TUESDAY March 30, 1999

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Kindergarten rodeo ready to ride into Coahoma once again

Wednesday morning at 9 a.m., Coahoma's Kindergarten rodeo will ride into the ring once again. The 21st annual event takes place in the elementary gym and everyone is welcome to attend. A large crowd is expected.

Along with retired rodeo clown Quail Dobbs, several other professionals are expected to take part in the event: Jim Bob Fellar, Dale Coates, Jody Nix and Miss Rodeo Texas Danyelle Rideout. 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 Nix.

Kindergarten students will perform in all sorts of rodeostyle events such as square dancing, line dancing, roping and riding (on stick horses) and barrel racing.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

Coahoma Kindergarten Rodeo, 9 a.m. in elementary gymnasium. Everyone web

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room ☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.

☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

THURSDAY

Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard Collège Cactus Room.

☐ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.

☐ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Charles Bailey at 263-1067

FRIDAY

AMBUCS (American Business Club), noon, Business Club), Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

☐ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Everyone welcome.

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BSHS places in UIL academic contests

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Snyder. Andrews and Sweetwater finished 1-2-3 in the District 5-4A UIL Academic Tournament, completed Friday at Howard College.

Snyder won the meet with 347 points, followed by Andrews with 292.5 points. Sweetwater finished third with 225 points, followed by Fort Stockton with 215.5 points and San Angelo Lake View with 189 points. Big Spring finished sixth with 73

Both Snyder and Andrews garnered nine first place finishes, while Sweetwater had four, Lake View three, Fort Stockton two and Big Spring one.

The top three mishers in each category advance to the regional tournament.

"This was a lot of fun, and the students really seemed to enjoy it," said Howard College's Corky Mitchell, who served as district

Big Spring High School's Sarah Sanghavi earned first place in the individual spelling

and vocabulary competition.

Other Big Spring places included the accounting team of Crystal Denton, Cindy Landin and Anthony Mendoza earned second place. Larissa Adkins received honorable mention in computers applications, and Nathan Smith received fifth place in both mathematics and number sense.

Also, J.J. Aguirre received honorable mention for ready writing, and Annette Wennerborn earned sixth place

See BSHS, Page 2

'Women of Kerrville' to open concert series at 7 this evening

"The Women of Kerrville" will be on stage at the Municipal Auditorium tonight as the second Crossroads Community Concert Series gets under way.

The performance is set for 7 p.m. Tickets are \$5 at the door. A \$3 discount coupon is available from Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce members or at the chamber office at Third and Gregg.

"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.

Featured performers are Alisa Fineman of Monterey Bay, Calif., Betty Elders of Austin, Emily Kaitz of Fayetteville, Ark., Barbara Kessler of Boston, Mass. and Karen Taylor-Good and Kate Wallace, both of Nashville.

Former wing commander happy to help air museum

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

The last wing commander at Webb Air Force Base has donated several photographs, plaques and other memorabilia to the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

"I have lots of this stuff at home. I have photographs of each of the squadrons here," said retired Cólonel Harry Spannaus.

He said he has kept many of these items because of his own attachment to them, and he will return with more memorabilia for the museum.

"I have a special 'I love Harry room' at home, where I keep all sort of things. Now that I'm getting older I realize I need to do something with these things, and my children have said they don't want them, so I'll bring more to Hangar 25," Spannaus

Spannaus, who retired from the United States Air Force while wing commander of Webb, recently visited Big Spring and Hangar 25, bringing some of his memorabilia, and his wife Jerri.

"I really don't know what all he has in that room, but I know if we took out some of it, I'd never miss it," Jerri Spannaus

While Spannaus visited Big Spring from his home in Midland, the Hangar 25 organizers interviewed him about Webb closing, and recorded his responses for future use at the museum.

"My job was to convert the blue suits to civilian suits, and to help the city develop the air park," he said.

Spannaus said he believes the base closure was a political move, and said the official reason given, encroachment on the city, was an excuse.



Former Webb Air Force Base Wing Commander Harry Spannaus, right, stopped by Big Spring to visit with Jerry Worthy and other Hangar 25 Air Museum Committee members recently.

this was all politics. They didn't have any excuse, except that

Spannaus said. He added that political representatives from the Howard County area did not have as much political power as others that year in Washington D.C.

"Webb had a much greater capacity for training pilots, and we were producing more pilots than any other base in the country, because we were also training non-Americans. We had seven bases then, and four had to go," he said.

When the base closed in 1977, Spannaus October

"I don't care what they say, remained as the first air park of the closure, from his point of manager, he said.

His job then was to coordi- concerning he library books. it was a political move," nate the lease of the base by the city, as well as mediate between the Air Force and the

"The transition was difficult, with the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) the public health, and parks and wildlife,

"I had to satisfy the needs of the Air Force and the needs of the city, and we all had a hand in bringing the federal prisons here. Deeding the base back to the city was an excellent choice," he said.

The most controversial part See SPANNAUS, Page 2

view, was a debate that ensued

"And the hospital equipment, too. I couldn't please either

side," he said. Spannaus came to Big Spring in 1974, where he became commander of a military base that employed 2,000 civilians and about 1,800 military personnel,

he said. He served 26 years in the Air Force, making 22 moves in that time, he said.

He is a veteran of the Korean War, and he also toured in Japan, Thailand and other

BSFD trying to rekindle interest in academy again The second class day on April and gates. Dick Dubose and By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Big Spring Fire Department is forming a Citizen's Fire Academy, and interested persons are urged to apply by call-

ing 264-2303. We will have 12 people in a class, and the class will last 12 weeks," said Marshal Fire **Burr Lea Settles**

"Every graduate will be CPR

(cardiopulmonary resuciation) certified, and the firefighters are really excited about this," he said.

The first attempt by the firefighters to promote this idea was postponed when interested persons who had been requested to serve were unable to make the 12-week commitment.

Classes will meet from 6-10 p.m. every Tuesday, beginning April 20, he said. The first class will cover a

history of fire fighting within Big Spring, as well as organization of the department. Settles will present this portion of the

27 will offer the instructional talents of Robert Stapp and Tim Childers, who will teach students on proper use of firefighting apparatus. Steve Hedges will teach the

third class May 4. The focus will be on firefighters protective gear, and how it works. Week four and five will cover emergency medical services,

with EMS director Brian Jensen at the helm. A history and overview will also be included in the classes.

The May 25 class will have students learning various hoses and the use of specific nozzles Cecil Cevallos will teach this portion.

On June 1 Robert Muller and Mitch Gill will teach rappelling, and the various equipment used and proper techniques for ascending and descending.

Week eight, June 8, will have Muller and Gill teaching rescue methods and the use of rescue tools and air bags.

On June 15 Stapp and Kevin Murphy will continue search and rescue instructions, focusing on the proper methods of entering a fire scene, as well as

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RR Commission

TNRCC chairmen to tour Big Spring

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

A public reception sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Moore Development for Big

Spring planned for Thursday at Western Container for Railroad Commission chairman Garza and chairman



Robert Huston of the Texas National Resources Conser-

vation Commission. Joining Garza and Huston in Big Spring will be State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City.)

