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Healthy Kids Corp. meeting set tonight

Texas Healthy Kids Corp. will hold a meeting at 7 tonight at Kentwood Elementary cafeteria.

The non-profit corporation helps families ensure that their children are covered by insurance. Local rates are \$72 a month per child; however, low-income families may be eligible to pay as little as \$10 per child per month.

The statewide program covers children age 2 through 17. The child must not have been insured for the past 90 days, and has to be enrolled in school, if old enough. Also, the child cannot be covered by any other health care plan or program, such as Medicare, and has to have been a resident of Texas for at least six months.

For questions about the program, call Wilbourn at (915) 570-6927, Bice at (915) 699-0344 or 1-877 WELL KID.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

□ Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628. Beginners class will begin at 8:30 a.m. through the month of April.

□ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., library annex, 500 Main.

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

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

Tonight:



TONIGHT 52°-56°
TUESDAY 88°-95°

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Alzheimer's advisory group to help identify needs in Big Spring

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Each year, more and more people find their lives affected by Alzheimer's Disease. Locally, an advisory group to the Alzheimer's Association hopes to help those whose loved ones are battling the devastating illness.

Vicki Cole, administrator of Mountain View Lodge, will be chairperson of the advisory committee that will report to the Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter, based in Midland. She has at 10 volunteers lined up to help her identify local needs in treating the disease, offering services and education to families.



COLE

"(The Alzheimer's Association) does a lot of really wonderful things," said Cole, "but we needed more of a local connection. This will help a lot of people."

The committee is hoped to be composed of at least one-third family members of those battling Alzheimer's. It will meet once every other month, at 3 p.m., at a location not yet determined. It will provide oversight and make recommendations on programs and services to families and caregivers who live with Alzheimer's in Howard County. The committee's work will include surveying community organizations, families, businesses, health care agencies and other caregivers on the need for, and type of, services that the association may be able to provide.

Members serve a two-year term. "We're going to find out what the needs of people are here," said Cole. "I think a lot of people in our community need more education where Alzheimer's is concerned."

The Alzheimer's Association estimates that in Howard County, with a population of people over 65 at about 5,000, there are just over 1,000 victims of Alzheimer's Disease. Nationwide, about 4 million people have the disease.

With current population growth, it is estimated that 14 million Americans will have the disease by the middle of the next century, unless a cure or prevention is found.

"I really believe almost everyone will be affected by it in some way over the next few years," Cole said.

The Alzheimer's Association is dedicated to conquering the disease through research, and to providing education

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Training Center renovation complete

Facility provides offices, places for training as well as meeting rooms

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Remodeling on the new Municipal Training Center has been completed, and police officers and officials are eager to set up the new offices and use the classrooms.

"We're really excited to have this project completed. We've had this idea for several years, and in September or October, the city manager said if we could find the funds he would let us do this," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

The 3,600 square foot center, directly above city council chambers, will provide a location for training classes, as well as offices for two Drug Abuse Resistance Education officers, the Resource Officer who teaches criminal justice classes at Big Spring High School, and the Street Crimes Unit.

"We need a place to conduct our departmental training meetings and classes," Smith said.

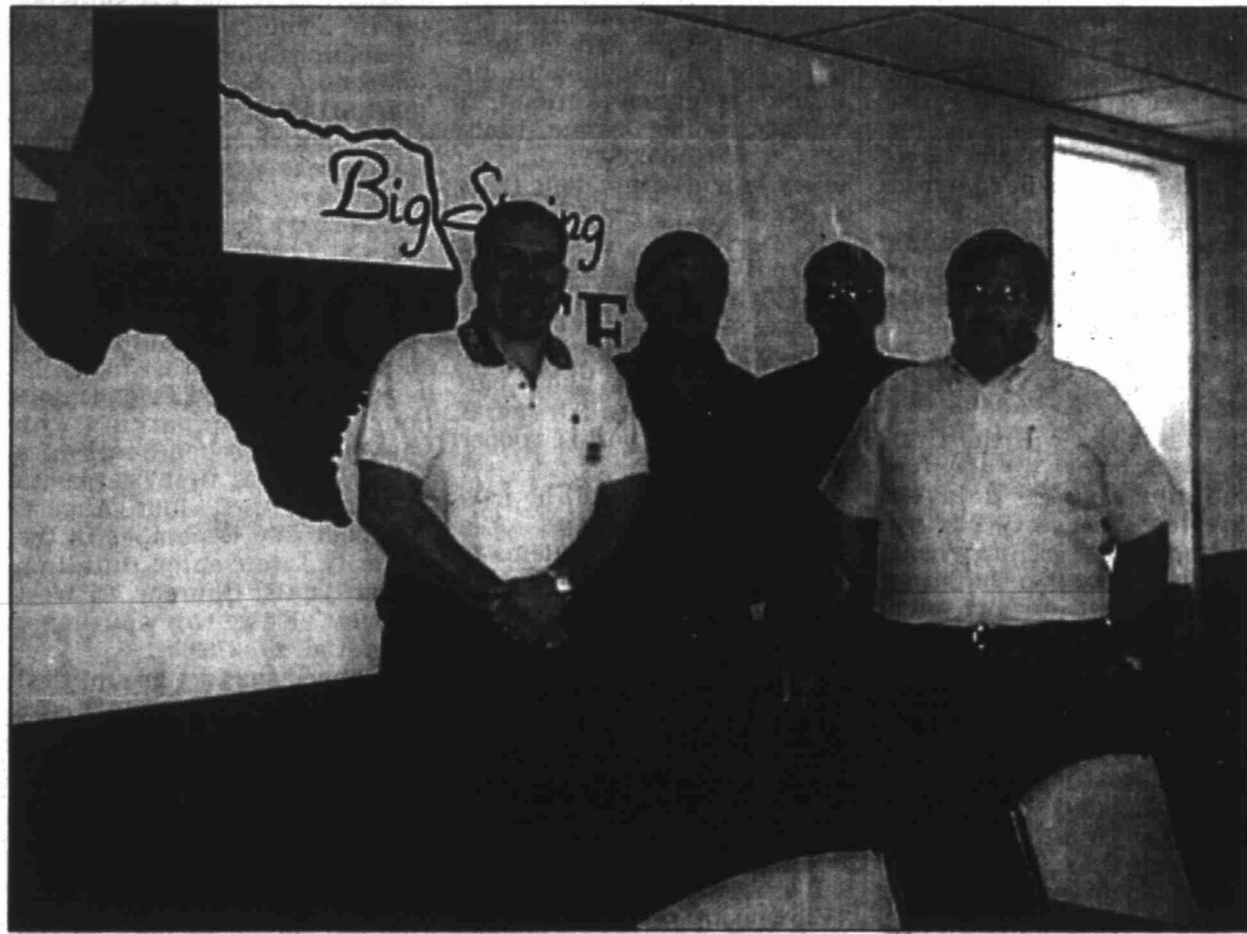
And most of \$14,000 to \$16,000 cost of the work and materials was donated, or came from the police department budget, he said.

"We used some of our seizure money, and we contacted individuals and organizations and businesses, and they donated funds to help us do this," he said.

About \$4,000 of carpet graces the stairwell and center. New birch paneling covers the bottom portion of the walls, at a cost of about \$1,500, which was donated by the Big Spring Police Association, the chief said.

Inmates from the Wilderness Camp provided most of the labor, as two non-supporting walls and a closet were removed.

Other renovations called for covering about eight to 10 windows, eliminating two doors, and building additional partitioned walls and another door.



Corp. Charles Calvert, left, Lt. Drew Bavin, Lt. Terry Chamness and Police Chief Lonnie Smith stand next to a hand-painted mural in the larger classroom of the recently remodeled Municipal Training Center.

Smith said no architect was needed, as officers worked together to determine the best use of space.

"We wanted big rooms, as big as we could make them," he said.

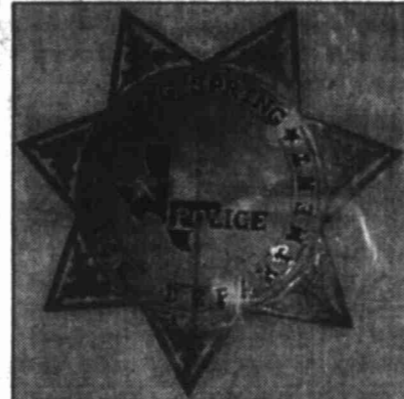
One small classroom measures about 18 by 26 feet. The larger classroom measures about 26 by 27 feet, he estimated.

