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Stenholm staffer to be in Big Spring Friday morning

A congressional staff member from Congressman Charles Stenholm's (D-Stamford) office will be available for Howard County residents at the courthouse Friday from 9:30-11 a.m.

Warren Wills will visit individually with any citizen who might want to discuss problems with a government agency such as the Social Security Administration, Housing and Urban Development, or the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Also, Wills will listen to any opinions expressed concerning current governmental issues. An appointment is not necessary.

WHAT'S UP...

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 College Cactus Room.

FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS (American Business Club), noon, 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. Third. Everyone welcome.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

□ Big Spring Squares, call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

MONDAY

□ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenburg Building, 309 S. Main.

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

□ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

Tonight:



TONIGHT 50°-55° **THURSDAY** 87°-92°

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Early voting ends with mediocre response, elections slated Saturday

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Early voting wrapped up Tuesday for upcoming Big Spring City Council election, as well as other city and school board elections in the Crossroads Area.

Election day for all of the entities is Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at various locations.

After a slow start in the 10-day early period, the local council election got some late response.

In District 3, where Gary L. Bishop is challenging incumbent Chuck Cawthon, 48 in-person ballots were cast through

Tuesday. There were no mail ballots received.

In contrast, District 1, where Henry Villa is challenging the other incumbent, Stephanie Horton, 37 ballots were cast by mail and 3 were cast in-person.

Those wanting to vote Saturday must be a resident of District 1 or District 3 and should vote at the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Forty-one ballots were cast in the early period for Coahoma mayor and city council.

Seeking the Coahoma mayor's post are Randy Overton, Richard Hicks and incumbent Bill Read.

Four people are running for two at-

large seats on the Coahoma City Council. Incumbents Warren Wallace and Bruce Allen are on the ballot, as are Ann Reid and Craig Ferguson. The top two vote-getters will take office.

Voting on Saturday will take place at Coahoma Community Center.

The list of candidates seeking two at-large positions up for election on the Coahoma ISD board of trustees is eight deep and attracted 72 early votes. Brian Marlar is seeking another term on the board. The others who have filed are Larry Cordes, David Higgins, Cindy Neff, Eddy Corse, Joe Mansfield, John Wayne Metcalf and Ronnie Dodson.

Voting Saturday in the Coahoma ISD

election will be held at three locations: Vincent Baptist Church, Coahoma Community Center and Sand Springs Lions Club.

At Forsan, five candidates are seeking two at-large positions. They include the three incumbents — Donnie Andrews, Domingo Rios Jr. and Dale Humphreys — as well as Marty Whetsel and Robert Stapp Jr. Thirty-nine early votes were cast in the election, which on Saturday will be held at Forsan and Elbow schools.

Grady ISD has one contested race. District 3 incumbent Tony Sawyer is

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Hundreds gather at Big Spring High in prayer

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

Several hundred people gathered this morning to pray for Big Spring schools, their students, teachers and administrators.

At least a dozen local ministers, along with business leaders and governmental officials joined Big Spring school staff and students around the high school flagpole before classes began.

Together they prayed and sang, and remembered the tragic school shooting in Littleton, Colo., last week.

"We took prayer out of the schools... but the issue is we forgot to leave prayer in the home," said Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church. "If America is going to turn, it's going to be with prayer in the home, and first of all, with prayer within our hearts."

Worshippers sang "America the Beautiful" and "Amazing Grace" before turning to prayer



HUFF



Teacher Debbie Gunn sings during the prayer service this morning at Big Spring High School. Several hundred people gathered to pray for local students, teachers and administrators in the wake of last week's shootings at a high school in Littleton, Colo.

led by ministers from 12 local churches.

"Times have changed," said Roger Huff, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, "customs have changed. But Father, you have never changed. ... Just as you cared for Adam and Eve, and loved them, you care for us."

Ministers referred to a "community of believers united in concern" for local schools.

They said they were glad to be in a community like Big Spring, where a class studying the Bible has been taught in the high school for 50 years.

"This is the largest group I've ever seen for one of these," said

Ed Williamson, pastor of First United Methodist Church, after the short prayer service ended. He said it would "strengthen the hearts" of those at the school.

"This will give them the assurance that we are together, and that we affirm the sanctity of human life and are saddened by those who would take it away so easily," he said.

Craig Felty, pastor at Cornerstone Church, said he was pleasantly surprised by the turnout that some estimated at near 300.

"I drove up and said, 'Wow!' he said. "This really raises awareness of the level of com-

mitment in Christians. I'm thrilled."

Big Spring High School student Dena Cook said she attended the service to "stand up for our school."

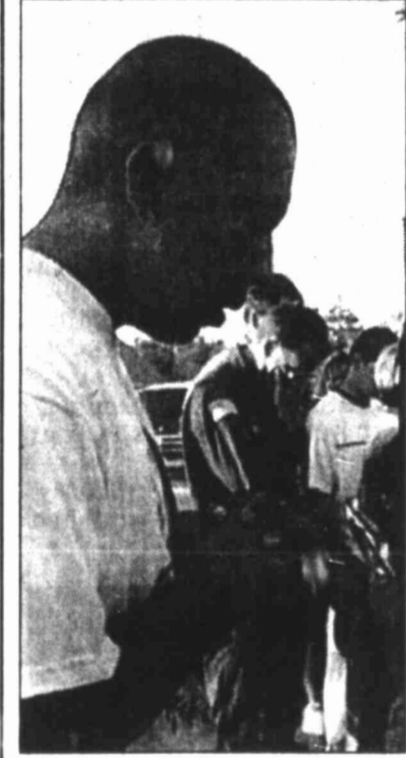
"We came to pray for our school," added her friend Karen Martinez.

The girls agreed a terrible incident like that at Columbine High School last week could happen anywhere.

"It could happen even if you have metal detectors," said James Helms, another student.

"There's a lot of hurt at the school," Cook said.

"We've got to do something. Prayer helps."



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Victor Alvarado, an 11th grade student, bows his head in prayer this morning during a service around the flagpole at Big Spring High School.

Council approves bids on aggregate, asphalt for seal coating

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

Big Spring will pay a higher price per cubic yard for rock in its annual seal coating project, but the overall cost will be down this year. That's because city officials plan an abbreviated project for 1999.

City council members on

Tuesday approved a bid of \$26 per cubic yard for aggregate — rock — from Laredo, an affiliate of Price Construction of Big Spring. That's \$4 higher per cubic yard than in 1998, and increase of some \$11,600, the council was told.

The council also approved a bid of .5956 cents per gallon for asphalt — the same price as last year — from Fina Oil.

Total cost of the project will be \$127,217.20. Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard said the city had budgeted \$250,000 for sealcoating, but had decided to cut back.

In a previous council meeting, Bogard said the decision to trim the project this year was partly due to time constraints, but more importantly to save some money during tough economic

times.

Most years, the project is 27 miles. This year it will be just 15.

"We're going to get behind, but maybe we can get back to 27 miles next year," she said, noting that the need for regular upkeep of city streets is not something the city wants to put off for long.

"Certainly it is an important

project. It extends the life of our streets," Bogard said.

The area scheduled for seal coating is Districts 2, 5 and 6.

In other business, the council unanimously reappointed Wade Choate and James Weaver to the Colorado River Municipal Water District board of directors. Both men have served on

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Electricity outage causes minor inconvenience for hospital patients

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Dirt collapsed onto an underground electric power line at Scenic Mountain Medical Center Tuesday, causing a power outage that was noticed in circuit surges around Big Spring.

"What we had was at the southwest corner of the hospital, old fuel

storage tanks that have to be removed are right next to our underground line that feeds the hospital and clinic," said Jim Clements, a TU Electric spokesman.

"The tanks are set in sand, and when the digging got close to the line, which was uncovered, the topsoil gave way and when it fell it took a conductor with it," he said.

Workers and those near the site heard what sounded like an explosion, and a small fire started. Electricity surged three times before it failed in the hospital and clinic, he said.

"Anytime there is a high voltage amount and a fault in the current avail-

able, it will sound to us like an explosion. It's like a fuse going in your home. These are basically fuses and breakers like those in a house," Clements said.

The fire was quickly extinguished, and generators at the hospital supplied power to all essential equipment and offices, he said.

"The emergency equipment and emergency generator worked perfectly, and everything went exactly as it was supposed to," he said.

Amber Rich, director of human relations for the hospital, said generator power was restored almost immediately to the essential areas of the hospital, and

non-essential personnel were sent home.

"The biggest complaint we had was from the patients who did not have television for about an hour," Rich said.

Also, elevators and computers did not operate, and stairs were used, she said.

"Those in the business offices, and those in offices without windows were sent home, because there weren't light or computers," Rich said.

The power outage occurred about 12:45 p.m., and various areas of Big Spring experienced two to three surges of power, as the current rerouted itself, by-

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OBITUARIES

Moises Rodriguez

Service for Moises Rodriguez, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 1999, at St. Paschal's Catholic Church, Sterling City. Burial will follow in the Sterling City Cemetery.



RODRIGUEZ

Rodriguez died Tuesday, April 27, in the Shannon Hospital.

He was born on May 29, 1912, in Laguna. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department. He married Isabel Gaitan on March 21, 1936, in Sterling City. Mr. Rodriguez was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Big Spring.

Survivors include: his wife, Isabel Rodriguez; five daughters, Adelaida Paredes of Odessa, Senaida Orana of New Braunfels, Mary Mireles of Winters, Marianne DeJesus and Hilda Herrera of Big Spring; three sons, Moses Rodriguez, Jr. of Sterling City, Johnny Rodriguez of Abilene, and David Rodriguez of Midland; 31 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Ross Funeral Home, Sterling City.

Albert Lara Paredes

Service for Albert Lara Paredes, 46, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at his residence.

Sarah Rotert

Service for Sarah Rotert, 82, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

She died Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home.

Auranda Jonell Abram

Service for Auranda Jonell Abram, 7, Lamesa, will be 4 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 1999, at the First Baptist Church, Lamesa, with Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

She died on Monday, April 26, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born on Oct. 21, 1991, in Lamesa. She was a first grade student in Lamesa and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her parents, Vernon and Liberty Abram of Lamesa; a brother, Aaron Abram of Lamesa; one half-brother, Carl Wayne Jackson of Lamesa; five half-sisters, Dahwana Edwards of Big Spring, Amber Abram, Amanda Abram, Adriane Abram, all of Lubbock, and

Andrea Abram of Odessa; and her maternal grandparents, Paul and Vickie Hagget of Bertrand, Neb.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Lamesa.

