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County Minister's Fellowship to hold Sunrise Service Easter morning

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

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

Lee Rushing, director of CrossPoint Ministries, is one of this year's organizers and said he got involved a few years ago with the service and it's something that has stuck with him.

Though there are many diverse 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.

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 56th year of service to the Big Spring area.

The theme for this year's service is "Celebrate Jesus!" 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 Felty, Runnels Junior High School choir teacher and pastor of Cornerstone Church; and Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center.

A youth choir from Runnels Junior High will also have a presentation led by Felty and the worship service will be led by Paul Baskins, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church.

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

Several Big Spring residents, including Pastor Carroll Kohl of St. Paul Lutheran Church, have

said of past Easter sunrise services that the Howard County Minister's Fellowship has offered what they consider a wonderful service at an extremely good location - the amphitheater.

Some churches will continue on into Easter morning with their own sunrise service, according to organizers.

The idea is to continue to push services and event like this in the community in order to thank God for the blessings that he's given.

Rushing said between 500 and 600 people have attended previous services and he hopes more

people will attend this year's service.

Immediately after each year's service, work begin on the next year's service in order to continue making the Easter sunrise service a more community oriented event, according to Rushing.

A love offering will be also be taken at the sunrise service to help cover expenses for the service and for the upcoming March for Jesus.

One of the most popular biblical passages related to the religious Easter celebration, according to Rushing, is the statement from Jesus on his sig-

nificance 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."

Sunday's service also serves a two-fold purpose for some people, according to Rushing.

"This event is the only church some people go to on an annual basis so we want to make it exciting as well as fun," Rushing said.

"I think this is an event that makes people feel like they are really a part of what's happening."

BSISD cancels trustee election

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District gained a new school board member and saved more than \$5,000 in its regular business meeting Thursday.

"Hallelujah," said Big Spring Independent School District's President Al Valdes to both items.

Valdes, along with incumbent Steve Fraser and challenger Mike Dawson, was one of three candidates for the three at-large positions.

"I imagine it'll be a learning experience for three years," Dawson said. He declined further comment.

He will replace Glynn Mouton on the board. Mouton announced her retirement in February after eight years as a trustee.

Elections were cancelled by proclamation following state guidelines for uncontested races. The candidates begin their terms of service at the first meeting after May 2.

The cancellation will save the district about \$5,000, Superintendent Bill McQueary said.

In other business, Marcy Elementary will launch a new Title I reading program in the fall that looks like "weird science," according to Marcy Principal Rey Villarreal.

However, the program seems to work well and addresses the needs of many children who

have been left out in the past.

"This program addresses the 20 percent of the population who are not phonics learners," Villarreal said. "We're very excited to implement it and hope for good results."

After a year of study, a district-wide committee selected the Structure of Intellect/Integrated Practice Protocol (SOI/IPP) method. It also gets to the root of reading problems, rather than treats the symptoms, Villarreal told the board. It also helps both remedial and gifted students.

"Brain exercises," target different parts of the mind. Testing is followed by special exercises. Individual plans are created for each student, Villarreal explained. The program is about 60 years old, but is just gaining support in school districts around the country.

Twelve parents and teachers attended the board meeting in support of the proposal, which will be used in other schools if the pilot program is successful.

The administration also announced its annual Student School Safety Survey (SSSS). Some area parents will soon be contacted by the district for permission for their students to answer a survey about drugs, weapons, sexual assaults and fights in the schools.

To fulfill Title 4 funding requirements, the district must review the results of their

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate
Garden City Elementary Principal Dean Munn was "detained" Thursday after losing a bet with his students. They surpassed their reading goal this semester, which landed Munn in jail for most of the day.

New direction Northside Community Center to halt food, clothes distribution

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

"It's a matter of taking the bull by the horns and deciding to make a commitment to something."

Northside Community Center Director Max Webb is referring to the decision to change the scope of the services provided by the center. Webb is currently in the middle of two projects he says should do immeasurable things for the residents on Big Spring's northside as well as the community in general.

"When the current supply of clothes and food is exhausted at the center, that's it," Webb said. According to Webb, the center is in the process of becoming a resource center.

"My approach to people's needs are different than most," Webb said. "You can do more for people by teaching them how to be independent."

Webb is in favor of the idea of going from welfare to work, but says people have to know that they can do something for themselves.

"I want to develop programs here that give people back their self-respect," Webb said. "When I got here there was a file with the names of more than 800 people who were in need of food, clothes and bills being paid."

"Where does it end?" Webb asked. "We need to teach people to be independent."

Webb, who has cerebral palsy, often tells people that if he can go to college and get two degrees, they can do the same thing.

"Through education and training we give people back their self-respect and we raise them out of the cycle of poverty," Webb said. "I want to see people walk out of our doors with a new face and a new lease on life."

One of the most important as well as basic things about people is that they need to have something positive in their lives, according to Webb.

"What I'm saying is that people are better than they think they are," Webb said.

Changing the scope of what Northside provides is also a way to eliminate the duplica-

Center working on summer league

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The second of two major programs Northside Community Center Director Max Webb is developing is something he has dreamed about since he first came to the center - a summer and night basketball league for boys and girls.

"My concern has been that for years people have talked about there being nothing to do in Big Spring for our youth," Webb said. "This particular idea has so many potential spinoffs that you would hardly believe it."

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Kerby wants pride back in CISD activities

By KATHY GILBERT
Staff Writer

A hotly contested school board race is shaping up in the Coahoma Independent School District this month with seven candidates vying for two at-large positions.



KERBY

Challenger Troy Kerby, 42, a FINA refinery operator and father of three, says his main goal is to return "Bulldog Pride" to Coahoma schools.

"It seems like a lot of times what I call the 'Bulldog Pride' is just not there," he said in a

recent interview. "I'd like to see what can be done to pick up the pride, winning in sports and upgrading the education."

Born and raised in Coahoma, Kerby says he comes from a time when the district won its sporting events, and students took pride in their school.

"Our motto is 'there's nothing like a Bulldog ever was,' he said, "if students have enough pride and feeling for what you are, the sky's the limit."

As President of the United Girls Softball Association, Kerby says he spends a great deal of time in the schools. As a parent, he attends many school events.

Additionally, a 15-year stint in Central Texas as suburban manager for the *Temple Daily Telegram* and state director for

the *Waco Tribune Herald* taught him management skills he says will be useful on the board.

"I either authored or co-authored three different contracts, and hired and fired staff" he said. "I can hire and fire based on the needs of the children and the pride of the school."

He decided to run because people asked him to, and because he has wanted to for some time. A previous run for school board two-to-three years ago encouraged him to try again, he said.

Kerby says he has no specific goals for his school board tenure. "I want to go in pretty open so when I get in there I can more or less see what my options are," he said. "I think if

you go in with ideas of what you want to do, there may be too many obstacles and you kind of lose heart."

Kerby initiated a statistics newsletter for the girls softball team that is distributed to 39 Texas colleges. "When you've got a small school like this one, colleges don't have time to keep up," he said. "We're trying to get our girls and programs recognized." The newsletter has prompted tryouts for several girls, he said.

He has coached PeeWee football and next year hopes to coach PeeWee basketball.

He attended The University of Texas at Permian Basin after graduating from Ranger Junior College, where he received a

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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Sun:



Mon:



Tonight, clear. Lows 45-50. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs 80-85. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows 50-55. Extended forecast. Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 80s.

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Easter Sunrise service, baseball top weekend activities

HERALD Staff Report

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

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fundraisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

You may also fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over

WEEKEND TICKET

the phone.

The Howard County Ministers Fellowship will hold its annual Easter Sunrise Service at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

The theme for this year's service is "Celebrate Jesus!" and will involve several churches from this area.

Country and western dance, tonight from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Music will be provided by CW & Company.

The Heritage Museum, today from 9-5 and Saturday from 10-5 at 510 Scurry.

The museum is also the site of the world's largest collection of longhorns as well as an extensive doll collection.

Howard College hosts New Mexico Junior College in a three-game baseball series at Jack Barber Field. The series concludes with a doubleheader at noon Saturday.

F-4E Phantom jet work day, Saturday at 9 a.m., Hangar 18 in McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

Your opportunity to get involved in preparing the Vietnam-era fighter for permanent static display at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial.

The Potton House, a restored historic home, Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at 200 Gregg.

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OBITUARIES

Joe C. Evans

Service for Joe C. Evans, 68, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, April 11, 1998, at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel with Chaplain Dean Thomas, of the VA Medical Center, officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park with full military honors provided by Goodfellow Air Force Base.



EVANS

Mr. Evans died Wednesday, April 8, following a long illness. He was born on Oct. 17, 1929, in Gonzalez. He married Eldra Raney on April 1, 1952, in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on July 1, 1988. He was a veteran of the US Air Force, serving from Oct. 23, 1946, to June 30, 1969. Following his retirement from the Air Force, he worked for American National.

He is survived by: four sons, Keith Evans of Cedar Hill, Kenneth Evans of Tyler, Kevin Evans of Tyler, and Karl Evans of Pittsburgh, Pa.; one daughter, Jennifer Evans of Big Spring; one step-sister, Dinkie Carnett of Houston; one step-brother, W.J. Hawkins of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

TRUSTEE

Continued from page 1A efforts to create safer schools.

"The number one concern of parents and patrons in the state of Texas is safe schools," McQuary said.

The district receives \$23,458 a year for safe schools programs. The surveys are always extremely useful, Esthela Aguirre, administrative assistant, said. Last year extra teachers were posted at schools where students said they did not feel safe walking home.

Incidents reported by elementary students decreased by 28 percent (261 vs. 187) between 1996 and 1997, Aguirre said. Middle school incidents rose by 36 percent (384 vs. 522) while high school incidents nearly doubled (99 vs. 181).

Surveys will be handed out to a group of students selected by the district. Parental approval is required for the students to participate.

In other business: The new junior high building is "taking shape wonderfully, it's really looking good," Fraser said. Classroom areas are nearly ready for finish work to begin. Stonework is ready to start, and terrazzo will be poured in the next few weeks, Assistant Business Manager Ron Logback said.

After 41 years of service, the Rainbow Girls (Order of Eastern Star) concession stand was reassigned. New concession stand duties were assigned to band boosters, boys' and girls' athletic boosters and choir

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boosters. Teresa Sanders was hired to teach speech classes next year. Sanders has 18 total years of experience, 16 of them as an English teacher in the Glasscock County schools. Sanders will also coach UIL extracurricular activities. Sherry Brown, a former Marcy Elementary teacher with 17 years experience was hired. "We're excited to have her back," Murphy said. "She's an outstanding teacher." Diagnostician Sara Tipton retired, bringing the total professional staff retirements this year to 12, Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy said. "We hate to see her go and certainly wish her well," he added.

KERBY

Continued from page 1A baseball scholarship and attends Coahoma Baptist Church.

Other candidates in the Coahoma election are challengers Becky Holleman, Walter Lee, Jessie Lee Metcalf, Cindy Neff and Leroy Walker. Incumbent Hubert Rowden is also seeking re-election, while incumbent John Wayne Metcalf stepped down to pursue to a county commissioner's position.

Elections will be held Saturday, May 2. Early voting will take place April 19 through April 28.

SUMMER

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Webb said pulling off the basketball program would require dozens of volunteers such as people to coach, keep scores, assist with the administration of the program and countless other duties associate with such a task.

Webb has seen such a program work in other areas and believes it would do wonders for Big Spring's youth.

One of the necessary goals in order to make the program work is to have lights installed at the Northside Community center basketball court.

Webb is continuing to meet with electrical contractors and different foundations to arrange installation as well as funding for the project. Currently the center has about \$5,000 raised for the project and Webb says he would like to raise \$10,000 more and hopes he can get the program up and running within the next 12 months.

At one point a couple of months ago, the idea of a summer/night basketball league was brought up as a discussion item before the Big Spring City Council and the issue raise was whether or not the city would get stuck with footing the bill for electricity or having to turn the lights off when the basketball court is not being used — something that has happened with the Little League and softball fields.