The central office location of the different community programs measures about 17 by 27 feet.

Restrooms were completely remodeled, and another room may serve as a workout or weight-lifting room.

Smith said many individuals and businesses contributed to the effort, such as the Public Works Department with the City of Big Spring.

"That department, along with Todd Darden, provided funds for the materials, as well as



resources and skills and contacts," Smith said.

Also, Cliff Skalisky of Magic Painting donated his talent for the mural of Texas on the east wall of the large classroom.

Lts. Drew Bavin and Terry Chamness did much of the electrical and plumbing work. Bavin and Sergeant Bob Fitzgibbons built the desk tables in the classrooms. Inmates made the frames for the tables.

A replica of the Big Spring Police Department shield is seen just at the top of the stair

well leading into the center. The shield was made in Llano and painted by Pat Gray Body Shop, as a donation, the chief said.

Now that the center is complete, plans are in the making for using the new space, Smith said.

A computer training seminar for national and state officers is scheduled in June, and other classes will be conducted using the classrooms, he said.

"We have mandatory schools and core classes that we must take each year," Smith said.

Some of those classes are Crime Scene Investigating, Use of Force, Child Abuse, Cultural Diversity, Special Investigation Topics, Supervisors and Search and Seizures.

The center will be open to other city departments for training an classes as well, he said.

"We will have our police academy classes here, as well as Crimestoppers meetings," Smith said.

Rotary

Organization plans to help fight illiteracy

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

With help from a grant they earned from Rotary International, Big Spring Rotary Club will soon be fighting illiteracy in the community.

The club recently received notification that it will get \$17,500 to divide among four schools and the Howard County Library.



BANCROFT

Members decided to add to that \$2,000 of their own money, and will use the total to purchase books.

"There's a big need in Howard County to improve literacy," said Ben Bancroft, of the Rotary club. He said when gathering information for the grant application, he discovered that a high percentage of local residents had not finished high school.

"We want to do everything we can to improve that, any way we can," Bancroft said.

Forsan's Elbow Elementary, Coahoma Junior High, Anderson Kindergarten Center, St. Mary's Episcopal School and the Howard County Library will benefit from the grant. Each was asked ahead of time to submit a request.

Bancroft said the club had applied for a total of \$22,678, so they won't be able to meet all requests completely, but do plan to give each institution most of what they wanted. Elbow Elementary, he said, will get its total request of \$1,100.

When the money arrives, which should be very soon, Bancroft said the club will probably assist with book purchases, or monitor them somehow, but that is yet to be determined.

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Young Coahoma students show thier skills in recent academic competition

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Coahoma elementary and junior high school students earned several first place awards during a recent University Interscholastic League competition in Post and Seagraves.

"We're really proud of our students, and their accomplishments," said elementary principal Brad Jones.

In District 3-AA junior high school competition, Trevor Bibb took first place in spelling in the seventh grade contest.

In eighth grade competition, Austin Barton secured a first place honor in each division of the science and math and calculator contests. Trent DeHoyos received the first place award for maps, graphs and charts for eighth grade.

In elementary grade competition, Heather Scoggins garnered the first place award for creative writing in the second grade contest.

Bobby Payne earned the first place award for third grade spelling, and Ami Martinez won first place for fourth grade oral reading.

In music memory for fifth grade competition, the team of Latisha McCartney, Sarah Dunn, Elizabeth Conley, Ryan Green, Emily Burgess and Sterling Gee placed first.

Terrell Bibb won first place in the fifth grade maps, graphs and charts contest, and Billy Crawford earned first place in fifth grade listening.

Other junior high school winners were Alex Toscano and Chris Bustamante, fourth and fifth place winners in sixth grade math; Brandon Cressett and Katie Bowling, second and third place winners in sixth grade spelling; Shayla Walsia, sixth place winners in oral reading; Chelsea Griffin and Garret Cline, fourth and fifth place winners in sixth grade listening contest; and Clint Walker and Zachary Phillips, third and fifth place winners in listening.

Other seventh grade winners were K.K. Kellar, third place ready writing; Alexis Bollier, fourth place impromptu speaking; K.K. Kellar, fourth place modern oratory; and Will Kingston, third place maps, graphs and charts contest.

Other eighth grade winners were Austin Barton, second place in number sense; Michael Batterton, sixth place calculator and Ricky Crawford, fourth place maps, graphs and charts contest.

Other elementary winners were Rachel Tucker, third place storytelling for second grade; William Reilly, fourth place storytelling in third grade; Rachael Wheeler, sixth place spelling in third grade and KaySea Spiller, fifth place ready writing.

In fourth grade competition, See SKILLS, Page 2



David Clinkscales, president of the Big Spring Rod and Custom Car Club presented Lezie Kurkin, director of the Harley Owner's Group with a \$1,760 check toward the purchase of a thermal imaging camera. The money was raised at a recent cruise night of the car club sponsored by Sonic, All Star Sports, KBST radio and the Big Spring Herald.

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OBITUARIES

Robert "Virgil" Hines

Graveside service for Robert "Virgil" Hines, 79, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hines died Sunday, April 18, at his home following a long illness.

He was born on Jan. 20, 1920, in Oklahoma. He grew up in Forsan and attended Forsan and Garden City schools. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and after being discharged from the Army, he joined the U.S. Navy. He served during World War II. Mr. Hines had worked for many years for the Hilton Hotels.

Survivors include: one sister, Johnnie Fay Ray and her husband, Charles, of Coahoma; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

caregivers. It serves 24 West Texas counties which include, along with Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Andrews, Pecos, Midland and Ector.

Some of its programs include Safe Return, counseling for families, newsletters, caregiver education and support groups. Locally, the agency plans to offer quarterly caregiver education sessions, expanded support group opportunities and is considering opening an information center.

For more information about the advisory committee, call Cole at 263-1271, Madeline Boodle at 267-2203, or Nancy Jones at 264-2397.

Air Force deeds Bergstrom to Austin as new airport site

AUSTIN (AP) — Bergstrom Air Force Base has been officially turned over to the private sector.

The acting secretary of the Air Force, F. Whitten Peters, signed over to the city on Saturday the deed to the soon-to-open Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

"While that officially ends the presence of the Air Force on this property, the influence on the community will endure for years and generations to come," said Mayor Kirk Watson.

The ceremony was the first major event before the opening of the new airport, delayed from May 2 to May 23. By using the former military base as a starting point in building the \$690 million airport, city officials saved \$200 million in runway re-use and land costs.

Also Saturday, the city named one of the last remnants of the Air Force base, the 12,250-foot west runway, after President Lyndon B. Johnson, who used to fly in to the base on Air Force One.

The east runway will bear the name of former U.S. Congressman Jake Pickle, who pushed for the new 9,000-foot runway to allow simultaneous landings and takeoffs at Austin's new airport.

Grand opening festivities continue Wednesday when President Clinton arrives with U.S. Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater and Federal Aviation Administration Chief Jane Garvey. Gov. George W. Bush will join Clinton on Wednesday morning at a small event at the airport.

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COMMITTEE

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made to the Red Cross in Midland. Call Joe Brewer at 264-2302 for more information.

BIG SPRING KENNEL CLUB will begin canine obedience classes April 22 for the community. Puppy classes begin at 6:30 p.m. and "household obedience" classes start at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 and all classes meet in the National Guard Armory. Call 267-4194 or 264-6427 for more information.

AREA GRADUATING SENIORS WHO plan to attend Texas Tech University beginning in the fall can apply for the Tech Ex-students Association Scholarship. Deadline is April 30.

Forms can be picked up at the Sparenberg Building downtown. For more information, call Pat Porter at 267-7828 or Roxie McDaniel at 267-3388.

THE NO PLACE LIKE Home Seminar will be presented at Region 18 Education Service Center Wednesday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to noon. The free seminar is for people to learn more about planning services for families and someone with developmental disabilities. Anyone with an interest in serving people with disabilities is invited to attend. To register, contact Joanne Mundy at (915)683-9492 or kelley.knight@hhs.state.tx.us by April 20.