HOUSING

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and the city manager said the council is well aware of the timeline.

"We understand the importance. We also want to get the best deal we can for the taxpayers," said Fuqua. "We have to get a little more information, and we will bring this back to the council for them to consider again."

The item could come up again as early as May 11, when the council holds its next regularly scheduled meeting.

One location the city had considered is the Gamco building off of Texas Highway 350, north of Big Spring.

"The two prospects we are currently looking at, neither of them are on the Snyder Highway," confirmed Fuqua.

OUTAGE

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passing the affected lines, Clements said.

The hospital and clinic are each served by two main lines, and the primary damage was done to a line that services the clinic, he said.

"We were able to isolate the clinic and the damage done to the clinic feeder line, which allowed us to get the hospital back up," Clements said. "The clinic was down about nine hours, it took a while to get that fixed, but we didn't have a whole lot of damage, and we chose to completely correct the problem, instead of a temporary solution. Then we did a whole lot of safety checks," he said.

The clinic also has a generator that immediately supplied power to the day surgery areas, and temporary telephone lines were established to contact patients and cancel doctor appointments, said Penny Phillips, director of the clinic.

The clinic is operating normally today, she said.

"I am really proud of my staff and the way they handled the situation," Phillips said.

COUNCIL

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the board since July 13, 1995. Choate is currently a member of the insurance committee and the personnel committee. Weaver serves as a member of the finance and audit committee, the recreation committee and the personnel committee.

Terms are for two years and both Choate and Weaver will serve through May 31, 2001.

Council members also approved resolutions recognizing Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. and Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for their leadership in coordination of Big Spring Day in Austin.

In the only other new business, the council approved an emergency item to seek a law enforcement grant in the amount of \$7,500 for the police department to assist in the enforcement of traffic laws. City Attorney Jim Finley told the board that the reason for adding the item to the agenda as an emergency item is that the

granting authority must have a response by May 10 and the next board meeting is May 11.

"It's my understanding that if they don't participate in this, it may prohibit them from receiving some future grants," said Finley, who added that the program would not entail extra employees or additional cost to the police department.

In second reading, council members approved items dealing with repair of buildings at the airpark, most of which were in connection with hail damage, and other items dealing with the May 1 city council election. Still others deal with homestead exemptions and the investment report for the month.

The council also call for a special meeting on Tuesday, May 4, to canvass votes from the election.

VOTE

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being challenged by Johnny Cox. Only 8 early votes were cast. Saturday's polling location will be at Grady school.

Glasscock County ISD voters lined to up cast 101 ballots by Tuesday's deadline. The election has five candidates seeking two at-large positions on the board. Incumbents Lillie Havlak and Jimmy Bednar are challenged by Jimmy Aggemeyer, Carl Hoelscher and Karla Hoelscher.

Voting Saturday will take place at St. Lawrence Hall for Pct. 1, Drumwright Community Center for Pct. 3 and Garden City Church of Christ for Pcts. 2 and 4.

There are two contested races on the Stanton ISD board of trustees.

For District 3, incumbent Johnny Louder is being challenged by Randy Turner. Some 42 early votes were cast in that election. In the District 7, Rocky Barnes, Ron Graves and Dr. Pablo Teveni are all seeing to fill out a one-year unexpired term. There were 64 early votes cast.

There will be five voting locations Saturday. Information on those locations was unavailable from Martin, County Courthouse or Stanton ISD this morning.

BRIEFS

55 ALIVE MATURE DRIVING class will be May 10-11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Howard County Library Community Room. Cost is \$8

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and you must attend both sessions. Call 267-1729 to pre-register or ask questions. Please call before 8 p.m.

A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is planned at Anderson Kindergarten Center May 3-7. This event encourages young readers by bringing them titles from more than 150 publishers.

Classrooms at the school have also posted "wish lists" with books they believe would be helpful in their classrooms, so that families who want to can make donations of books from the fair.

Admission to the fair is free and family night is planned Thursday, May 6 from 5-7 p.m.

COAHOMA ISD WILL HAVE Kindergarten and prekindergarten registration by appointment on May 6, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Call 394-4323 to set up an appointment. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 1999 for kindergarten, or 4 years old for prekindergarten.

Prekindergarten must qualify as economically disadvantaged. Students need to attend with their parents, and parents should bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card and shot records.

GARDEN CITY HEAD START registration will be May 3-7. Bring proof of income, birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security for all members of the household. Applications will be taken in the Garden City Head Start classroom from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Delia Pierson, 354-2413 for more information.

ALL-RETIRED VA NURSING Service employees are invited to attend an awards ceremony and reception May 7 at 2 p.m. in Room 212. Refreshments will be served. This event is in honor of Nurses Week.

MARKETS

May cotton 58.40 cents, down 18 points; June crude 18.32, up 51 points; cash hogs steady at 32;

TEXAS LOTTERY

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

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Value. Includes Asarco Inc, Atmos Energy, BP Amoco, Chevron, Cifra, Coca Cola, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc, Dell, DuPont, Exxon, Halliburton, IBM, Intel Corp, Mid Amer Energy, Mobil, NUV, Palex Inc, Pepsi Cola, Petrofina, Phillips Petroleum, SBC Com, Sears, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utils. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Amcap, Europacific, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

PICK 3: 1,3,0
CASH 5: 2,4,8,13,35

Johnson and 1800 block of Gregg.

JESSE CUELLAR, 28, was arrested for no vehicle registration.

KELLY ELLIOTT, 21, was arrested for local warrants.

ASSAULT was reported in the 2400 block of Morrison.

RUBY FREEMAN, 35, was arrested for local warrants.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1600 block of Owens and 600 block of McEwen.

THOMAS FAY, 58, was arrested for public intoxication.

EUGENIO ARELLANO, 36, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 300 block of East Third.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 600 block of Bell.

SHIRLINDA HERNANDEZ, 28, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

SHERIFF

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

KELLY JOANN ELLIOTT, 21, was arrested for two charges of forgery by passing.

DON RAY HENSON, 39, received a judgment sentence in district court of one year in the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment facility (SAFP), four years probation and 30 days in county jail for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, and was taken into custody.

DENNIS MICHAEL RICHARDSON, 46, received a judgment sentence in district court of four years in the Texas Department of Corrections (TDCJ) for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense, and was taken into custody.

IAN JAMES BETHKE, 23, received a judgment sentence in district court of five years TDCJ for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and was taken into custody.

MARK ANTHONY MOLINA, 34, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

BILLY TED CONNALLY, 41, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

SIDNEY DEWAYNE PARKER, 30, was arrested for bondsman off bond of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

KEVIN C. JUNKIN, 43, was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 92
Tuesday's low 57
Average high 81
Average low 53
Record high 102 in 1996
Record low 37 in 1934
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.64
Month's normal 1.06
Year to date 2.50
Normal for the year 4.11

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY
11:42 a.m. — 400 block Gregg, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:12 p.m. — SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Midland Memorial Hospital.

10:19 p.m. — 1400 block E. Sixth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:59 a.m. — 900 block Scurry, automobile fire, extinguished by responding units.

POLICE

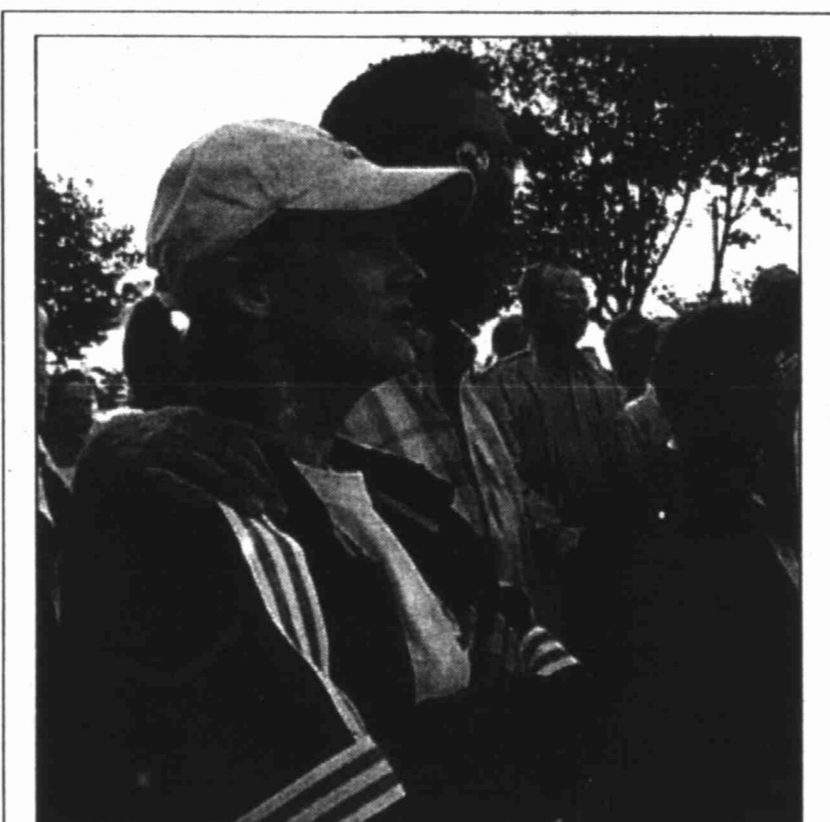
The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today:

MICHAEL MARTIN, 18, was arrested for local warrants.

RAYMOND NUNEZ, 49, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

TODD DAVIS, 36, was arrested for public intoxication.

MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1500 block of



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen
Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear and his wife, Terri, sing "America the Beautiful" during this morning's prayer service at Big Spring High School.

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Sarah Rotert, 82, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
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906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
Albert Lara Paredes, 46, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Congress heads for showdowns on Balkans conflict

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican-led Congress is ready to double President Clinton's request for \$6 billion to help pay for the conflict with Yugoslavia, but a showdown looms on the House floor over his authority to widen the military campaign.

Clinton planned to meet at the White House today with lawmakers from committees that deal with defense and military spending to discuss costs of the escalating battle.

Meanwhile, a measure backed by House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and other Republican leaders to require Clinton to receive congressional approval before deploying ground forces in Yugoslavia awaits a floor vote today.

"That is the only thing that is likely to pass," said House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

Two other proposals, one demanding withdrawal of U.S. troops from the region, the other for a declaration of war against Yugoslavia, were expected to be rejected.