"Rep. Counts will show us first-hand his district, but more than that, as I say to my staff, I will get out and smell the gun powder," Garza said Monday

from Austin. "I will be seeing first-hand the ery and water district and have a much better sense of laws and the facts underlying the dynam-

ics," he said. Following the 9:30 a.m. reception at Western Container. Garza and his party will tour the Colorado River Municipal Water District's John Taylor

Control Center on 24th Street.

At 11:15, they will tour the Fina Oil and Chemical Refinery, where they will have lunch. They will then go to Snyder, where they will tour a number of facilities, including the distance learning center at Western Texas College.

Garza said the reason for the various tours of oil and energy refineries and water districts is because of the interdependent nature of the two industries.

"Oil and gas issues have a potential impact on water, and concerns with the well plugging efforts. It is important for those two industries to co-exist, and the oil and gas industry is very important to the state," Garza

Environmental interests and the oil and gas industry might have been at odds with each other in the past, he said.

By touring these facilities and

See TOUR, Page 2A

Bids for SWCID multipurpose to be opened later this month Furgueron said a slight By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

The proposed multipurpose building at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf has reached the final drawing stages.

Trustees for Howard College recently perused the architects drawings and discussed the plans for the building with its architect Phil Furqueron. "We will give these prints to

the construction manager and

open bids April 20," said Furgueron. The proposed \$1 million 13,000 square-foot building will have a gymnasium, a weight room, racquetball room, as well as dressing rooms, a classroom, offices and storage areas.

redesign of one area created a room on the northwest corner of the building that may be a multipurpose room. "This will allow you to do

more things with this space, such as an aerobics room or maybe a room for meetings or parties," he said. One question has been the feasibility of putting a window in the wall to connect the office

with the gymnasium for obser-

vation of students during recre-Dr. Cheryl Sparks, president of the college, said a monitoring system might be needed, considering the absence of sound available to SWCID students. Trustees will consider placing



Daniella Cruz, a student at Lakeview Head Start, peers into the Easter baskets at the sch nic this morning. Despite overcast skies, Head Start children were treated to fun activ Comanche Trail Park.

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Services for Mae Powell, 93, Oklahoma City, Okla., will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, with Glen Walton, minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo, and Don Vin Sant, minister of Edmond Church of Christ in Edmond, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

She died Sunday, March 28, 1999, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Powell was born May 20, 1905 in McCloud, Okla. She moved to Laketon, Texas, in 1912 and married Homer Powell on Jan. 11, 1930, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1989. She was a longtime resident of Pampa and Laketon, and served as postmistress at Laketon. She was a member of the Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include: one daughter, Gwendolyn McClure of Pampa; three sons, Gerald Powell of La Pine, Ore., Dr. Darryl Powell of Big Spring, and Ronald Powell of Edmond, Okla.; one sister, Iva Back of Pampa: 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Carmichael-

Rozelle Kellam

Memorial service for Rozelle Kellman, 83, of Midland, will be 11 a.m. Friday, April 2, 1999, at First Baptist Church Chapel in Midland with the Rev. Dennis Teeters officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Cemetery Sunday, March 28, 1999.

She died Saturday at Midland Okla. Services Memorial Hospital. She was

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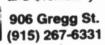
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Arlene McMurtrey, 72, died Sunday. Graveside services are Wednesday at 4:00 PM at Assembly of Trinity Memorial Park. Family visitation will be 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM tonight at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Daniel A. Willey, 56, died Sunday. Private memorial graveside services are pending at a later date in Ohio.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory



Carrolyn Rau, 73, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley. Pickie & Weich Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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

Sam R. Morris, 81, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Thursday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ellen Damron, 87, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Earl F. Spiller, 70, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home.**

Lottie Turner Eckler, 85, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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born July 18, 1915, in Timpson and married O.C. Kellam Sr. on Aug. 29, 1931 in Lovington, N.M. He died Oct. 1, 1979.

She was a resident of Dawson County many years, was a housewife and member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: three daughters, Sue True, Midland, Donna Adkins, Sweetwater, Ann Moore, Midland; one son, Carley Kellam, Lamesa; two sisters, Violet Hudson, Seminole and Hazel Sandell, Las Cruces, N.M.; 13 grandchildren, several of whom live in Ackerly; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the television ministry of First Baptist Church, Lamesa. Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Lamesa.

Earl F. Spiller
Funeral service is pending

with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home for Earl F. Spiller, 70, Big Spring. He died Tuesday, March 30, 1999, in a local hospital.

Ellen Damron

Funeral services for Ellen Damron, 87, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Monday, March 29, 1999 in a local nursing home.

Whatley Colonial Chapel in Lottie Mary Eckler

Funeral service is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home for Lottie Mary Eckler, 85, Big Spring. She died Tuesday, March 30, 1999 in a local nursing home.

Carrolyn Rau

Carrolyn Rau, 73, Big Spring, died Saturday, March 27, 1999,

Yukon, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 31 1999, at Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with R.T Rev. Havener, pastor of First

officiating. God Church. **Interment will follow at Trinity** Memorial Park

She was born May 17, 1925, in Cloud Chief, Okla., and married Walter Allen Rau on Nov. 16, 1946, in Shamrock. He preceded her in death on May 2,

She came to Big Spring in 1951 from Pampa. Mrs. Rau was a homemaker and caregiver to several families.

She was an active member of First Assembly of God.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary and John Brinning of Harlingen. and Floretta and Jim Parrish of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, Sid and Becky Rau of Big Spring and Orville Lee and Lynn Rau of Yukon, Okla.; three sisters and two brothers-in-law_Evelvn Vandenberg of Artesia, N.M., Marjorie and Cecil Harrall of Weatherford, Okla, and Belle and Ralph Arbizu of Casa Grande, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Margaret Thomas Wemken and a brother, Byron Milward Jr.

The family suggests memorials to: Vista Care Hospice, 3210

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Care Hospice, 4900 Richmond Square, Suite 203, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73118. Arrangements under the

E. 11th Place, Big Spring; Vista

direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary

Laverne (Sims) **Lewis Phares**

Service for Laverne (Sims) Lewis Phares, Pecos, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1999, at Pecos Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

She died March 27, 1999. Survivors include a sister, Alie V. Sessions of Dallas, for-

merly of Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Pecos Funeral

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 Michelle step-daughter, Threadgill of Garland; and six grandsons, Jake, Luke and Ethan Whitefield, all of Austin, and Joshua and Brandt Bolding and Drew Threadgill, all of Garland.