COAHOMA IS PLANNING ITS Third annual Citywide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Coahoma Lions Club, for May 8. Those who would like to participate should call Irene at 394-4424 or call the Li'l Sooper Market.

The Lions Club will be having a sale this year as a fundraiser. To donate items to the club, call Irene and she will arrange pickup. Deadline to register is May 4.

The fee to be part of the giant garage sale is \$15.

THE CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION will be on May 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Elbow School cafeteria. This date was chosen to avoid family reunion dates.

Please come for a day of remembering with old friends and bring your favorite casserole and dessert for the covered dish luncheon at noon.

If you know of someone who lives out of town who is a Cauble School ex, please spread the word to them.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY •TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) will meet Monday, March 1, at 6 p.m. at Santa Fe Sandwich Shop in the Big Spring Mall. They will also meet Monday, March 15, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door), for a covered dish dinner. For more information call 398-5522.

•Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynyn Gamble at 263-1271. The topic for Nov. 2 will be on "Validation therapy, connecting with your loved one."

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

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

•Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third

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Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels, Clyde Alsop Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

•Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers) will meet Monday, April 5 at 6 p.m. at the Spanish Inn. They will also meet April 19, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels. (enter through the north door. Bring a covered dish. For more information call 398-5522.

•The New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomies and their families, will meet Monday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m., at 2410 Wason Drive, the house behind the 7-11 store but with the driveway on Randolph. For directions, call 267-2800.

TUESDAY •Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Sue Jones, 263-7361 ext. 7179 or 264-7518.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

MARKETS

May cotton 57.75 cents, up 6 points; May crude 17.52, up 19 points; cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 30 even; cash steers steady at 65 even; June lean hog futures 55.50, up 82 points; June live cattle futures 63.47, up 12 points.

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ATT 57 1/2 + 1 1/2

Asarco Inc 17 + 1/2

Atmos Energy 26 1/2 + 1/2

BP Amoco 113 + 1/2

Chevron 102 1/2 + 3 1/2

Cifra 19 1/2 to 20

Coca Cola 66 + 1/2

Compaq Computer 24 + 1/2

Cornell Correc. 21 - 1/2

Dell 38 1/2 + 1/2

DuPont 70 + 2 1/2

Exxon 82 1/2 + 2 1/2

Halliburton 44 + 2 1/2

IBM 173 - 4 1/2

Intel Corp 58 + 1 1/2

Mobil 105 + 3 1/2

NUV 9 1/2 + 1/2

Palex Inc. 6 1/2 nc

Pepsi Cola 37 + 1/2

Petrofina 57 1/2 + 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 51 1/2 + 2 1/2

SBC Com. 53 1/2 + 1/2

Sears 41 1/2 - 1/2

Texasco 60 1/2 + 2 1/2 Texas Instruments 106 1/2 - 2 1/2 Texas Utils. Co 38 1/2 + 1/2 Unocal Corp 41 1/2 + 1/2 Wal-Mart 97 1/2 + 2 1/2 Amcap 17.98-19.08 Europacific 31.32-33.23 Prime Rate 7.75% Gold 283.80-284.80 Silver 5.06-5.10

POLICE

The following incidents were reported by the Big Spring Police Department between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1700 block E. Third. 3000 block W. Seventh, 3700 block Calvin, 1100 block E. Sixth, 1100 block N. Nolan, 3700 block Parkway, 300 block Tulane 1700 block E. Third.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported at 350 and I-20, and the 800 block E. I-20.

•FREDDY MOORE, 45, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported at W. 14th and Oriole, 1700 block E. 15th, 1400 block Lincoln, and 2000 block Gregg.

•MARION MONCADAD, 46, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•ACCIDENT/MINOR was reported in the 1400 block of Settles, 1300 block Barnes, and 2000 block Gregg.

•ROBERT PERRY, 30, was arrested for public intoxication.

•LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 800 block of Willia, 1700 block W. Third, 4100 block Parkway, 2600 block Albrow, and 3800 block Calvin.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3200 block of Fordham, 600 block Main, Seventh and Johnson, 500 block Gregg, 600 block Sgt. Paredez, 1500 block Scurry, 700 block Johnson, 600 block E. Sixth, 700 block Anna, and 200 block E. 10th.

•JACK BIRDWELL, 42, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•THEFT was reported in the 1100 block N. Lamesa, 1200 block E. 11th, 300 block Gregg, 400 block Johnson, and 18th and Gregg.

•MARIANO GRACIA, 38, was arrested for criminal mischief/assault/family violence.

•HECTOR MELENDEZ, 19, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1000 block Nolan, 1800 block Owens, 1400 block Main, and 3200 block Fenn.

•ACCIDENT/MAJOR was reported at 17th and Lancaster.

•JOE GOMEZ, 38, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language.

•RUNAWAY was reported in the 1200 block of E. 16th and the 2900 block of McAuslin.

•THREATS were reported in the 600 block of E. 12th.

•ASSAULT was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main.

•ATTEMPTED BURGLARY was reported in the 700 block of Runnels.

•KATRINA BUSTAMANTE, 18, was arrested on local warrants.

•MARK SHELBY, 27, was arrested for public intoxication.

•TONY DELAGARZA, 34, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CLASS B ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block E. Fourth.

•NED HILDEBRAND, 25, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 900 block of Scurry, 800 block of W. Marcy, 1500 block E. Fifth, Coronado Hills Apartments, and 1500 block E. 15th.

•SHOTS FIRED were reported in the 1200 block of Marijo.

•GUSTAVO MARQUEZ, 38, was arrested for no driver's license.

•FAY THOMAS, 58, was arrested for public intoxication.

•ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 3700 block of Adams.

SHERIFF

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

•FLORA NUNEZ VEGA, 49, was arrested for delivery of a controlled substance.

•HEATHER BARR, 21, motion to revoke probation.

•JOSHUA DAVID MILAM, 17, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

•DANIEL SALAS, 41, was arrested for driving while license suspended/invalid.

•FRANKIE LOPEZ JUAREZ, 30, was arrested for delivery of a controlled substance.

•JIMMY ESCOVADO RODRIGUEZ, 41, revocation of probation for burglary of a building.

FIRE/EMS

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

FRIDAY 2:54 a.m. — 4400 block Elder, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical Center.

9:35 a.m. — 2800 block Crestline, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:06 p.m. — Swords and Rackley, structure fire, out on arrival.

5:16 p.m. — 500 block E. Fifth, structure fire, false call.

SATURDAY 2:31 p.m. — 1700 block Morrison, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

6:57 p.m. — 17th and Lancaster, traffic accident, service refused.

SUNDAY 8:37 a.m. — 1800 block Gregg, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:55 p.m. — 500 block NW Seventh, medical call, service refused.

5:32 p.m. — 1600 block Lancaster, medical call, service refused.

9:05 p.m. — 1300 block Elm, trauma call, service refused.

9:43 p.m. — 500 block Donnley, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 81 Sunday's low 46 Average high 81 Average low 51 Record high 101 in 1925 Record low 33 in 1953 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.58 Month's normal 0.68 Year to date 2.44 Normal for the year 2.73 **Statistics not available

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288 Marie Wallace, 77, died Thursday. Graveside services were 9:00 Am today at Trinity Memorial Park. Robert Hines, 79, died Sunday. Graveside services are 3:00 PM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS ARE COLLECTING non-perishable items and toiletries for the victims of the tornado in Midland. Items such as canned goods and basic supplies can be dropped off at any fire station, Wal-Mart or at the collection box at the Big Spring Fire/EMS booth at the health fair Saturday. Monetary donations can be

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Allies

WASHINGTON — Allies and allied leaders maintain NATO's "the end" to degrading President Slobodan Milosevic's ability to fight ethnic in Kosovo, but they rule out using ground forces. "Yugoslavia's military is being weakened, our air campaign is working," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Sunday. "Our determination to prevail is absolute." Albright, appearing on "This Week," said Clinton still has "a number of options" of ordering ground forces to follow that began March. "We will plan shelved last week."