Whether the center can put lights on its basketball court is not an issue the council will have to vote on and Webb said those concerns should not be an issue.

"These lights, if we can get the program going, will be timed to coincide with the city's curfew and will go off at 11 p.m. during the week and midnight on Friday and Saturday," Webb said. "Northside will also receive a separate bill for the lights on the court."

"This has been a dream of mine since I first came to the center," Webb said. "I always wanted this center to be a place where people could come to find solutions to problems."

According to Webb, the summer/night basketball program would teach sportsmanship as well as discipline and fellowship.

"I can already see bleachers full and people screaming and having fun," Webb said. "We

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plan to make this real and will keep statistics as well as have an end of the summer tournament complete with awards and recognition.

The Northside Community Center board of directors believes lights on the basketball court would enhance the use of the facility in the area and agrees with Webb that such a program provides a viable activity for the youth in the area.

"Four years ago, I was trying to figure out how we could expand the center's participation in the community," Webb said. "I saw what others saw — a lack of programs for our youth."

"I figure lights on the basketball court is a good idea," Webb added. "If we can do this, we will go a long way toward keeping people involved in constructive activities."

BRIEFS

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING course through the AARP will be taught April 14-15 at Martin County Senior Center. Convent and Broadway streets in Stanton from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Cost is \$8 for the course, which entitles the senior driver to a 10-percent discount on insurance rates. Call the senior center at 756-2791 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING 17TH ANNUAL Friends of Medina Children's Home Dinner will be 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at the Howard College cafeteria. Tickets are \$15 per person, with the proceeds going to Medina Children's Home. Tickets are available at the 14th & Main Church of Christ. You can call 263-1303. The dinner is open to anyone interested in helping the Medina Home.

GARDEN CITY HEAD START registration dates are April 20-24 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Head Start Classroom. Provide proof of income, birth certificate, immunization records and social security cards for all members of household. Call Delia Pierson at 354-2413.

CONCERNED WOMEN FOR AMERICA of West Texas will welcome David Barton, nationally recognized speaker on American history, April 16 at 7 p.m. in Big Spring High School Auditorium. He will speak on "America's Godly Heritage," an uncensored view of American political and religious history. For information, call 263-0140.

BIG SPRING VFW 2013 CHILI Supper, Friday, April 24, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Center, 2805 Lynn Drive. There is a \$4 donation.

AREA AGENCY ON AGING needs volunteers for its ombudsman program at local long-term nursing facilities. Ombudsmen monitor the quality of care and quality of life of our elderly. For information, call Bob Stokes, 563-1061.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR BIG SPRING High School parents who care about their children, are asked to attend the After Prom Party planning every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Library. For more information call Susan McLellan at 267-5759 or

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Lee Ann Rollins at 267-4950 or 264-5072.

APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT awareness month, using the theme, "Standing Together Against Sexual Violence." During this month, Rape Crisis-Victim Services is asking local citizens to show support by putting a green ribbon on their car antennae. Speakers from RCVS can be arranged for groups, clubs and organizations as well. Call 263-3312.

THE CLASS OF '68 is having a 30 year reunion Oct. 8-10. We need your help in locating these missing classmates:

Bobby Plowman, Melissa Cunningham, Linda Parras, Toni Dailey, Mario DeLeon, Helen Denton, Isabel Lopez, Betty Dominguez, Linda Olsen, Raye Nell Dyer, Billie Mike Eggleston, Sue Fannin, Donna Gerguson, Roanld Wrightsll, David Wright, Burt Nix, Doris Noble, Janice Morris, Wayne Murphy, Cynthia Johnson, Danny Johnson, Robbie Smart, Dona Reid, Becky Roger, Jerry Ryan, Eugene Scott, Chuck Smith, Pattie Henderson, Raymond Hattenbach, Diane Harkins, Karen Hanis, Richard Grimes, Randy Foster, Lynda Fuller, Jimmy Wilson, Karen Wilkinson, Joyce Walker, David Vasquez, Sally Townes, Sheila Tidwell, Kay Atton, Don Burchell, Aida Carrasco, Carolyn Cates, Charles Byred, Terry Camarigg, Thomas Brandon, Rebecca Bright, Bill Bartner, Robert Boren, Ardella Brown, Kathy Bryan, Jimmy Belew, Maria Benitz, Myrla Benjamin, Bill Bennett, Paul Biffle, Janie Boadle, Don Boling, Nancy Baird, Dana Baker, Wanda Ball, Curtis Barnes, Judy Abbe, Mike Adams, Janet Allison, Jerry Attom, Cheryl Cederberg, John Choat, Martha Choat, Sue Clark, Steve Cook, David Cooper and Margaret Cooper.

If you have any information on any of these classmates, please call Jeanie Johnson-Knocke at 263-2257, Nancy Mathis Marshall at 263-8053 or Vivian Dixon Glickman at 267-6908.

"RUN FORREST FUN," the first annual "Master the Mountain" fun run/fun walk will be held at Big Spring State Park at 8 a.m. on Saturday April 18. Trophies for first, second and third places and awards for "Best Gump Wear," will be given for winners of a 5K run, 10K run and a 5k walk. All participants will receive a T-shirt and certificate.

The event is co-sponsored by Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring State Park, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau and Best Western Travel Lodge, in conjunction with the 1998 Big Spring Health Fair, also held on April 18 at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

Contact Lauri Phillips at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 263-1211 for more information.

THE 35TH ANNUAL MOORE School and Community reunion will be on

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Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

Police The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

GEORGE URIBE, 20, was arrested for theft.

JUAN RANGEL, 37, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

ILEAN RANGEL, 32, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

FERMIN FLOREZ, 47, was arrested for public intoxication.

MICHAEL LONEBEAR, 42, was arrested for public intoxication.

DAVID NOBLE, 34, was arrested for public intoxication.

DIANE NOBLE, 30, was arrested on local warrants.

PAUL KELLY, 43, was arrested for public intoxication.

THEFT reported in the 400 block of Birdwell and the 200 block of W. Marcy.

FOUND PROPERTY reported in the 600 block of Elgin, the 1100 block of Pickens and on Circle Street.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported at the police station.

ASSAULT reported in the 2600 block of Wasson.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

DOG BITE reported in the 1000 block of Martin Luther King, Jr.

SATURDAY Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

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

Alzheimer's support group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th St.

Free eyeglasses for all adults, 9 a.m. to noon, Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third St. For more information call Al Valdes, club president, or Bob Noyes, secretary, at 267-6095.

SUNDAY Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of abuse, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

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Sweepstakes lure proves to be an arresting draw

TYLER (AP) — The lure of promised prizes from a sweepstakes contest brought six Tyler residents to the city's convention center, where they became the prizes in a law enforcement sting.

Thursday's sting was an attempt to clear an estimated 600 outstanding felony warrants that are clogging up the local law enforcement computers.

Authorities mailed out 500 authentic-looking sweepstake mail-outs informing felons they had won prizes.

They were promised prizes such as boats, four-wheelers, jet skis and motorcycles that were on display at the center.

Eleven people on the list called to set up a time to claim their gifts. Only six of the 11 showed up on Thursday.

Undercover officers from various agencies dressed in "prize-patrol" uniforms were on hand to greet the prize claimants with a big smile.

FBI agents photographed the smiling "winners" as they entered and then read them their rights before handcuffing them and taking them to jail.

The smiles melted rapidly into bitterness.

"This is fraud, nothing but fraud," said Rachell Davis, who came to claim a pair of Kawasaki jet skis. "I feel very betrayed."

Ms. Davis, 31, was arrested on a charge of tampering with government records and was booked into the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

Charles Ellis, 77, thought prize officials were refusing to give him the four-wheeler he

was promised because of his age.

"What, you think I'm too old to ride one of those?" he asked, as law officers attempted to explain he had been indicted on a forgery charge.

Ellis is accused of passing a forged check in the amount of \$73,248 to a local investment firm.

"I don't know what they are talking about," he said.

"I've lived in Tyler 12 years; I've been to the courthouse I don't know how many times," Ellis was jailed in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Others arrested Thursday were Janice High, 27, tampering with government records, Valerie Farmer, 30, tampering with government records, Richard Jackson, 40, delivery of a controlled substance/failure to appear, and Emmitt Griffin Jr., 41, aggravated assault.

The claimants were required to bring valid identification and their letters with the prize claim numbers (actually warrant numbers).

"This is the first time we have done this here, and we learned enough this time that we'll do a little better next time," Bobby Freeman of the U.S. marshal's service told the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

The mail-out allowed investigators to learn about alternative addresses for some of the wanted people, Freeman said Thursday.

Of the 500 mail-outs, all sent to the last known addresses of wanted folks, 200 were returned because of bad addresses.

Death toll from storms reaches 32 in Alabama

PLEASANT GROVE, Ala. (AP) — A sickly gray cold set in the day after a killer tornado ripped apart homes and snuffed out lives. And for Julia Knox, homeless and shivering in an ill-fitting orange sweatshirt, so did reality.

Standing atop what had been the back wall of her trailer, realizing most of her belongings were gone forever, she felt lucky after a night of terror that killed 32 people in Alabama.

"I'm alive. All the people I know and care about are alive," Knox said Thursday as she took inventory of what made it through the storm: a huge pile of clothes, a few pill bottles, her two dogs and two of her six cats that had shared her now-demolished home.

The tornado roared on a deadly path through central Alabama on Wednesday evening, packing winds up to 250 mph, slamming telephone poles onto roads, crushing cars like accordions and ripping 60-year-old trees out of the ground by their roots in Pleasant Grove, a Birmingham suburb.

Violent weather from the same storm system also killed five people in Georgia and a teen-ager in Mississippi, for 38 known deaths altogether.

Three people died early Thursday near Gainesville, Ga., when flames raced through a

mobile home during a storm. Authorities have not determined whether the fire was related to the storm.

As the storm's remnants rolled eastward, thunderstorms battered Virginia and North Carolina on Thursday. A Marine sergeant at New River Marine Corps Air Station in North Carolina was killed by lightning that struck while he apparently was on a training run.

In Alabama, nearly all the dead lived in small communities west of Birmingham, where scores of houses were reduced to rubble. Frantic rescuers using chain saws cut through fallen trees to get to homes leveled by the storm and hunt for survivors.

About 40 people were still in hospitals, some of them seriously injured.

Many of those who lost homes were finding places to stay with relatives, accounting for the relatively sparse crowds at Red Cross shelters across Jefferson County.

Although authorities were still searching for bodies, they said that everyone reported missing had been found. Clara McKinney continued to search for her grandson, Dakota Lynn Harding.

She used the shelter at Hueytown High School as the meeting place in the search.

"He was with friends of the family," Mrs. McKinney said. "I don't know where they are. I don't know where he is."

Minutes later, the boy's mother drove up to the shelter, sobbing. She had not found her son as of late Thursday.

Gov. Fob James estimated that 150 homes were destroyed and 300 heavily damaged. President Clinton declared parts of Alabama and Georgia disaster areas, clearing the way for federal aid.

"It's quite amazing, and I hope you all say a prayer for those folks tonight, and join with them in spirit as they rebuild," the president said during a visit to a high school in Carrollton, Ky.

Vice President Al Gore was scheduled today to visit both Alabama and the Atlanta area today.

"We want to make absolutely certain that all of the disaster relief programs are operating in high gear," Gore said this morning on "Good Morning America."

In the Birmingham suburbs, devastation abounds but hope is abundant. Several pastors said Good Friday services would go on as scheduled.

"Everyone is going to want to be calling this 'Bad Friday,'" said Steve Small, pastor at the True Life Baptist Church in Pratt City. "But it's Good

Friday as far as I'm concerned. We've got to use something like this to help us come together."

Pastors in this stretch of Bible belt were mindful of the similarities between Wednesday's storm and a Palm Sunday tornado that struck Alabama four years ago, killing 20 people at the Goshen United Methodist Church in Piedmont.