The administration opposes the Republican advance approval measure as an unnecessary restriction, even though it has said it does not plan to dispatch ground troops. The ground option is being reviewed by NATO's military commanders, however, and the United States is sending more troops and equipment to the region.

House and Senate Republicans readied legislation

Tuesday that would double Clinton's \$6.05 billion request to pay for the military action.

The House Appropriations Committee planned a vote Thursday on a \$12.9 billion package for the fighting, refugees and worldwide Pentagon needs, including a 4.4 percent pay raise for troops. Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, was drafting a similar measure totaling nearly \$12 billion that his panel might vote on next week.

The Pentagon announced Tuesday it will call 33,102 reservists to active military duty, beginning immediately with 2,116 members of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard to help in aerial refuel-

ing of NATO warplanes.

Meanwhile, Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott ended talks in Moscow on Tuesday with Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov and Viktor Chernomyrdin, the Russian mediator for the Balkans.

"The Russians did not indicate any major changes in their position," State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said.

NATO insists that Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic must withdraw his Serb-led forces from Kosovo, permit the return of ethnic Albanians to the province and accept an armed international force of peacekeepers.

Russia strongly objects to NATO's bombing campaign.

Bankruptcy overhaul bills clear Senate panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Providing more information to credit card users is emerging as an issue as bankruptcy legislation that would make it harder for people to erase their debts advances in the Senate.

The Senate Judiciary Committee voted 14-4 on Tuesday for a bill to rewrite the bankruptcy laws, sending it to the full Senate.

Across the Capitol meanwhile, a parallel bipartisan bill was edging toward a vote by the House Judiciary Committee.

The legislation, being pushed by banks, credit card companies and retail businesses, is opposed by consumer groups, unions, civil rights groups and some Democratic lawmakers.

In the Senate panel's vote, Democrats opposed the bill. Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the committee's senior Democrat, and Sens. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Russ Feingold of Wisconsin and Charles Schumer of New York.

Afterward, Schumer said he planned to bring up on the Senate floor his proposed amendment that would require credit card companies to clearly disclose the expiration dates of introductory "teaser rates" and the higher interest rates replacing them. The companies also would have to list prominently on consumers' monthly statements the fee charged for late payments.

The same disclosures would have to be clearly made in solicitations for credit card accounts made over the Internet. Some 7.8 million people opened credit card accounts in the last five years in response to Internet promotions, Schumer said.

He said his proposal is designed to prevent consumers from getting over their heads in debt.

"There is a preying on poor people in this country" by credit card companies, said Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., who co-sponsored the bill with Sens. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, and Joseph Biden, D-Del.

Schumer's proposal falls under the Banking Committee's jurisdiction. That panel's chairman, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, has opposed such provisions.

Other issues also must be worked out, such as provisions related to reaffirmation, in which consumers who file for bankruptcy continue paying off their debt in exchange for keeping a credit card or merchandise bought on credit.

In February, a subsidiary of Sears, Roebuck & Co. pleaded guilty to criminal fraud and was sentenced to pay a \$60 million fine for illegally failing to file reaffirmation agreements signed by its credit card customers who sought bankruptcy protection.

Lawmakers are concerned about increases in bankruptcy. Despite the strong economy, the number of Americans filing personal bankruptcies last year reached a record 1.4 million, up more than 300 percent since 1980.

Big credit card networks, notably Visa and MasterCard, and retail-business groups say their losses from forgiven debts in bankruptcy have forced them to raise interest rates for consumers who handle credit responsibly.

Under Chapter 13 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, people must repay their debts according to a court-ordered plan.

Texas copycat incidents highlight adult sensitivity

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities say the cases of students in four Texas towns arrested for bomb and weapons violations could range from the copycatting of would-be killers to the dangerous horseplay of teenage boys.

Nonetheless, parents and police are taking no chances in the wake of the school shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., that left 15 dead.

Since the April 20 shootings in Colorado by disaffected students Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, four incidents — ranging from school prank-level to allegedly lethal — have captured the attention across Texas:

In Wimberley, police have charged four eighth-grade boys at Danforth Junior High School with conspiracy to commit murder, conspiracy to commit arson and conspiracy to manufacture explosives after classmates and teachers reported overhearing a discussion of a potentially deadly attack targeting the school.

"What happens a lot of times, kids have a big mouth and talk about things. Now... we're taking things they say in a different light. What's the alternative? Ignore?"

Psychologist Robert Butterworth

In Wichita Falls, four teenagers, ranging in age from 14 to 16, were arrested after police found bomb-making materials in the back seat and trunk of the car the boys were in. Police said the four teens wanted to take the bomb to a rural area and blow up a shed.

In Port Aransas, a father last week turned his 15-year-old son in to police after finding out the boy threatened teachers and

classmates. The man became concerned when he found his son experimenting with explosives and also discovered the teen had downloaded bomb-making instructions from the Internet.

In Center Point, three teenagers accused of making crude bombs and detonating them as a school prank were arrested last week after school officials discovered nine bombs on April 10.

The seeming rash of school-bomb crimes in Texas may just be the result of teen-age bravado, said Robert R. Butterworth, a Los Angeles-based clinical psychologist.

"What happens a lot of times, kids have a big mouth and talk about things. Now because of (the Littleton shootings), we're taking things they say in a different light," Butterworth said. "What's the alternative? Ignore?"

Case in point: Police Tuesday charged a student at a Fort Worth middle school with posting a threatening Internet mes-

sage which makes reference to one of the gunmen in the Colorado attacks.

"Hey, I support Eric Harris. He was one of my friends and I am in full support. It's too bad to see my friend do this but I can say HELL YEA!!!!!! All I can say is Ft. Worth watch out 'cause at a middle school Tuesday will be another day, but not for all," the message reads.

Fort Worth police said the juvenile confessed to sending the message on a dare from a friend.

"Hoax or not, we are going to prosecute people who do this type of activity," Fort Worth Police Chief Thomas Windham said. "We will take a zero-tolerance policy."

"Right now, you'd almost have to take everything seriously and prove it otherwise because of the serious nature of what happened," said Tom Crowley, a spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Dallas.

Two injured, nurse held hostage during standoff

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two male inmates at a state prison mental hospital held a female hostage for more than nine hours Tuesday before releasing her unharmed and giving up to authorities.

Convicted robber Julius E. Grulkey, 27, and convicted killer Curtis Joseph Robertson, 23, were transferred from the Montford Unit to two different prisons after surrendering about 8:20 p.m.

That was about 45 minutes after the duo released 50-year-old Cynthia Jobe, said Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Glen Castlebury.

"She was not hurt in any way," Castlebury said. After Ms. Jobe's release, FBI agents entered a file room where the inmates were holed up and complied with their only demand — the two were shown the personal effects they brought into the prison.

Castlebury said the two didn't indicate why they wanted to see their personal effects, which are kept by prison officials until inmates are released.

The men barricaded themselves, with the nurse, in a small room around 10 a.m. after injuring two guards while being walked down a corridor, Castlebury said.

An on-site negotiating team spent the day trying to persuade Grulkey and Robertson to surrender and release Ms. Jobe, an employee of the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center who has

worked at the prison since it opened in July 1995.

"This one correctional officer was moving two of the inmates, and they attacked him and cut him," Castlebury said. "Another officer came to his aid and the two overpowered the second officer."

"That's when they grabbed

the nurse and took her hostage in a file room."

Guards David Richardson, 28, and Jeffrey Narbeaz, 27, were treated for injuries at the prison's infirmary before being transported to a Lubbock hospital. Castlebury said the guards were treated and released from the hospital.

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OUR VIEWS

Once again, we arise to needs of our community

Once again, members of our community stood hand-in-hand and shoulder-to-shoulder as they raised their collective voices to Heaven.

Early today, about 300 persons gathered around the flag pole at Big Spring High School for a brief moment of musical praise and prayer in response to last week's tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

As the words from "America the Beautiful" and "Amazing Grace" faded beneath a beautiful sunrise, a wonderful cross-section of our community drew around the flag pole as the Lord was asked to watch over our community, our children and our schools.

There were young and old, side-by-side. There were retirees standing next to those who would leave the rally site for work. There were blacks, whites, Hispanics.

What there was was a montage of our community, and while such a gathering might be frowned upon in other parts of the country, one thing we'd not want overlooked is the fact that in our community, people aren't afraid to publicly profess their faith in God.

Our children and our grandchildren are the future of our great-land and it is incumbent upon each and every one of us to ensure they can go to school and prepare for the time when they take over the reins of leadership in our community and feel safe and secure.

As God wrote in Ecclesiastes:
"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven;
"a time to be born, and a time to die;
"a time to kill, and a time to heal ..."
And so it is once again.

YOUR VIEWS

To the Editor:

A minor cannot get their ears pierced or a broken bone set without the knowledge of their respective parents. Senate Bill (SB) 30, also known as the Parental Notification Bill, would give parents the right to know if their minor child is going to have the surgical procedure of abortion performed on her. In Texas today, parents do not have to be told!

SB 30 passed the Senate by a 23-8 vote, but is stalled in the House State Affairs Committee. David Counts, who represents Big Spring and Howard County in the legislature, is a member of this committee, but has yet to make a commitment to work for passage of SB 30. Only SB 30 is a true parental notification bill. All others would allow so many bypasses that most parents would never be notified. We encourage you to call

State Rep. Counts at (512) 462-0480 and request that he work to ensure that SB 30 comes out of the committee in its original form as passed by the Senate.

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A political fish on the beach — a spectator

It may not be as ludicrous as it sounds, this proposal to transform the District of Columbia into a kind of quasi-state. True, the feat would demand that at least five members of the Supreme Court engage in judicial activism on a monumental scale, but what else is new?



JAMES J. KILPATRICK

In case you missed the story, this is the situation: Last year two separate groups of D.C. enthusiasts filed suits in U.S. District Court. The suits have the same aim — to win for D.C. residents a right to vote for members of the House and Senate. Under existing law, residents of the District may vote for president and for a nonvoting delegate in the House, but there the federal franchise stops.

The activists feel aggrieved, deprived, left out. Residents of the District pay the same federal taxes paid by everyone else. They serve in the armed forces. Says the District's chief counsel: "We are talking about the most precious and fundamental right anyone can have."

As a recently transplanted resident of the District, I feel their pain. A year ago I was a citizen of the sovereign state of South Carolina. I could vote for Mark Sanford as a member of the House. He was MY member. Strom Thurmond and Fritz Hollings were MY senators. Earlier, during 50 years as a citizen of Virginia, I knew MY senators and representatives as valued friends. The relationship was right, natural and normal.