Comp

HOUSTON (AP) — Computer Corp. CEO Eckhard Pfeiffer assuring associates that the company would survive a year from first-quarter earnings that will be only 30 percent of last year's. How quickly largest person maker recovers remains in question. Pfeiffer said the company's CEO would be ousted over the week. "We've been making decisions, but we're moving at Interim. We have to be quick," Pfeiffer said. "We've had a long time to get it done," Pfeiffer said. "It was the second day of stunning news."

Military

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Allies: Airstrikes 'to the end,' but still no ground troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and allied leaders say they'll maintain NATO's airstrikes "to the end" to degrade Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's ability to fight ethnic Albanians in Kosovo, but they continue to rule out using ground troops.

Yugoslavia's military "generally is being weakened, while our air campaign is strengthening," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Sunday. "Our allies are all determined to prevail."

Albright, appearing on ABC's "This Week," said President Clinton still has "no intention" of ordering ground troops into Yugoslavia to follow air attacks that began March 24. She said a plan shelved last fall could be

updated quickly, although military experts have said it would take two to three months to prepare.

NATO Secretary General Javier Solana agreed, saying, "At this point, the alliance has no plans to go into an invasion." However, he added, "If the moment comes when it is necessary, I'm sure the countries that belong to NATO will be ready to do it."

"We are going to maintain the air campaign to the end," he said on "Fox News Sunday."

British Prime Minister Tony Blair and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder affirmed allied unity. "I think the important thing is to see the strategy we have through," Blair said on

CBS' "Face the Nation." Schroeder told CNN's "Late Edition" he sees "no reason whatsoever" to change current policy. "Airstrikes have to be continued, and they have to be sharpened as well," he said.

Adding a new lethal element to the air campaign, the first of 24 Apache attack helicopters are to arrive early this week in Albania for possible strikes against Serb forces, whose campaign against Kosovo Albanians hasn't been interrupted by high-flying NATO jets. The Serbs have chased more than 1 million ethnic Albanians from their homes, half the Kosovo population.

The helicopter gunships, one of the most effective antitank

weapons, have been delayed by bad weather and a crowded airfield in the Albanian capital of Tirana handling humanitarian missions for refugees. The Apaches are armed with up to 16 Hellfire missiles designed to knock out tanks and other armor, plus 70mm rockets and a 30mm cannon that can fire at a rate of 625 rounds per minute.

To protect the helicopter runs, rocket launchers also are being placed in Albania along with U.S. Bradley Fighting Vehicles, British tanks and at least 3,000 American troops.

An additional 8,000 allied troops will provide humanitarian relief in Albania. And 12,000 NATO troops, including 600 Americans, are in Macedonia as

the vanguard for any peace-keeping mission.

NATO's military commander, Army Gen. Wesley Clark, meanwhile, is awaiting Pentagon approval for more than 300 additional U.S. aircraft to boost the alliance total to about 1,000 warplanes.

The increased air power will require President Clinton to call up as many as 33,000 military reserves, mostly for refueling and administration duties, with the order expected this week.

Clinton branded Milosevic a "belligerent tyrant" in a published article Sunday. He said the NATO airstrikes will continue until his forces are too weak to fight in Kosovo or until he agrees to peace and auton-

omy for the Serbian province's ethnic Albanians.

"Our campaign will continue, shifting the balance of power against him until we succeed," Clinton wrote in an opinion piece in the Sunday Times of London. "Ultimately, Mr. Milosevic must either cut his mounting losses or lose his ability to maintain his grip on Kosovo."

The administration has refused to arm the Kosovo Liberation Army fighting for independence since early last year or support their cause, arguing they should get self-rule instead. Still, U.S. officials note that every NATO strike on Serb tanks and artillery bolsters the KLA.

Compaq chief executive Pfeiffer ousted

HOUSTON (AP) — Compaq Computer Corp. chief executive Eckhard Pfeiffer had been assuring associates that the company would rebound this year from first-quarter profits that will be only half of expectations.

How quickly the world's largest personal computer maker recovers from its slump remains in question. What is certain is that Pfeiffer won't be around to guide it. Compaq ousted its CEO of almost nine years over the weekend.

"We've been making the right decisions, but with the world moving at internet speed, we have to be quicker than we were," Compaq chairman Benjamin M. Rosen said.

It was the second time in nine days Compaq delivered a piece of stunning news from its

northwest Houston campus. On April 9, the company revealed that its first-quarter results — due out Wednesday — are expected to show a profit of 15 cents per share on revenue of \$9.4 billion — \$600 million lower than expected.

Pfeiffer, who built Compaq into the world's largest personal computer maker, has struggled to maintain profits while PC prices are plunging.

"What is surprising is the decisiveness with which the board took action in such a short period of time," said US Bancorp Piper Jaffray Inc. analyst Ashok Kumar, a vocal critic of Compaq's business model.

Pfeiffer resigned Sunday, one day after the board of directors told him they wanted new leadership.

Earl Mason, Compaq's chief financial officer, also resigned Sunday, with treasurer Ben Wells handling his duties on an interim basis. The company called Mason's move unrelated, saying he was taking a chief executive's job with another, unnamed company, the two departures will mean broad changes in Compaq's leadership as it copes with the biggest challenge since its founding in 1982 as an upstart to then-dominant IBM.

"This is a major, major admission or realization that this management team is not cutting it," said Aaron Goldberg, chief analyst for Ziff Davis Inc. in New York.

Shares of Compaq, which traded as high as \$51.25 earlier this year, dropped 22 percent on April 12, the first day of

trading after the announcement. In recent days, Compaq has been flirting with its 52-week low of \$22.93.

Rosen says that there's no place to go but up for the sleeping giant.

"We have re-energized this company before and, working together, we will do it again," Rosen said.

In a statement, Pfeiffer stuck to the positive. "Compaq has come a long way since I joined the company in 1983," he said. "We are a world leader in personal computing, enterprise computing and Internet applications."

PC Week editor-in-chief Eric Lundquist and his staff interviewed Pfeiffer for 30 minutes on Wednesday. Lundquist said Pfeiffer appeared weary but upbeat.

Researcher discovers way to budge TV-watching kids

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents may have a way to budge their chip-chomping, TV-watching kids from the family sofa: a bicycle hooked up electrically to the set. To see their favorite shows, couch potatoes have to pedal.

An obesity researcher who came up with the "TVcycle" says early tryouts helped youngsters shed fat and discouraged TV viewing.

David Allison of St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York knows parents are not going to race to rewire TV sets and he cautions that his findings are preliminary.

But he says his small study of a few overweight New York children is important because it suggests tinkering with the technology that makes life more comfortable — but also more sedentary, and fattening — could help trim Americans' expanding waistlines.

"I am not naive enough to think we're going to solve the world's obesity problems with TVs hooked to bicycles," Allison said. "But there are other things we could do ... that are limited only by our imaginations."

The National Institutes of Health says about 55 percent of American adults are overweight or obese, up from 43 percent in 1960. Studies also suggest more than 13 percent of youngsters ages 6 through 17 are overweight, and getting fatter each year.

Lack of exercise is a main cause.

Research shows television is a major culprit for kids, mesmerizing children who otherwise might burn calories while playing.

Formal exercise programs do not help much because it is hard to get to a gym or playground regularly, particularly for young children with busy parents, so scientists are hunting for home-based tricks to get kids moving, Allison said.

For his experiment, an engineer rewired TV sets to work only while the viewer was pedaling an attached bicycle. Built-in computers measure how long the televisions were on. The TVcycles, which are back in Allison's office as he hunts money for a larger study, are not for sale.

Military urges vets to sign up for medical evaluation

AUSTIN (AP) — The largest Army post in the free world is the latest focus of a Gulf War illness outreach program, with the military urging Texas veterans of the Iraqi conflict to sign up for a comprehensive medical evaluation.

Lt. Col. Dian Lawton, a U.S. Department of Defense spokeswoman, said about 20,000 people in the department's registry have undiagnosed illnesses, with symptoms ranging from migraines to aches and pains that don't fit normal disease diagnosis.

She told the Austin American-Statesman that the military is interested in finding out what is making Gulf War veterans ill.

"We know these people are suffering," Ms. Lawton said. "We know they have medical problems. We don't know what's causing it."