"This gives us a little nudge," Small said. "It makes you think what this holiday is really about. I've talked to people who have lost loved ones, who are cleaning up their homes today, and I guarantee you, the last thing on their mind is Easter shopping."

At the Open Door Church in Birmingham, the tornado bore down on the house of worship as 60 people were inside practicing for an Easter program. They sang and prayed in the face of the tornado.

Quick-thinking church officials had herded the group into the hallway. Everyone survived, and when dawn broke they saw that the hall was the only part of the building still standing.

"All the instruments are gone — the flutes, the guitars, the organ," said Phil Currie, the church's minister of music. "But we're going to have a service for Easter. We're going to have a service and we're going to have music."

Rubella outbreak spreading; alert issued along border

AUSTIN (AP) — State health officials trying to prevent spread of a rubella outbreak among inmates at a South Texas detention center are now warning Texans traveling to Mexico over the Easter holiday.

Twenty-six people, including an Immigration and Naturalization Service worker and 17 others at the detention center, have contracted the infectious disease so far this year.

"Reports from Mexico of increased numbers of rubella in Chihuahua and Tamaulipas and

other Mexican states has prompted the Texas Department of Health to alert people traveling to Mexico that they could be at increased risk of contracting the disease," the agency said Thursday.

The U.S. Public Health Service Division of Immigrant Health Services and the TDH last week inoculated all 650 detainees at the INS facility at Cameron County in far South Texas.

Inoculations were also started for all INS workers unsure whether they had been immunized earlier.

All cases at the detention center were from Mexico or had recently traveled to Mexico, the TDH said.

"We're more concerned about people who may be traveling for the holiday," said Doug McBride, agency spokesman. "The message to them is, 'if you're going to Mexico, know this.'"

The agency said that since Jan. 1, about 300 cases of rubella or German measles have been reported in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, across the border

from McAllen.

The viral disease has also spread to eight people from Bell, Cameron, Dallas, Harris, Hidalgo, Nueces and Travis counties since Jan. 1. The TDH said all had traveled to Mexico or had been exposed to someone who recently went there.

Rubella is usually transmitted after an infected person sneezes. It takes two or three weeks for the symptoms to appear. Most cases are mild, but the disease can cause birth defects and other problems among pregnant women.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

- **FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL'S UIL LITERARY TEAM**, on their good showing at the recent meet. Advancing to regionals are: Michael Rowden, Joy Humphreys, Dane Driver, Caleb Hollingshead and Kim Cain.
- **TERRA PROCTOR**, of the Forsan High School student council, who won a scholarship for her work with the District VIII Student Council.
- **PAT SIMMONS AND THE MORE THAN 400 LOCAL RESIDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN SATURDAY'S GREAT TEXAS TRASH OFF**, collecting more than 32,500 pounds of litter from our city streets, lots and alleys.
- **GRADY WILDCAT TENNIS TEAM**, for their domination of the recent District 15-A tournament.
- **CRAIG CAMPBELL**, a finalist in the Congressional Art Competition for the 17th Congressional District of Texas.
- **BIG SPRING'S MEN, WOMEN AND YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUES**, who collected cans and money to support Big Spring's Isaiah 58, a Christian relief agency.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor:

Many people need to be thanked for the tremendous success of the Second Annual Line Dance Festival that was held at the Spring City Senior Center, Wednesday, March 11. Approximately 130 line dancers came from Lubbock, Abilene, Snyder, Sweetwater, Brownwood, San Angelo, Seminole, Midland and Big Spring to dance and have fun. There were 300-400 people watching and participating. Everyone had a great time!

We are grateful to Bobbie Leonard and the staff at the Spring City Senior Center for their patience and assistance in helping us host this festival. To Joyce Crooker, who decorated the center so beautifully, to China Long, who did a superb job of announcing our program, to George Glass who played the music (and swept the floor!), to the cooks and servers at the center who dished up a delicious meal, to all the "Spring City Stompers" who contributed door prizes and for their dedication to get the job done in a remarkable way, to all the merchants who provided door prizes and items for "goody bags," to the Herald, KBYG and KBST for the publicity announcing the Festival, to Peggy Luxton of Cap Rock Electric Company who took lots of pictures and did a wonderful article for the Cap Rock Hi-Lines, to Nancy Jones and RSVP for providing table cloths, punch and cookies and to all the dancers who came from area towns, we say "A great big West Texas" Thank you!

We would like to express our gratitude to the following merchants and organizations who contributed merchandise and gift certificates for door prizes and "goody bags": Wood's Boots (Colorado City), Beth Ann's, Big Spring Health Food Store, Mason's Lawn and Garden Supply, Santa Fe Sandwich Shop, Nell Thames at Party's and More, Regis Hairstyles, Dakota's Flowers, Fay's Flowers, On Cue Music and Book Store, Taylor's Beauty and

Barber Supply, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Kay Kennemur (Howard County 911 Director), Howard County Library, Family Hospice of Big Spring, Citizen's Federal Credit Union, Howard College, Nurses Unlimited, St. Mary's Retirement Center, and The Marcy House.

Thank you one and all. It would not have been so successful and fun without your help!
Dorothy Kennemur,
Coordinator
Big Spring

To the Editor:

Strolling down a country lane at the edge of the Chihuahu Desert on a sunny morning brings one close to nature. Birds of all kinds frequent the mesquite trees including the mocking bird, the shrike, mourning dove, an occasional bob white and a road runner, along with numerous others.

This stroll also brings to focus other sights of less beauty. Plastic sacks decorate barbed wire fences and mesquite limbs like flags fluttering in the wind. Bottles of glass and plastic are in great abundance, as are cans, empty boxes, pieces of paper, discarded used diapers and other refuse tossed out the window of vehicles traveling these roads.

Four households decided that enough was enough, and Saturday morning bright and early with plastic bags in hand they started an immense cleanup. Dealy Road is now trash clean from end to end. Jeffery Road is trash clean from Highway 87 East to the 1300 block has been trashed out.

When you drive down any highway or country road in Texas, if you have something you wish to discard out your window while driving, please wait until you are in your own driveway at home. Then feel free to discard at your pleasure.

Thank you for helping us keep our roadsides clean.
Ace, Madeline and Jeff Carter, Roy and Jane Simmons, Willie and Joyce Nichols, Alan, Kara, Kyle and Kayla Nichols and Cody

News from Brown County and elsewhere

On Feb. 26, 1997, the weekly Brown County (Ind.) Democrat carried an item from the Sheriff's Log for Feb. 17:

"2 p.m. Woman says her son that got dog bit the other day is now foaming at the mouth and you, can't get close to it."



James J. Kilpatrick
The Writer's Art

You can bet that most of the Democrat's 4,300 readers made note of the story, for news of local crime -- and local deaths -- always will command attention. When these items are couched in truly criminal syntax, some bemused reader is sure to send the clippings my way.

In Winston-Salem, N.C., last October, a drunk with a gun held a woman hostage in a rest home. Reported the Kinston Free Press: "Police were negotiating with the gunman to come out through a bullhorn." It is one way to resolve a critical situation.

The Huntsville (Ala.) Times carried a newsworthy item in December: "The Mobile County district attorney decided to throw out charges that a family smoked marijuana around a 6-month-old baby who later died due to lack of evidence."

You never know what's going to turn up on the obituary page. A classified ad is at hand about a gentleman who died in Georgia in 1995. He was "a veteran of World War II who participated in the Norman D. Invasion." Another clipping, this one from The Associated Press, covered the death of actress Nancy Kelly two years ago: "She starred in 'Tail Spin,' 'Show Business,' 'Jesse James

and 'Stanley and the Living Stone.'"

Stories about death and suicide regularly give trouble. From Tokyo came a report of the death of famed Japanese director Juzo Itami. "He died after committing suicide, a police spokesman said."

From Seattle in February came a story of a man who had been sentenced to prison for fatally injuring his wife by accidentally setting her on fire. Despondent, he committed suicide by driving his truck into Puget Sound. Headline: "Man who killed wife in house fire drowned self before going to prison."

In North Carolina, newspaper readers learned that "The debate over assisted suicide has been taken to the Supreme Court, which is expected to decide whether to uphold a ban on assisted suicide or declare it a constitutional right in July." And unconstitutional in August.

Some headlines are blinkers, which is to say they make us blink. From Indianapolis: "For 3rd time in June, gunfire kills a woman in her Eastside home." In the same vein, from Asheville, N.C.: "For third time this year, Washington officer fatally shot."

Another blinker came from Cincinnati. The story had to do with a woman whose husband raped their 11-year-old daughter. The man "was questioned recently about whether he had molested the child and later committed suicide."

It happens all the time. The AP reported from Charleston, S.C., that "Two white men stood before a federal judge in leg irons Wednesday..." The reporter meant to say that "Two white men stood in leg irons before a federal judge," and so forth.

I know the federal judges of Charleston, and not a single one of them has been in leg irons lately.

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It makes more sense to be an optimist

I ran into a cynic the other day. It's easy to be cynical, especially if you are aware of the sorry state of affairs in Washington, D.C.

But cynicism, like pessimism and optimism, are internal feelings and attitudes, and has no effect whatsoever on the outside world. Whatever our internal feelings and attitudes are, the world is as the world is. The only people these feelings and attitudes affect are ourselves.

Now, as neither cynicism nor pessimism make you feel good, why not choose optimism and faith, which make you feel better?

For a nation of folks many of whom seem to be obsessed about their personal happiness, you would think more people would have figured out that whether one is happy or unhappy is largely a matter of making the decision to be one or the other.

Yes, I know there are exceptions to that generalization. There are some pathological conditions of the brain that make people with that illness feel depressed whether they choose to be or not. But clinical depression is a lot more infrequent than the drug-peddling industry would have you believe.

There is also the normal amount of pain and grief that all humans, being flesh and mortal, must endure. We cannot avoid pain, grief and final death, but we can control our attitude toward those things.

An irascible Frenchman, the Constable de Montmorenci, dismissed offers of assistance when he received a mortal wound by saying, "I have not lived 80 years without learning how to stand dying for a quarter of an hour."

The poet Alexander Pope, ever the wit, said on his deathbed, "I am dying, sir, of a hundred good symptoms."

And then there are those immortal words of a sergeant to American soldiers reluctant to leave the safety of the trench: "What's the matter with you guys? Do you want to live forever?"

The worse thing about cynicism and pessimism is that they are debilitating. The cynic and the pessimist have fled the field. They have quit the struggle. They have surrendered to the enemy or, as we say in the South, they've skeddaddled and high-tailed it. Then, like a slimy, traitorous fifth column, they spend their worthless time trying to demoralize those who still fight.

"They're too powerful." Etcetera and so forth, to quote the stage version of "Anna and the King of Siam."

Well, part of the Anglo-Celtic heritage is that no person of honor ever makes the decision to fight or submit based on the probability of victory. You fight for the right, win or lose. In the end we all die, and it is better to die on one's feet defending the right than on one's knees kissing evil's smelly backside -- whether the fight is physical, political or intellectual.