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

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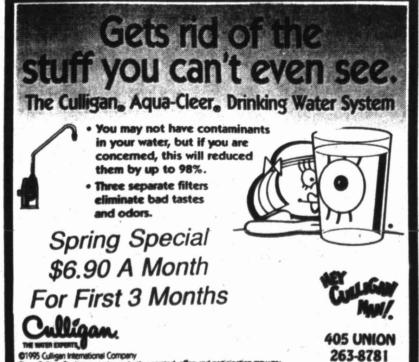
Students competed in a variety of academic pursuits such as accounting, computer applications, current issues, computer science, editorial writing and calculator applications.

In speech events, Andrews placed first in the Lincoln-Douglas debate, while Snyder earned a first for informative speaking.

Persuasive speaking first place went to Snyder, and

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A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Sweetwater won the poetry competition. San Angelo won the prose interpretation contest.

In the journalism category, Snyder earned the first place award for editorial writing, while Andrews placed first in feature writing.

San Angelo Lake View earned firsts in news writing and Fort Stockton won headline writing. A total of 315 students attended the competition at Howard

SPANNAUS.

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parts of Southeast Asia. He flew an airplane more than 2000 hours in his career, and made West Texas his home after retirement.

"When we first arrived in Big-Spring, my family looked around and asked me, 'what have you done to us this time?' But we came to love it here.

"All my kids married Big Spring folks, and they all live in Midland now, with my grandkids," he said. The twin bangars at the

Airpark, one of which has been renovated for the Hangar 25 museum, was built by the French before World War II, Spannaus recalled.

"That's what I was told," he

The wind and sand storms are a portion of his memory of the air base, and he said he really preferred anchoring the aircraft in the open, he said.

"I remember the wind blew the hinges off a hangar door. We had a lot of trouble with the hangar doors in the heavy West Texas wind," he said.

Spannaus said he is gratified to see the Hangar 25 project

"This sounds like a very good project and a worthwhile endeavor. We need memoirs of this field and the city for history," he said.

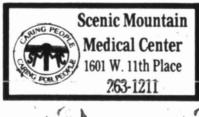
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the dangers of the rescue Week 10 June 22 will find Ken Mayhall and Fred Newman providing live fire training. Students will walk through a fire call and what to do at a fire On June 29, students will

actually work a fire scene, with a prepared, controlled fire to be extinguished. Certificates will be handed

out week 12, July 6, as graduation day.

Settles said three positions in the class have been filled, and



TEXAS LOTTERY

he is hoping to recruit nine

more individuals interested in

suiting up, riding in a fire truck

"This may not be for every-

one, and of course, a student

may refuse any part of the class

The 12-week commitment, as

well as an interest in fire fight-

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workings of a fire department

are the only requirements for

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meeting the people involved in

day-to-day operations, Garza

said he will have a better under-

"Some of the things I will see

at the Big Spring refinery will

allow me to relate to the gulf

coast refineries, and I will be

seeing Rep. Counts' district,"

Huston is a recent appointee

to the position of chairman of

the TNRCC. He replaced Barry

McBee, who resigned to accept

a position as executive assistant

Huston, co-founder of an engi-

neering and environmental con-

sulting firm Epsey, Huston &

Associates, was appointed

chairman of the TNRCC by

Gov. George W. Bush on Jan. 7.

closed circuit cameras in the

The gymnasium floor will be

maple, Furgueron said, and

trustees still have some choices

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This will be a real gym floor,

and the maintenance will be

intensive but it is worth it.

Performance-wise, this floor is

hard to beat," Furgueron said.

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TOUR

Garza said.

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the building.

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and working to put out a fire.

PICK 3: 9,7,6 CASH 5:4,8,21,34,39

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity through 8 a.m.

 MARK MOLINA, 34, arrested for public intoxication.

 JOE MARTINEZ, 33, arrested for public intoxication.

 FRANCISCO RAMIREZ, 23, arrested for driving with invalid license. · ROBERT JACKSON, 18,

arrested on local warrants. · JOHNNY HELMS, 29,

arrested on local warrants. · MICHAEL NALL, 20. arrested for theft over \$50.

block of Wasson and at FM 700 and Birdwell. JUVENILE PROBLEMS

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reported in the 2000 block of

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 1000 block of N. Main and the 600 block of

 INVESTIGATION OF SUS-PICIOUS ACTIVITIES reported in the 1600 block of West Fourth, 700 block of W. I-20, 1500 block of Bluebird, 1100 block of E. 11th, 400 block of Gregg, 1000 block of S. Goliad, at 18th and Runnels, at Comanche Trail Park and in the 200 block of Gregg.

· DISTURBANCE/FIGHT reported in the 700 block of 11th.

 CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING issued at 18th and

 ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-LENCE reported at 15th and Young and in the 4100 block of Parkway.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE reported in the 4000 block of W. Business 80.

• ASSAULT reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

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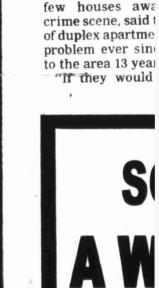
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Hope dims but search continues for missing Saginaw six-year-old

dimmed as the days continue Sgt. Mark Simpson, the comto pass without any word on mander of Arlington's Amber the whereabouts of a 6-year-old Hagerman task force, will meet

Opal Jo Jennings, a brownhaired kindergartner, was last seen playing in a vacant lot near her grandmother's home Friday evening. Witnesses told police a middle-aged man got out of his car, grabbed Opal, punched her in the chest and threw her into his car as she screamed once

As many as 50 people have searched commercial and industrial areas of the northern Tarrant County suburb, but as of late Monday police had no new leads.

SAGINAW (AP) - Hope has At the request of the FBI, with Saginaw police today about their search for Opal.

> Saginaw police Detective James Neale told the Fort Worth Star Tolegram that he welcomes the Arlington department's help.

"It's a big job," Neale said. "It's a lot of calls, a lot of area and just a few clues."

In a meeting with parents Monday night, Saginaw police Detective Mike Hughes appealed to residents for any pictures or videotapes taken during a school Fun Run that Opal attended Friday.

NATO steps up air offensive on Serb ground forces

bombers and additional air defense-jamming planes and refueling tankers to Europe for intensified NATO airstrikes on Serb troops that U.S. officials say are slaughtering ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.

The B-1s each can carry 84 500-pound bombs and 90 clusterstyle munitions that can take out armor and artillery, which are among new targets in the second phase of the week-old air campaign.

"We are beginning to turn to hitting staging areas" of Serb troops and military vehicles, Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Monday.

widely dispersed in mountain- the tens of thousands to border-

WASHINGTON (AP) - The ous terrain, however, making ing Macedonia and Albania, Pentagon is sending five B-1 for difficult targets, he cautioned. Rain and clouds also are hampering NATO attacks.

> "There aren't huge concentrations of troops in the sense of massed armies that we encountered in, say, World War II in battles 50 or 60 years ago," Bacon said. "It's more like small groups trying to either destroy and pillage villages, on the one hand, or small groups going after concentrations of the Kosovar Liberation Army."

The Clinton administration and NATO have accused those groups of Army and security forces of renewing a year-old genocidal campaign against ethnic Albanians, who are fleeing The Yugoslav military is the Serb province of Kosovo by

creating a humanitarian crisis.

