 Royal address
36 Mrs. Gorbachov
39 Soldiers
40 Unstable
45 Recollection
46 Blue pigment
48 Multiplied by
51 Occlusion
52 Birthright seller
53 — "want is you"
54 Once more
55 "Citizen —"
56 Remnants
57 Rested
58 In the past
59 Chatter

In 1792, George Washington cast the first presidential veto, rejecting a congressional measure for apportioning representatives among the states. In 1856, black American educator Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County, Va. In 1887, British historian Lord Acton wrote, "Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely." In 1895, playwright Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who had accused the writer of homosexual practices. In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. In 1964, Army Gen. Douglas MacArthur died in Washington at age 84.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Gregory Peck is 80. Novelist Arthur Haley is 76. Actress Gale Storm is 74. Impressionist-actor Frank Gorshin is 62. The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, retired Gen. Colin L. Powell, is 59. Actor Michael Moriarty is 55. Actor Max Gail is 53.

RITZ Race the Sun PG 2:10-4:10-7:10-9:10 ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN 2 G UP CLOSE & PERSONAL (PG-13) 11:30-2:00-4:40-7:25-10:00

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