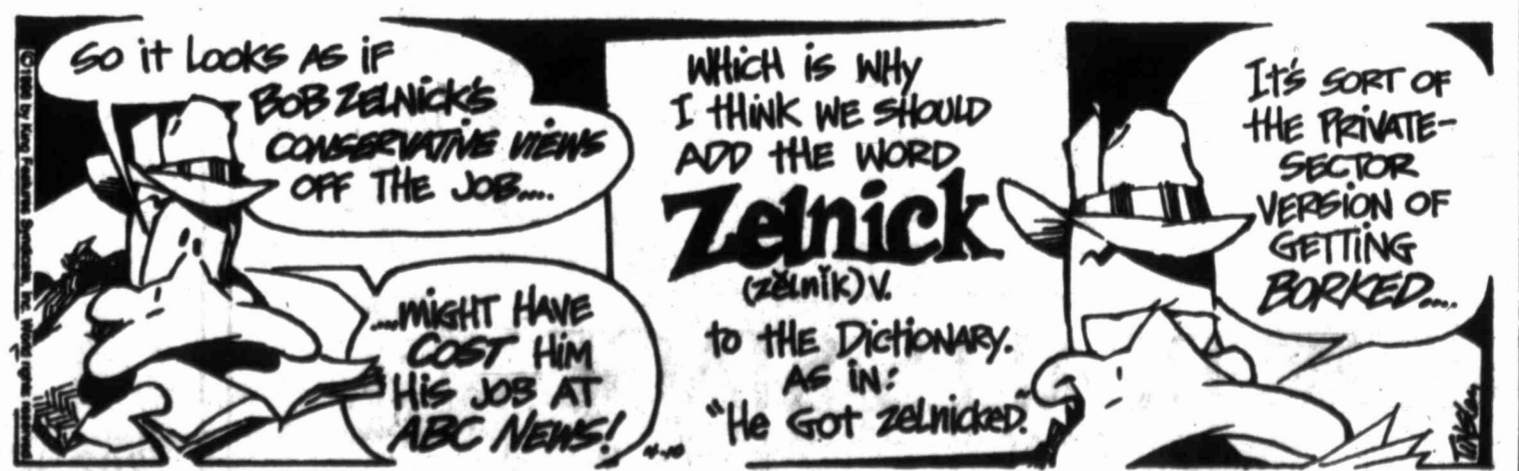
And as for economic outcomes, Stonewall Jackson's chaplain, R.L. Dabney, said truthfully that "only atheists define success in money terms."

Besides all that, the cynics are just flat wrong. For every louse, I can show you a noble human; for every coward, a brave one; for every crook, an honest person; for every slut and whore-hopper, a chaste person who honors his vows.

There are still people who value their honor more than their lives, much less mere comfort or money. Most of them wear uniforms and few go into politics, but there are plenty out there, civilian, military and law enforcement.

Americans should never give up the belief that wrongs can be righted, that the disloyal and the immoral can be replaced by the loyal and the moral, that difficulties can be overcome and that problems can be solved.

Mallard Fillmore
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Picking up a spare

Bowlers collect canned food, money for Christian relief agency Isaiah 58

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Big Spring bowlers came through recently for Christian relief agency Isaiah 58.

Joycee Davis came up with the idea after hearing about Isaiah at a church event. The agency counsels those in need, and provides food, clothing and referrals for other services.

Isaiah, started by local residents, is supported by several churches. An avid bowler, Davis decided to petition other local bowlers for their support in canned goods.

"God has led me to this point," Davis said. "I knew he wanted me to do something, but I needed to find out what."

Each night, as leagues gathered for games, Davis would make an announcement over the intercom at Bowl-A-Rama, giving information about Isaiah 58 and its work.

"I just told them what I want-

'God has led me to this point.'

Joycee Davis, bowler

ed to do, and left the rest up to them," she said.

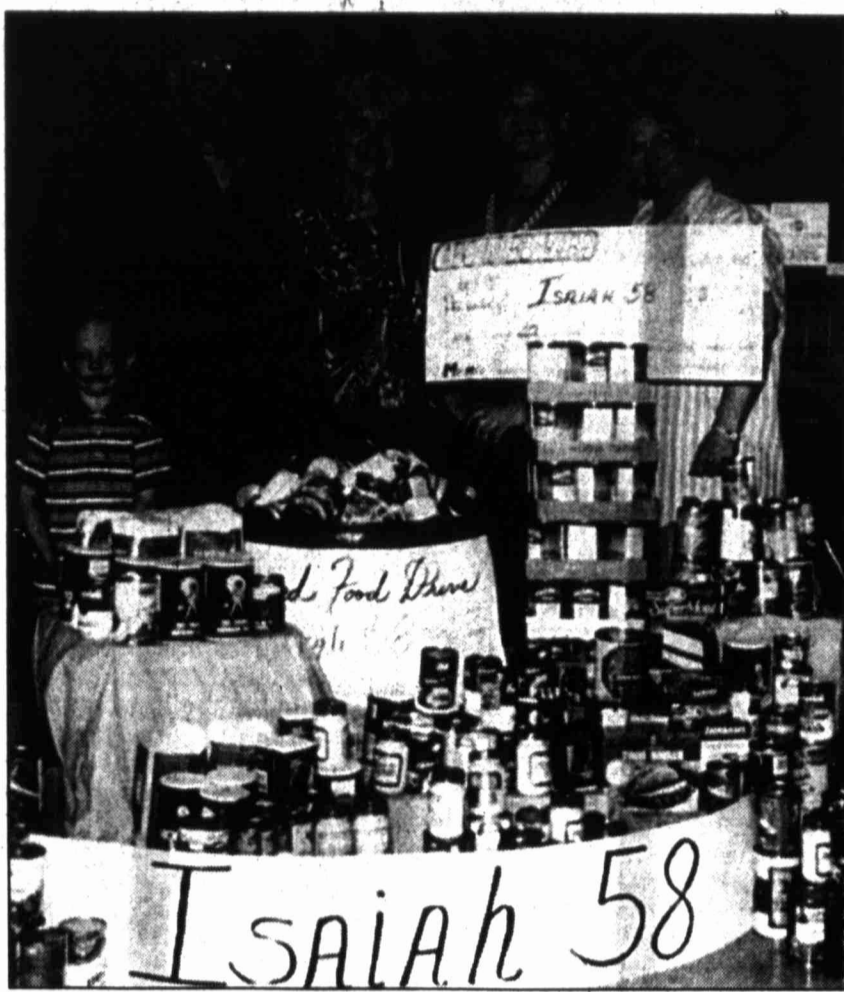
Soon the bowlers had gathered more than 800 cans and donated more than \$1,800 in cash.

"The money wasn't even part of it," Davis said. "That just came in as we went along. People would ask if they could use it."

Bowlers gather for league play every day except Sunday. There are men's, women's and youth leagues with more than 400 people involved.

Men from the bowling association will take the cans and money to the agency today.

"This something we could do for Easter," Davis said. "It just came from our hearts."



Bowlers, from left, Jared Ringener, Jerald Burgess and Frances Glenn pose with Isaiah 58's Mary Helen Giles and Linda White behind some of the canned goods donated to the agency.

CHURCH NEWS

South Texas District Assemblies of God

Hillcrest Baptist

Sherman and Tammy Aten will be the music team for Hillcrest Baptist Church's spring revival. Revival dates are April 19-22. The Atens have served as music evangelists for the last seven years. They spend an average of 40 weeks per year ministering as music evangelists, concert artists and missionaries, not only in the U.S., but also around the world in Canada, Mexico, South America, Wales, Romania and most recently, Russia.

God has developed in Sherman and Tammy a ministry with a heart for praise and worship. Their music reaches young and old alike with a central message for today's Christian families. You and your family will want to share in each of these exciting services.

The Atens make their home in Granbury, along with their two children, Joshua and Brooke.

You are cordially invited to worship with the Aten's April 19-22. Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; weeknight services will begin at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided for each service. Please join us at Hillcrest Baptist Church for Revival.

Calvary Baptist Church

"Easter can be a new beginning for you! Kick off this Sunday!" at Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 West Fourth St. Worship and communion at 11 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. There are Bible studies on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Herb McPherson is the pastor.

Baptist Temple

Baptist Temple Church, 400 East 11th, choir will be presenting the musical "I Stand In Awe" Sunday at 6 p.m. There will be a fellowship following the service. The public is invited.

First Christian Church

An egg hunt for children Kindergarten age and younger of First Christian Church will begin at 10 a.m. at the church. The PYF and JYF kids will be hiding the eggs. Just bring a basket for the goodies that you find.

Come and worship with us this Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! Visiting begins at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and the Easter worship service will begin at 10:50 a.m.

The Homemakers Sunday School Class will have their monthly luncheon at noon on Wednesday, April 15.

The Stewardship Committee is scheduled to meet on Thursday, April 16, 5:30 p.m.

Berea Baptist Church

Berea Baptist Church will begin their Spring Revival Easter Sunday evening at 6 p.m. These services will continue through Wednesday, April 15. Berea is located at 4204 Wason Road. The services on Monday through Wednesday are at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided at each service. For more information call 267-8438 or 399-4306.

The evangelist for these services is James Scarborough of Altus, Okla. Bro. Scarborough has over 20 years of pastoral experience including pastorates in Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls. He is currently Director of Missions for the Southwest Baptist Association in Altus.

Please see CHURCH, page 6A.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's will have the Good Friday Liturgy April 10, at noon and also at 6 p.m. There will be morning prayer, Saturday at 8 a.m. and the Great Vigil of Easter at 9 p.m. The Easter Day service Sunday begins at 10:30 a.m. with a reception afterwards.

Inquirer's Class starts again on April 14 at 5:30 p.m. in the library.

Community-wide Easter Sunrise Service

The annual Big Spring community-wide Easter Sunrise Service is to be held at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Everyone is invited to this family and community event. The theme this year is "Celebrate Jesus!" and will include involvement from several churches in our community.

A choir of youth from Runnels Junior High School will perform, led by Craig Felty, Runnels choir teacher and pastor of Cornerstone Church. Worship will be led by Paul Baskins, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church. The message will be done in three parts by Greg Taylor, pastor of Miracle Revival Center, Craig Felty and Lee Rushing, director of CrossPoint Ministries. Refreshments will be served by the Salvation Army Canteen.

First United Methodist Church

"Jesus Wins and Death Loses" (Matthew 28:1-10) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. On April 12, there will be an Easter Brunch in Garrett Hall from 9 to 9:45 a.m. before Sunday School and everyone is invited to bring finger food and enjoy good food and fellowship. The Senior Ministry is planning a Bluebonnet trip on April 15-17. The touring trip will begin after noon Bible study on Wednesday. Please call the church office for more details, 267-6394.

Evangel Temple Assembly of God

Evangel Temple Assembly of God will have an Easter Revival Crusade Sunday, April 12, through Wednesday, April 15. Dr. Edward Proffitt will be the evangelist. Services are Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Rev. Proffitt earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Christian Education from Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., and his Master of Arts and Theology Doctorate from Covington Theological Seminary in Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

His ministry demonstrates an unconditional loyalty to the Scriptures, serving the church pulpits with unbiased responsibility for those he touches weekly. His ministry has involved a broad spectrum of evangelism from radio broadcasts to Foreign Mission Crusades in South America, Central America, Mexico and Russia. He served as a Sectional Presbyter in the

People of faith must uphold their convictions

One of the great debates that overshadows much of the political climate of our society today is whether religious faith has a place in policy-making.

Many are saying that faith is a private matter and has no place in the public square. The so-called wall of separation between church and state has people apprehensive about acting on their religious and moral convictions.

People of faith are labeled as intolerant because they hold that there is a body of truth that is absolute. Morality is more and more being regarded as relative.

The prevailing thought seems to be that as long as people have jobs, and the government is providing the benefits that make people's lives easier, the moral climate doesn't matter. What is right is often sacrificed for what pleases the largest block of voters.

Christians rightly should be asking, "What should our response be?" Jesus said to His

disciples, "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:13,14).

In other words, Christians are called to be a blessing to the world.

Because of the presence of followers of Christ, the world should be a sweeter and more pleasant place to live. Goodness, righteousness and truth will be the fruit where Christians are shining their lights (Ephesians 5:8,9). Love will abound when people truly follow Jesus.

However, Christians not only have a blessing role, they also have an exposing and enlightening role. "And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of

darkness, but instead even expose them" (Ephesians 5:11). Being a follower of Jesus will mean that you stand in stark contrast to the immoral and relativistic world in which you now live.

Jesus said to His own physical brothers who did not believe in Him at the time, "The world cannot hate you; it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil" (John 7:7). Certainly, Jesus blesses the world by His coming.