"Ethnic Albanians are being driven from their homes, forced to flee their country in large numbers and in many cases are being murdered in cold blood," Vice President Al Gore told reporters Monday in Chicago during a political fund-raising

Undersecretary of State Thomas Pickering today rejected a suggestion that the bombing will not succeed and that it will take NATO ground troops to force Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to sign a peace agreement.

'It is true that airstrikes cannot stop an individual murder on the ground," Pickering said on NBC's "Today." "But we

believe that continued and intensified military pressure on Milosevic can create such a range of damage that it will bring about the results that we hope to achieve."

Five Navy EA-6B aircraft were being deployed to help jam the target-seeking radar of the Serbs' robust anti-aircraft mis-

sile network. An F-117A stealth fighter crashed in Yugoslavia over the weekend, possibly due to hostile

A U.S. A-10 "Warthog," a lowand slow-flying tank-killer aircraft, also took off for the first time Monday as part of the second phase of airstrikes.

Ten refueling tankers also were being added to the 400plane NATO force.

Senator believes he can pass gun lawsuit bill now

AUSTIN (AP) — The author of gun makers to recover the costs prevent breach of contract or again last Wednesday, concerns a bill to limit the ability of of gun-related violence. Texas cities to sue gun manuin the face of questions and con-

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"I've got all the votes I need," Sen. Jon Lindsay, R-Houston,

come up again for Senate consideration on Tuesday, comes at a time when a number of U.S. cities have considered suing Lindsay said. It also wouldn't

The measure would prohibit facturers predicted he can final- Texas state agencies and govly pass the measure, which ernmental units — including twice has been brought up in cities and counties - from the Senate only to be withdrawn suing firearm or ammunition makers or sellers for damages related to lawful manufacture or sales to the public.

The prohibition would be lifted only if the Legislature His bill, which he said could approved such a lawsuit in

advance. Lawsuits by individuals wouldn't be affected by the bill,

warranty lawsuits by governmental bodies that buy firearms or ammunition.

Lindsay initially brought up

the bill last Tuesday. Consideration of it was postponed amid concerns that it

would apply to lawsuits that aren't aimed at gun control, such as police departments suing in a worker's compensation case involving an individual officer.

Lindsay agreed to wait so an amendment could be drafted. But when he brought up the bill Against Gun Violence.

arose about the bill's prohibition on the attorney general independently filing such a law-

Lindsay said Monday he has addressed both those concerns with an amendment.

Other concerns that have been expressed about the measure include that it would give special protection to the gun industry.

'We've heard of frivolous lawsuits. This is a frivolous bill." said Nina Butts of Texans

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Four teens killed, one man injured in shooting

Texas law officers were summoned to apartments by a 911 report about gunshots and one man on the ground, they found a horrific sight.

Four teen-agers were shot to death and a man wounded

Law officers are now checking whether the four women's deaths are somehow related to gunfire Sunday that wounded a

Police released few details about the latest attack. They were summoned to the duplex about 5 p.m. Monday.

the driveway and the other victims, including one who might have been pregnant, were inside, detective Jay Hatcher

Police had no motive and no suspects by late Monday for what he called Abilene's first quadruple homicide in recent memory. Repeated telephone calls from The Associated Press today to Abilene police weren't returned.

Residents of the northside Abilene neighborhood say violence is nothing new there.

Donna Rhone, who lives just a few houses away from the crime scene, said the tiny group of duplex apartments has been a problem ever since she moved to the area 13 years ago.

"If they would knock down

ABILENE (AP) - When West those apartments, it would be a better area," said Ms. Rhone. "My kids can't even play in their front yard because I'm afraid they'll get shot."

> Hatcher described the scene as "very, very gruesome" and added that it appeared some of the women might have been trying to escape.

> "It's a very, very sad fact to have happened to four people at such a young age," said Hatcher. The women were identified as

Sandy Witt, Naomi Martinez, Penny Estrada and Erica Arispe. The fifth victim, Larry A wounded man was found in Hammond, was in surgery for his wounds early today

Police at the scene said they were looking for a light-colored Cadillac that was seen speeding from the scene.

Hammond might have been shot while investigating the gunshots at the duplex, according to Abilene television station KRBC-TV.

Officers were investigating whether the deaths were related to the Sunday night shooting of 16-year-old Jimmy Estrada at his home. They said they didn't vet know if Penny Estrada is related to Jimmy Estrada.

Sunday's shooting victim told police he didn't know his assailant. Two other juveniles injured in Sunday's gunfire also told police they didn't know the



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OUR VIEWS

Kindergarten rodeo a fun, colorful event

f you've never seen Coahoma's Kindergarten Rodeo, you've missed one of the icons of Crossroads Country life. The 21st annual event is planned Wednesday beginning at 9 a.m. in the elementary gym and everyone is welcome to attend. If you love rodeo, or even if you just love kids, don't miss it.

Teachers organize the show each year, teaching the tiny tots the tricky steps of square dancing and line dancing, putting them through their paces on stickhorses, and even a little clowning around. Quail Dobbs, Coahoma's professional rodeo clown who retired to serve Howard County as justice of the peace, is a fixture.

Dobbs, a local favorite at professional events, has been part of the kindergarten rodeo since it was founded. He goes in a few days early to help the kindergarten clowns learn how to do their makeup, and then he brings them into his hilarious antics during the show.

Professional performers often stop by to entertain, many as a favor to Dobbs and Jody Nix, who also lends his talent to the event. The bus more of said but

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

Fifty-eight kindergarten students are expected to perform Wednesday morning, many of them in hats, chaps, boots and bandanas. If you are looking for local color, it just doesn't get any better than this!

OTHER VIEWS

LETTER POLICY

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It should be a bipartisan no-brainer, a unanimous vote in the House of Representatives condemning bigotry in its many guises.

Yet House Democrats defeated a resolution offered by Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., reaffirming the House's opposition to ""any individuals or organizations which seek to divide Americans on the grounds of race, religion or ethnic prejudice.'

As noble as Watt's resolution sounds, Democrats saw it for what it was: a disingenuous attempt to deflect criticism from Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga.

Watt's bill was in response to a measure introduced by Reps. Robert Wexler, D-Fla., and Michael P. Forbes, R-N.Y., that condemned ""the racism and bigotry espoused by the Council of Conservative Citizens," a white supremacist group whom Barr and Lott have

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addressed.

Both condemned the group's racism when their appearances became publicly known. Watts contends it is wrong

to single out a group for bigotry when racism is more widespread. He's right, except when

members of Congress have given the organization credibility it does not deserve.

The House in 1994 did not hesitate, and correctly so, to condemn the Nation of Islam's Khalid Abdul Muhammad for the racism in a speech at Kean College in New Jersey.

Both resolutions, the one specifically condemning the council and Watt's blanket indictment of racism should be passed. Watts, the only African-American Republican in Congress. is right when he says that racism is too painful to become a partisan tool.

