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Tonight:



### Women of Kerrville at Muny Auditorium Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The second Crossroads Community Concert Series will kick off Tuesday night at 7 in the Municipal Auditorium with a troupe of performers from a worldrenowned venue - the Kerrville Folk Festival.

"The Women of Kerrville," six performers who will be at the 28th annual festival later this summer, will perform for about three hours at the Auditorium.

Tickets are \$5, but a \$3 discount coupon is available at Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce members or at the chamber office at Third and Gregg.

#### conduct City to Capehart surveys beginning Tuesday

The city of Big Spring will be conducting surveys of residents living in the Capehart subdivision (former base housing) on Tuesday and Wednesday.

This survey is to determine eligibility for a grant application requesting \$350,000 for sewer line repairs from the Texas Community Development Program.

Surveyors will identify themselves as City of Big Spring employees and will be wearing identification badges. The purpose of the survey is to determine if income levels in the neighborhood meet the requirements for the grant.

All information will be kept confidential and local residents are urged to coop-

For more info, call 264-

### What's up...

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

**TUESDAY** 

□ Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY

□ Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo, 9 a.m. in elementary gymnasium. Optimist Club, 7 a.m., **Howard College Cactus** 

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

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# Crossroads Area response to April 10 Texas Trash-off is lagging

By GINA GARZA

**Features Assistant** 

It's a dirty business, but someone has to do it.

The local version of the 14th annual statewide cleanup with a name change to the "Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off" - will take place in Big Spring Saturday, April 10.

'I've sent letters out to organizations, schools, churches, businesses and individuals to ask for volunteers," said coordinator Pat Simmons.

So far, she has only received states. five responses.

"If everyone would take care of their own property, we wouldn't have this problem with trash," she said.

This year's event was renamed to Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off to help remind Texans of the state's anti-littering slogan, "Don't Mess With Texas.

The Trash-Off is also a part of the Keep America Beautiful's new national "Great American Cleanup" event which is held March through May in 12

"Last year's attendance in this event was 409 individuals with 32,500 pounds of litter being removed from our community," said Simmons.

She said there are other ways to prevent litter, including the proper use of dumpsters.

"If everyone would put their trash in a plastic bag, tie it up, throw it in the dumpster, and close the lid, it would help eliminate a lot of the trash around."

According to the 1998 statistics from the Texas Department of Transportation, 98 percent of

people are aware of the "Don't ing out this year, but they will Mess With Texas" slogan, but one in three still litter. The worst being those between the ages of 16 and 24, both males and females.

More volunteers are needed to make this year's Trash Off a success. If your group or organization would like to join in the effort on April 10, call

Simmons at 263-4607 According to Simmons, working hours will be set by the individual or group, anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

"The inmates will also be help-

probably do theirs on Friday, she said.

Simmons said her reasons for coordinating the Big Spring

cleanup are simple. "I just yearn for the city to become a beautiful little city. The visual (appearance) of the city also reflects our spiritual outlook," she added.

Simmons said more people need to take responsibility for their garbage. About 180,000 people are expected to participate in Trash Off events in



Ballapalooza, a communitywide activity to help raise public money to refurbish for the taxpayer-funded Roy Anderson Sports Complex, is scheduled to get under way at 8 Saturday morning with both softball and ragball tournaments. Although work has yet to be started on the bleachers shown in this photo, organizers plan to paint the bleachers and construct canopies over the seats.

# 911 addresses

### Saxon: No more extensions after new May 31 deadline to use emergency addresses

By BILL McCLELLAN

**News Editor** 

Spring Postmaster Richard Saxon has extended the deadline to convert rural route addresses to 911 addresses one more time.

The new deadline is May 31. "I have agreed to extend the deadline one more time," said Saxon. "After that, there will be no more extensions, no more excuses. Everyone will have been granted enough time. After May 31, mail addressed to

rural routes will be returned." The three rural routes in **Howard County were converted** to 911 addresses on Nov. 20, 1997. At that time, notices were sent out that rural route residents had one year to change their addresses to comply with

"When we got to Nov. 20, 1998, I extended it to Jan. 1, 1999, primarily to help out with the Christmas holidays. After Jan 1, I extended again until March," said Saxon. "We got together and considering that it is income tax time, I have agreed to extend it once more, until May 31."

Saxon wants to remind rural route residents that the conversion is not a system driven by the post office. It is, he said, based on the need for emergency services to be able to respond quickly.

"The postal service agreed to kick in with that and send mail to those same (911) addresses," Saxon said.

"We have three rural routes and seven highway contract routes (HCRs). Previously, the format would be like RR 1. Box 5 or HCR 69, Box 10. But if somebody was trying to make an emergency call and that popped up on the screen, no one knows where that address is." Saxon said. "That's why it is necessary to convert to street addresses.

"The change will allow the various emergency response agencies to get quick access to their address.

"(911 director) Kay Kennemur has done wonders for the coun ty. She worked closely with the post office through all of this." Saxon said. "We're not quite complete on our HCR routes.

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# TEA issues mandate to halt caucasian flight from BSISD

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Anglo students seeking to transfer from the Big Spring Independent School District to one of the area districts will find themselves out of luck, as a directive from the Texas Education Agency prohibits districts from accepting Caucasian out-of-district students.

"Coahoma ISD received notification from TEA that for the school year 1999-2000, the school district shall not approve transfers where the effect of such transfers will change the ethnic majority or minority of the school population by one percent in either the home or the receiving school district." said interim superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

He added that TEA must review all students transfers between school districts, and only those student transfers that were approved by May 1998 will be honored.

"In reviewing the transfers it was determined that Coahoma ISD's district contributed to the fact that the ethnic makeup of the Big Spring ISD was changed by more than 1 percent because the number of transfer students accepted by Coahoma," Mitchell said in a press release.

Area schools receive many requests for out-of-district student transfers, superintendents said. Smaller districts in the area receive about 35-40 student transfers each year.

> "Some students transfer in. and perhaps when they find that we're like everyone else, we teach school, they transfer out," said Dr. Donald Bryan, superintendent at Sands CISD.

> Sands, Forsan and Glasscock County schools all accept non-Anglo student transfers as well, their officials report.

"We cannot accept Anglo students from Big Spring, but we will accept any other race. We have certain criteria, such as

attendance, we look at their attendance record," Bryan said. "We also check discipline

records and academics. If they are a well behaved student with good attendance we will accept them," Bryan said. Forsan ISD superintendent

George White said the district accepts students until their student population reaches the required limits. "We try to have three sections

to every class, and we limit our transfers to not more than the 22 to 1 student-teacher ratio," White said.