Now I'm a political fish on the beach — a spectator, not a participant — and I don't like the feeling of sand in my gills. The resentment is inherent, for a right to vote has been regarded as a precious right since our forebears made their afternoon tea in Boston Harbor. To be deprived isn't fair.

There's another side to the story. I have waived the right voluntarily. No one compels me to live in Washington, D.C. Nearby Virginia and Maryland offer welcome mats. By my own choice I have chosen convenience and ambience over a right to vote for members of Congress. If Maryland could be persuaded to take back the 61 square miles constituting the District, I could happily vote for Senators Milkulski and Sarbanes. On reflection, I withdraw the adverb. But it would be a pleasure to vote for offices that truly matter.

Nothing but the Constitution stands in the way of the D.C. activists. This is a formidable impediment.

The Constitution could not be more explicit. Members of the House are elected "by the people of the several STATES." A representative must be an inhabitant "of the STATE in which he shall be chosen." The same wording governs the Senate, which shall be composed of two senators "from each STATE." A senator must be an inhabitant "of that STATE for which he shall be chosen."

The District of Columbia is not a state. It never has been a state, and unless the Constitution is relevantly amended, it never will be a state. It will remain the seat of government of the United States. Period. End of quote. It is unbelievable that a handful of unelected federal judges, by their own simple but arrogant alchemy, could transform political lead into political gold.

Alternative courses are constitutionally available. It requires only a majority vote in the House and Senate for Congress to admit the District to full-fledged statehood. Assuming congressional consent, Maryland's legislature could vote to absorb the District. These outcomes are politically unlikely, but at least they would be constitutionally

legitimate.

Before judges undertake to transmogrify the District's status, they might reflect on whether their magic wand could take us. The District of Columbia is not the only orphan in our political asylum. Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa and the Virgin Islands are in a worse fix. They too have only a nonvoting delegate in Congress, but their residents can't vote even for president. What principle is violated here? Seriously, why not two senators from Samoa?

Empirically the question answers itself. Samoa is about the size of Broken Arrow, Okla., and it is no more a "state" than the District of Columbia is a state, but the activists are not talking numbers. They are talking principle. The principle is that every qualified citizen of the United States has a constitutional right to be represented in Congress by members of his own choosing.

I cannot find that right in the Constitution. It does not exist. The right and the power lie with the states, as states. It is only within the states that we act politically. Until the District of Columbia legitimately acquires the status of statehood, we residents are out of the loop. Sorry about that. But believe me, the sorrow is bearable.

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Koger's true love is cowboy poetry

Tom Koger was raised on a ranch near Lamesa. When he was in high school he became interested in reciting poetry. Tom liked being in front of an audience and took some speech courses. That early preparation came in handy for some of the things he's doing today.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

After graduating from Texas Tech he taught in public schools for seventeen years. He grew up with an interest in cowboy sports and announced rodeos every weekend for about four or five years. "I've just about quit doing that," says Tom, "mainly because won't anybody call me."

Tom ranches near Big Spring. He is also a lay Presbyterian minister, serving congregations in Fort Davis, Sanderson and Marfa. "The

main requirement is you hold the congregation long enough that they can pass the collection plate."

Tom's true love is cowboy poetry. "At my appearances, I use some of the things I've written, but I use a lot of that good stuff that other folks have written," says Tom. He attends cowboy poetry events around the country. At one of his performances someone from San Antonio asked Tom to come appear at a big corporate event. Tom was impressed that the man offered to pay him a lot of money and cover all his expenses.

"I'm used to doing poetry just for the fun of it at retirement centers, nursing homes, service clubs and places like that. This will be a real challenge." He has composed only five poems. "I've got a lot more rattling around in my head, but I haven't got them down on paper yet," he says. One of his poems is called *Cowboys Don't Cry*. "That's the first one I wrote because I cry a lot and it's kind of a disclaimer. I cry when I lose good friends and good horses."

Another poem he wrote is called *Are You A Cowboy Poet?* Tom has so much respect for people who make their living as a true cowboy or a real poet that he wrote these lines: *Are you a cowboy poet? If push comes to shove, I guess I'd have to answer none of the above.*

Tom once wrote a poem for his daughter, who is working in theater in New York City. "I fought her every step of the way and tried to tell her to grow up, get a real job, but when she started doing well, I wrote a poem and called it *Please Pass The Crow*."

His latest poem was for the dedication of wind turbines in Big Spring. They are the tallest in the USA and eventually there will be 50 of them. It was a big deal. People were in suits, the master of ceremonies was a man named Vito Elefante from New York City. Tom closed his part on the program with these words: *"The last things I want to do is offend, but what we're really doing here is breaking wind."* Vito loved it.



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Play ball!

ALSA Club stands behind Northside Community Center basketball program

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Big Spring's ALSA Club wants to see children of the community play basketball this summer.

That's why the group, made up of lowrider enthusiasts with a commitment to community service, has supported the Northside Community Center's summer basketball program.

A recent donation will be used to buy T-shirts for the participants, equipment they need and keep the lights on at the court.

"Max (Webb, director of the center) is making some positive steps with this program," said Arthur Palomino, president of the center's board and a member of ALSA. "He is putting all his effort toward this, and ALSA is behind him."

Webb raised \$30,000 through donations to finance lights and a refurbishing of the basketball court, which sits to the west of the center on Northeast Eighth Street.

The summer youth basketball program is open to any youth aged 12 to 18, and will feature both a girls and boys league. Webb said registration is continuing, and participation is slower than he hoped.

George Gutierrez, of ALSA, said parents need to sign their kids up for this free program.

"Maybe a lot don't know about

it," he said. "Because if they did, it seems like they wouldn't want to pass this up. This is going to keep our kids busy this summer with a good program, not just let them run around the streets with nothing to do."

Webb said the program will go on, regardless of how many kids actually join in.

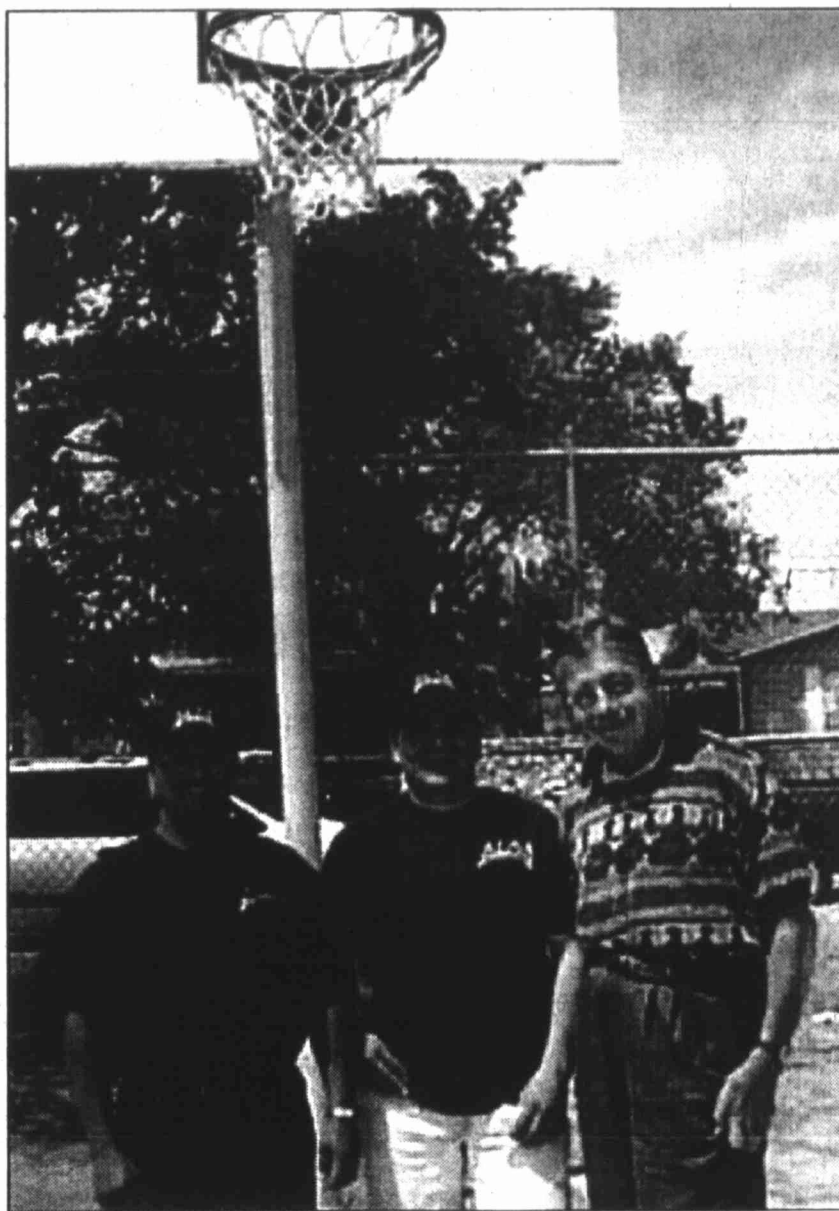
"We going to get these kids a chance to play ball one way or another," Webb said. "If we don't have enough for teams, we'll hold an instructional camp. But we're going to use this court, and we're going to offer something valuable to the children."

Teams, if there are enough players, will consist of eight to nine young people. Games will be played in the evenings, probably on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. League play will begin the first week in June and conclude the last week of July.

Consent forms will need to be signed, and the player should bring proof of age, he said.

Call the office at 263-2673 or stop by at 108 NE 8th for more information.

ALSA, which means "rise" in Spanish, was organized in 1979. It had been nearly inactive in recent years, until last year, when the group reorganized and sponsored an anti-drug program for children. More activities and support of community projects is planned in the near



ALSA Club representatives, from left, George Gutierrez and Lawrence Martinez, stand with Northside Community Center executive director Max Webb at the restore basketball courts that will be used for a summer program.

future, Palomino said. "Our goal is giving back to our community," he said. At this weekend's Cinco de Mayo

celebration at La Vedera Club, the group will have a display of their 20 years of activities, and recruit new members.

Start early for positive mealtime experiences

Children who become involved in meal preparation are often more interested in food.

Working one-on-one with children helps them to accomplish activities in the kitchen. This success will lead to an interest in trying new foods.

Following are some activities that children can complete to assist with meal preparation.

Two and three year olds: Washing hands, wash fruits and vegetables, snap beans, unload dishwasher (with help), wipe tables, tear lettuce, shape meat patties, peel bananas, put things in trash, help clear table.