San Antonio **Express-News**

Restaurants have Popeye hanging his head

don't like guacamole. It's okay if you do. I don't mind. It's just that I have never acquired a taste for it. Oh, I've tried. I really have. Some of the stuff that I don't like, I have never tried.

Squash, that old American staple, will never pass through these lips. Sorry. I just can't handle slimy and yellow. But guacamole, I have been coerced into trying, more than once. It tasted

BILL **McClellan**

bad each and every time. When I go into a Mexican restaurant, I don't order anything that has guacamole on it. Let me retract that.

If I'm with someone who likes guacamole — my wife, for instance — I don't mind giving it to them. So if I see a plate I want, say the Deluxe Plate, and it comes with guacamole, I'll ask the waitress if the cook

WERE TAKING LONGER RECESSES BECAUSE WE WORK HARDER AWAY FROM

WASHINGTON ...

can put the guacamole on the side. If she says "sure," then I may order it, and give the guacamole to my wife.

But if I'm alone, or the party I'm with also has "discriminating" taste, I'll order something

It's getting harder to find things on the menu that don't include guacamole. Fajitas, they come with guacamole. Tacos al carbon. Comes with guacamole. The Grande Plate? Two enchiladas, a tamale, taco and... a guacamole chalupa. I can't get away from the stuff. I don't like guacamole, and I

don't like paying for it. Guacamole is expensive. One little guacamole salad can run you up to \$4.50 in some higherclass places. I don't want pay \$4.50 for something I won't eat. Just a dip of the stuff, which is what they usually give you with a meal, averages about two bucks.

I'd order that Deluxe Plate if they said, "Certainly, Sir. We'll omit the guacamole and knock \$2 off the price of your meal." Do they do that? Of course

They usually say "okay," and

charge me full price. At best, they try to pawn off extra rice or beans on me. I don't want extra rice or beans.

Why. I wonder, don't they say, "How about an extra sour cream enchilada or a crispy taco?" I could go for that.

They never say that. Nope, it's always rice or beans, rice

or beans. And while we're on the subject of Mexican food, what is this with spinach enchiladas? Somewhere, friends, Popeye is lowering his head in shame.

I like spinach. I do. But some things were not meant to be. Spinach enchiladas are among them. This is a foreign thing, I know it is. It's not Mexican or Texan, or even Tex-Mex. Some "gourmet chef" in a foreign country — California, probably - came up with the idea of putting spinach in a tortilla. Listen, spinach was never intended to be inside a tortilla. Tortillas know this. Spinach knows this. If I operated a restaurant, I

spinach enchiladas would not be on the menu. I'd say, you want enchiladas with no meat, order the cheese. They are

good. You will like them. No? Then sorry, I can't help you. Please leave my restaurant. Go away. Go some place else. It's MY restaurant. I serve no spinach enchiladas, no mushroom enchiladas, and furthermore, I never will. Go. Go to back to California.

People who eat spinach enchiladas have no respect for the balance of nature. There are times for spinach, for mustard greens, collard greens, turnip greens. Those times are with a good, homemade chicken fried steak, some mashed potatoes. Ham hocks works. Meatloaf works. Steak works. Enchiladas do not work.

Give me your best fixins. Thrill me with your spices. Delight me with your sauces. But please, I am a simple person. Offer me guacamole as an option, only. And for goodness sake, don't insult me with spinach enchiladas.

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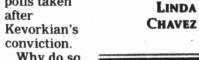
Compassion lies in caring for the sick and dying

hen it comes to public opinion. Jack Kevorkian continues to get away with murder

Last week, a Michigan jury convicted Kevorkian of seconddegree mur-

der for killing **Thomas Youk** by lethal injection, but many **Americans** disagree with the verdict. according to polls taken after Kevorkian's

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Why do so many people remain sympathetic to a man who has ended 130 lives, by his own admission? The surprising answer is that most Kevorkian sympathizers say they are motivated by compassion for the terminally ill. They believe Kevorkian is alleviating pain and suffering — both the victims' and their families'. Rarely publicized in the stories about Kevorkian's "assisted suicides" or his "mercy

killing" of Thomas Youk is the the burden of caring for somesimple fact that most of Kevorkian's victims did not suffer from end-stage fatal disease — or in some cases, from any diagnosable physical ailment whatever.

The only factor that characterized all Kevorkian's victims was that they wanted to end their lives — or at lease they thought they did long enough for Kevorkian to administer his fatal dose of carbon monoxide or lethal drugs.

Might some of them have changed their minds if Kevorkian hadn't been there with his Death Machine? Or if their families hadn't been so willing to let them die? The . dirty little secret about most of Kevorkian's victims is that they had become inconvenient. They were sick, or depressed, or both. Unable to take care of themselves, neither the victims nor their families believed any-

one else should be burdened

with doing so either. So is it really compassion that motivates supporters of assisted suicide and euthanasia? Or could it simply be fear? Are they afraid that they might one day become a burden no one wants to care for — or that they might be asked to bear

one else? Euthanasia solves the problem by disposing of the burden altogether. The elderly, as well as the

young and middle-aged, have become obsessed with autonomy. No one wants to risk becoming a burden to others, and society no longer expects families to share in the care of the elderly or sick. Social Security has made the elderly largely financially independent, while assisted-living institutions have replaced families as the domicile of the frail and sick at the end of their lives. But these new arrangements may have diminished our ability to learn true compassion.

Death, like birth, used to be a shared family experience that most often took place at home. Before the advent of modern antibiotics and other life-prolonging medical treatments, death usually came quickly to the very ill.

Now we can prolong the lives of seriously sick or injured people, but we've not necessarily made it easier to care for them. What's more, fewer households are made up of several generations of one family living together — the kind that provided helping hands when

one member could no longer care for himself.

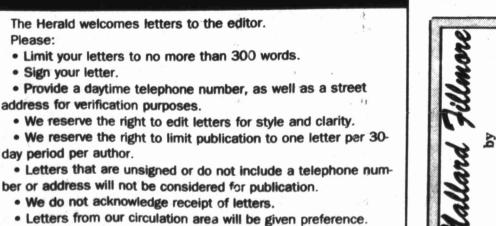
In the past, the care of the sick or elderly wasn't viewed as any more onerous a burden than the care of infants or children. It was simply part of the natural cycle of the family.

Both of my grandmothers lived with us at the end of their lives, as their own mothers had with them. (In my family at least, the men usually died years earlier than their wives.) I expect my mother will live with us soon — she knows she's welcome anytime. But it's relatively uncommon today for grandparents to live in the same home with their children and grandchildren.

Consequently we've become less acquainted with the process of dying — which for most of us occurs slowly, often over years. And what we don't know, we fear.

We've come to believe that death should be quick and painless, but it rarely is. True compassion consists not in eliminating the sick and dying. but in caring for them.

If more of us were willing to assume that burden, perhaps we would have less fear of becoming a burden ourselves someday.