Murphy, deputy Murray superintendent with Big Spring ISD, said about 190 students employee's children.

transfer out of district each

"But then we receive transfers of about 125 students, so the difference in the 50 or so students is a small one," he said. The reasons a student may

transfer out of district are as varied as people. Murphy said. But maintaining an ethnic balance within I percent of what is determined through local population is the accepted standard. he said.

District officials begin reviewing transfer requests at the beginning of the school year. All districts have an exception to the transfer restrictions for

# Coahoma's 21st annual Kindergarten Rodeo set for 9 a.m. Wednesday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Saddle up the broncs and bring out the barrels, it's time for Coahoma's Kindergarten Rodeo.

The 21st annual event is planned Wednesday beginning at 9 a.m. in the elementary gym and everyone is welcome to attend. A large crowd is expect-

"It is known so widespread now," said teacher Pam Carlile, We'll have a lot of people who have just heard about it and want to see what it is all about."

Over the years, rodeo organizers have learned not to mess with success, so the event changes little each year. Quail Dobbs, rodeo clown who has retired from the professional circuit to serve Howard County as justice of the peace, is a fix-

'As long as Quail is willing to do it, we will," said Carlile, a 12Dobbs, of Coahoma, has been part of the kindergarten rodeo since it was founded.

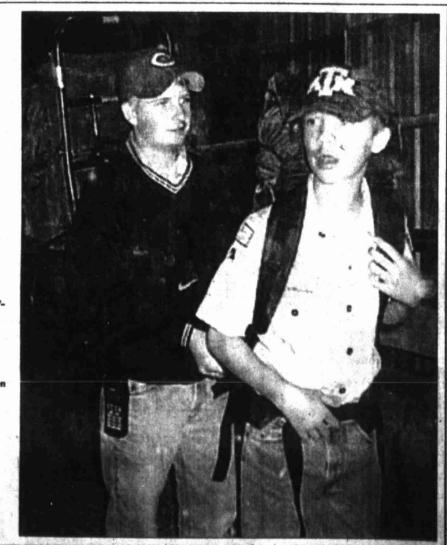
In that time, dozens of children each year have performed square dances, line dances, ropriding and racing. Decorated sticks substitute for the livestock, but professional performers often stop by to entertain.

This year, along with Dobbs, Jim Bob Fellar, Dale Coates, Jody Nix and Miss Rodeo Texas Danyelle Rideout will all be part of the show. Jody Carper, professional calf roper and rodeo announcer, will lend his skills, and TU Electric's Mike Hammack and his guitar will give musical backup to Jody

Dobbs said during last year's rodeo that he would try not to let his new job keep him from joining in the big event.

**Troop 5 Boy Scouts** Eric Barber, left, and Johnny Paul, work on their backpacking skills Saturday during Scoutarama. **Scouts participated** 

in various demonstrations and activities during the event at the **Howard County Fair** 



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Paid obituary

Gregorio Gonzales

Rosary for Gregorio Gonzales,

67, Coahoma, will be 7:30 p.m.

tonight at Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Rosewood Chapel.

Service will be 3 p.m. Tuesday.

March 30, 1999, at St. Joseph's

Catholic Church in Coahoma.

Burial will follow at Coahoma

Mr. Gonzales died Sunday,

March 28, in an Odessa hospi-

He was born on May 9, 1931,

in Howard County. Mr.

Gonzales was a lifelong resi-

dent of Coahoma. He was a

member of St. Joseph's Catholic

Church in Coahoma and the

Survivors include: two broth-

ers. Femin Gonzales of

Coahoma and Natividad

Gonzales of Odessa; and three

sisters, Pascuala Ruiz of

Coahoma, Marta Arispe of Sand

Springs, and Mary Rodriguez of

Arrangements under the

direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Service for Carrolyn Rau, 73,

Yukon, Okla., formerly of Big

Spring, is pending with Nalley

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Sam R. Morris

1999, in a Dallas hospital.

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She died Saturday, March 27,

Service for Sam R. Morris, 81,

Big Spring, is pending with

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

He died Sunday, March 28,

"If they still want to have me,

I'll make time for it," he said.

It's become a tradition. I'm

Fifty-eight kindergarten stu-

dents are expected to perform

Wednesday morning, many of

them in hats, chaps, boots and

"They're practicing every

afternoon," said Carlile. Come

showtime, many of them will

tend to ham it up, she added,

while others are prone to an

attack of nerves just before the

"Some of them will look out

there and say, 'Would you look

Kay is in the process of upload-

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we hope to have the informa-

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we can begin to send, letters

Saxon hopes that by May, let-

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"I would start encouraging

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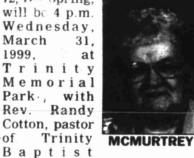
### Daniel "Dan"

A. Willey Service for Daniel "Dan" A. Willey, 56, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home

He died Sunday, March 27, 1999, at his residence.

### Arlene McMurtrev

Graveside service for Arlene McMurtrey 72, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m Wednesday March 31. 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park, with Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor Trinity



Church, officiating. McMurtrey died Saturday, March 27, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was born on March 24, 1927, in Howard County. She married Lee McMurtrey on Feb. 18, 1955, in Howard County. He preceded her in death on Oct. 18, 1990. She was a homemaker and a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was a member of Trinity Baptist

Survivors include: one daughter, Faye Stoker of Coahoma; six brothers, Jack Bennett of Big Spring, Gerald Bennett of Pecos, J.R. Bennett of Coahoma, William Ray Bennett of Will Point, Eugene Bennett and Bill Bennett, both of Sand Springs; five sisters, Betty Bertram, Faye Gean Tarbet, Peggy Shortes, all of Denison. Patsy Baird of Big Spring, and

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Perry S. Daily, 91, died Thursday. Services are 10:00 AM today at Myers and Smith Chapel. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Arlene McMurtrey, 72, died Sunday. Graveside services are Wednesday at 4:00 PM at Trinity Memorial Park, Family visitation will be 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Daniel A. Willey, 56, died Sunday. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home and Chapel.

### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH

**Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park

> and Crematory 906 Gregg St.



Frances Cole Greer, 83, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

James O. "Jim" Whitefield, 58, died Sunday. Serv' s will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

Carrolyn Rau, 73, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nallev-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sam R. Morris, 81, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Gregorio Gonzales, 67 died Sunday. Rosary will be at 7:30 PM tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be at 3:00 PM Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

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Mildred Shortes of Cisco; six Cole of Tolden, Phebe Limon of grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-greatgrandehildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 306 College in Coahoma. Visitation for family and friends will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

### James O. "Jim" Whitefield, Jr.

James O. "Jim" Whitefield, Jr., 58, Big Spring, died on Sunday, March 28, 1999, at his residence. Service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Lanny Hamby officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

Jim was born on Feb. 26, 1941, in Stinnett, and married Linda McNew on Sept. 12, 1977. in New Orleans, La. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and ranched in the Big Spring area for over 20 years. He was also a member of the Contractor Union Local 654 of Abilene and was of Baptist

Survivors include: his wife. Linda Whitefield of Big Spring; two sons, Dr. James Mack Whitefield and Shane Ray Whitefield, both of Austin; a step-daughter. Michelle Threadgill of Garland; and six grandsons, Jake, Luke and Ethan Whitefield, all of Austin, and Joshua and Brandt Bolding and Drew Threadgill, all of

He was preceded in death by his parents James O. and Gertrude E. Whitefield and a sister, Carolyne Sue Whitefield.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Tucker, Gerald Wooten, Clay Harris, Lee Harris, Gary Jones and D.V. Cook. Honorary pallbearers will be Jackie Gass, Don Osborne and Alton Richardson.