Three and four year olds: break eggs into bowl, open packages, measure and stir ingredients, knead dough, pour cereal in bowls, make sandwiches, wash some baking utensils (not glass), toss salad.

Five year olds: make cookies using mixes, use hand mixers or blenders (with close supervision), help make breakfast items like french toast, scrambled eggs, hot cereal (with close supervision), set and clear table, help load the dishwasher.

To assure that your child has

success in the kitchen these tips should be followed:

- Give patience and time.
- Supervise all activities.
- Match the task to the child's ability.
- Demonstrate new tasks and allow time for practice.
- Make cleanup a part of each job.
- Have children stand on sturdy stools to perform tasks at the cabinet, and supervise them closely.

Here are some meal time tips: seat children at a table for meals, discourage them from eating while walking or standing.

Young children should use unbreakable dishes when they first start to feed themselves.

Place food at the level of a child's stomach so it is less tiring for a child to reach. Encourage children to try one bite of a new food. Don't be discouraged when children who are first learning to use tableware alternate between using that and their fingers.

Don't make children clean their plates when they are no longer hungry, as this may encourage overeating. Have children eat with other family members. This gives them the opportunity to introduce table manners.

Source: A Food Guide for the First Five Years; The National Meat and Livestock Board.

Dana Tarter is county extension agent -- family and consumer science.



DANA TARTER

Audubon Society releases list of birds in danger of extinction

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Baltimore Oriole is the state bird of Maryland and the mascot for a major league baseball team — and it's one of a number of bird species that are dwindling in number, according to the National Audubon Society.

The conservation group marked Earth Day on Thursday by releasing a state-by-state series of "WatchLists" identifying at-risk birds, or birds that are not yet threatened or endangered but should be carefully watched.

Included on the lists are the California Quail and the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher, the state birds of California and Oklahoma. The Baltimore Oriole is listed for several states, especially in New England, but not in Maryland.

"The general goal is to keep birds that are showing signs of trouble — but are still relatively common — to keep them common," said Vincent Muehter, Audubon's associate director of conservation.

More than 100 other birds are highlighted, including the Red-

headed Woodpecker and the Trumpeter Swan, which are both at-risk in several states. Lists for birds in Alaska, Hawaii and Oregon were not yet available.

The lists, available on the Audubon Web site, are an offshoot of the Partners in Flight WatchList, which calls attention to birds before they require federal listing as threatened or endangered species.

Habitat loss and damage are the primary causes for decreasing bird populations. Pesticide use and feral cats also are a

problem.

"If we have an early heads-up and early warning system, to identify birds in trouble, we can help eliminate the expensive, last-ditch efforts to protect these birds," Muehter said.

Local governments, conservation groups and even concerned citizens can use the lists to make sure the birds don't become threatened or endangered.

"Now we can begin to think, 'Here are the species that are beginning to show signs of trouble, can we design a policy

or program that will help protect these species?'" said Dr. Charles Duncan, conservation ornithologist with the Nature Conservancy's Wings of the Americas program.

Although the data is already available, the Audubon Society has broken it down to make it easier to analyze and use on the local level, Duncan said.

The goal is to get more organizations and members of the general public involved in the effort to save these birds at the local level, Muehter said. People can help by getting

involved in Audubon's programs to count birds and identify habitats, or even cultivating a home garden or landscaping in a way to attract birds, he said.

But protecting the places where birds live is the key.

"If we're looking for a single place to best focus our energies and dollars the area will be toward habitat protection," Muehter said. "It's the most efficient way to help WatchList birds."

The Web site for the Audubon Society is www.audubon.com.

Avoid trouble between kids and vegetables

WACO (AP) — Jacob Koehler, 2 1/2, will eat just about any fruit or vegetable his dad puts in front of him.

It's a good thing, too, considering his dad, David Koehler, is produce manager of H-E-B on Wooded Acres Drive.

"Eating fruits and vegetables is very important, especially in the early years for growing and building bones and muscles," Koehler said. "They're good for getting the vitamin A's and C's you need for a good start in life."

Getting children accustomed to eating a variety of fruits and veggies early on in life is a key to setting them on the right track to good, lifelong eating habits, nutrition experts say.

The vitamins and minerals found in many fruits and vegetables, especially vitamins C, A and B, calcium, fiber, iron and carbohydrates, are essential for growth and development.

Strawberries, kiwi, all citrus fruits and broccoli are all great sources of vitamin C, an antioxidant thought to have protect against certain chronic diseases, such as cancer, according to Lisa Hoelscher, a registered dietitian who consults individuals on their diets at her business Excellence in Health.

Broccoli also contains fiber and some cal-

cium. Corn and potatoes contain some B vitamins, including niacin in corn, and both are good complex carbohydrate choices and have fiber.

Carrots and other orange or yellow vegetables are sources for vitamin A, another antioxidant.

Some fruits and vegetables, including broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, garlic, onion, leeks, chives, oranges and grapefruit, also contain phytochemicals, substances that have been shown to provide protective effects against chronic diseases such as cancer and heart disease, Hoelscher said.

According to the Food Guide Pyramid, children and adults should eat five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Melanie Presley, a dietitian and food service supervisor with the Waco Independent School District, says many children aren't eating the number of servings of fruits and vegetables they should.

"I think part of it has to do with parent's knowledge of what good nutrition is," she said.

Today's always-on-the-go society doesn't help much, either, proving a challenge even for health-savvy parents to ensure their children eat the recommended serv-

ings of fruits and vegetables.

"Adults are in such a fast-food age now, more than they used to be... that I think it makes it harder and harder for children to learn about vegetables," Hoelscher said.

But just because people are eating quickly these days doesn't mean they have to leave out vegetables or allow children to turn to their food of choice junk food, Hoelscher said.

Here are some ways parents can get children from picky eaters to overeaters to add more fruits and vegetables to their diets: Keep an assortment of fruits and veggies easily accessible to youngsters.

"If he sees them, he'll want to eat those first," Koehler said of his son.

Take kids shopping for fruits and vegetables.

"It seems to always help when you take them shopping with you because when they pick out some of the fruits and vegetables. They have ownership in it," Koehler said.

When kids are old enough, have them help out in the kitchen.

"If they help in preparation of it, they have ownership in it and want to eat it. Once it's cooked," Koehler said. Make fun faces out of the different fruits or carve vegetables into fun shapes.

Marilu Henner shares her 'health makeover' secrets

NEW YORK (AP) — Actress Marilu Henner certainly looks the part of celebrity spokeswoman for a new diet and exercise book.

She's 46, but looks much younger. Her figure is fabulous and her skin looks flawless. She daintily eats grilled salmon on a bed of lettuce while sipping bottled water at an elegant hotel restaurant. She's stopped for lunch between appearances on TV talk shows to promote her new book.

As Ms. Henner leaves the restaurant, a group of well-dressed women stop her and tell her just how great she looks.

Ms. Henner isn't playing a role. She lives the life she promotes in "The 30-Day Total Health Makeover" (Regan Books, \$30), and has been living that way for 20 years.

Her first book, "Marilu Henner's Total Health

Makeover," was a best seller. What touched Ms. Henner was the response she got from readers who stopped her on the street and sent her e-mail via her Web site.

"People asked me over and over again, 'How do you actually live day to day?' The first book was filled with a lot of information, but this book actually lays out a 30-day plan, with recipes, tips and the tricks I use."

Ms. Henner stresses, her book is more than a diet book. It is a cookbook, a beauty book and a get-your-life-organized book.

"People will definitely lose weight and change their bodies. But I not only want to clear the junk from their bodies, I want to clear the junk from their lives. I try to look at the whole picture."

Ms. Henner tackled the book

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HEALTH NEWS

This Mother's Day, you can send your mom more than just a card. The American Cancer Society is offering "Heart to Heart" E-cards with information about heart health along with a personal message for the holiday.

These electronic cards include inspirational quotes along with heart-healthy tips linking the recipient to more information on AHA web sites. Card senders can choose from several categories, including the importance of physical activity and how to prevent a second heart attack.

Senders say they appreciate being able to send mom a healthy message without nagging.

Links provide information specific to women, such as nutrition, high blood pressure and more. Visit the American Heart Association's internet site at www.women.americanheart.org for more information.

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

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THE LAST WORD

We are usually the best men when in the worst health.
English proverb

I was born modest; not all over, but in spots.
Mark Twain

See everything; overlook a great deal; correct a little.
Pope John XXIII

READER'S CORNER

"The Day Jesus Came To Town"

He entered the room, I stood in awe.

He was so tall and handsome He had it all.

The entire room got quiet as He began to speak.

For with Him He brought the love we had continued to seek.

I took His hand and sat by His side.

His presence was so brilliant, my face, I had to hide.

He shared His love with all in the room.

We were all so thankful that He came so soon.

The barriers were broken, walls torn down.

When Jesus Christ came to town.

He was the envy of all men.

Perfect in every sense, a man without sin.

The look on each one's face, The power of God's grace

All came together that day, in that room

As we all prepared for the groom.

He stood so tall and strong

It was the spell of the moment - what could go wrong

He opened His arms and gave His all.

We no longer sat behind our wall.

Everything changed - the day Jesus came to town.

By: Robbie Howard

"Mother's Day"

Soon it will be that special

day

the day we honor mothers the world over

the stores have already stocked

the shelves with beautiful greeting cards

some are sweet - some are funny

but all carry the same message

Happy Mother's Day....

Roses of all colors fill the air with their sweet perfume

just waiting to be picked for that special day....

Shelves are full to the brim with box after box of perfume and candy

pretty wrapping appear and bows sit

waiting for that special day

As I stop to look at all the many cards and gifts for Mother's Day

sudden tears fill my eyes and I leave the store with empty hands

I know just how much Mama would of

enjoyed receiving a bouquet of yellow roses

a pretty card or some sweet smelling perfume....

But tell me just how can you give a gift to a mother who now calls heaven home? You can't.

As I wipe the tears from my eyes

I smile for there is one gift that I can give to Mama - and I whisper

it to the one who is Master of both heaven and earth - and I can almost

see the smile on Mama's face

as the Master hands her a big bouquet

of dandelions - for dandelions were the yellow roses Mama loved so -

poor Man's roses was what Mama

always called the dandelions bouquet

us kids gave her each Mother's Day

but she loved her (yellow roses).

Happy Mother's Day to all...
Written in loving memory of my Mama

Opal Lee Black 1926-1982.