But His life also stood out from the evilness of the world. His teachings set "good" in direct opposition to "evil." His life was indeed a virtuous city set on a hill. And for this He was hated.

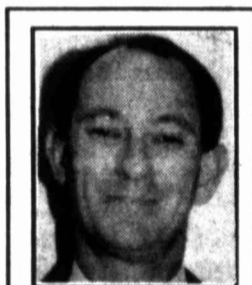
Society does not like for its immorality to be exposed or enlightened. So it turns on anyone and everyone who love moral and religious truth. Christians have always faced ridicule for their uncompromising stand on the truth. It will never be any different.

Again Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:10). The prevailing forces in society would be most pleased if Christians were merely benign friends of the contemporary culture. While Christians are to be humble and gentle and compassionate and seekers of peace, we must not sacrifice righteousness and truth for the affection of the world.

People of faith must not hide the light of love or of truth under a bushel. We must never deny our convictions just because they are not popular. The moral convictions of Christians have as much right to be in the public square as any others.

For the world to become a better place, moral and religious truth must be upheld. And if the followers of Jesus do not do it, who else will?

Russ Mullins is minister at Coahoma Church of Christ.



Russ Mullins
Guest columnist

CLUB NEWS

Elbow Family and Community Education

The Elbow Family and Community Education Club met on April 2, in the home of Sybil Duffer. Olnee Menges conducted the meeting. Six members were present and two visitors, Annie Rushing and Jowili Etchison, the F.C.E. Council president.

The program presented for the day was a Medicare update by Elice Flores, LVN director of marketing for Comanche Trail Nursing Center. She spoke of current changes in Medicare and how they effect our health care. There was a question and answer period that was very informative and helped the members to better understand the Medicare system.

Refreshments provided by Comanche Trail Nursing Center were then enjoyed and a time of socializing concluded the meeting.

The next meeting will be a district FCE meeting to be held in Stanton on April 16.

Scenic-Cactus Chapter ABWA

The Scenic Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be having its annual membership tea drive on Monday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or wanting more information about our organization is encouraged to attend. ABWA's mission is to bring together business women of diverse backgrounds and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

Our organization is involved in many community activities such as: volunteer work at the VA Medical Center and Big Spring State Hospital, annual participants in the Salvation Army's Thanksgiving and Christmas program, and Adopt

an Angel Program.

ABWA members are also donors to the Kid's College at Howard College, donors to Kids Zone Playground. They conduct an annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar at Big Spring Mall, and give scholarships to women trying to further their education at Howard College.

We invite all working women to join us for some business-women fellowship.

Green Thumb Garden Club

The Green Thumb Garden Club met Tuesday, April 7, in the home of Cynthia Scott. Marie Hall was cohostess.

Members reviewed recent style show and learned that a significant contribution will be made to Johnny Johansen Scholarship Fund.

New officers for coming year were elected: Joan Laford, president; Cynthia and Carol Scott, co-vice presidents; Claudie Patterson, treasurer; Bobbie Thomas, secretary.

Susan Lewis presented beautiful slides of "Texas Wildflowers" made during her travels all over the state.

Passover meal to be observed

A Passover meal celebration will be observed at First Church of the Nazarene on Saturday at 6 p.m. Lee Rushing, with CrossPoint Ministries, is coordinating the Passover meal observance.

If you've ever wondered what was involved in the Last Supper of Jesus Christ before His crucifixion, don't miss this event. Experience the meaning and symbolism of a real Passover meal.

Reservations are necessary to insure that the proper amount of items is prepared for the Passover celebration. The meal portion of the evening will be potluck style and those who attend are asked to bring a food dish or dessert. Meat, tables service, and drinks are provided.

For more information and reservations, please call First Church of the Nazarene at 267-7015.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Easter symbols

•Easter bonnet — wearing a new hat, or new clothes on Easter Sunday, symbolizes rebirth, or the new person each individual can become.

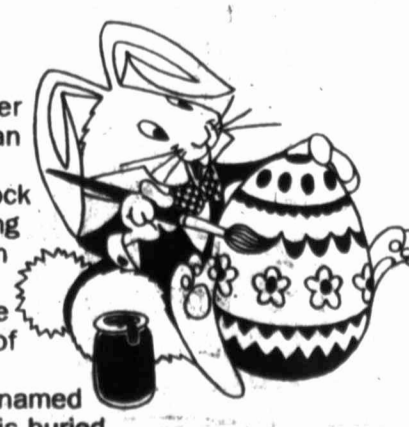
•Easter eggs — Among Christians, the egg is associated with the rock tomb from which Christ emerged to begin new life. The custom of dyeing eggs is practiced throughout the U.S. and in northern and Eastern Europe.

•Easter fires — the "blessing of the fire" is the opening rite of the Easter vigil service. Started by St. Patrick in Ireland with the lighting of bonfires outside churches on Holy Saturday.

•Easter Lily — brought to the U.S. in the 1880s from Bermuda, named because of the time of year it tends to flower. Grown from a bulb that is buried and reborn, it also serves as an emblem of the death and rebirth.

•Paschal lamb — named from the Hebrew word for Passover. The lamb sacrificed on the eve of Passover was later identified with the "lamb of God."

— "Holiday Symbols," edited by Sue Ellen Thompson.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Parents Who Care

Parents of Big Spring High School juniors and seniors are asked to attend the After Prom Party planning meetings every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School Library. For more information call Susan McLellan at 267-5759 or Lee Ann Rollins at 267-4959 or 264-5072.

Symphony tickets on sale

Buy your tickets now for the Big Spring Symphony performance April 18, 8 p.m. at Municipal Auditorium. Special guests are the Angelo Jazz Band. Tickets are on sale at Blum's, Dunlaps, First Bank of West Texas and the chamber office.

THE LAST WORD

The business of America is business.
Calvin Coolidge

Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength.
Psalms 8:2

The man who is swimming against the stream know the strength of it.

Woodrow Wilson

Younger widows lose more than a spouse

By NARA SCHOENBERG
Toledo Blade

Like many widows, Beverly Monahan lost her best friend and soulmate.

But as a relatively young bereaved spouse she lost something else as well: her place in a world of couples.

"You develop friendships together," the 47-year-old IBM project manager says of marriage, "and when that togetherness is gone, other people are real uncomfortable with that. And, I guess because they're uncomfortable, so am I. It's as if you have leprosy now. No one wants to talk to you because they're afraid of what you'll say or they don't know what to say."

The recent death of newscaster Katie Couric's husband brought renewed attention to the relatively neglected issue of the challenges faced by younger widows.

The pain is no different whether you lose a spouse at 41, as Ms. Couric did, or at 81, experts say. But society is better prepared for older widows and widowers. And older people generally have more experience in weathering the emotional roller coaster of grief.

"When you're 75 years old and your spouse dies, one of the comments we sometimes make is that people move into what's sometimes called a society of widows," says Kenneth J. Doka, a professor of gerontology at the College of New Rochelle in New Rochelle, N.Y.

"Many of your friends are widowed, so it's fairly easy renegotiating your role. With younger widows, you're frequently a spare in a world of pairs. Many of your friends still are married, and yet, here you are — you're single. Some may find it threatening to interact with you, particularly around their spouses. . . . So, one of the things that is often reported among younger spouses that is not reported as strongly among older spouses is that, in many cases within a year, your friendship network changes, sometimes dramatical-

What you can do for newly widowed

By Toledo Blade

You can't take the pain away, but there's a lot you can do when a friend's husband or wife dies.

Local bereaved spouses suggest taking a practical approach. With a spouse gone, new tasks such as fixing a leaky sink or learning to bathe a baby can become a highly emotional experience, not only a drain on one's time and energy, but a reminder that the person you love isn't there to help you.

A modest but well-defined offer, such as "Can I rake the

yard?" or "Let me know if that sink starts leaking again," will often mean more than an offer that is ambitious but somewhat vague.

"The Number 1 thing is, if you want to help somebody out, be specific," says Victoria Williamson, 42, whose husband died in December.

"Say, 'I am available between so and so. Unless I hear from you, I plan to be there or help you.' People are very vague about it. 'Oh, if there's anything I can do, phone.' You usually end up getting an answering machine."

about six or eight months after he's gone, you realize those things aren't enough. As good as they are, they're just not enough.

"Because what's happened is that in this big picture that's full of very good things, he was the best thing. And he filled up this spot, and now that's he's gone, there's this void that nothing can fill. You keep throwing all these good things into the hole that he's left, you know, the family, the friends, the good job, you know going out and doing things, whether it be going to concerts or movies or whatever, keeping yourself busy, and no matter what you put in that hole, it's still there. Nothing fills it up."

If the pain of losing a spouse is essentially the same at any age, its outward forms can differ dramatically.

When you're in your 40s, there's a sense that "this wasn't supposed to happen," says Mrs. Logsdon, a trademark administrator. You plan on growing old and retiring together.

While young children can be a comfort to grieving widows and widowers, their needs can mean added demands on parents who already feel overwhelmed, experts say. Men, in particular, tend to struggle at first with balancing homework help, laundry, and babysitting schedules.

CHURCH

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Okla. Raford Dunagan, Minister of Music for Midway Baptist Church, is doing the music.

First Presbyterian

Good Friday: The Cross; service is today at 7 p.m. The remembrance of the cross and the death of Christ, this service is a somber experience of the fact that our sins were nailed to the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to good. The Chancel Choir under the direction of Mike Mitchell, will lead us through "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer. This work has been presented by the choir in years past and is centered around the scriptural narrative of the death of Christ.

Holy Saturday: The Vigil will begin in the patio at 7 p.m. Saturday. We will remember God's promises and proceed to the sanctuary entering with song, bringing the light, vessels and paraments, anticipating

the coming of Easter Day.

The service will be sung by Cappella Antiqua, a group of men from First United Methodist Church in Lubbock who decided, several years ago, to get together and sing early Christian music with a special emphasis on Gregorian chant and 16th Century music. Members of the congregation are invited to remain through the night keeping the vigil with prayer and meditation.

Easter Morning: We will celebrate the high point of the Christian year, centered around the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Services begin at 11 a.m. and will include Holy Communion.

The Rev. Allan Guthrie will preach. His sermon, based on Luke 24:1-12, is titled "Disbelieved for Joy."

Prairie View Baptist Church
Prairie View Baptist Church,

1004 WFM 2230, will have a singing group on April 15 at 7 p.m. The singing group is "Forever His."

The church is located eight miles north of Big Spring on Hwy 87, west on FM 2230, one mile. For more information call 399-4310.

Promise Keepers

Promise Keepers meeting will be 7 p.m., Monday, April 13 at Miracle Revival Center on FM-700.

14th and Main Church of Christ

The Big Spring 17th Annual Friends of Medina Children's Home Dinner will be at the Howard College Cafeteria, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 18. Tickets are \$15 per person, with proceeds going to Medina Children's Home.

Tickets are available at 14th and Main Church of Christ, 263-1303.

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birth announcements, military and Who's Who are all printed in Sunday's life section. These items must be submitted to the Herald by Wednesday at noon for publication the following Sunday. Weddings, engagements, birth announcements and anniversaries must be printed on our forms. For a form, stop by the Herald office, 710 Scurry.

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Steers find bad things come in threes with 13-5 loss to Lake View

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Bad things do come in threes. After opening District 4-4A baseball play with three straight wins, the Big Spring Steers have returned to earth in a hurry with three lopsided defeats.

First came a 9-1 loss at the hands of Pecos. Next was a 13-0 no-hitter thrown at the Steers by Andrews. The latest in the Steers' string of woes occurred Thursday at Steer Park when San Angelo Lake View handed Big Spring a 13-5 shelling.

The defeat drops Big Spring to 3-3 in district action, while Lake View improves to 4-2.

Very little went right for the Steers Thursday. The Chiefs outthrew their hosts 12-4, and outplayed them in virtually every facet of the game.

The lone bright spot for Big Spring was starting pitcher James Darling, who allowed only two earned runs while striking out seven and walking three in six full innings of work.