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IN BRIEF

Steers JV suffers 5-1 loss to young Andrews squad

Big Spring's Steers junior varsity dropped a 5-1 decision to Andrews' young Mustangs on Monday, wasting a 7-strikeout performance by Michael Solis.

The loss left the young Steers with a 7-8 record going into this weekend's Big Spring Junior Varsity Baseball Tournament.

Braves romp to 11-1 win in Little League opener

Ryan Rodriguez struck out nine batters and hit two home runs in leading the Braves to an 11-1 win over the Astros as American Little League baseball play got under way Monday in Big Spring.

While the Astros' Randy Solis matched Rodriguez's strikeout total, he suffered the loss after giving up a pair of RBI singles to Jason Vela and singles to Lance Tissue, John Marino. and Clayton as well Birmelin, Rodriguez's home runs.

Industrial softball league sets meeting for tonight

Industrial Softball League officials will hold their first meeting of the year at 7 tonight 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

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

Big Spring UGSA's registration continues

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

Players can also be registered on April 3 during the Ballapalooza at the Anderson Complex.

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

Tryouts for Division I, II, III and IV teams will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, at the Roy Anderson Complex. T ball and Division IA teams will not have tryouts, those teams will draw for players.

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. 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 12 team ragball tournament field. The deadline for registering

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Steers fifth after opening round of 5-4A golf tourney

HERALD Staff Report

Rig Spring's Steers had the kind of day coach Gary Simmons said they couldn't afford Monday during the rain-delayed opening round of the District 5-4A boys' golf tournament.

The Steers, opening the three-round tournament on their home Big Spring Country Club course, managed a round of 327 and stand fifth in the team standings, 25 strokes off the pace set by Andrews' Mustangs.

More importantly, Big Spring's 327 leaves the Steers 10 strokes out of a three-way tie for all-important second place in the team standings.

The district's top two teams will advance to the Region I, Class 4A tournament, following the final two rounds of the district tournament set for April 10 in Fort Stockton and April 17 in

"It certainly wasn't the way we wanted to play on our home course," Simmons said of his team's play. It's not that our kids didn't try, we just didn't execute like we needed to on our course.

"It's hard to watch your kids struggle out there and not be able to say even a single word to them." he added, noting that UIL rules do not allow coaches to talk with their players during a round. "You want to be able to go out there and just tell them to settle down and get their focus back, but you can't."

Andrews' Brad Gibson and Luke Varner turned in the top two individual scores on the country club's 6,920-yard, par 71 layout, leading the Mustangs to their 302 team total.

Gibson posted a 1-over-par 72 to take a two-stroke lead over Varner, who finished Monday's round at 74.

Fort Stockton's Panthers, San Angelo

team all finished Monday's round at 317. Sweetwater posted a 338 total for sixth place in the team standings, while Snyder and Fort Stockton's No. 2 team were tied for seventh at 349.

Big Spring's No. 2 team was ninth at 349 following Monday's round, while Lake View's No. 2 squad was at 354, Snyder's No. 2 posted a 374 and Sweetwater's No. 2 squad rounded out the field with a 377. Sammy Rodriguez and Heath Bailey

posted rounds of 78 to lead Big Spring's No. 1 team to the 327 finish, leaving them tied for sixth in the individual

Jamie Womble added an 84 for the Steers, leaving him 26th individually, while Richard Gaitan carded an 87 and Rudy Gamboa rounded out Big Spring No. 1's scoring with a 90.

Simmons says he's certain the Steers

they trail the trio of second-place teams.

"On paper we're just 10 strokes behind," he explained "Believe me. 10 strokes can disappear in a hurry. But we're going to have to do that on Fort Stockton's course. I think we'll come back and make a race of things, we've just got to step up and play well.

Jerrod Simmons paced Big Spring's No. 2 squad to its 349 finish, posting an 80 that left him 15th in the medalist standings.

-Zach Hall added an 88, while Josh Long and Dustin Rinard finished with scores of 90 and 91, respectively. Will Conley rounded out the team's scoring

with a 105. Three Big Spring players were also entered individually. Chris Bravo paced that trio with a 97, while Richard Key toured the course with a 107 and Jacob Garcia carded a 113.

Calhoun, UConn proved everyone wrong taking title

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) Now everyone knows what Jim Calhoun knew all along. Connecticut had nothing to

It was apparent in the UConn coach's eyes as he walked on the court for his first national championship game. It was proved beyond all doubt when Ricky Moore did what most great players need the ball to

"I wanted to shock the world," said Moore, whose defensive stop on Trajan Langdon in the final seconds gave Calhoun and the Huskies the national title with a stunning 77-74 victory over Duke.

It was the moment Calhoun could happen.

Everyone except Calhoun and his supremely confident players seemed to believe the game was a mere prelude to the Blue Devils' coronation as one of the best college teams ever. Instead, it was UConn (34-2), a team touched by tragedy and chased by memories of shots and games that went against them too many times late in March.

No more. "The kids knew better," said Calhoun, who finally got the prize he's chased for 27 years. 'They knew they were going to win. They were going to beat the best, and they did beat the best. As of this moment, we're the best team in the country."

Calhoun can finally say that because he had a pudgy little point guard with no shame in his game, the most tenacious defender in America and the perfect game plan to beat the team everyone thought was invincible.

"I'm no better a coach than I was three weeks ago, and no Calhoun worse," "Everybody thought I had to do something. I didn't have to do anything. All I had to do was be true to my kids and coach the best I could and that's what I've done.'

UConn could finally celebrate when Khalid El-Amin dribbled past Elton Brand for a daring jump shot in the final minute, and Moore forced Langdon to travel with 5.4 seconds left.

Richard Hamilton, the most outstanding player of the Final Four, capped a tremendous tournament with 27 points, and Moore added 13 points. UConn's tireless defense double-teamed

Brand, the player of the year, every time he touched the ball. Brand had 15 points and 13 rebounds, but never got a chance to take over the game.

"They were just fighting every possession every time I touched it," Brand said.

For Duke and coach Mike Krzyzewski, all the talk about their place in history - on Tobacco Road and across the land — must be put on hold. The Blue Devils (37-2) saw their 32-game winning streak stopped, their dominance shaken, their chance for a third national championship this decade crushed.

"I have a hard time being sad. I'm sorry," Coach K said on the and his former and current minterview podium, moments players have been thirsting for after congratulating Calhoun all these years. It was the upset, down the hall. "I don't coach for that almost no one believed winning. I coach for relationships. I've got the best.'

Calhoun has some. Tucked in his breast pocket was a photo of his first grandchild, born four days before former team manager Joe McGinn died of kidney disease at 26. The Huskies left a single strand of net hanging from the basket in McGinn's honor.

Many of the key figures from Calhoun's past tournament nightmares were right there in the stands to see this victory, including the biggest nemesis of all, Christian Laettner.

And some of Calhoun's best friends in the world, players like Ray Allen and Scott Burrell who toiled without the ultimate satisfaction of a Final Four, were on hand, too.