Sgt. 1st Class Jason Potter said that a few months after returning from the Persian Gulf, he started having intense joint pains and short-term memory loss.

"Just out of the blue a particular joint would start aching to the point where it felt like an ice pick being stuck into the joint," said Potter, who works for the agency's office in Washington, D.C., that is dedicated to the mysterious sickness.

Representatives from the Gulf War illness office this week will be at Fort Hood, about 60 miles north of Austin, to tell veterans about treatment plans for the illness as well as measures now being taken by the military to protect other veterans from suffering similar medical problems.

The outreach program is part of an effort to convince all Gulf War veterans to sign up for the free comprehensive medical evaluations.

Potter, who recently participated in a six week medical examination, said some — but not all — of his ailments have been quelled.

"The biggest thing is, it (the evaluation) stopped any fears that there were any underlying

serious medical conditions within me," he said. "It answered all those questions for me."

"It taught me ways to either eliminate the pain or work around the pain."

The Defense Department started the program in 1998 in response to complaints from Gulf War veterans who returned to the United States with an array of unexplainable medical symptoms.

Poll shows Texans favor campaign spending limits

AUSTIN (AP) — A vast majority of Texans favor spending limits for legislative campaigns and believe judicial candidates should not be allowed to accept campaign contributions from lawyers or law firms, according to a poll for the consumer group Public Citizen.

Austin Trends surveyed 400 people across the state between March 31 and April 6. The poll's margin of error is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Ninety-two percent of those polled said they favored spending limits for legislative candidates, and 86 percent said they believe campaign contributions have too much influence on public policy.

Last week, another Public Citizen report showed that industrial groups, their lobbyists and political action committees had donated more than \$10 million to political campaigns from 1993 to 1998.

Of that money, more than \$4 million went to candidates currently in office.

"Texans hate loopholes and they hate the special influence favors that campaign contributions buy," said Tom Smith, Texas director of Public Citizen.

As for judicial elections, 71 percent said they opposed allowing judicial candidates to receive contributions from lawyers or law firms. Instead, 68 percent said they favor using attorney's fees to publicly finance judicial elections.

Among other findings in the survey:

- 76 percent said they are willing to pay an extra \$1 a month on their electric bills to replace polluting power plants with cleaner energy sources.
- 55 percent said they favor governor-appointed judges with retention elections every six years.

A proposed rewrite of the state Constitution would require appellate judges be appointed by the governor instead of the current system of elections.

More dry weather on tap for Everglades

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — An Everglades fire that already has consumed 70,000 acres threatened to expand today as erratic winds and dry weather stayed in the forecast.

"We expect identical weather in the next day or two," state fire spokesman Gene Madden said. "We expect more fires."

On Sunday, firefighters set a

control fire to help contain the Everglades blaze, which has charred dry marsh grass and darkened sky in the Fort Lauderdale and Miami area with clouds of thick smoke.

The fire began on the Everglades' western edge Saturday, possibly ignited by heat from a vehicle's catalytic converter.

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Health Fair, fun run made for great time

Don't you feel a little bit healthier this week? You might if you stopped by the Big Spring Area Health Fair Saturday, where exhibitors demonstrated, screened and gave away tips, treats and healthy stuff by the bagful.

It was another successful event, with good attendance, a variety of booths, quality information and services. This year's theme was "Walking Into the Millennium," to reflect the variety of services and technology available locally. Booths represented hospitals, doctor's offices and clinics, health-related services and programs, both businesses and non-profit agencies.

There were also religious booths, public interest displays and plenty of old-fashioned "meeting and greeting" with our friends and neighbors. Hundreds of people passed through the doors at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum during the six hours of operation.

Are hats are off to all those who took the time to set up a booth and share their information with the community. A special salute to the corporate sponsors, who also had booths at the event: Warren Chiropractic, Malone Hogan Clinic, Nurses Unlimited, Leonard's Pharmacy, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Family Medical Center, Mountain View Lodge and the VA Medical Center.

Before the health fair even opened on Saturday morning, however, another group of "health nuts" were up on Scenic Mountain, preparing to take off in the "Second Annual Master the Mountain" fun run/walk, which included 5K and 10K races around the bluff.

Dozens of people took advantage of this event, either for competition or just for fun, and it was a great success. Once again, thanks to all those who gave their time to make sure it came off that way.

If you didn't make it to either the health fair or the fun run, you missed two interesting, family-oriented events that only happen once a year. That's too bad.

If you did, don't forget to thank the sponsors and volunteer organizers who worked hard so you and your family could enjoy a Saturday. These are just two more examples of the kind of quality activities Big Spring has to offer.

And remember them when you are tempted to complain, "There's nothing to do in Big Spring!"

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped to expedite the Big Spring AMBUCS Relays on Saturday, April 10, at the high school Blankenship Field.

Without the time and support of the volunteers, we would not be able to put on such a successful track meet. Again, thank you for your support.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL COACHING STAFF

TO THE EDITOR:

My great-grandparents moved to Big Spring in 1898. My great-grandfather John M. Bates bought the farm on Hilltop Road in 1903.

We still own the farm. Since everyone has passed away I have been cleaning out old trunks, etc.

I came across a picture that I would like to get to someone in the family instead of throwing it in the trash. Maybe you could help.

This lady was in the class of 1918, Big Spring High.

Her name is Ollie Flowers White.

If anyone knows if she has children or grandkids living there, please have them contact me so I can give them this picture. Thank you for your time.

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Straight, empty roads to learn to drive on

The cars of Georgia's Sapelo Island are rust-buckets, mottled clunkers mostly used to get islanders from their homes to the ferry dock and back. Some have headlights, some don't. Mufflers are nonexistent, brakes optional.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

"We bought this van for \$500 in Brunswick," Cornelia Bailey confided as we bumped and rattled through the palmetto forest on a road straight as a seam. Cornelia was my island hostess a few weeks back.

"This is a good Sapelo car," she laughed. Sapelo's old cars are like its old people. They never leave the island. All around the Hog Hammock community in the island's interior are abandoned

cars in various stages of decomposition. The cars get to the island by appointment, on a work barge; they disappear a lot more slowly, succumbing bit by bit to sand, wind and salt air.

There is no need on Sapelo for safety inspections, or car tags, or speed limits. There are no traffic jams, no traffic. There are 70 full-time residents on a land mass bigger than Manhattan.

The day I rode over on the ferry the deck was loaded with a bouquet of collard greens and bags of dog food and big boxes of mainland groceries. A dozen or so of Sapelo's children got off the mainland school bus, scrambled aboard the ferry and rode it to another school bus on the island side. Except that a couple of the children, two of the smallest ones, jumped behind the wheel of their own island vehicles and coaxed them toward home.

Children learn to drive early on Sapelo. And why not? Conditions are ideal. A 12-year-old, Monique Grovner, gave me an island tour in her family's

big van. Once I got past the shock of being driven around by a kid, I was amazed at her expertise. She knew how to avoid gaping mudholes, and where the sand was too soft to park. She knew the essentials of island driving. In an hour of exploring, I don't think we saw another car.

I've thought about those empty roads and ancient cars a lot lately. The Atlanta-area news has been full of horrible stories involving traffic. A 2-year-old dies after being struck, along with his mother, by a teen-age driver. A woman dies when the car in which she is riding rams a truck abandoned on the interstate. An 84-year-old woman is hit and killed as she tries to cross the road while returning from her mailbox. Less than a week's worth of fatalities.

I feel awful for today's teenagers. Where do they learn to drive? The roads are so congested that all trials are by fire, all decisions life or death. No longer is there the luxury of the deserted back road, an empty Sunday afternoon inter-

state, the quiet neighborhood street.

I didn't learn to drive on a marvelously empty island, but Atlanta makes my experience look swell. There were places to get your feet wet before you took the solo plunge. I can remember my father's voice as he advised: "You don't have to stop to turn right." But back then a beginner could stop without being rear-ended.

Al Gore recently got grief for suggesting that traffic control may be this nation's next big challenge. Maybe his critics were faulting him for stating the obvious, but isn't that better than ignoring it? How could anyone disagree that something has got to give?