The family suggest memorials to Vista Care Hospice; 3210 E. 11th Place; Big Spring or the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund; 101 Pro Rodeo Dr.; Colorado Spring, Colo., 80919.

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

Paid obituary

**Erances Cole Greer** Frances Cole Greer, 83, Big Spring, died on Sunday, March 28, 1999, in a local nursing facility. Service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 30, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Wesch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on Aug. 14, 1915, in Big Spring into a pioneer western ranch family.

Mrs. Greer was raised in Fort Worth. Upon finishing high school, she trained with Montgomery Wards and Sears and Roebuck as an order office manager in Texas. She married Lyman Greer in 1946 in Silver City, N.M., and had lived in New Mexico from 1946 to February 1999, when she moved back to Big Spring. Mrs. Greer had worked for the State of New Mexico for several years. Her many interest were music, Indian Art and she was a member of numerous clubs:

She was a member of the Indian Hills Baptist Church in Silver City, N.M.

Survivors include: her loving husband, Lyman Greer of Big Spring; three cousins, W.G.

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several nieces and nephews, verting right now. They can call including Margie and Neil Kay Kennemur at 267-1900 to get their 911 address," Saxon said. Pallbearers will be C.J. 'We'll forward mail to the old Ashley Lynn Squires, Jerry address for one year, but at the Bennett, Kenny Ross, James end of that time we will return The family suggests memori-

their mail. Saxon also said he anticipates als to: American Lung Association of Texas; P.O. Box Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

the 911 conversion will be the "last major change in addressing in Big Spring" for the foreseeable future.

### BRIEFS

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEED-**ED FOR the "Don't Mess With Texas" Trash Off, scheduled for Saturday, April 10 in the community.

Groups, individuals and organizations are asked to give a few hours of their time to help with this city-wide cleanup effort, Call 263-4607 to volun-

### POLICE

Department reported the following incidents between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

 ASSAULT was reported in the 900 block of Nolan, 500 block of Westover, 1300 block of Madison and at the police sta-

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson, 1700 block of East Marcy and 1100 block of North Lamesa Hwy.

· JOHN FIERRO, 21, was arrested for public intoxication. • MARIO HERNANDEZ, 31, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

• ELIGIO VIASANO, 46, was servested for public intoxication. and possession of drug para-DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 800 block of Lancaster and 600

block of Sgt. Peredez. • JOE VALENCIA, 36, was arrested for class A assault/family violence.

 BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE was reported in the 1000 block of East 12th. Golf clubs, a golf bag and a television, all valued at \$430, were reported

 CLASS C CRIMINAL MIS-CHIEF was reported at the police station.

 JUVENILE PROBLEMS were reported in the 1400 block of Nolan and 900 block of Aylesford.

 THOMAS MENDEZ, 30, was arrested for driving while license suspended or invalid. · GRAFFITI was reported in

the 1500 block of Chickasaw. CHARLES KILLCREASE, 33, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

· SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 1100 block of Stanford and at Second and Donley.

· ANN POLING, 31, was arrested for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

• MARK MOLINA, 34, was arrested for public intoxication.

• JOE MARTINEZ, 33, was ation.

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CLE was reported in the 900 block of Birdwell. A stereo and speakers, valued at \$350, was reported stolen.

• THEFT OF SERVICES was reported in the 2500 block of South Gregg.

 AMADOR RIOS, 17, was arrested for local warrants.

 MIGUEL ARENIVAZ, 31, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

### SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. today:

 TAMMY LEVETTE LANG. 22, was arrested for theft by check of more than \$1,500.

 ROBERT CARLOS GON-ZALES, 34, was arrested for bondsman off bond of two charges of delivery of a controlled substance and failure to identify/fugitive from justice.

 JOE LOPEZ CHAVEZ III. 29. was arrested for possession The Big Spring Police of a controlled substance less than one gram, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana less than two

 SHAWNTINA MARIE THORPE, 31, was arrested for motion to revoke probation of delivery of a controlled substance

 THOMAS L. THORTON, 25, was arrested for motion to revoke probation of driving while license suspended

 BILLY GENE SHUBERT, 39, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance less than one gram, possession of marijuana less than two ounces

### FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: FRIDAY

11:18 a.m. - 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:21 p.m. - 1900 block N. 87. residence fire, false call. 12:27 p.m. - 1500 block

Gregg, medical call, service refused. 3:27 p.m. Westwood

Medical Center in Midland, medical call, service refused. 3:38 p.m. - I-20 and Hwy 87,

traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC. 3:45 p.m. - 2000 block

Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 3:59 p.m. - 3200 block

Parkway, medical call, patient transported to Odessa. 4:38 p.m. - I-20 milemarker 174, traffic accident, two

patients transported to SMMC. 6:49 p.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to resi-

7:20 p.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to resi-

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# TWO FOR TUESDAY

Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel Ctr.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

("TU Electric"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23(b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking authority to refund on its customers' electric service bills an overcollected balance of fuel cost revenues existing as of February 28, 1999, in the amount of \$115,340,609, inclusive of interest through June 1999 (which assumes the refund to be implemented in TU Electric's June 1999 billing month, with additional interest being applied if the refund is made after June 1999). All of TU Electric's customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel costs pursuant to TU Electric's tariffed Rider FC. titled "Fuel Cost Factor," and all territories served by TU Electric are affected by the Petition. These changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in TU Electric's next reconciliation proceeding at the Commission. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission

**SATURDAY** 3:04 a.m. - 1100 block Lamesa Hwy, medical call, patient transported to VA.

8:04 a.m. 1 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to VA.

11:28 a.m. - 600 block W. I-20, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:59 p.m. - 1400 block E. 11th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:10 p.m. - Fourth and Goliad. traffic accident, service refused.