By: Lana Anguiano

"My Friend Velvet"

What was once happy and gay

Is now shades of grey

It's time to put the balls and the rest of our toys

away Because you are now in a better place, Velvet.

Your poor heart just couldn't go any longer.

All I have left of you is the memories of us

having our good times together

Mom and me would argue over picking up your food plates

But I really didn't mind.

I just didn't want mom to know

Now I have to get used to playing by myself since you went to visit Jesus.

Velvet you are my best friend

You always were and always will be in my heart

I love you Velvet.

By: Jean Noggler

"Nola"

Every Mother should have A daughter like you

Filled with love and mercy In all that you do.

You should be named Mercy. You are merciful to all,

To uphold the many That on you do call.

You have a pure heart That I know God fills

And you know exactly how Each heart cry to still.

You always manage with A smile on your face,

To answer each cry With Heavens perfect grace.

I thank God for adorning My life without measure.

I know you're a jewel From God's special treasure.

By: Martha Anderson Peugh

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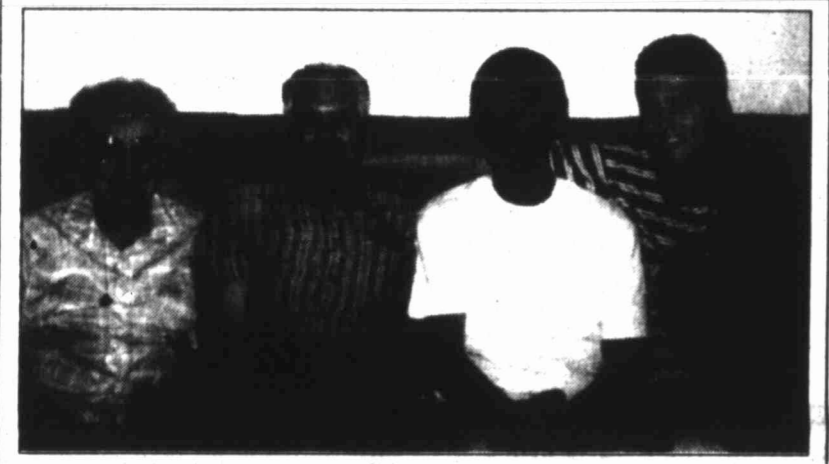
with an enthusiasm reflected in the detail, even down to what she keeps in her kitchen pantry. She combines nutritional and dietary information with very personal stories.

Readers are urged to give up dairy products, meat, sugar and processed foods, and to group foods by category — proteins for one meal and starch for another.

Were you always conscious of your health?

Ms. Henner: When I first started 'Taxi,' I was smoking and eating meat. My parents both died in their 50s. My dad died of a heart attack at 52, and my mom died of arthritis complications at 58. I realized it's not about the teen-age dieting anymore, it's about my health. If I've been dealt this genetic hand, I better figure something out.

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This five-generation picture was submitted by the Plew family. From left to right are Cleeta, Billy Gary, Erik and Nathan.

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IN B...
Rangers edge in wild Nation...
The National Rangers and Yankees out in a rash of their majors Saturday, as the Yankees aged to take a 16-10 lead. Tye Baker, Chase Johnson provided the highlight for the Rangers, while K. J. Rea hit a two-run home run to hit of the night. Yankees. Trey Paradez, Brian Adkins provided defensive plays for the Rangers to win.

Coahoma sports scheduled for...
The Coahoma Booster Club has an annual banquet Monday in the Elementary School. The public is invited to attend and help bulldogs and teams. Tickets, priced at \$10, will be available at the banquet.

Lifeguard certification class set for...
A lifeguard course has been scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring YMCA. The class, which is limited to 10 people, has a fee of \$150 per person. It includes instruction in CPR and lifeguarding. Harlan Smith is the instructor. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8287.

Bass club's open set Saturday...
The ninth annual Bass Club Open has been scheduled for Saturday at Lake Goliad. Guaranteed prizes based on 150 entries, with the top winner taking home \$4,400. In addition, a \$20,000 prize is available for landing a new largemouth bass. The record is 13.71 pounds. Entry fees are \$10. For more information, call Jim Crenshaw at 267-8287.

Texas Tech Ex-slate tourney...
The Big Spring Texas Tech Association has scheduled a scholarship golf tournament for Saturday at the Country Club. Entry fees for men are \$10 and for women \$5. For more information, call Roxie McDaniel, Hardly Wilkerson or Pat Porter at 267-8287.

Steers Basketball scheduled for...
Jimmy Avery Spring High School coaching staff has their first Steer Gym Basketball Camp in Steer Gym. The camp, open to eighth graders with a fee of \$45 per young man. For more information, call Jimmy Avery at 264-3641.

LOCAL G...
THURSDAY JUCO SOFTBALL 9 a.m.
• Howard College vs. NJCAC No. 4 Christian University. **HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL 6:30 p.m.**
• Coahoma Bulldogs vs. Petrolia Lady Pirates area playoff at Merkle.

ON THE TELEVISION
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — New York Yankees at Texas Rangers and ESPN, Ch. 29 at 9:30 p.m. — Toronto Blue Jays at Anaheim Angels, 30.

IN BRIEF

Rangers edge Yankees in wild National LL game

The National League Rangers and Yankees broke out in a rash of hitting in their majors division game Saturday, as the Rangers managed to take a 16-13 win.

Tye Baker, Chad Hammock, Josh Noble and Adam Johnson provided the offensive highlights for the Rangers, while Kale Van Ness' two-run home was the biggest hit of the night for the Yankees.

Trey Paradez, Noble and Brian Adkins provided crucial defensive plays that allowed the Rangers to pull out the win.

Coahoma sports banquet scheduled for May 3

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club has scheduled its annual banquet for 6:30 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend and help salute the Bulldogs and Bulldogettes teams.

Tickets, priced at \$7 each, will be available at the door.

Lifeguard certification class set for weekend

A lifeguard certification course has been scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring YMCA.

The class, which will be limited to 10 people, requires a fee of \$150 per person and includes instruction in first aid and CPR.

Harlan Smith will be the course's instructor.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Bass club's open touney set Saturday at O.H. Ivie

The ninth annual Big Spring Bass Club Open Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday 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.

For more information, call Jim Crenshaw at 267-6129.

Texas Tech Ex-Students slate touney for May 1

The Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association has set its annual scholarship golf tournament for Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees for the four-person scramble will be \$60 per player.

For more information, call Roxie McDaniel at 267-3388, Hardy Wilkerson at 264-2220 or Pat Porter at 267-7828.

Steers Basketball Camp scheduled for June 1-4

Jimmy Avery and his Big Spring High School Steers coaching staff have scheduled their first ever Steers Basketball Camp for June 1-4 in Steer Gym.

The camp, open to youngsters in the second through eighth grades will have a fee of \$45 per youngster.

For more information, call Avery at 264-3641.

LOCAL GAMES

THURSDAY JUCO SOFTBALL

9 a.m.
• Howard College Lady Hawks vs. NJCAC No. 4 seed at Abilene Christian University.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

6:30 p.m.
• Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Petrolia Lady Pirates, Class 2A area playoff at Merkel.

ON THE AIR

Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — New York Yankees at Texas Rangers, FXS and ESPN, Ch. 29 and Ch. 30.
9:30 p.m. — Toronto Blue Jays at Anaheim Angels, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Clemens falters, but Yankees still manage 7-6 win over Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Roger Clemens will once again try to set the AL record for consecutive wins the next time he takes the mound.

The question, though, is when will that be?

Clemens has an ailing left hamstring that limits the way he pitches. It was partly to blame for him allowing five runs in two innings Tuesday night and it was the main reason he didn't come out for the third inning.

That rocky outing threatened to end his AL record-tying 17-game winning streak, but the New York Yankees rallied for a 7-6 victory over the Texas Rangers that left Clemens with a no decision.

Clemens said he hopes to make his next start Sunday in Kansas City. Asked if he could be headed to the disabled list, he said, "I hope not." Pitching coach Mel Stottlemyre said that idea hadn't even been discussed.

"The injury has been there awhile, off and on, but I thought I could work through it," said Clemens, who is taking muscle relaxers and undergoing ice treatment. "I wanted to go out and continue but I think I probably would have made it worse."

With Clemens rooting his teammates on from the top step of the dugout, New York scored two runs in the fifth, two in the sixth and one in the seventh to get within 6-5.

Down to their last at bat, New York scored twice in the ninth off Texas closer John Wetteland (0-1) to finally take the lead. It was his first blown save in seven opportunities this year.

"I was solely responsible for this," said Wetteland, the World Series MVP for New York in 1996.

Mariano Rivera, Wetteland's understudy three years ago, pitched the ninth for his fifth save. Mike Stanton (1-1) got one out for the victory.

Clemens said he was excited because the team didn't give up, not because his streak was preserved.

"I was saying, 'Way to go, guys, great win.' I don't really care about the streak," he said.

New York is now 3-for-3 against Texas this year and has won nine of the last 10 meetings. That stretch includes a three-game sweep in the first round of the playoffs last year.

"We had great momentum early in the game and we weren't able to put them away," Texas' Rafael Palmeiro said. "But we've got to put it behind us and come out tomorrow and show some intensity early and put them down again."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates said his team "knows we're as good as these guys."

"It's not physical," he said, not-so-subtly hinting at a pinstripes-induced mental block.

Steers' win keeps hopes alive

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers kept their playoff hopes alive Tuesday with a 12-4 win over Fort Stockton's Panthers in District 5-4A baseball action at Steer Park.

The Steers literally took batting practice against the Fort Stockton pitching staff, pounding out 12 hits against three Panthers hurlers.

In the process, the Steers improved their record to 5-15 on the season, but more importantly, moved closer to a tie for third place in the 5-4A standings at 4-5 in league play.

As a result, Big Spring heads into its regular season finale set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in Sweetwater still somewhat in control of their own destiny.

A Steers win in Sweetwater more than likely will leave them tied for third place with either Fort Stockton, which dropped to 12-14 overall and 4-5 in league play with the loss, or Snyder's Tigers, who suffered a 5-2 loss to San Angelo Lake View on Tuesday.

Following Tuesday's win, Steers head coach Bobby Doe said he expected his team to face Lake View in a playoff for the district's third-place seed in the state playoffs if they manage to knock off Sweetwater.

More than likely, however, the Steers will find themselves tied with Snyder, which must finish the regular season Friday facing Andrews' No. 3-ranked Mustangs.