Everyone saw the ghost of Laettner chased right out of UConn history. "I've been privileged to play

two of the greatest basketball games," Calhoun said. "In the other one, in 1990, Christian Laettner made that shot. Laettner beat UConn with a

buzzer-beater on an inbounds play in the 1990 regional final. Duke also knocked UConn out of the tournament in the Sweet 16 in 1991.

This time, Moore made certain that Langdon didn't a chance to attempt the gamewinning shot.

Langdon, who had 25 points, got the ball after El-Amin missed a turnaround jumper with less than a minute left and Connecticut leading 75-74. Duke didn't call a timeout.

Dribbling between his legs before spinning and driving on Moore, Langdon got his feet tangled and traveled.

Three players leaving Longhorn football program AUSTIN (AP) — With Major and plan to transfer to other could not refuse," Dunn said. schools.

Big Spring's Stephanie Stewart, pictured have practicing for a 1998 meet, took the Level 10 cham-

pionship on the uneven parallel bars and was fourth in the vault Saturday during the USA

Gymnastics State Championships in Coppell. Stewart finished sixth overall to qualify for the USA

Stewart wins state bars title,

heads to regional competition

Region III meet.

at a really big meet.

Applewhite firmly holding the starting quarterback spot and the Cincinnati Reds promising a call up to the major leagues this season, Adam Dunn said Monday he is leaving the Texas football team to pursue his pro baseball career.

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Championships.

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COPPELL - Stephanie Stewart, a member of

the Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders gymnastics

team, earned a state title on the uneven parallel

bars and finished sixth overall Saturday during

the USA Gymnastics Level 10 State

Stewart won the meet's bars competition with

a, 9.725 score, the highest ever turned in by a

Sidewinders gymnast in state meet competition.

She added a fourth-place finish in the vault

competition with a 9.15 score, but struggled in

both the floor exercise and beam to finish sixth

With her sixth-place finish, the Big Spring

High School sophomore, qualified for the USA

Gymnastics Region III Championships set for

At the Oklahoma City event, Stewart will

attempt to earn her second straight trip to the

Junior Olympics Nationals, scheduled this year

Junior fullback Josh Spoerl and sophomore tailback Eric time at Texas, but the Reds Tasby also said they are leaving offered me an opportunity I next season.

Dunn, a second-round draft

choice by the Reds in 1998, said the team guaranteed he would be called up to major-league club by Sept. 1. "This was an extremely diffi-

cult decision because I love football and I really enjoyed my

'You don't get many guarantees in life and the Reds have offered me one.' Dunn's future at quarterback

Sidewinders coach Russ McEwen said following

the meet. "Stephanie came up with an excellent

routine on the bars, had a good vault, but was

way off her normal scores on both the floor and

Stewart's 8.65 on the floor exercise and 8.35 on

the beam will have to improve dramatically,

McEwen said, if she plans to advance past the

The Sidewinders' only other Level 10 competi-

"Mikelle was extremely disappointed ... she

really struggled. It was simply an off day for

her," McEwen noted. "You have those kinds of

days in sports ... you just hope they don't happen

day when she really couldn't afford to have one,

he added. "She's scored well at virtually every

state qualifying meet, and if she'd had one of

those kinds of days, she'd be headed to regionals

"Unfortunately, this time Mikelle had a bad

tor, Mikelle Farris, struggled throughout the

day and failed to qualify for regionals.

appeared greatly limited once the Longhorns signed USA Today high school offensive player of the year Chris Simms, who is expected to assume the No. 2 role behind Applewhite

Hawks beat Pacers for third time; Mavericks fall to Sonics

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - The Indiana Pacers have the best record in the NBA's Central Division. It would be even better if they didn't have to play the Atlanta

The Hawks have won all three meetings with the Pacers this season, including Monday night's 83-82 victory at Market Square Arena.

"Every game we've had the lead and haven't been able to close it," Pacers coach Larry Bird said. "Hopefully, we can bounce back from this flasco.

Anthony Johnson, making his first start for Atlanta, scored a season-high 17 points, and Grant Long made two free throws with 3.4 seconds left as the Hawks won their fifth straight game.

Johnson filled in for Mookie Blaylock, who had the flu. Johnson said he kept waiting for Blaylock to get dressed before the game, but it never happened. "He didn't give me any warning or

anything." Johnson said with a laugh. "I feel confident and I feel good now. Dikembo Mutombo had 14 points and 17 rebounds for the Hawks, who overcame a 10-point deficit in the final eight

minutes and held Indiana to a seasonlow 14 points in the last quarter. "It's just the way the game was going." Long said of the Hawks' strong finish. 'We went with a lot of different looks in

that fourth quarter.' In other NBA games, Seattle beat Dallas 109-101, Denver downed the Los

Angeles Clippers 100-88 and the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Vancouver 116-

Indiana's Rik Smits scored eight of his 22 points in the fourth quarter, including a 20-foot jumper that put the Pacers up 81-77 with 1:31 left. But Johnson hit a jumper to cut the margin to two, and Long scored with 38 seconds left to tie it

After Indiana's Mark Jackson missed a jumper with 21 seconds left, Long was fouled by Smits and made both free throws to give Atlanta an 83-81 lead

Reggie Miller was then fouled as the Pacers attempted to inbound the ball, giving Indiana one free throw and possession of the ball under a new rule

regarding fouls on inbound plays in the last 2 minutes of the fourth quarter and

Miller, who finished with 17 points, hit the free throw with 3.4 seconds left to make it 83-82. The Pacers then inbounded the ball, but couldn't get a shot off before the final buzzer.

Atlanta's reserves outscored Indiana's

SuperSonics 109, Mavericks 101

Gary Payton and Detlef Schrempf each scored 20 points as Seattle won at Dallas. Billy Owens added 15 points for the Sonics, who lost four of their previous six games. Gary Trent's 20 points and nine rebounds paced the Mavericks.

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Lot Six (6), Block Seven (7), M. N. Parker Addition to the City of Big Stripp Mount County Trues.

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has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs,

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TO: LILLIE PAULINE NEWTON

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit or the first Monday after the expira-

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Texas, to be held at the court

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show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes,

ordering foreclosure of the consti-tutional and statutory tax liens

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and those who may interven

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and seal of said court in the City of

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ****Dig into your mental resources for great ideas. You come up with the cute name, the interesting solution, the great suggestion. Extremes mark this period, and there are simply too many options. Opportunities knock on your door. Be selective about which path you take. Tonight: Go along with a partner's request.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***Evaluate choices carefully. Work offers many different options and plans. Take another direction, following your instincts. One-to-one relating helps you gain a perspective. Your physical energy is subject to change; stay on top of what is happening. Tonight: Pace vourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*****Open your heart. Seek out loved ones and children. You might enjoy a family gathering. Your personality naturally draws others. Let your sense of humor come forth. Love and money contain an element of the unexpected; you've pulled the wild card! Tonight: Having a good time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Allow others to give you condemning said property and more feedback. You feel secure and may want to enhance your financial and emotional wellbeing. Your abilities to rise above a situation and to be efficient as well as a hard worker make you successful. Tonight: Consider some home decorating ideas.

> LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *****You love excitement, and you'll get plenty! Creativity, energy and happiness result from your clever way of communicating and your inimitable style. Pressure comes from your own expectations.

not another's requests. It's quite all right to say "no"! Tonight: Hang out. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***Indulge yourself. Lighten and go with the unexpected i i desires.

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*****You are personality plus, but another might have a different point of view. Listen to feedback, trust your judgment and be observant. Communication helps you gain another perspective. A partner has his own opinion, but he still listens! Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***Saying little gets you more than active participation. As a result, you gain information. Your sense of humor allows others to open up. Financial rewards come from using your strong intuition. Energy is high; tackle work and errands. Tonight: Do your own thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

****Friends come through in a big way. Think before accepting an offer; there are longterm implications. Others respond positively to your energy. Extremes mark decisions. Perhaps you have too many choices! Tonight: Surrounded by buddies and laughter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

***You feel pressured; the right direction seems obscured. Keep your nose to the grindstone, despite all the distractions. Trust your intuition with the boss, at work and around those whom you look up to. Only positive results will come from a domestic matter. Tonight: In the limelight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *****You might be overwhelmed by what is going on. Others bombard you with ideas and suggestions. Listen carefully to information, but don't buy into what you hear until you confirm it. Unexpected news concerning money and/or love might surprise you. Tonight: Look to the long term.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *****Close relating brings unusual surprises on the homefront. Your perspective could change radically as a result. Pressure builds; you see others in a different light. Insights gained through events and congersations are stunning. Tonight: Fulfill another's

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 4 day of March, A.D. 1999. COLLEEN BARTON

IN THE NAME AND BY THE TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY **GIVEN AS FOLLOWS** TO: CLAUDEAN TERRAZAS CONWAY AND MARY ALICE

TERRAZAS PETERS and any and all of other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equita interest in or lien upon the follow ing described property delinquento Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit ALL OF THE SOUTH FIFTY FEFT (S/50' FT), AND THE MIDDLE FIFTY FEET (M/50') OF LOT ONE ORIGINAL TOWN TO THE CITY

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Which said property is delinquer to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow ing amount: \$612.80, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon flowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.
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the most part have been able to keep my cool except during those noisy lunch hours in the cafeteria. Every January, our school takes part in a 'Bound for Literacy'' promotion to encourage

usually capped off by ABIGAIL (who else?) VAN the principal BUREN kissing a pig, eating worms

reading. The

promotion is

or some other bit of nonsense to honor the students attaining a reading goal. This year, my husband and daughter -- a fifth-grader at the school -- suggested a stunt to literally "tie in" with the promotion's name. I agreed to spend a lunch hour (two sessions) bound and gagged in a chair in the cafeteria if the student body read a total of 2,000 books. Of course, I knew they would reach that goal, so I had to gear myself for the noise I'd

have to contend with on the appointed day. It would be a deafening racket.

Friday, Jan. 29, was the big day. Just before lunch, several PTA mothers armed with a bundle of jump ropes bound me securely, taped my mouth and hoisted me into a chair on a raised platform in the cafeteria. Then the children filed in. Of course, they giggled and waved - but to my astonishment, the kids in both sessions were so quiet you could hear a spoon drop. I was amazed! One of the older children later told me, "We didn't want to take advantage of you while you were all tied up.

The following Monday, the noise levels returned to normal in the cafeteria. I have no desire to spend lunch hours bound and gagged -- but I have acquired a new tolerance for lunchtime noise, and I have definitely gained added respect for my pupils. -- BOUND FOR LITERACY, ABINGTON, PA.

DEAR "BOUND": After the "sacrifice" you made, I'm sure the respect is reciprocated. Not only are your students' strides toward literacy laudable, their exhibition of fair play is admirable. My congratulations

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS TO: JOHN GRAYSON, DECEASED

and any and all of other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having adverse claimants, owing of havior claiming any legal or equital interest in or lien upon the folloing described property delinque to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-v LOTS THREE & FOUR (3 & 4). BLOCK FOUR (4), SOUTH HAVEN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, HOWARD

1999, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHN GRAYSON, ET AL for col-

ty and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-97-04-4423 that the names of all faxing units which assess and collect taxes on the not made parties to this suit, are

other parties herein, and all o those taxing units above name who may intervene herein and se

against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereol. the same being the 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1999 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County Texas, to be held at the cou house thereof, then and there to

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Today is Tuesday, March 30, the 89th day of 1999. There are 276 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 30, 1981, President Reagan was shot and seriously injured outside a Washington, D.C., hotel by John W. Hinckley Jr. Also wounded were White House press secretary James Brady, a Secret minor operation.

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Service agent and a District of Columbia police officer.

On this date: In 1822, Florida became a U.S. territory. In 1842, Dr. Crawford W.

Long of Georgia first used ether as an anesthetic during a In 1867, U.S. Secretary of

State William H. Seward reached agreement with Russia to purchase the territory of Alaska for \$7.2 million, a deal roundly ridiculed as "Seward's In 1870, the 15th amendment

to the Constitution, giving black men the right to vote, was declared in effect. In 1870, Texas was readmitted

to the Union.

In 1909, the Queensboro Bridge, linking the New York boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, opened.

In 1945, the Soviet Union invaded Austria during World War II.

In 1979, Airey Neave, a leading member of the British parliament, was killed by a bomb planted by the Irish National Liberation Army.

Ten years ago: "The Heidi Chronicles" by Wendy Wasserstein won the Pulitzer Prize for drama; in the journalism category, the Anchorage Daily News won the public service award for its reports on alcoholism and suicide among

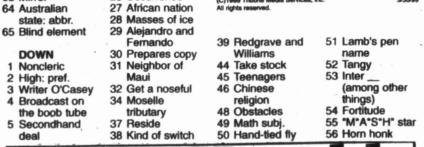
native Alaskans. Five years ago: Serbs and Croats signed a cease-fire to end their war in Croatia while Bosnian Muslims and Serbs continued to battle each other. The Clinton administration announced it was lifting virtually all export controls on nonmilitary products to China and the former Soviet bloc.

One year ago: Rolls-Royce was purchased by German automaker BMW in a \$570 million deal.

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Today's Birthdays: Singer Frankie Laine is 86. Former CIA Director Richard Helms is 86. Actor Richard Dysart is 70. Actor John Astin is 69. Game show host Peter Marshall is 69. Actor-director Warren Beatty is 62. Rock musician Eric Clapton is 54. Actor Paul Reiser is 42. Rap artist M.C. Hammer is 36. Singer Tracy Chapman is 35. Singer Celine Dion is 31.

Thought for Today: "If men could foresee the future, they would still behave as they do now." - Russian proverb.



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