8:49 p.m. - Hwy 350 and I-20, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC. 11:01 p.m. - 900 block Goliad.

medical call, patient transported to SMMC. SUNDAY

3:52 a.m. - 1500 block Kentucky, medical call, patient transported to SMMC 4:12 a.m. - 1100 block

Birdwell, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 5:36 a.m. - 1700 block Donely,

trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 10:04 a.m. - 1200 block Settles,

medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 1:35 p.m. - 1401 block Hwy. 176, trauma call, patient trans-

ported to SMMC. 4:40 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

### RECORDS

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# Tens of thousands ethic Albanians flee Kosovo amid bombing

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) Tens of thousands of ethnic Albanians streamed out of Kosovo today while NATO raced against time to smash Serb military units and ease what officials say is becoming Europe's worst humanitarian disaster since World War II.

Russia's prime minister, Yevgeny Primakov, announced plans to go to Belgrade on Tuesday in a new bid to end the Kosovo crisis. Russia has strongly opposed NATO's air campaign.

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About 60,000 Kosovo Albanian refugees have arrived in northern Albania as of today, the U.N. relief agency said, straining the already desperate resources of one of Europe's poorest countries.

And thousands more were heading today for Macedonia to the east and Montenegro to the

Kelmendi, 50, asked an Associated Press photographer as she trudged up a steep mountain road near Pec in southwestern Kosovo, accompanied by her two daughters. "Tell NATO that Pec is burning, and where are the ground troops?"

Early today, Yugoslav authorities closed at least one crossing point into Albania, erecting concrete barriers along the main road from the Kosovo city of Prizren to the Albania town of Kukes. It was unclear if other The crisis showed no signs of crossing points were also sealed.

Along Kosovo's border with Montenegro, about 3,000 Kosovo Albanians were trying to cross today. Police were charging \$60 per car to allow refugees to enter Montenegro.

Yugoslav officials said NATO's "shameful" attack was only inflaming the ethnic crisis in Kosovo, where ethnic Albanian rebels have been

Serbia, the main Yugoslav republic. Russian Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev claimed 1,000 civilians had been killed in Yugoslavia as the alliance pounded the country for a sixth

Belgrade has not announced casualty estimates, although Yugoslav U.N. envoy Vladislav Jovanovic claimed Friday that hundreds of civilians had been killed. It is impossible to independently confirm casualty fig-

Early today, Allied warplanes targeted mobile Serb units in Kosovo and cruise missiles launched from U.S. ships in the Adriatic joined in the barrage. Air raid sirens sounded again in the Yugoslav capital at midmorning.

Serbian state-run television repeatedly showed video of a raging fire in the center of Kosovo's capital of Pristina that it said was set off by a NATO

"Are you American?" Nejmije fighting for independence from missile attack on a police build- George Robertson said the cam-

Rather than restraining the Serbs, the attacks appeared only to have intensified their anger at the ethnic Albanians.

"The pattern that emerges (from their accounts) is paramilitary forces arriving, rounding people up and telling them at gunpoint to go," said spokesman Kris Janowsky of the U.N. High Commissioner for

Refugees in Geneva. "So we are seeing officially sanctioned ethnic cleansing of the Albanian population in Kosovo." A 24-year-old refugee from the Suva Reka area of southern Kosovo, Jeton Vranovski, told a reporter in Albania that when

NATO and they will help you." Western leaders insisted the air campaign would continue

until its goals were achieved. British Defense Secretary

paign was intensifying, focusing on Serb units as the Western alliance rushed to halt alleged Serb ethnic cleansing before too much damage was

"It will only be NATO airstrikes that will stop the violence," he told CNN.

NATO spokesman Jamie Shea said Sunday the situation is "onthe brink of a major humanitarian disaster," unprecedented since World War II. More than 500,000 Kosovars are now displaced from the crisis, NATO said — the biggest population

shift in Europe since 1945. Bratislava Morina, the Serb refugee commissioner, called such accusations propaganda.

NATO airstrikes began, Serb police "came to our village and "There is no humanitarian catastrophe in Kosovo whatsotold us to go to America, go to ever," she said on state-run Serbian television. "The fact is that some Albanians are leaving their home in the regions where NATO is attacking civilian tar-

leaders left the country and went abroad."

Marko Gasic of the government-sponsored Center told Information Britain's Sky Television today that "NATO's role in this crisis is shameful."

NATO's assault is aimed at getting President Slobodan Milecevie to accept a peace plan that calls for 28,000 troops in Kosovo. Gasic told Sky TV that while Milosevic will hold discussions if asked, "he certainly won't be signing the capitulation that originally started the problem."

The latest round of airstrikes began Sunday night, according to the Pentagon in Washington.

About 50 warplanes took off from the NATO air base in Aviano, Italy, just after dark. Among them were British Harrier jets, who returned to Italy after successfully hitting Serb targets.

# **North Texas** family appeals for return of 6-year-old girl

The family of a 6-year-old girl pleaded Sunday for her safe return as authorities reported combed her neighborhood and posted fliers with her photo.

But officials reported no new leads into the disappearance of Opal Jo Jennings.

"I'm just about at the end of my rope," said Audrey Sanderford, Opal's grandmother and legal guardian. "All we can hope is somebody might have seen something.'

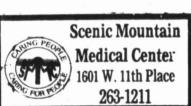
Police said the kindergartner was snatched from in front of Ms. Sanderford's house Friday evening. Witnesses told investigators a white male 40 to 45 years old got out of his car, grabbed the brown-haired girl, punched her in the chest and threw her into his car as she

screamed once. His vehicle was described as a two-door deep purple or black car with tinted windows a lifted front end. chrome wheels and several antennas on the back.

Saginaw Police Detective James Neale said investigators have not ruled out the possibility that a family mem ber is involved in the abduc-

"We're canvassing the entire section of town," he said. "We're considering every possibility.

Shortly after Opal disappeared, officials activated the Amber Plan. Authorities credited a similar alert for the recovery of Fleisha Moore of Dallas, a 9-year-old girl who was abducted and found walking along Interstate 45 south of Dallas on Thursday





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### OUR VIEWS

# Not too early to make plans for BSSH gala

t's always fun to kick up your heels for a good cause, and the Denim and Diamonds annual fund-raiser planned for April 30 is certainly that. In its 13th year now, the annual reception and dance benefits Big Spring State Hospital

This year's dance will be at the Stampede again, with Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys getting everyone in a boot-scootin' mood. Tickets are just \$25 a couple or \$15 for singles and are available at the state hospital community relations office in advance or at the Stampede on the night of the event.

Not enough can be said about what Big Spring State Hospital and its many employees contribute to our community. They are involved in everything that goes on. Big Spring State Hospital volunteers are tireless and devoted, and not just for the patients at the hospital, but for their county and community. On April 19, for instance, they plan to be a big part of Big Spring Day at the Capitol, in Austin.