You cannot drive any distance these days without seeing a wreck. Unless the wreck involves us, we selfishly put it out of her minds. File it away under "Delay" and "Detour." We carry on.

Would that all children had the straight, empty roads of Sapelo Island to learn to drive on, in cars that have advanced age as a governor of speed.

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U.S. shameful for attacking old ally

Let me tell you about something that happened back in the dark days of World War II.

The German army, in 1941, stood astride of Europe, having defeated or compelled the surrender of every nation. From the borders of Russia to the Atlantic, from the English Channel and North Sea to the Mediterranean, the German war machine stood victorious.



CHARLEY REESE

It is no surprise then that when it rolled into Yugoslavia, the government surrendered.

There was no chance to win a fight. Croatia became an enthusiastic fascist state and set up its own concentration camps to slaughter Jews and Serbs. Albania had joined the fascists and sent a division into Kosovo where, at that time, Serbs were a huge majority. They killed about 140,000 Serbs.

The Bosnian Muslims, including its present leader, enthusiastically formed a Waffen SS division.

So what did the Serbs do? Well, that's the magic. Within a few days after the Yugoslavian government surrendered, the Serb people rose

up, overthrew that government and told Hitler's legions in effect: "Hell, no! We don't surrender."

This is one of the noblest examples of human courage in history. Here was a people hopelessly outnumbered who nevertheless preferred to die than to surrender. More than a million did die, but they fought the Germans so fiercely that the German invasion of the Soviet Union was delayed.

Hitler later blamed his defeat by the Russians on this delay. It is shameful, in my opinion, that the United States, in its postwar decline and led by sleazy people, is attacking the Serbs, who fought with us as allies, to assist people who fought against us as Nazi allies.

And it is moronic that people in Washington supposed that the Serbs, who defied the German war machine, would collapse and tremble at the feet of a cowardly draft dodger whose ill-planned, poorly thought out campaign has already led to a human disaster for the very people he claimed it was designed to save.

And make no mistake, this president - famous for his bad judgment - by rejecting any compromise is committing the United States to ground war in the Balkans.

The idea that this man, who spoke of loathing the U.S. military and who cowardly avoided the draft, is now willing to put American troops into war against a former ally is really

disturbing.

Clinton is going to discover, like Hitler, that he can occupy Serbia, but he cannot subdue the Serbian people.

The American people should wake up and decide how many of their sons and daughters they wish to sacrifice for the sake of Albania - once a fascist state, once the most Stalinist of the communist states, and currently the most corrupt and incompetent of the former communist states.

When Clinton sends troops into Yugoslavia, it will be pointless to talk about an exit strategy. There won't be one. There isn't even one for the American troops stuck in Bosnia. NATO officials have said they will be there at least another five years.

Americans should also remember that not one single European leader in 1914 intended to start a world war. They simply found themselves trapped in a chain of actions and reactions and ended up in a situation not a single one of them had intended or wanted.

Clinton is a cheap, small-state hustler and is clearly out of his depth. He is playing a dangerous game and isn't sane enough to realize just how dangerous it is. Beware of God's ironic sense of humor. The century started with a world war ignited in the Balkans. Let's pray it doesn't end the same way.

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IN BRIEF

JV girls close out season in Andrews

Big Spring junior varsity girls closed out their 1999 softball season with a 12-3 loss in Andrews Saturday.

The young Lady Steers kept it close early on, but Andrews managed 8 runs in the bottom of the third inning.

Big Spring pitcher Nicole Chesworth struck out 7, walked 4 and allowed 4 hits. Reliever Kaci Stokes struck out 1, walked 2 and gave up 5 hits.

Bridgette Cain had a home run and a single for the Lady Steers, who ended the season at 8-3. Molly Maberry had an RBI single while Melissa Ray cracked a double and Tracy Padilla and Val Aguirre hit singles.

"We had a really good season when we got to play," said coach Karl Eggleston. "We had a real good group of girls."

Comets take victory over Asteroids, 3-1

In a defensive battle, the Comets skated to a 3-1 win over the Asteroids Saturday in in-line hockey, backed by fine play from forward Adrian Brown and goalie Ryan King.

The Asteroids got their only goal midway through the first period when Andrew Brown sent a shot the length of the court for a 1-0 lead. With solid play from goalie Quinn Long, the Asteroids kept the lead for the first of the period.

Then Adrian Brown, who had changed his number to 99, scored early in the second to tie the game at 1-1. The score stayed that way until the final period when David Lee tallied from the right wing and Adrian Brown again found the net.

Little League instruction event slated for April 25

Howard College's Little League Instruction Camp for players of all ages has been scheduled for April 25 at Jack Barber Field.

The camp will provide instruction in baseball fundamentals under the supervision of Howard coaches Brian Roper and Justin Hays, as well as members of Hawks baseball team.

Registration is set for 1:45 p.m. with camp instruction slated for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The fee will be \$10 per youngster, and participants should bring a baseball glove and bat.

Lady Steers boosters set meeting for Thursday

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Big Spring High School library.

Cancer Society schedules golf event for April 24-25

Big Spring Country Club will again host a two-day golf tournament benefiting the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life on April 24-25.

Entry fees are \$75 per player, plus cart fees, but private carts will be permitted.

For more information, call Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

Bass club's open tourney slated May 1 at O.H. Ivie

The ninth annual Big Spring Bass Club Open Tournament has been scheduled for May 1 at Lake O.H. Ivie.

Guaranteed prize money based on 150 entries will be \$4,400, with the first-place winner taking home \$1,500.

In addition, a grand prize of \$20,000 is available for anyone landing a new lake record largemouth bass. The current record is 13.71 pounds.

Entry fees are \$40, and entries mailed to the club must be postmarked no later than April 25. For more information, call 267-6129.

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The Iceman Goeth: Gretzky's masterpiece closes

NEW YORK (AP) — He played the game with such style and grace, it brought tears to the eyes. When he left hockey, it was Wayne Gretzky who couldn't keep from crying.

"It was a tough game for me today," Gretzky said of his farewell from the game he dominated for two decades. "I wanted it to be a celebration.

"You know, this is not a passing on," he added, his eyes watery for perhaps the 100th time Sunday. "This is a moving on."

It was a moving scene as the sport's greatest player said goodbye. The NHL also said goodbye to No. 99, which commissioner Gary Bettman announced would never be worn in the league again.

"When a gentlemen told me in 1977 to wear this sweater, I didn't imagine one day nobody else would be allowed to wear it," Gretzky said, referring to Murray (Muzz) MacPherson, his coach with the Soo Greyhounds of the Ontario Hockey League.

He wore it with as much class as any superstar in any sport. Gretzky was universally acknowledged throughout his 21-year career as the best; never was that respect more apparent than in his final game.

"It's always too soon when you see a great player retire," said Mario Lemieux, the only man ever to perform anywhere near Gretzky's level. "It's going to be very difficult for the National Hockey League to lose the best hockey

player that ever played, and he's been such a great ambassador for the game for 20 years."

In front of Lemieux — who retired for health reasons in 1997 — Mark Messier, Glen Sather, Paul Coffey and many more former teammates and opponents who revered The Great One, Gretzky set up the New York Rangers' only goal in a 2-1 defeat. The game ended abruptly in overtime when Pittsburgh's Jaromir Jagr scored, which somehow seemed appropriate.

"Maybe it's only fitting that the best young player in the game scored the winning goal," Gretzky said. "Everyone always talks about passing torches."

When it was over, Gretzky smiled through tears during four final laps of

Madison Square Garden. The greatest player ever made it easy for everyone to say goodbye.

He skated slowly enough for plenty of souvenir photos to be taken. Whenever he noticed a youngster's extended hand from the crowd, he touched it. He even played to the fans, donning a blue Yankees hat, then a red Rangers beret.

Then, almost as suddenly as word had come last week that he was retiring, No. 99 was gone.

"I'm devastated I will no longer be a hockey player," Gretzky, his eyes still red, said more than an hour after his final skate. "I will miss every part of the game, because I loved every part of the game."

"But I've made the right decision."

Everyone's a winner in NFL draft

Of course, coaches' sentiments could change after time

NEW YORK (AP) — Nobody, of course, did badly in this weekend's NFL draft. Everyone got just what the players they wanted, and everyone will be better next season.