Lake View, having beaten Snyder, positions itself for a second-place finish, since the Chiefs close out the regular season Saturday at Fort Stockton.

Oddly enough, a Steers win over Sweetwater, coupled with the unlikely event of Snyder upsetting Andrews and Fort Stockton beating Lake View, would create a four-way tie for second place in the district standings.

While Doe admits the Steers still have their work cut out for them — having to face a Sweetwater team that seems to always make things difficult for Big Spring teams — he acknowledges that his team could almost guarantee itself at least one extra game with another performance like Tuesday's.

"We played very well today," Doe said, giving a lot of the credit to pitcher Ricky Solis, who scattered six Fort Stockton hits and went the distance in chalking up the win.

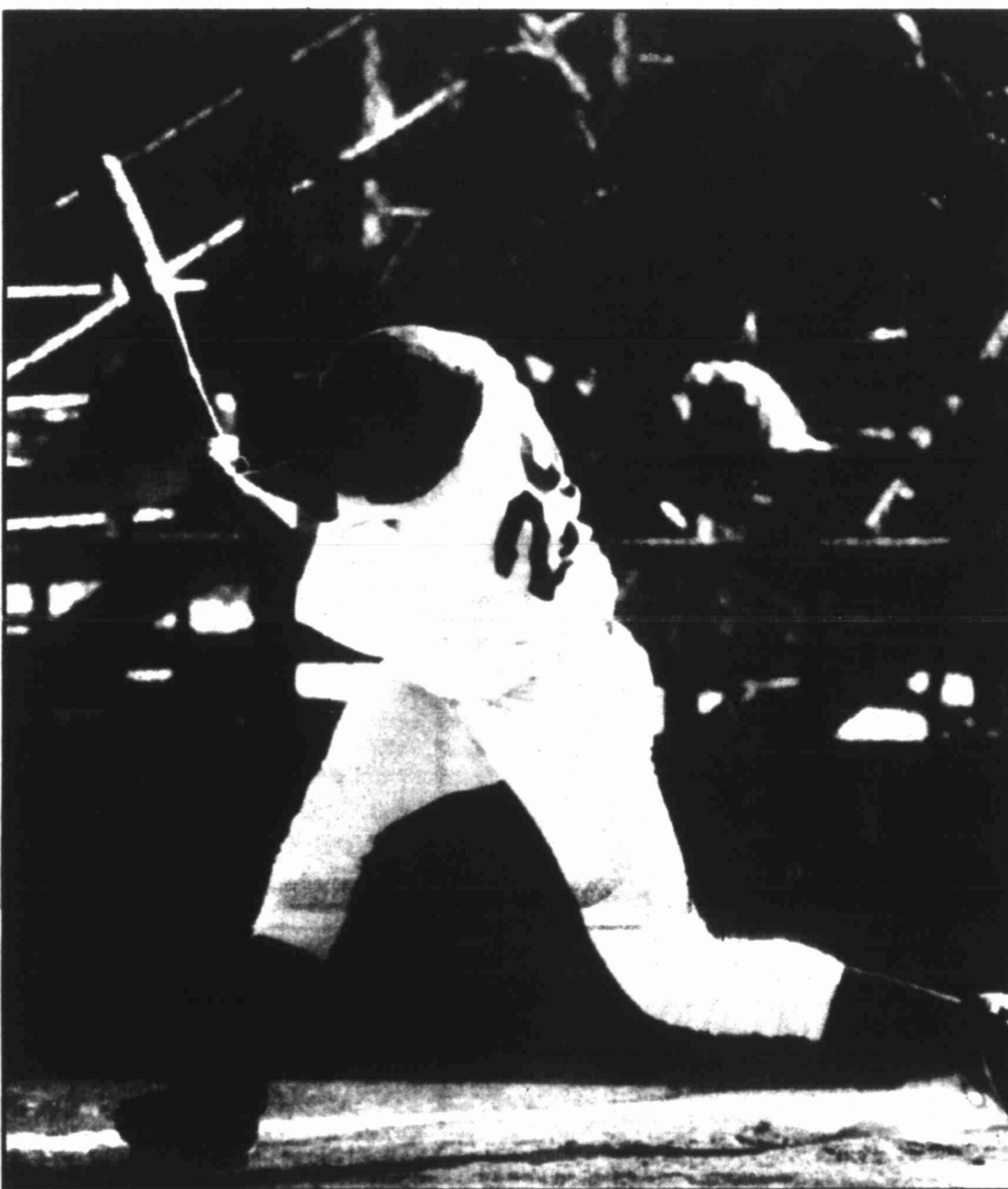
"Ricky came out and really gave us a game," he explained. "(He) did a great job of keeping the ball down and we played excellent defense behind him."

Solis, who had struggled with a sore arm a week ago, forced the Panthers into 16 ground outs and struck out three, while his teammates played error-free baseball.

In fact, the only real trouble Solis experienced came in the top of the fifth when Fort Stockton scored three runs to avoid seeing the game ended in 4 1/2 innings on the 10-run mercy rule.

That big Panther inning could more than likely be attributed to a lengthy Steers at-bat in the bottom of the fourth.

"We'd had a long inning in the bottom of the fourth and I think Ricky got a little stiff," Doe said of the Panthers three-run



Big Spring outfielder Jason Choate follows through after chalking up a hit in the Steers' win over Sweetwater on April 13. Choate had a big day Tuesday, helping lead Big Spring to a 12-4 win over Fort Stockton.

fifth inning. "It's hard to stay loose and keep your arm warm when you have to wait that long to get back on the mound."

The same scenario could be blamed for the Panthers' first run which came in the top of the third after the Steers sent 11 batters to the plate in the bottom of the second and jumped out to an 8-0 lead.

Big Spring jumped out to a quick lead in the bottom of the first when Jason Choate led off the inning with a double off the Steer Park "screen monster" in left and moved to third when J.J. Aguirre singled to left.

While Fort Stockton got lucky when Steers catcher Ryan Guinn struck out on a hit-and-run play that made it easy for the Panthers to cut down Aguirre at second, but Choate managed to steal home on the play, giving Big Spring a lead it would never relinquish.

Any question concerning the final outcome was answered during the Steers' big second-inning rally, as they scored seven runs on six hits and two Fort Stockton errors.

Jose Carnero, James Clements and Chris Olson opened the inning with consecutive

singles that chased Panthers starter Jeremy Hickman.

Reliever Nathan Reeves managed to strike out Solis, but the ball got away from Panthers catcher Jonathan Rojas, allowing Solis to reach base on the wild pitch and for Clements to score.

Jay Kuykendall drove in Olson with a single to left and a Choate single to right plated two more runs.

A sacrifice bunt by Aguirre was fielded by Reeves, but his wild throw to first allowed the runners to advance to second and third. Guinn then singled to left to plate Choate, and the eighth Big Spring run came when Aguirre crossed the plate on a double steal.

The biggest scare of the game came in the top of the third inning when Guinn was knocked unconscious in a collision at the plate when Steven Ramirez scored the Panthers' first run.

Guinn stayed in the game, however, and led off the Steers' three-run third with a towering home run to left. He would later ask to leave the game prior to the start of

Crossroads athletes end regional play

HERALD Staff Reports

SAN ANGELO — The 1999 golf and tennis seasons came to a close for four Big Spring athletes Tuesday.

The Lady Steers' girls doubles tandem of YuChing Li and Stephanie Lewis saw their hopes of earning a play back at the Region I, Class 4A tennis tournament come a cropper Tuesday when they finished, dropping the third-place match to Plainview's No. 4-seeded team.

While Li and Lewis saw their dreams disappear on the Bentwood Country Club tennis courts, Steers golfer Sammy Rodriguez Jr. was fashioning a second straight round of 78 to finish the Region I, Class 4A boys' golf tournament with a 156 total — 14 strokes off the medalist pace set by Granbury's Andrew Hefley.

Wichita Falls Rider took the team championship with a 296-291, 587 finish, while Andrews' Mustangs rallied from third place following the first round to qualify for state tournament competition with a 302-291, 593.

Big Spring junior Ashlie Simmons managed a second round of 79 to finish the Region I, Class 4A girls' golf tournament with an 84-79, 163 total at San Angelo's Riverside Golf Course.

Unfortunately, that 163 total left the two-time defending district champion well out of the medalist hunt.

D' Rae Ward of Weatherford took the girls' individual championship with a 75-75, 150; while Snyder's Lady Tigers and Pampa's Lady Harvesters took the top team spots, respectively.

Post, Quanah chalk up Region I-2A golf titles

BAIRD — Post's Antelopes were forced into a playoff before taking the Region I, Class 2A boys' golf championship over Sonora's Broncos Tuesday, but Quanah's Lady Indians had no such trouble in the girls' division.

Post and Sonora finished 36 holes of regulation with identical 614 totals, but the Antelopes claimed the title on the first hole of a sudden-death team playoff.

Stanton's Buffaloes were unable to improve their position in the boys' field, finishing 13th with a 341-343, 684 total.

The Lady Indians literally ran away with the 1-2A girls

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'Expert' advice seems to say sports committee is on right track

It has been said that an "expert" is either someone from more than 50 miles out of town or someone carrying a briefcase.

That was perhaps what many members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Sports Committee perhaps thought Tuesday when "experts" Craig Morgan of Odessa and Dan Quandt of South Padre Island conducted a sports marketing conference at the Dora Roberts Community Center.



JOHN A. MOSELEY

Most of what both men discussed were things members of the Big Spring committee had identified themselves during their first two or three organizational meetings.

The primary message from Quandt,

executive director of the South Padre Island Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Morgan, who coordinates sports events for the Odessa CVB, dealt with identifying the community's strengths and weaknesses; being honest in those appraisals; and acting accordingly.

Both men did stress the importance of not limiting the sports committee's focus to attracting high school playoff games in traditional team sports.

Quandt, in particular, noted that organizations that sponsor state and national competitions in sports like weight lifting, badminton and archery are often attracted to communities like Big Spring.

Both "experts" congratulated the local committee on its successes to date, and noted that the field of sports marketing continues to boom for those communities that make a serious effort in the field.

Things seem to be continuing to change on the Western Junior College

Athletic Conference (WJAC) front.

Just about the time WJAC athletic directors and sports information directors began to take a look at the changes El Paso Community College's entry into the conference's field of men's basketball teams, El Paso's Board of Regents nixed plans to begin the men's program.

Tommy Collins, Howard College's athletic director, and SID Stan Feaster received revised WJAC basketball schedules Tuesday, indicating El Paso's decision.