Denim and Diamonds begins with a reception. If you haven't already made reservations, we regret to inform you the deadline has passed. However, you can still become a benefactor for a donation of \$200 and up, a patron for \$100 or a sponsor for \$50. Just contact the state hospital for more details.

If you haven't registered, it's not necessary for the dance itself, so make plans to attend. Denim and Diamonds is a fun evening of entertainment, provided by some great musicians. It's also an opportunity to help make life a little easier and more pleasant for those who are having a difficult time.

We hope to see you there.

# Washington returns to the same old, same old

nuclear secrets. Troops are on their way to Kosovo. And a dozen potential presidential candidates are already jockeying for a job that won't be vacant for another 20

months. After a vear of impeachment, things are back to normal in Washington. Yet some questions still beg for

answers

· How

exactly, does

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JACK ANDERSON

'Steve' Forbes define the word "establishment?" Last week the publishing heir launched his second run for the presidency -though one could argue that Forbes never quite finished running after losing the GOP nomination to Bob Dole in 1996. This time around, Forbes launched his campaign by lambasting "establishment" politicians and other assorted 'elites" in several published

reports. It's a crafty gimmick, but the candidate sells himself short. Forbes, you'll recall, is the product of a tony New England boarding school, followed by a stint at Princeton. After college, he landed a job with his father's publishing company which he has since inherited and is using to fund his presidential ambitions.

If this guy's a populist, we'd hate to see what the real establishment looks like.

· Is there anything, short of actually launching missiles at the Washington Monument, that a country can do to get on the wrong side of this administration?

Last month, the Clinton administration once again recertified Mexico as "fully cooperating" in the war on drugs -- despite a flood of evidence that corruption reaches into the highest levels of law enforcement in that country. Never mind that Mexico is by far the most popular transshipment point for heroin and cocaine that enters the United

Two months hence, the administration will once again renew China's "most-favored nation" trade status, ignoring strong evidence of a systematic plot by that country to illicitly acquire our most sensitive weapons technology. There is little to no chance that Congress will meddle with either decision.

There's an easy way to solve this problem: Eliminate this annual charade altogether. China's MFN status -- which just gives it the same privi-

White House China

leges as America's other trade partners - should be made permanent, since seemingly no offense is great enough to warrant revocation. The same goes for Mexico's drug-fighting efforts, which exist in name only

· Is anyone shedding tears for the House committee chairs who might be forced to step down in two years? Former House Speaker Newt Gingrich may be gone, but one of his fabled reforms is now rubbing a few senior lawmakers the wrong way. When Republicans seized control of Congress in 1994, Gingrich pushed through a rules package that included a six-year term limit for committee chairs. The resolution passed easily. But six years are almost up,

and some chairmen don't want to give up their posts. Word is that Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., who chairs the Armed Services panel, and Rep. Ben Gilman, R-N.Y., of International Relations, are fighting to keep their jobs. They waited a long time to climb the seniority lad der, and don't want to yield to a junior member who's been waiting nearly as long.

· What's driving Susan McDougal? The Clintons' former Whitewater partner is now facing a criminal trial for contempt-of-court. She's already spent 18 months in the slammer for refusing to talk about

the Clintons' role in the failed venture. Ken Starr wants to know if McDougal has information that might reveal whether or not Hillary and Bill were the passive investors that they claim - or if they played an active part in the fraud that kept Whitewater and Madison **Guaranty Savings & Loan** afloat.

Now that a prying press has revealed the China connection, will we ever get to see the famed "prosecution memo" drawn up by Justice's Charles LaBella and FBI chief Louis Freeh? This was the memo, outlining the need for an independent counsel on campaignfinance, that Janet Reno stubbornly refused to turn over to Congress after she rejected such a probe.

This memo - the product of months of sleuthing by rankand-file Justice Department investigators - might tell us more about the activities of one John Huang, who used to walk across the street to Lippo Group's Washington headquarters after receiving top-secret briefings at Commerce.

Should Huang's activities have been an early tip-off for the White House that all was not kosher with the administration's cozy treatment of China?

These are the questions that still hover over the head of an impeached president.

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Funny how a couple of scandals can turn what had been for years' a partisan battle into a rare bipartisan agree-

That is an apt description of the U.S. Senate's overwhelming support of a national missile defense system — a bill which breezed through the Senate 97-3 Wednesday. A similar bill was approved by a 317-105 vote by the U.S. House of Representatives Thursday.

A national missile defense system now has bipartisan support because of a change in policy by Democrats and the Clinton administration. President Clinton had threatened to veto a national missile defense system in the past, but seems to have changed his tune following a series of scandals involving

The most serious allegations, that Chinese officials illegally obtained nuclear weapons technology from a

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federal laboratory in Los Alamos, N.M., more than likely opened the president's

This scandal, combined with accusations the Clinton administration accepted illegal campaign contributions and sold U.S. satellite technology to China, apparently placed a new priority for Democrats to support a national missile defense system. Democrats cited several amendments, primarily the continuation of nuclear arms reduction in Russia, that made the national missile defense bill more attractive.

Considering the current troubling political atmosphere surrounding the Clinton administration and China, it seems more probable Democrats recognized the overwhelming need for a national missile defense system due in part to an administration that has damaged national security.

-Amarillo Globe-News



he shadow of Daddy's long legs ended up in the Easter photograph with us. The picture was the same each year. Three sisters ramrod straight, shoulders thrown back like new recruits\_

crinolines' touching, our smiles big and false as we squinted against the morning sun. Daddy

would stand with his legs apart, looking down. trying to find his subjects in the

Brownie camera he held at his

waist. The result, the official Easter portrait, usually was nothing

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to brag about. The azalea backdrop was forever bloomless, the water hose always coiled like a cobra somewhere on the ground. And anklet socks never flattered any leg. The portrait went into the scrapbook with all the others. But I love those old pictures;

ones. Eventually a baby brother joined the lineup, but nothing else changed. The awkward photo session was the way Easter morning began in the Montgomery, Ala., neighborhood called Dalraida, a moment as essential and predictable as sunrise.

We had the first Easter egg tree I ever knew anything about at our house. Mother blew through pinprick holes in the shells, starting weeks beforehand with the project. It was morning ritual. She would bow low over the kitchen sink, blowing through one end of an egg as our breakfast oozed out the other.

Slowly the mound of hollow eggshells would build, a fragile monument to our appetites and Mother's good wind. She did all the decorating, too, making meticulous designs on her eggs with sequins, dyed rice, the white, circular reinforcements made to repair torn hole punches on lined notebook paper. All the flotsam at the bottom of dresser drawers eventually ended up on eggs. She tried everything.