Except Cleveland, which didn't have a last season.

"We were a good football team coming in," coach Mike Shanahan of the two-time Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos said Sunday. "We got a lot more depth, we got a lot more team speed. Overall, I feel like it was an excellent draft."

Everyone else feels that way now — from the New Orleans Saints, who became the first team in draft history to have just one pick to the Washington Redskins. They took advantage of Mike Ditka's generosity, got just what they wanted, cornerback Champ Bailey and have three No. 1s next year.

Reality? Wait two or three years. Some strange things happened, the strangest Ditka's trade for that wound up netting Mike Williams.

The New Orleans coach, who has a decent defense, believes the Heisman-winning running back can take a 6-10 team to the playoffs, playing the same role Walter Payton did with Ditka's Chicago Bears 15 years ago. But all Ditka has at quarterback are career backups in the Billy Joe (Hobert and Tolliver), and there's very little speed at wide receiver.

Then there were the New York Giants, with a history this

decade of awful first-round picks and great ones down the draft — Jason Sehorn and Michael Strahan (2nd round), Charles Way (6th) and Jessie Armstead (8th).

On Saturday, they used the 19th overall pick on offensive lineman Luke Petitgout of Notre Dame, who most scouts had as a second-rounder. Perhaps they felt they had done so well in the second round that they'd take a second-rounder No. 1.

In the fourth round on Sunday, the Giants took running back Sean Bennett of Northwestern, who was listed as "not draftable" in the only scouting guide that even rated him. New York used nine picks on relatively obscure or flawed players.

What does that mean? Probably nothing. The Giants were so sure of their picks that it took them just 34 seconds to take Petitgout and 18 to choose Ohio State running back Joe Montgomery, who has a history of knee injuries.

Just before the draft, he received four years' probation after pleading guilty to two misdemeanors and two felonies for breaking into two apartments and fondling two women.

Miami coach Jimmy Johnson was known to want him and turned it into a no-lose situation to wait until the fifth round to grab a back who in three games at LSU in 1997 ran for 583 yards.

The Bengals also drafted a QB, Miami's Scott Covington, in the seventh round, giving them six on their roster — Jeff Blake, Neil O'Donnell, Paul Justin and Eric Kresser are the others.

Five quarterbacks were drafted in the first round and 13 overall — the first-round haul was the biggest since 1983, when John Elway, Dan Marino and Jim Kelly were among the picks.

There also were 26 trades during the draft, most by teams moving up and down a few places to get a player they craved, even on a late round.

The most interesting picks of the second day were running back Cecil Collins by Miami in the fifth round; quarterback Michael Bishop by New England and safety Anthony Poindexter by Baltimore in the seventh.

Collins has played five college games, three at LSU and two at McNeese State.

He was kicked off the team in both places.

Just before the draft, he received four years' probation after pleading guilty to two misdemeanors and two felonies for breaking into two apartments and fondling two women.

Rangers get all they need in first to top Athletics, 6-2

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Give the Texas Rangers a few good innings and some early runs, and manager Johnny Oates says he can usually rest in peace.

"The whole attitude of the entire ballclub changes when you go out and you're not in trouble right away," said Oates, whose Rangers scored six runs in the first five innings to defeat the Oakland Athletics 6-2 Sunday.

"I don't have to even try and measure the importance of it, especially with our ballclub."

The Rangers have battled their way out of trouble to go 7-6 and take the early lead in the AL West, even with starters whose ERA is near eight runs after two weeks. They had the unassuming luxury of a quality start Sunday, the second straight by Mike Morgan, whose 21-year big league career started on this same mound as a high school phenom hand-picked by former A's owner Charlie Finley.

"Yeah, but the difference is 21 years ago I lost," Morgan said. "As long as we win, I do my job."

Morgan has two wins as a starter this season and one in relief.

"He wouldn't let us put any hits together," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "They gave him runs to work with early and that made a big difference."

Todd Zeile and Lee Stevens hit consecutive home runs, and Rafael Palmeiro went 4-for-4 with two RBIs.

Oakland starter Mike Oquist (1-1) left after 2 1/3 innings when Rusty Greer's line drive struck him on the left wrist, causing a bruise. The A's don't think Oquist will miss any starts.

"That's one I probably should have (caught)," Oquist said. "I jabbed at it. I just jabbed too far."

Oquist gave up three runs and six hits, and reliever Kevin Jarvis allowed three runs and five hits in 2 2/3 innings.

"We're lucky it wasn't worse," Howe said. "There was no feeling in his hand at all when we first got out there. It's swollen, but there were no breaks. He'll be fine for his next start."

Oakland (6-7) had been seeking to move over .500 for the first time since opening day, but wound up with a 4-2 home stand that started against Anaheim.

"We took two out of three from both clubs in our division," Howe said. "We took it to two teams which came in hot. You have to look at it realistically. When you come into a series, the goal is to win the series."

Palmeiro had an RBI single in the first, and Oakland added two more runs in the third. Mark McLemore doubled with one out, and Greer's liner went off Oquist to third baseman Eric Chavez, whose throw bounced and skipped past first for a run-scoring error.

A&M nabs top seat in Big 12

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Shawn Schumacher's 2-run single in the bottom of the ninth lifted No. 5 Texas A&M to an 11-10 victory over No. 7 Baylor on Sunday as the Aggies wrested first place in the Big 12 away from the Bears.

Both teams are 35-9 for the season, but A&M's conference record of 16-4 is a half-game ahead of Baylor's 16-5 slate. The game drew a crowd of 7,107 plus 1,250 who watched for free from Aggie Alley beyond the leftfield wall. That came on the heels of a school record crowd of 10,730 — 8,230 paid and 2,500 beyond the fence — on Saturday.

Baylor took a 7-1 lead on three runs in the first and two runs each in the second and third innings, but the Aggies rallied to win in the ninth.

35-foot putt earns Day his first PGA Tour victory

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Glen Day waited a long time for his first PGA Tour victory. He doesn't plan to wait that long again.

"Professional golf is a game of tremendous highs and tremendous lows," said Day, whose 35-foot birdie putt Sunday gave him the MCI Classic title in a playoff with Payne Stewart and Jeff Sluman.

"When that putt went in on 18, it was a tremendous high. And you know, the way I am I want to win again just to prove that it wasn't a fluke."

Only hours earlier, Day was packing his things and making plans for a friend's pro-am as he waited to see which PGA star would take away his dream.

Would it be second-round leader Payne Stewart, twice a winner at Harbour

Town? Or reigning U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen? Or Chris Perry, the third-round leader whose patience and single-mindedness came from his major league dad, Jim?

"Everybody told me I'd win when I least expect it," Day said. "I can assure you, I didn't expect it."

Stewart missed an 18-foot birdie putt that would have extended the playoff.

Day was so confident he wouldn't survive, he told his caddie to collect their extra clubs "because when somebody got to 11-under, I wanted to leave," he said.

Day told his friends, tour players Brad Fabel and Larry Rinker, that their ride to a Monday pro-am — Day was driving — wouldn't be delayed.

But Fabel was urging Day to hurry up in the interview room. That's what hap-

pens when you win your first PGA tournament in six seasons.

"I'd gotten really close a lot last year, and pretty much every year I have had a chance at least once (to win) and it hadn't happened," he said. "I got very fortunate."

Day started 10 groups ahead of the leaders in the final round. He shot a 5-under-par 66 and was certain it wasn't enough.

Why should it be? Stewart, Janzen and Corey Pavin were all on the course and within striking distance. Sluman and Bob Tway, both with PGA Championship titles, were making runs.

Perry seemingly had the tournament wrapped up with his fifth birdie of the back nine.

But one by one, they fell away.

Pavin, playing his best golf in almost three years, missed a short par putt on No. 16.

Janzen made bogeys on two of the final three holes.

Sluman couldn't make a birdie after tying Day with three holes left.

Perry was in the most enviable position after his birdie on 16 moved him back in front at 11 under. But he bounced a ball over the 17th green for one bogey and barely mis-erred a 25-footer for par on 18.

"I'm disappointed because I played really well," said Perry, who shot a 72. "I was in control of my emotions all day long."