On the other hand... Big Spring's offensive headaches continue. The Steers' bats did break out of their Andrews-induced coma Thursday, but the team continues to struggle at the plate.

Lake View starter Oscar Solis kept Big Spring hitless until the fifth inning. In fact, the Steers didn't even get the ball into the outfield until they chased Solis in the fifth.

Up until then, the Chiefs had built a 5-0 lead on timely hits and untimely Big Spring errors. Fielding miscues — the Steers committed five errors — led to six unearned Lake View runs.

But just when it looked like the Steers' misery would continue unabated, they roared to life with a four-run fifth.

They did it by going around the problem: If they couldn't get a hit, they'd find another way to manufacture runs. The major benefactor to Big Spring's cause turned out to be Solis, who quickly surrendered three runs on a single, a pair of walks and a steal of home by Joe Owens.

The Steers added another run off reliever Bruce McDonald to close to within 5-4, and suddenly, the game was on.

Big Spring remained close until the seventh, when Darling finally tired and the Chiefs ripped him and reliever Jeff Denton for six runs on five hits.

The Steers return to action Tuesday when they get another shot at Pecos' Eagles, again getting to play on home turf at Steer Park.

That game will start at 4 p.m.



Big Spring starting pitcher James Darling delivers a pitch early in the Steers' 13-5 loss to San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs Thursday afternoon.

Lady Steers scramble to title

Makeshift 1,600 relay team makes difference

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers scrambled to put together a 1,600-meter relay team at the last minute Thursday, one that was good enough to finish fourth and provide just enough points to edge Abilene Wylie's Lady Bulldogs for the Division I championship of the Big Spring AMBUCS Invitational Relays.

The Lady Steers joined Borden County's Coyotes and Lady Coyotes, who swept the area school divisions, and San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs as the meet's team champions.

For a moment, however, it appeared as if the Lady Steers' hopes of taking the title would evaporate when senior Keesha Lott was deemed unable to run Big Spring's anchor leg in the meet's final event.

Lott, who had anchored the Lady Steers' 800-meter relay to a first-place finish with a 1:43.2, saw her strained hamstrings almost hobble her as the evening's temperatures continued to dip into the 50s.

With Lott unavailable and the Lady Steers clinging to an 11-point lead over Wylie, coach Jay Kennedy was forced to scramble.

As a result, he put together a foursome of Rita Casillas, Amanda Rubio, Cari Mercilliot and Chanta Farr that motored to a 4:13.57 clocking and fourth-place points and preserving the Lady Steers' lead in the point totals by seven points.

Wylie, which finished third in the 1,600 relay, picked up 12 points and would have won the division's title had the Lady Steers not fielded a team.

"We're all very competitive and you always want to win your own meet," Kennedy admitted, explaining why the decision on whether or not to try and let Lott run was made at the last moment. "But the bottom line is you don't want to take a chance on getting people hurt. And you certainly don't want to gamble a week before the district meet."

The same decision was reached earlier in the evening by Steers coach Randy Britton

when he opted not to let star sprinter Tory Mitchell run during the evening's finals.

Mitchell had blistered the field in the 100 meters prelims and anchored a makeshift 400-meter relay team that included Antwoyne Edwards, Jimmy Hawkins and Kyle Britton to a 42.4 clocking in the afternoon.

"We're looking down the road," Britton said. "You've got a kid that went to the state meet last year and was the district and regional sprint champion. You can't take a chance on him straining those hamstrings again tonight."

The Steers coach was, however, particularly pleased with the performance of the small number of youngsters still a part of his team.

Edwards drew considerable praise from his coach.

"Antwoyne really came through in the relay and ran a pretty darned competitive race against (Andrews') Shaud Williams in the 110-meter high hurdles," Britton noted. "That's going to come in handy next week. I think with good exchanges, we can get our time down around 41.7 or so in the relay."

To Kennedy's way of thinking, there were a number of key performances that led to the Lady Steers' championship, but none perhaps as important as that of April McGee.

When Hinojos was disqualified for a false start in the 100 meters prelims, Kennedy feared a valuable win in an event the Lady Steers usually dominate might have been lost.

But McGee came up big, winning the 100 meters and then finishing third in the 300, as well as running a leg on the Lady Steers' 400-meter relay team that finished second behind San Angelo Central with a 49.32 clocking.

"She (McGee) probably stole the meet for us," Kennedy said. "She really stepped up and competed for us. That's what it takes when you have key people out."

Lott did provide some of the Lady Steers' points, however, winning the long jump with a 17-8 leap and then finished second in the triple jump.



Big Spring's Nadia Cole lets go with a 41-foot effort to take first place in the Division IV girls' shot put competition Thursday afternoon during the Big Spring AMBUCS Invitational Relays. Cole's win proved crucial, as the Lady Steers took a seven-point win over Abilene Wylie in the team competition.

Senior Nadia Cole gave the Lady Steers a first-place finish in the shot put with a 41-foot heave.

Krissi McWherter added to the Lady Steers' production in the field events with a second-place finish in the high jump, while Alexis Casillas finished sixth.

Forsan's Buffaloes finished second behind Borden County in the small school boys' division, piling up 67 points, much of it coming from Brian Mims and Justin White.

Mims not only won the 200 meters, but ran on the Buffs'

400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams to second-place finishes. White won the 400 meters and ran legs on both relays.

Coahoma's Bulldogs also fared well, in large part the showing of Cody Teeler's win in the 100 meters and the arrival of 400-meter relay anchor Jerry Mann following the completion of the baseball team's game. That allowed the Bulldogs to take the 400 relay title and pile up 43 points, finishing sixth in the division.

Garden City's Lady Bearkats managed a fifth-place finish in the small school girls' division.

Couples' 63 leads, Tiger, Fuzzy now paired at Masters

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Tiger Woods didn't want to play a practice round at the Masters with Fuzzy Zoeller for fear it would turn into a circus as he prepared to win a championship.

He may not have a choice today.

Never mind that Fred Couples was the only player who managed to break 70 on a day when his 3-under-par 69 felt much lower. Or that the wind was so strong it blew sand out of the bunkers, made it a chore for players to stand over a 2-foot putt and eliminated all the talk about making Augusta National "Tiger-proof."

Woods and Zoeller — one remembered for his runaway victory last year, the other for his racially charged remarks that followed — were grouped together at 1-under 71 and all but certain to be paired today in the second round.

"Just another pairing," Woods shrugged.

It wouldn't be finalized until the first round, suspended by darkness Thursday with 10 players still on the course, is completed today. Nick Faldo was 1 over, while U.S. Open champion Ernie Els was 3 over with three to play.

In order to make sure the second round gets in, there will be threesomes at the Masters for the first time since 1983. And barring a late charge by David Duval or Shigeki Maruyama, Woods and Zoeller will be joined by Colin Montgomerie.

If that's not a distraction, there's always the wind.

"It was fun to play the old course today," said Zoeller, the 1979 Masters champion, but winless since 1986. "She had her teeth out."

That's the Augusta that was missing last year, when Woods overwhelmed the course and everyone else with a record 18-under 270 to win by 12 strokes.

Based on last year, he's ahead of schedule. He toured the front nine a year ago in 4-over 40, corrected his swing on the 10th tee and then shaved off 10 strokes to get back in the hunt.

"There's no way you could ever have done that today," he said. "A par on each hole was a

great accomplishment."

Nor did he have to. Sure, he had to save par seven times from off the green, but Woods managed the wind and the course with the experience of a Masters champion.

Others weren't so lucky. Ben Crenshaw, a two-time champion, failed to break 80 for the fourth time this year in 11 rounds and said after his 83, "I need an ambulance." Tom Watson had a 78, his worst round at Augusta.

Only nine players in the field of 88 broke par; Duval was at 1 under with three holes left.

"If it had not rained a little bit, I don't think anyone would have broken par," Couples said.

Jose Maria Olazabal got a break when his hard chip to the 17th went into the cup on a hop for birdie that got him to 2-under 70, where he joined Scott Hoch and Paul Stankowski.

Paul Azinger was also at 71 after the only bogey-free round. Justin Leonard and Davis Love III were among those at 74, Leonard done in by a double bogey at the 15th and Love by closing with three straight bogeys.

"I don't mind a little wind on a course that's wide open and no water," Stankowski said. "But here at Augusta, it's a real challenge."

Nowhere was it more of a test than on the first two holes of the back nine, the toughest of the first round.

"On No. 10, I looked at the leaves and the wind blew them in every single direction — 360 degrees," Woods said. "You just had to hang in there and be patient and just accept pars. It was not a day when guys were going to go low."

An even greater testament to the wind was at the par-5 15th, which was the second-easiest hole last year and the third-hardest on Thursday.

U.S. Amateur champion Matt Kuchar and former Masters champion Ian Woosnam each came to No. 15 at 2 under and both left with watery double bogeys. As for Woods, it was the only par-5 he failed to birdie.

A year ago, he routinely reached it with a driver and a pitching wedge.

Ozona golfers grab 8-2A tourney leads; Forsan, Coahoma still in hunt

HERALD Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Ozona's Lions took a comfortable lead and their Lady Lions counterparts literally ran away from the rest of the field during first round play of the District 8-2A golf tournament Wednesday.

Playing the Riverside Municipal Golf Course, the Lions toured the layout with a 334 team total, fashioning a 20-stroke lead over Forsan's second-place score of 354 in the boys' division, while the Lady Lions turned in a 387 to carry a 94-stroke lead over Coahoma's runner-up Bulldogettes going into the tournament's final round set for Tuesday at the Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird.

The Bulldogettes, however, have an

even more solid lock on a regional tournament berth as the 8-2A runner-up, since Grape Creek, the only other team in the girls' field, finished the opening round with a 548 total.

The Lady Lions led the girls' medalist standings with Lauren Wilkins posting an 83 for a 12-stroke lead over teammate Melissa Childress' 95. Third in the individual standings was Ozona's Kristy Pridemore with a 104.

Coahoma was paced by Jayci Roberts 115 Wednesday, followed by Kelli McAdams at 121, Kelli Buchanan at 122 and Jill Allen at 123. Lynsey Bunn rounded out the Bulldogettes' scoring with a 134.

Two Coahoma players entered as individuals only, Tasha Grummitt and

Mikanna Herring, finished with rounds of 118 and 146, respectively.

The boys' race will be much more hotly contested Tuesday, both individually and in the team standings.

While the Lions' 20-stroke lead is fairly comfortable, the Buffs' 354 is only nine strokes better than the 363 turned in by Coahoma's Bulldogs and Eldorado's Eagles were one more stroke back at 364.

Coahoma's B team was fifth in the standings with a 372, while Ozona's B squad was sixth a 376 and Forsan's B team stood seventh at 376.

Ozona's Seth Webster enters the final round with a one-stroke lead over Forsan B-teamer Michael Render's 82, Coahoma's Blake Nichols and

Eldorado's Wade Daken.

Forsan's Joey Jackson, playing for medalist honors only, was fifth in the individual standings with an 83, while Forsan's William Osburn finished with an 84 Wednesday and Coahoma's Regi Roberts was 10th with an 86.

In addition to Osburn's 84, the Buffs' A team got rounds of 88 and 89 from Logan Stanley and Dustin Morgan, while Cory Walker posted a round of 93. Blake Lanspery rounded out the Buffs' scoring with a 109.

Coahoma's A team got a 94 from Kyle Wyatt to go with Nichols' and Roberts' rounds in the 80s, but Chad Wynn finished at 101 and Ryan Peckham had a 107.

The Bulldogs' B team was led by

David White's 89, while Mathew Marlair finished with a 92. Blane Wright posted a 95, while Steven Prater carded a 96. Jonathan Barr rounded out the five-man unit's scoring with a 116.

Three more Coahoma players were entered in individual play — Riley Hipp turning in a 95, while Ken Hogan and Derek Ward finished with rounds of 110 and 120. Forsan's only other medalist-only entrant, Jason Anderson, finished with a 104.