Some years Mother loaned the tree to the school, and once

there must be a dozen different let it stay in my classroom an entire week. What a heady time that was. The tree was shimmering proof that I came from creative stock. I imagined that the teacher liked me more that week, and I wasn't above staring meaningfully at the egg tree when it came time to choose someone to dust

For a week I was on a par with Terrell Finney, the smartest boy in the class whose mother, once a year, wore an Indian costume and did her best at a native dance around our linoleum reading circle.

After the picture-taking, we walked the block to the Baptist church. It was hard to be more than a block from a Baptist church in Montgomery.

There we sang the seasonal hymns about old rugged crosses and dark domains, not ever giving the words much thought until the Easter Miss Lewis passed around a sack of tenpenny nails and made us roll them around in our white gloved hands. She had been a missionary to China and saw no sense in coddling our organdy sensibilities. Another grim day she showed us the

devil in the royal faces on playing cards.

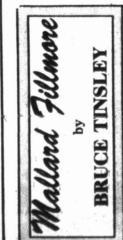
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A pretty girl named Cathy showed up at Sunday School every Easter; she was never there any other time. We had heard her parents were divorced, a novelty circumstance back then. It irritated me a little that she always wore the fanciest dress of anybody in our class, and that the teacher treated Cathy like visiting royalty.

I admit I liked best the part of Easter after church, when you ran home and shed your finery. While we were at church, the salad had congealed, the chicken had roasted and the green beans had stewed. All that was left was for Mother to set the fancy dining room table with her special pastel dishes.

I have my own table decorated for the season this year. Mother recently gave me some of the old decorated eggs from 35, 40 years ago. The dye on some eggs has faded to a hint of its former color, and the sequins have lost their gild. They look beautiful, nonethe-

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### Hawks sweep Saturday games from Frank Phillips

Howard College's Hawks swept a conference baseball doubleheader with Frank Phillips' Plainsmen in Borger on Saturday, posting 8-2 and 6-1 wins.

The victories allowed the Hawks to improve their season record to 31-7 and move to 12-3 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC)

Sophomore pitcher Nick Webb went the distance in taking the opening win, striking out five batters and

improving his ERA to 2.81. Catcher Robert Ramos broke open the game with a threerun homer in the third inning, his third of the year.

The nightcap saw Josh Duwe take the win, as he made a rare start. Mike McMillan and Duite Welch each pitching an inning of

Caleb Reger broke a 1-1 tie with a two-out RBI double in the fifth inning.

The Hawks scored four more in the top of the ninth inning. Chad Verret provided the spark in that final frame, pounding a two-run double.

The Hawks were slated to Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity at 1 p.m. today, but weekend rains forced cancellation of that game because Jack Barber Field is unplayable.

### Snappers to play host for softball tournament

A softball tournament hosted by the Snappers softball team of Big Spring has been scheduled for April 9-10 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fees will be \$110 per team, and April 7 will be the deadline for entries.

For more information, call Jim Rangel at 264-6475 or Jacob Rios at 263-5955

### Industrial softball league slates Tuesday meeting

Industrial Softball League fficials will hold their first meeting of the year at 7 p.m. Tuesday at John Wesley's Billiards.

League fees will be discussed and new board members will be selected.

All interested teams and their coaches are urged to attend.

For more information, contact Jesse Rios at 264-6129.

### Big Spring UGSA's registration continues

Officials with the Big Spring Girls Softball United Association have announced that registration will continue until April 9 at All-Star Sports, formerly Neal's Sporting Goods.

The organization will also be registering players April 3 during the Ballapalooza at Roy Anderson Complex.

Parents should bring each child's birth certificate and registration fee of \$25 when signing up their children for the league.

### **Fundraiser tournament** scheduled for April 3

The Ballapalooza Softball and Ragball Tournament to benefit youth sports programs and the Roy Anderson Complex has been scheduled for April 3.

Games will begin at 8 a.m. each day and continue until midnight.

Entry fees for the 20-team softball tournament field will be \$100, while a fee of \$80 will be required to enter the 12team ragball tournament field. The deadline for registering

teams will be April 1. For more information, call Chris at 264-2100 or Andrea Earle at 800-734-7641.

### ON THE AIR

### Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL

8 p.m. — NCAA Tournament championship game, Connecticut vs. Duke, CBS, Ch. 7. NBA BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. — Seattle SuperSonics at Dallas Mavericks FXS, Ch. 29.

# SPRING HERALD

Purdue rallies in second half to take women's title

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) - When now to the Orlando Miracle of the about to let their final game slip away. Carolyn Peck joined the Purdue coaching staff, she found a picture frame and in it placed a sign: "Reserved for Purdue's first national championship

A picture of this season's team will go in that frame.

"You made history, ladies, and that's awesome." Peck told her team. "Congratulations."

The Purdue women won their first national title Sunday night with a comefrom-behind 62-45 victory over Duke. It was the perfect ending to a nearly

perfect season as Peck and star guards Stephanie White-McCarty and Ukari Figgs all ended their college careers.

Peck, who has been head coach of the Boilermakers for two seasons, heads

WNBA. Team co-captains White-McCarty and Figgs are both seniors.

Before the game, there were all kinds of emotions going on in this room and first half, had 18 points in the second. In coach Peck just told us to use them to our advantage. We had people that were happy, we had people that were sad and had mixed emotions," junior guard Tiffany Young said. "We knew that this was our last game and we wanted to come out on top no matter what.'

For a while, however, it looked like it might not happen.

The top-ranked Boilermakers had the lowest first-half point total in an NCAA championship game, trailing Duke 22-17. But White-McCarty and Figgs were not

The duo, lauded as one of the best backcourts in the nation, keyed a 12-1

The fact was not lost on the rest of the run that put Purdue (34-1) ahead for Figgs, who went 0 for 7 in a scoreless

> the end, her performance earned her honors as the outstanding player of the Final Four. "I knew I had 20 minutes to be a win-

> ner or a loser," Figgs said. "I don't like being a loser.

Duke (29-7) was left struggling to keep up. The Boilermakers, who had six turnovers in the first half, had just two in the second,.

Sadly, the victory wasn't all it could have been. With just over four minutes left, White-McCarty bent over in pain at

midcourt. Figgs helped her best friend and teammate to the sidelines.

White-McCarty, who finished with 12 points, wailed in pain from the bench with a severe ankle sprain and was eventually taken from the court with her husband by her side. Her team, already riding on momentum, went on to make sure they claimed victory.

'We talked about winning the national championship, and I knew that it was hurting her probably more not being on the court than her ankle or foot was,' Figgs said. " I just wanted to go out and win it for her and myself and the rest of this team, but more for her at that time."

The loss ended an improbable run through the tournament by Duke, as well as any hope of a unique "double" for the Blue Devils' basketball program.

# Duke, UConn now poised to play game everyone's wanted

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) behind. - The game everybody wanted has been in the making for a

Duke and Connecticut, inexorably linked by Christian Laettner's shot in 1990 and a whole season of quiet anticipation, meet tonight in a national championship game that can settle a lot of scores.