Stewart shot a 70 and Sluman a 67 to share second. Perry finished at 275, one stroke in front of Pavin.

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I will always treasure that last scrap letter. It was written on a brown piece of "junk mail" envelope and was filled with plans she had made for the two of us, as I was going home the next month to spend the summer with her.

Abby, please tell "Sick of Scraps" to enjoy the treasures her friend sends. They will be more valuable to her than any hundred-dollar stationery could ever be. — JUNE BROWN FROM VIRGINIA

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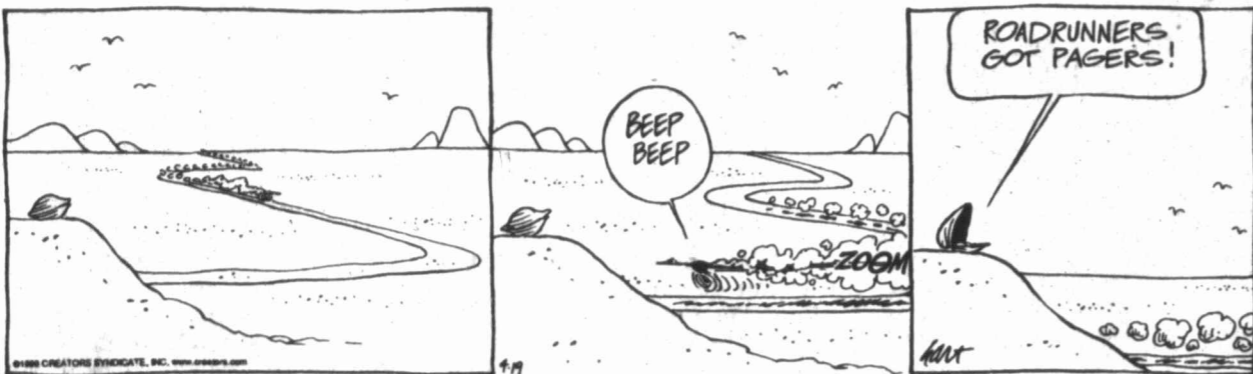
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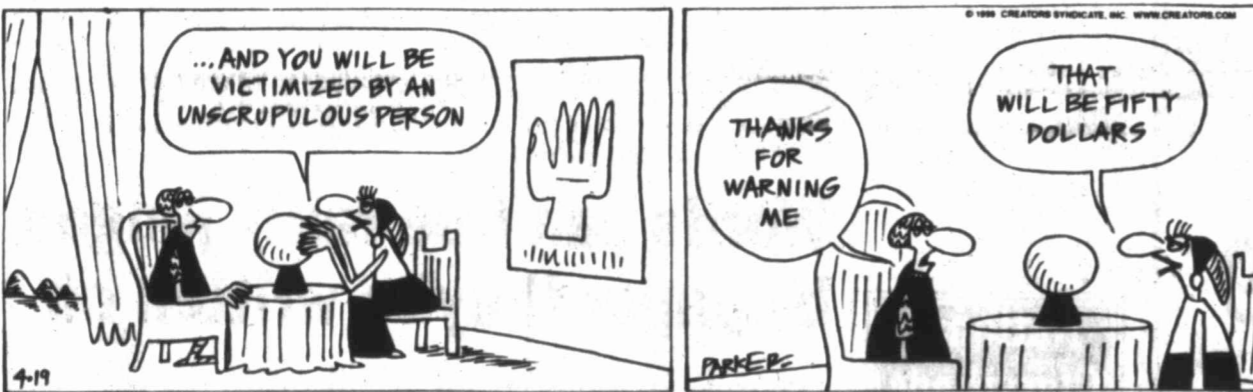
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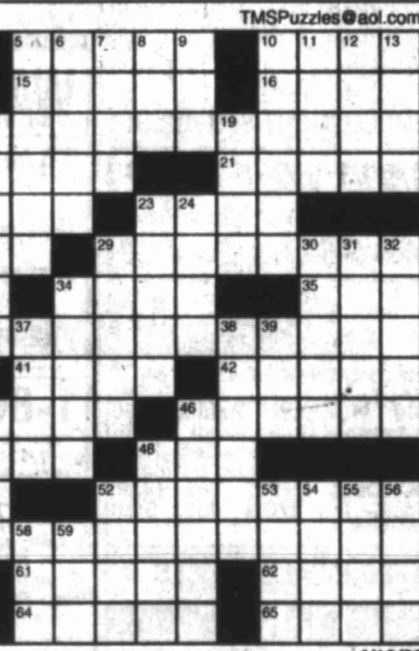
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, April 19, the 109th day of 1999. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 19, 1951, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his command by President Truman, bid farewell to Congress, quoting a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away."

On this date: In 1775, the American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord. In 1897, the first Boston Marathon was run from Ashland, Mass., to Boston. In 1898, Congress passed a resolution recognizing Cuban independence and demanding that Spain relinquish its authority over Cuba. In 1933, the United States went off the gold standard. In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews living in the Warsaw Ghetto began a valiant but futile battle against Nazi forces. In 1945, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel" opened on Broadway. In 1982, astronauts Sally K. Ride and Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first woman and first African-American to be tapped for U.S. space missions. In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of people, including David Koresh, were killed. In 1995, a truck bomb devastated the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people. Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were later convicted of charges related to the bombing. Ten years ago: Forty-seven sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa. A female jogger in New York's Central Park was brutally beaten and raped. Six teenagers were later charged in the near-fatal attack; five were convicted, one pleaded guilty to a lesser charge. Five years ago: A Los Angeles jury awarded \$3.8 million to beaten motorist Rodney King. The Supreme Court outlawed the practice of excluding people from juries because of their gender. One year ago: Wang Dan, a leader of the 1989 Tiananmen Square pro-democracy protests, arrived in the United States after being freed by China. It was announced that Linda McCartney, the wife of Paul McCartney, had died two days earlier at age 56. Mexican poet-philosopher Octavio Paz died at age 84. Today's Birthdays: Actor Hugh O'Brien is 74. Actor Don Adams is 73. Actor-comedian Dudley Moore is 64. Actress Elinor Donahue is 62. Actor Tim Curry is 53. Pop singer Mark "Flo" Volman (The Turtles; Flo and Eddie) is 52. Tennis player Sue Barker is 43.

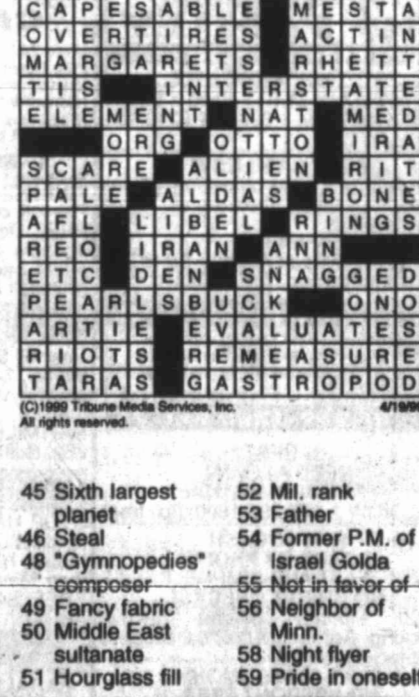
THE Daily Crossword

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Saturday's Puzzle Solved



- DOWN 1 Private school, briefly 2 Geraldine 3 Small 4 European barracuda 5 Tea biscuits 6 Garrets 7 Makes a choice 8 Gray shade 9 French born 10 Go to 11 Char slightly 12 Feed-bag morsels 13 Cut and run 18 Sycophants 19 Straddle 23 Loses color 24 Claim on income 25 Actress Woodward 26 Throws down the gauntlet 27 Snow mound 28 Time period 29 Rolls 30 Bump the bet 31 Way 32 Monterey money 34 Scenarios 37 6/6/44 38 Click beetle 39 Has permission 44 Ryan and Cara 45 Sixth largest planet 46 Steel 47 "Gymnopedies" composer 49 Fancy fabric 50 Middle East sultanate 51 Hourglass fill 52 Mil. rank 53 Father 54 Former P.M. of Israel Golda 55 Not-in-favor-of 56 Neighbor of Minn. 58 Night flyer 59 Pride in oneself

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