Forsan's B team was led by Michael Lowden's round of 82, while Adam Andrews posted a 95. Jarrett Hopper and Kyle Newton both posted 101 rounds, while Logan Gamble finished with a 105.

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
KORONADO BLUE JAYS—Recalled RHP Carlos Almaraz from Syracuse of the International League.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East Division, National League East Division, and Central Division. Includes teams like Baltimore Orioles, New York Yankees, and Atlanta Braves.

BASEBALL

PHOENIX SUNS—Placed F Danny Manning on the injured list. Activated F Horacio Llanas from injured list.

BASEBALL

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed S Van Melrose to a three-year contract. CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with QB Chad May on a three-year contract.

MLB LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Rodriguez, Texas, .522; McCracken, Tampa Bay, .485; Segui, Seattle, .484; Ghill, Seattle, .444.

BASEBALL

TRIPLES—Stocker, Tampa Bay, 2; 19 are tied with 1. HOME RUNS—Green, Toronto, 4; Segui, Seattle, 4; Rodas, Seattle, 3.

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DIVISION I
Team results
1. San Angelo Lake View 155, 2. Andrews 80, 3. Hobbs, N.M. 61, 4. Odessa High 52, 5. Pecos 49.

100 meters
1. Cody Teeter, Coahoma, 1:31.31; 2. Phillip Pitts, Brookshire, 1:37.37; 3. Tommy Cruz, Coahoma, 1:45.45; 4. Patrick Teater, Brownfield, 1:54.54.

100 meters hurdles
1. Dan Williams, Post, 1:59.99; 2. Tancy DeLeon, Tahoka, 1:57.57; 3. Olivia Clardy, Wylie, 1:57.57; 4. Army Gradyne, Post, 1:57.57.

SPORTS BRIEFS

SMMC officials slate fun run, fun walk for April 18
Scenic Mountain Medical Center has scheduled the first ever "Master the Mountain" Fun Run/Fun Walk for 8 a.m. Saturday, April 18, at Big Spring State Park.

ster between the ages of nine and 18 years of age interested in skeet or trap shooting, including beginners just learning the sport, are urged to attend the meeting.

Lady Steers athletic banquet scheduled for May 11
The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its annual Lady Steers Athletic Banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11, in the Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

Junior, Senior League registration period extended
Registration for teens between the ages of 13 and 15 interested in playing Junior League or Senior League summer baseball will continue until Monday.

4-H shooting sports team schedules meeting
The Howard County 4-H shooting sports team will have its first meeting of the season at 6 p.m. Monday, April 18, at the Howard County Courthouse.

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Easter Vigil April 11th—9 PM
Easter Day Service April 12th—10:30 AM

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Marcus Allen announces retirement

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Graceful and quick, he dipped, darted and glided across football fields like a catamaran skipping across the waves.

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Because he could see almost every oncoming tackler, and because he was so nimble, rarely in his illustrious 16-year NFL career did Marcus Allen take a savage hit. That's why he never suffered a serious injury.

But anybody's luck can run out, and the sight of half-crippled Hall-of-Famers helped persuade Allen to retire Thursday at the age of 38.

"I clearly thought about that," Allen said during a tearful news conference. "One thing I always envisioned was to walk away. It evokes images of Dick Butkus and Joe Namath, who can barely walk. Yes, they're great players. But can they really enjoy their lives like they'd like to? That's something I thought about."

Pausing several times to wipe away tears and regain his composure, Allen said he will join CBS as a football analyst, ending one of the most honored careers in football history.

"I played with love and courage and tenacity. That's all I wanted to do," said Allen, a league and Super Bowl MVP who appeared in more games (222), rushed for more touchdowns (123) and caught more passes (587) than any other running back. His total of 12,243 yards rushing is No. 6 in NFL history.

"I don't mind crying, because I feel I'm happy," he said after Chiefs' president Carl Peterson passed him a handkerchief.

Allen, the first running back in NFL history to rush for more than 10,000 yards and catch passes for more than 5,000, told Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer just last week he would play another season.

"But the one constant I've had since I came into this league was I could visualize and see plays unfolding, and be a part of that. And frankly, as hard as I tried to create that, the vision wasn't as strong as it needed to be," he said, choking back tears.

Among professional athletes everywhere, Allen is one of the most recognized and admired men in sports.

"You may eventually replace his athletic ability. But you can't replace his presence, his work ethic, his personality," said Baltimore outfielder Eric Davis, an old friend from Los Angeles days who was in Kansas City for the Orioles' game with the Royals. "He played good every year, but he got overshadowed because there were guys who had great years. He was a model of consistency."

Opponents readily recognized his skill.

"He's like Jim Brown, always getting five or six yards a pop," said Atlanta Falcons linebacker Cornelius Bennett. "What makes him dangerous is his cutback ability."

"He is 'The Man,'" said former Denver safety Dennis Smith. "You can see it in his eyes. He does the intimidating."

Only a tiny circle of elite individuals in any sport or era did as many things as well for as long as Marcus Allen.

After winning the Heisman Trophy at Southern California in 1981, he joined the Los Angeles Raiders as a first-round draft choice. Allen quickly established himself as a superlative runner, blocker and receiver as well as a powerful locker room presence with uncommon leadership skills.

"Marcus Allen is the embodiment of the consummate professional football player," said Peterson, who signed Allen as an unrestricted free agent in 1993 after Allen languished for his last two years with the Raiders. "Everything that Marcus did, both on and off the field, was put forth in preparation for giving a winning performance each week."

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Easter Sunday

The Easter season is a time of awakening and rebirth. Spring is in the air, and trees and plants are budding, making everything seem to come alive again for this special holiday. Young children, who may not fully understand the true meaning of Easter, look forward to jelly beans and Easter baskets. Easter is a good time for reflection and nurturing of our faith, and we all should be aware of how good God is to us. Attending church services and enjoying the fellowship of family and friends is important during the Easter season.

Just as we may give Easter gifts to our children, God has given a special gift to us. God loves us so much that he gave his only begotten son to die on the cross and to rise again on Easter so that we may have eternal life.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 11:

Dramatic extremes of emotion and mood take you from the depths of despair to the heights of ecstasy, sometimes in an instant. Creativity is your strong suit; emphasize it in spite of occasional feelings of insecurity and self-doubt. A legal or official matter is highlighted; don't enter into any agreement until you have read the fine print. Partnerships of all kinds affect you strongly, and if you are single, a love relationship could reach a point of stronger commitment. If you choose, it could be long-lasting. If attached, be more sentimental with your mate. LIBRA puts you to the test. 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) An important relationship arrives at a moment of truth. Problems will either be resolved or you will go your separate ways. If you haven't been happy, a break might not be so bad! Be diplomatic, understanding and honest with your partner and yourself. Tonight: Exhaustion sets in!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Personal responsibilities pile up on you. Someone has been using you for a sounding board, and it has become tiresome. Be true to your needs, and know when to turn the phone off! This full moon day makes health a priority. Tonight: Work out, then get a massage.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Beneath your light exterior lies a tender heart and sensitive feelings. Someone discov-

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ers this, and it endears them more to you. Single or attached, this is a romantic day; respect, friendship and love mix. A hobby you share makes the day fun. Tonight: Date night. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You want to be left alone on this day when everything seems to affect you. You are sought out for your experience. A boss might even call you on your day off and cry on your shoulder! Grace under pressure is called for. Tonight: Straight to bed!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This wonderful day was tailor-made for laughter, drama and your unique sense of adventure. Discussions of all kinds are highlighted, and whether you're out and about or throwing a party, you're surrounded by admirers and fun-seekers! Tonight: More of the same. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Research an investment or a major purchase; it might be an idea whose time has come. Look at all the possibilities, and comparison-shop wherever you can. It's important that you are happy with a decision that could be far-reaching. Tonight: Browse for bargains on the Web. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You're the master of your domain, with the full moon in your sign. All eyes are on you, as personal power and physical attractiveness soar. You encounter a problem when others compete for your attention. There are worse fates! Try to be gracious to everyone. Tonight: Stay out late! *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) This is one Saturday night you'll probably want to sit out, preferring solitude to crowds

and, at times, strange vibes.

There is residual work that needs to be done, and if you decide to tackle it, you will complete it efficiently and smoothly. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) "Extraordinary" doesn't even begin to describe the enjoyment possible, if you venture the tiniest bit outside your front door. Imagine what will happen if you hit every party around town! Merriment and mischief combine, as you play the role of court jester. Tonight: Late-night levity. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Neither home nor the office are appealing to you today. Both are far too demanding, and your energy levels are depleted. Guard your health, and get out into nature, if possible, for some gardening or a country drive. Reduce expectations; give yourself a day to recharge your batteries. Tonight: Out like a light! *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) An encounter with you is memorable, but today, the effect you have on someone's life causes a dramatic change

in his way of thinking. An understanding arrived at has long-term implications for your personal growth and another's. Enlightenment happens. Tonight: Party on! *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Watch your wallet, despite a feeling of abundance that surrounds you. Overspending is likely, and you will regret it later, possibly sooner than you think. Consider the implications of a purchase before deciding upon it; it will be all the more valuable to you. Tonight: Read. *****

BORN TODAY Fashion designer Oleg Cassini (1913), actor Joel Grey (1932), actress Louise Lasser (1939)

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Teen survivor of drug abuse says drugs are not cool at all

DEAR ABBY: I am an 18-year-old female college student, and it saddens me to see what a big problem drugs and alcohol have become to the youth of today.

Seven years ago when I was 11, I, too, wanted to get high once, "just to see what it was like." Well, four years and one arrest, a long-term psychiatric hospitalization and \$30,000 later, I finally admitted that I had a serious problem — not to mention the pain and grief I caused my family.

I never intended to become an addict. Nobody does. I just wanted to try it because all the "cool" people did drugs, and I wanted to be "cool," too.

It has been three years since I've touched any drug, but it's still a daily struggle. I was very lucky to have received help. By the time I turned 15, I weighed 85 pounds and had more cocaine, methamphetamine, marijuana and alcohol in my blood than any human body should have been able to tolerate. Because of drugs, I have also had to bury three friends I used to "party" with.

Today, I'm doing wonderful things with my life and am proud of my accomplishments. Abby, if just one person who reads this will stop and think about what experimenting with drugs did to me, then everything I've been through will not have been in vain. — OLDER, WISER AND CLEAN

DEAR OLDER, WISER AND CLEAN: I hope that other teens will take your painful and hard-earned lesson to heart. Nothing teaches as effectively as the voice of experience.

DEAR ABBY: Last summer I had a life-changing experience. I was watching a television program that featured a segment on obsessive-compulsive disorder. I didn't pay much attention until I heard a list of symptoms that characterize OCD.

I stopped dead in my tracks as I heard every detail of my own bizarre behavior (behavior I had hidden for years) described. After doing some research at my local library, I discovered that I, like millions of others, was not insane but suffering from a very common disorder. OCD is characterized by recurrent, unwanted and unpleasant thoughts (obsessions) and/or repetitive, ritualistic behaviors the person feels driven to perform (compulsions). Typical obsessions are dirt, germs and contamination; inordinate concern with order, arrangement or symmetry; inability to discard useless or worn-out items, etc. Typical compulsions include excessive washing (particularly hand washing or bathing); and repetitive actions such as counting, arranging and ordering or hoarding.

After seeing a psychiatrist, I was prescribed medication and started behavioral therapy. I

now feel normal for the first time in my life. Please, Abby, publish the symptoms of obsessive-compulsive disorder, not only to increase awareness for those who are suffering and don't know why, but also for people who are close to someone who is suffering. People with OCD hide their behavior well. This disorder is still very much in the closet. — BETTER IN BOSTON

DEAR BETTER: A recent Oscar-winning movie, "As Good As It Gets," was brought to my attention by The Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the welfare of people with obsessive-compulsive disorder. The movie tells the story of a successful writer (played by Jack Nicholson) who is struggling with OCD. With as much publicity as the film is receiving, obsessive-compulsive disorder may gain new understanding from the general public.