The Huskies (33-2) finally can give coach Jim Calhoun the prize he's been chasing all these years. Duke (37-1) can establish \*Fours, you're talking about itself as one of the best teams in college basketball history.

For the first time in 34 years, the only two teams to be ranked No. 1 all season are playing for the national championship. The brackets and basketball gods gave us Duke, Connecticut and a lot of baggage for rivals who have met only five times.

It's the most anticipated championship game since North Carolina beat Michigan's Fab Five in 1993, the perfect of basketball.

everyone's really been looking forward to," said UConn forward Jake Voskuhl, who will share the task of guarding player of the vear Elton Brand. "This is the matchup the media and the fans have wanted, because we don't play each other during the year. You guys wanted it, now you've got it."

Consider it redemption for all those NCAA tournaments that didn't quite give us The Game. Duke and UConn have been so dominant this season and so good this decade, this might just make up for the premature matchup between Louisville and Houston's Phi Slamma Jamma team in the national

semifinals in 1983. 'We knew that Connecticut was one of the teams that could win," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, recalling the preseason rankings that placed **Duke and UConn** 1-2 in the land. "And we felt we were one of them. So we're the two who felt all year long that we were the guys. I think that's what will make it a great game."

If Duke is the essence of college basketball excellence in the '90s, Connecticut isn't far

The Blue Devils are playing in their fifth championship game under Krzyzewski, the winningest active coach in the NCAA tournament with a 48-12 record. Only North Carolina's Dean Smith has more victories,

Duke won back-to-back national titles in 1991-92, lost to Arkansas in 1994 and Louisville in 1986.

"When you talk about Final Mike Krzyzewski," Calhoun, going for his first national title in his first trip to the Final Four. "He's the coach for our generation.'

Calhoun has transformed UConn from a regional basketball outpost into a national power during a 13 year reign that lacks only a national championship.

UConn appeared in the regional final in 1990, '95 and '98, losing each time. The first way to culminate a great decade of those was a 79-78 loss to Duke when Laettner hit a jumper on "I think it's the matchup an inbounds play at the buzzer in 1990.

"It made me sick," said Duke forward Shane Battier, who was 11 at the time. "Growing up in Michigan, I was a huge Michigan fan. I loved the Fab Five. I couldn't stand Duke. I couldn't stand Coach K. I hated Christian Laettner. It wasn't until the recruiting process that I came to love Duke.

Duke and Connecticut have met only five times, with the Blue Devils holding a 4-1 advantage. As if the Laettner game wasn't enough for Huskies fans to bear, Duke beat UConn 81-67 in the Sweet 16 in 1991.

"As much of a great person Mike Krzyzewski is, there are some people in Connecticut who don't truly like him,' Calhoun said. "They're never going to forgive him for Christian shooting that shot

"In my opinion, they're the epitome after Kentucky, or probably with Kentucky if they're fortunate to beat us, as the best team in the '90s. Clearly, they've broken our hearts a couple of times

Duke seeks a place in history. Calhoun just wants to make peace with the past.

# Lady Yearlings win meet; Lady Mavs close second to Andrews

first win in the 1997 Michelob

Championship, David has taken a lead into the final round six

Bob Duval held on for a two-

stroke victory over Bruce

Fleischer, but then turned his

attention to an even greater cel-

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win a tournament in their

David had to block out the dis-

tractions of playing before a

hometown gallery all week. He

got updates on the Emerald

Coast Classic, but only after his

"I found out walking to my

drive on the 14th hole that he

had won the golf tournament,"

David said. "I didn't seek out

the information. Someone came

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That changed Sunday.

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**HERALD Staff Report** 

(AP) — The only swing coach

David Duval ever had as a kid

was his father. This time, the

The result was a Duval

Double, the first father-son com-

bination to win tour-sanctioned

Two hours after Bob Duval

won the Emerald Coast Classic

on the Senior Tour for his first

tour victory, David won The

Players Championship for his

10th win in the past 18 months.

award as the most proud,"

David said Sunday after his

two-stroke victory elevated him

Bob Duval spent a career

teaching others how to play,

including his son, as a club pro-

to No. 1 in the world ranking.

"I think I would win the

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events on the same day.

Runnels' Junior High School Lady Yearlings literally ran away with the eighth-grade girls' division team title at their own meet, piling up 242 points to runner-up Andrews' 140.

But the young Lady Mustangs got their revenge in the seventh-grade girls' division, scoring 220 points to edge the cohost Goliad Lady Mavericks by just four points.

The Lady Yearlings began their dominance in the eighth-grade division early, piling up points in the field events.

Rachelle Guinn, Sterling Burchett and Carli Wise provided the most impressive showing of the field events, sweeping the top three places in the triple jump. Guinn's winning leap was 32 feet, 41/2 inches, while Burchett posted a 30-61/2 and Wise finished with a 30-23/4 effort.

Ashley Smith added a first-place finish in the shot put, while Guinn added a second gold medal sixth a 15-111/2 leap in the long jump. Dana Lockhart was sixth in the long jump.

In the discus, Smith finished second with a 79-8 toss, while Samantha Castro was third. Alicia Brunson added a fifthplace points.

Howard College shortstop Josie Rosovich follows through after belting a home runs against Midland

College during the Lady Hawks home opener on March 19. The Lady Hawks, who swept double-

headers from Ranger College and Howard Payne over the weekend. Howard will play host to Howard

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The Lady Yearlings closed out the field events with three places in the high jump. Ashley Tuttle took first place over teammate Stormie Huff, based on the fewest number of misses after both cleared 4 feet, 8 inches. Courtney Brock was fourth with a 4-6 effort.

Any hope the rest of the field had for catching the Lady Yearlings evaporated when won all three relay races — taking the 400-meter relay with a 52.64 clocking, the 800-meter relay in 1:55.96 and the 1,600-meter relay with a time of 4:31.10.

Guinn took her third individual gold medal in the 100-meter hurdles with a 16.92 clocking, while Wise was third and Brock was fourth.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Wise broke the take with a 52.45 time, while Brock was second and Amanda Lasater was

Eve Tobar added second-place points in the 800 meters, while Sally Arguello was fourth. Esha Ward and Latosha Banks fin-

winning with a 13.35 clocking. Huff was fourth. Banks would add sixth-place points in

ished one-two in the 100 meters, Ward

the 200 meters with a 30.1 clocking.

In the 400 meters, Shameka Johnson finished second with a 70.0 time, and the Lady Yearlings final points came in the 1,600 meters where Tobar (was third, Pricilla Franco was fourth and Sydney Rojas was fifth.

In the seventh-grade division, the Lady Mavericks were also dominating, as Ciera Butler, Whitney Hufford and Samantha Newton swept the top three places in the shot put. Butler led the way with a 27-101/2 heave.

Butler added another first in the discus with an 81-01/2 toss, while Leina Braxton was second and Newton finished fourth.

Braxton added another second-place finish in the long jump with a 14-5 leap, while Kim Green, who'd earlier won the high jump with a 4-11 effort, was fourth with a 13-7 leap.

Lindsey Phillips was third in the high jump with a 4-6 leap. Karissa Majers added second-place

points in the triple jump with a 30-01/4 effort, while Rebecca Williams was sixth.

Sonya Ortega joined Majers, Green and Braxton to finish second in the 400-meter relay with a 55.7 clocking.

Braxton, Megan Morrison, Newton and Rene Williams would match that finish in the 800-meter relay, finishing with a 2:03.31 clocking And in the final event of the evening,

Ortega, Majers, Rene Williams and **Green would finish second in the 1,600**meter relay with a time of 4:57.11.

The Lady Mavs' first win in the running events came when Sara Acevedo took the 800 meters with a 2:53.15 clocking and Erica Stewart was third.

Green added a second in the 100-meter hurdles with an 18.83 clocking, while Newton was fourth and Morrison sixth.

In the 400 meters, Braxton finished second with a 68.69 and Jeanene Richards was fifth. Whitney Oppegard provided third-

place points in the 300-meter hurdles with a 56.33 clocking, while Phillips was fourth and Camilla Painter was fifth.

Majers added a third-place finish in te 200 meters, while Rebecca Williams was right behind in fourth place.

Acevedo provided the Lady Mays' final win in the 1,600 meters with a time of 6:40.54. Rebecca Williams was third and Misty McCullough was fourth.

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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) \*\*\*Pressure builds as you sense a general atmosphere of confusion. Trying to make sense of it could be difficult, at best. Check meeting times, especially involving work. Listen to your intuition, but confirm what is going on. Tonight: Relax, then decide what you want to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*Misunderstandings flare where none need be. Worry less about expectations (at least for today) and attempt to handle what is happening. A creative guess now seems wrong. Check

it tomorrow, after the air clears. Tonight: Off to the gym or onto your exercise bike. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*Anchor in and be sure of yourself. Be clear-headed and logical. How you decide to handle a loved one could change

substantially. Evaluate your commitments, both professional and personal. Decisions made are likely to be long term. Tonight: At home. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*Another does not get your

message clearly. Listen carefully and be willing to take a risk or two. Confirm meetings; ask others for feedback. Use all your communication skills. News from a distance isn't on the up-and-up. Fretting won't

you to gain a perspective about a partner. Chaos and disagreement surround money matters. You might not be able to solve problems in the present climate; however, you can plug the hole in the dam. Still, recognize that this is only a temporary solution. Tonight: Out with friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*Others are simply clueless about where you are coming from, and all the talking in the world won't make a difference. Sometimes actions count more than words. This is such an occasion! Be generous with others while confusion reigns. Tonight: Indulge a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*Take a deep breath and think before you speak. Another is as focused on getting the job done as you are, though your methods could be considerably different. Go within and evaluate your actions. Right now, maintaining a holding position could work.

Tonight: Nap, then decide. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*You might have the best intentions, but others are going in many different directions. Try to make an important meeting, yet don't be surprised by what goes on. A little cynicism goes a long way. Trust decisions based on logic. Hold creativity and risk-taking in check. Tonight: Visit with a dear friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

\*\*\*You are under unusual pressure to perform, despite numerous distractions. Don't let your mind drift; stay focused. Partners and emotional ties create an uproar. You might seriously wonder what is going on here. Don't speculate. Much will become clear soon. Tonight: Work late.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

\*\*\*\*Seek and listen to feedback. Read between the lines. You gain insight because of what others let you know. Let them bubble forth while you take notes! Taking an overview helps. There is much more going on than meets the eye. Tonight: Do your own research.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*One-to-one relating is imperative, especially concerning a financial issue. You can no longer sweep a problem under the rug. Handle it. Take a stand. Partners might be confused as you deal with different problems. Avoid making permanent decisions right now. Tonight: Opt for the big pic-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*You seem to trip over your words or ideas. Be careful. even if you feel sure of yourself. You might not be getting the whole story. Partners mean well, but they might not be able help. Tonight: Hanging out, to convey their message proper-tiving 23-Aug 22) 3.4000 Ty. Let others carry the ball \*\*\*One to one relating allows diright now. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

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printed a letter that dealt with carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning. According to the National Safety Council, more than 200 fatalities per year are attributable to carbon monoxide as a direct result

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As a member the **Publications** Committee of the American

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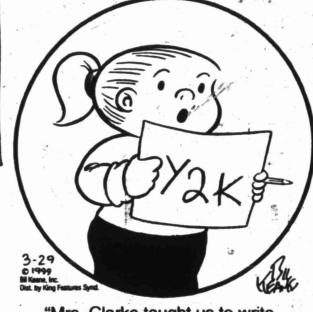
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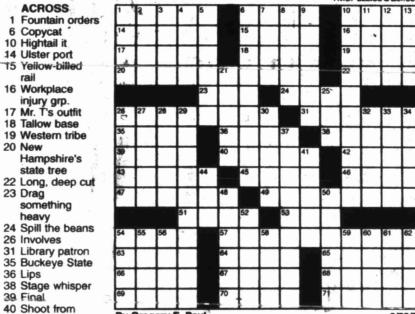
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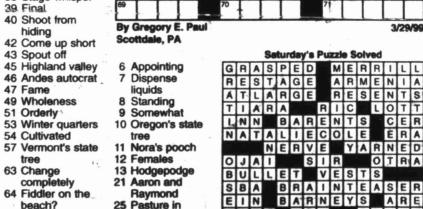
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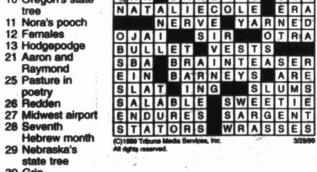


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Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Sen. Eugene McCarthy is 83. Actress Eileen Heckart is 80. Former British Prime Minister John Major is 56. Comedian Eric Idle is 56. Composer Vangelis is 56. Singer Bobby Kimball (Toto) is 52. Olympic gymnast Kurt Thomas is 43. Actor Christopher Lambert is 42. Model Elle MacPherson is 36. Rock singer-musician John Popper (Blues Traveler) is 32. Actress Lucy Lawless ("Xena: Warrior Princess") is 31. Country singer Regina Leigh (Regina Regina) is 31.

Thought for Today: "News is what a chap who doesn't care much about anything wants to read. And it's only news until he's read it. After that it's dead." - Evelyn Waugh. English author (1903-1966)

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