The Obsessive-Compulsive Foundation can be reached by writing to P.O. Box 70, Milford, Conn. 06460-0070; e-mail: ocfn@juno.com.

DEAR ABBY: The letter signed "Examining Life in Ohio," from the woman who was married to a decent man but didn't consider him her "soul mate," prompts this letter.

I met my soul mate, and on our first date we both knew it. I figured it was the greatest love in the history of the world. I would have died for this man.

We were the perfect match! We had our ups and downs, and his family threw bars at me every chance they got, but I withstood it because I knew I had his love.

So what happened? After 38 years, I finally admitted what I had been denying for decades (and he still denies): My husband is a more or less functioning alcoholic. He absolutely refuses help, and things are getting worse. The clues have been there for a long time.

Now I am envious of older couples enjoying their later years, while I live with a man who is dishonest and lies constantly. I cannot trust him. I dread holidays with our children and grandchildren. I'm embarrassed and ashamed of him. Not only do I no longer love him — I don't even LIKE him.

A decent man in one's "golden years" must be wonderful. — MARRIED PRINCE CHARMING

DEAR M.P.C.: You have my sympathy. Please do not allow yourself to remain submerged in your husband's alcohol problem.

If you haven't already done so, consider attending meetings of Al-Anon. The members are nonjudgmental and supportive. They offer first-hand experience to help you put your life back in order — whether or not your husband chooses to admit his problem and sober up.

Al-Anon is worldwide, and you can locate a chapter by checking your telephone book.

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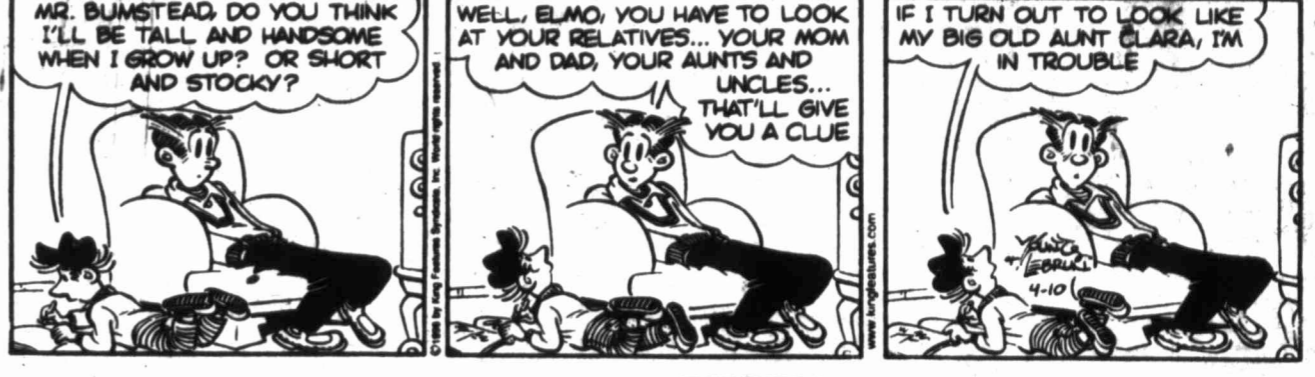
Public Notice NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION To the Registered Voters of the City of Big Spring, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, 1998, for voting in a regular election for the election of a Mayor and a City Council member, District 5. Location of Polling Places City District (Ward) One (1) - County Election Precincts 1011, 1021, 1061 and 3011 at the Big Spring High School. City District (Ward) Two (2) - County Election Precincts 1082, 1092, 1122, 3022 and 4022 at the Big Spring High School. City District (Ward) Three (3) - County Election Precincts 1073, and 3033 at the Big Spring High School. City District (Ward) Four (4) - County Election Precincts 3024, 3054 and 4104 at the Big Spring High School. City District (Ward) Five (5) - County Election Precincts 2035 and 2045 at the Big Spring High School. City District (Ward) Six (6) - County Election Precincts 1116, 2026, 4016 and 4036 at the Big Spring High School. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday, Monday through Friday, at City Hall Building, in 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 and ending on April 26, 1998. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Thomas D. Ferguson, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, Texas 79720-2657. Applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail must be received no later than 5 p.m. on April 24, 1998. Issued this 10th day of April 1998. TIM BLACKSHEAR, Mayor AVISO DE ELECCION REGULAR A los Votantes Registrados de la Ciudad de Primavera Grande, Texas. Se da aviso por la presente que los lugares del registro los votos de eleccion abajo estara abierto de 7:00 de la manana a 7:00 postmeridiano, el sabbado el 2 de mayo de 1998, por votacion en una eleccion regular por la eleccion de un Alcalde y un miembro del Conclio de la Ciudad, Distrito 5. Localidad de registrar los votos de Lugares. Distrito de la ciudad (Pueblo) Uno (1) - Recintos de la Eleccion del Condado 1011, 1021, 1061 y 3011 a la Primavera Grande escuela secundaria. Distrito de la ciudad (Pueblo) Dos (2) - Recintos de la Eleccion del Condado 1082, 1092, 1122, 3022 y 4022 a la Primavera Grande escuela secundaria. Distrito de la ciudad (Pueblo) Tres (3) - Recintos de la Eleccion del Condado 1073, y 3033 a la Primavera Grande escuela secundaria. Distrito de la ciudad (Pueblo) Cuatro (4) - Recintos de la Eleccion del Condado 3024, 3054 y 4104 a la Primavera Grande escuela secundaria. Distrito de la ciudad (Pueblo) Cinco (5) - Recintos de la Eleccion del Condado 2035 y 2045 a la Primavera Grande escuela secundaria. Distrito de la ciudad (Pueblo) Seis (6) - Recintos de la Eleccion del Condado 1116, 2026, 4016 y 4036 a la Primavera Grande escuela secundaria. Se conducira cada dia de la semana votacion temprana por aparicion personal, de lunes a viernes, a Edificio del Corredor de la Ciudad, en la dia a Ciudad entre las horas de 8:00 de la manana y 5:00 postmeridiano principio el 15 de abril de 1998 y abril del fin 26, 1998. Se mandara por correo aplicacion por papeleta de voto por correo a: Tomas D. Ferguson, 310 Nolan St., Primavera grande, Texas 79720-2657. Aplicaciones por votacion temprana votan se votan por correo se debe recibir ninguno ms tarde que 5 postmeridiano el 24 abril de 1998. Emli lo este el 10th day del abril de 1998. TIM BLACKSHEAR, Alcalde 1819 April 10, 1998

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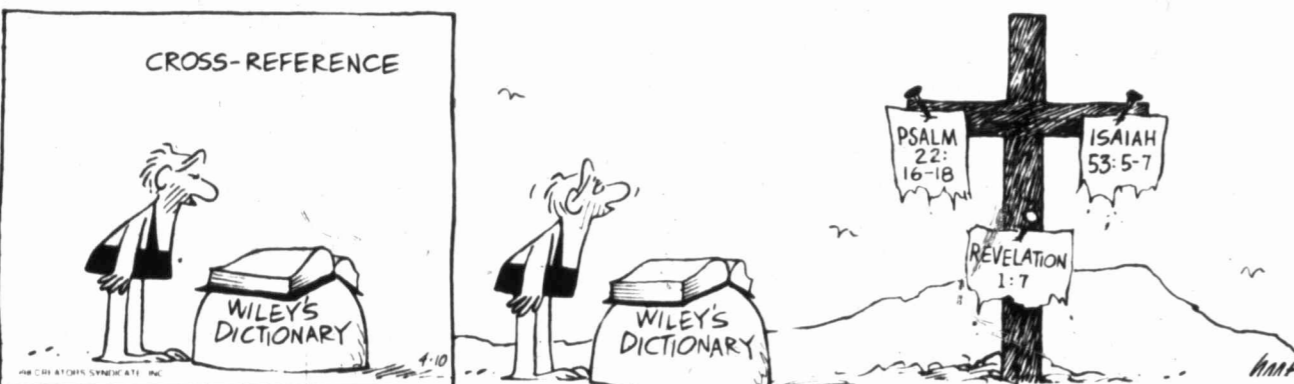
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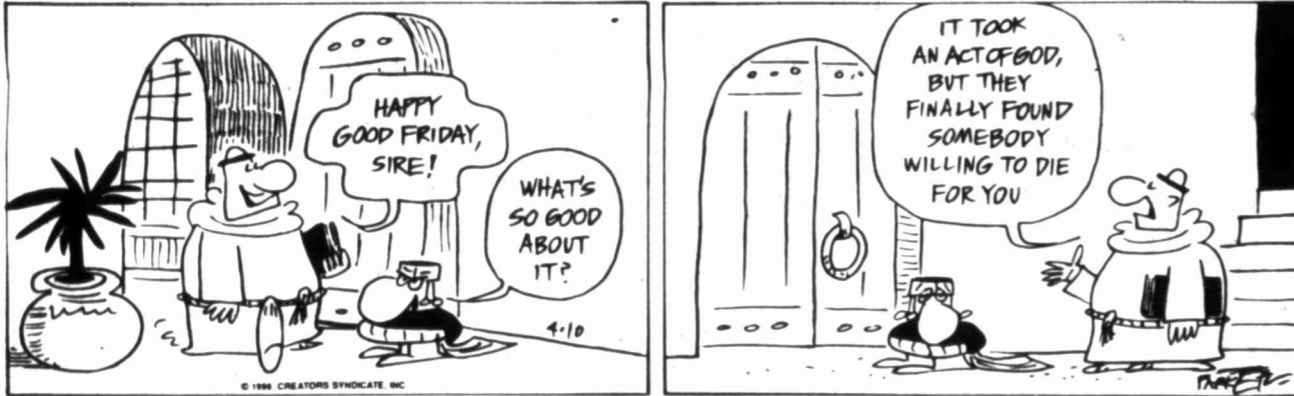
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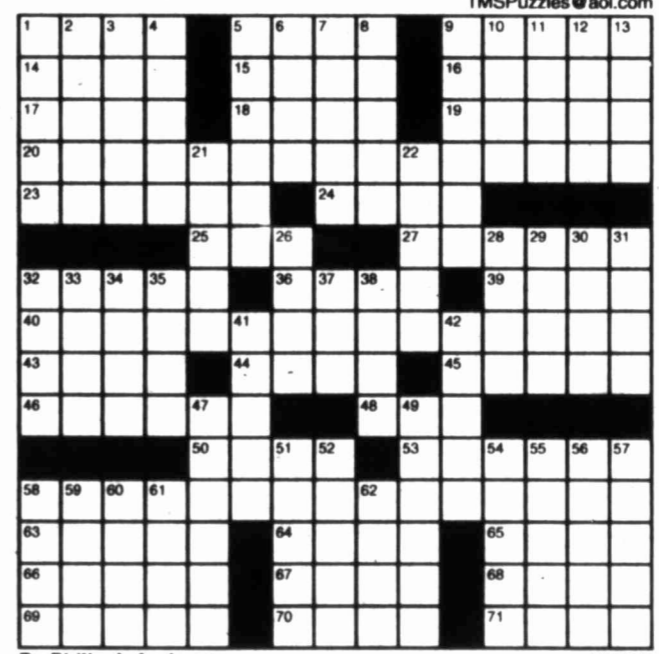
Today is Good Friday, April 10, the 100th day of 1998. There are 265 days left in the year.

The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset. Today's Highlight in History: On April 10, 1912, the luxury liner R.M.S. Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden voyage.

On this date: In 1847, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary. In 1866, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated. In 1925, the novel "The Great Gatsby," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published by Scribner's of New York City. In 1932, German president Paul von Hindenburg was re-elected, with Adolf Hitler finishing second. In 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey announced he had purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals. In 1959, Japan's Crown Prince Akihito married a commoner, Michiko Shoda.

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