Elsewhere, Odessa College Lady Wranglers basketball coach Stephanie Clark announced that she would not return for the 1999-2000 season.

She had earlier indicated that she would coach the Lady Wranglers at least one more season, but changed her mind late last week.

Clark and her husband, Odessa Jackalopes coach Joe Clark, are expecting their first child later this year, and

she has decided the rigors of trying to continue to improve the Lady Wranglers program will not allow her to spend the time she wants to devote to her child.

Big Spring Country Club professional Larry Bryan helped himself to an extra \$506.43 Monday when he finished tied for sixth place in the 1999 E-Z-Go Eastern Championship tournament sponsored by the Northern Texas PGA.

Bryan finished the tournament with a 67-77, 144 total to share sixth-place money with six other players.

He opening round of 67 on the Sherrill Park Golf Course in Richardson had given him a one-stroke lead over John Horne of Borger, but his final 77 left him two strokes behind champion Troy Reiser from the Sunset Golf Course in Grand Prairie.

John A. Moseley is sports editor of the Herald. His column appears on Wednesdays and Sundays.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS—Activated RHP Mark Leiter from the 15-day disabled list. Designated INF Gomar Guavara and P Melvin Blanch for assignment.
TEXAS RANGERS—Traded INF Rafael Bourquai to the Seattle Mariners for cash considerations.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Recalled LHP Steve Sinclair from Syracuse of the International League. Optioned OF Anthony Sanders to Syracuse.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Activated RHP Kurt Miller from the disabled list. Placed RHP Matt Kuchar on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 26.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned OF Tim Hyers to Calgary of the PCL. Activated RHP Alex Fernandez from the 15-day disabled list.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Activated LHP Steve Kline from the 15-day disabled list.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Sent 3B George Arias to Rancho Cucamonga of the California League on a 20-day rehab assignment.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed C William Cunningham for the remainder of the season. Placed F Keith Van Horn on the injured list.
SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Activated C Vladimir Sempina from the injured list. Placed F Rashard Lewis on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed WR Quayle Ison to a one-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived WR Alonzo Clayton. Signed WR Greg Ainsworth, LB Louis Hampton, WR Quincy Jackson, TE John Jennings, OL Greg Krause, WR Terry Murphy, and NT Chad Pappas to three-year contracts and NT Marcus Dow and WR Geoff Noyes to two-year contracts.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Agreed to terms with DT Jerry Ball. Released C Hicham El-Mekki.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed WR Ray Curry, C Greg Davis and CB Reggie Stephans.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed QB Scott Zolak.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed LW Maxim Balmochykhin.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League and National League, divided into East and West Divisions. Columns include W, L, Pct., and GB.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Table for NHL Playoffs, First Round (Best-of-7). Columns include Team, W, L, Pct., and GB.

Howard athletic awards presented

Here are the 1998-99 Athletic Awards presented during the Howard College Sports Banquet at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Tuesday evening:
Men's Basketball: Donald Ceasar Unsung Hawk, Lamont Roberts Scholarly Athlete, Greg Lewis Top Gun, Derrick Franklin Chairman of the Boards, Scooter Owens Mr. Defense, Darryl Martin Most Improved, Fred Lewis Most Inspirational, Larry Alloway Most Valuable Player, Robert and Stacie Campbell Friends of the Program.
Baseball: Kent McMillan Friend of the Program, Brandon Claussen Golden Arm, Drew Topham Big Stick Award, Shane Webb Golden Glove Award, Jay Alsup Most Improved Player, Michael Mansfield True Value Man of the Year.
Softball: Maria Lopez Big Stick Award, Josie Rosovich Clean Slate Award, Cara Brand Golden Hands Award, Andrea Padias Stolen Base Award, Brandy Smith Rookie Ace, Carlee Ledford Fresh Hawk Blood Award, Josie Rosovich Newcomer of the Year, Pancho Narbaiz Cotton Mize Special Service Awards, Maria Lopez Hardest Working Player, Diana Julian Most Enthusiastic.
Women's Basketball: Jovanae St. Cyr, Ricka McKee Honorable Mention All Conference, Latasha Moore, Karlita Washington All Conference, Karlita Washington MVP All Conference, Latasha Moore, Karlita Washington All Region V, NJCAA, Karlita Washington NJCAA First Team All American and WBCA Kodak All American, Shaketha Ashley Most Improved, Karlita Washington Best Offense (WJCAC Scoring Leader), Jovanae St. Cyr Best Defense, Ricka McKee MVP, Kim Robertson Lady Hawk Award, Billy Shubert Pizza Inn Friend of the Program, Edna Prather Econolodge Friend of the Program, Clois and Peggy Snell Fast Break Fan Club President's Award.
Rodeo: Walker Wallace Outstanding Academic Cowboy, Kim Green Outstanding Academic Cowgirl, Kim Green High Point Cowgirl, Jeremy Hughes High Point Cowboy.

Boge Boutwell, Kristin Stewart Top Hand Award.
Trainers: Terry Robertson Friend of the Program, Tashia Washington Academic Achievement Award, Nick Guido, Nicci Hayes, James Best, Justin Word, Bob Powell Sophomore Awards, Michael Mansfield Outstanding Student Manager, Justin Word Outstanding Student Athletic Trainer, Fred Lewis Mr. Courageous.

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BATTING—Jeter, New York, .414; Thomas, Chicago, .396; CDavis, New York, .393; Lofton, Cleveland, .390; Tlford, Toronto, .384; Stodder, Tampa Bay, .368; Knoblauch, New York, .358.
RUNS—Jeter, New York, 21; Stewart, Toronto, 20; TPhillips, Oakland, 20; SGreen, Toronto, 18; Carasco, Tampa Bay, 18; CDelgado, Toronto, 17; MRamirez, Cleveland, 17; Knoblauch, New York, 17; RAlomar, Cleveland, 17; BKAnderson, Baltimore, 17.
RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 28; JaGiamba, Oakland, 20; Salomon, Anaheim, 20; CDavis, New York, 20; CDelgado, Toronto, 19; O'Neil, New York, 18; Carasco, Tampa Bay, 17.
HITS—Lofton, Cleveland, 30; Jeter, New York, 29; SGreen, Toronto, 29; MRamirez, Cleveland, 29; Olfeman, Boston, 28; Tlford, Toronto, 28; Stewart, Toronto, 27; Surhoff, Baltimore, 27.
DOUBLES—Glaus, Anaheim, 12; Olfeman, Boston, 11; Mierdewicz, Minnesota, 10; Greer, Texas, 10; SGreen, Toronto, 10; Tlford, Toronto, 9; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; ElMartinez, Seattle, 8.
TRIPLES—Jeter, New York, 4; Lofton, Cleveland, 3; Olfeman, Boston, 3; Carro, Tampa Bay, 2; MClempy, Texas, 2; 29 are tied with 1.
HOME RUNS—Carasco, Tampa Bay, 10; Stevens, Texas, 7; JaGiamba, Oakland, 6; SGreen, Toronto, 6.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Casey, Cincinnati, .409; McEwing, St. Louis, .400; Geyrin, San Diego, .397; LGonzalez, Arizona, .385; Bagwell, Houston, .368; MWilliams, Arizona, .360; Oltend, New York, .348; Arizona, .347; Tatis, St. Louis, .347; AJones, Atlanta, .347; Cameron, Cincinnati, .347; RSanders, San Diego, .347; MWilliams, Arizona, .347; RB—Tatis, St. Louis, 22; Bagwell, Houston, 17; Guerrero, Montreal, 16; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 16.
DOUBLES—Barnard, San Francisco, 8; Oltend, New York, 8; Bagwell, Houston, 8; MWilliams, Arizona, 8; Casey, Cincinnati, 7; One, Florida, 7; BBrown, Pittsburgh, 7; Kent, San Francisco, 7; Bjordan, Atlanta, 7.
TRIPLES—12 are tied with 2.
HOME RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 8; Tatis, St. Louis, 7; MWilliams, Arizona, 7; JBell, Arizona, 7; Rolen, Philadelphia, 6; Giles, Pittsburgh, 6; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 6; Bjordan, Atlanta, 6; LGonzalez, Arizona, 6.
STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Los Angeles, 15; Oltend, Atlanta, 8; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 7; Cameron, Cincinnati, 7; Womack, Arizona, 7; Everett, Houston, 7; RSanders, San Diego, 7.
PITCHING—(4 Decisions)—J. Bottenfield, St. Louis, 4.0, 1,000, 1.54; Reynolds, Houston, 4.1, 800, 2.65; Ashby, San Diego, 4.1, 800, 2.61; Meadows, Florida, 3.1, 750, 3.42; Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 3.1, 750, 2.86; Lima, Houston, 3.1, 750, 3.33; Decost, Los Angeles, 3.1, 750, 4.64; Schilling, Philadelphia, 3.1, 750, 2.77.
STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 55; Reynolds, Houston, 35; Schilling, Los Angeles, 35; Schilling, Philadelphia, 34; Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 30; Smoltz, Atlanta, 29; Ortiz, San Francisco, 28.
SAVES—Neri, San Francisco, 7; JFranco, New York, 7; Wagner, Houston, 6; Shaw, Los Angeles, 5; Barclay, Philadelphia, 4; 8 are tied with 3.

STEERS

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the seventh inning, complaining of a headache.
Big Spring wound up chasing Reeves in the fourth after he hit Carnero with one out and then issued a two-out walk to Olsen and surrendered an RBI single to Solis.
After issuing a walk to

Kuykendall, Reeves moved to third base and Hector Natividad took to the mound, but didn't get out of the game before Olson scored on a passed ball.
The Steers added two more runs in the fifth inning as Aguirre led off with a single and scored on a one-out triple by Joe Owens and Carnero followed with a sacrifice fly.

REGIONAL

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title with a 680 total, some 45 strokes ahead of runner-up Sonora's Lady Broncos.
Coahoma's Bulldogettes finished 12th in the girls' field with a 465-443, 908.
Kelli Buchanan paced Coahoma with a 99-103, 202 total, while Kynzi Roberts added a 105-98, 203. Mikana Herring's 131-115, 247 and Lauren Nichols 130-126, 256 closed out the Bulldogettes' scoring.
In the boys' division, Austin Kelly paced Stanton's effort with a 79-81, 160, while Will Harris finished at 84-81, 165. Kenneth Hull closed at 85-79, 164, while Colton Pardue's 94-102, 196 and Jon Cotton's 93-108, 201 rounded out the Buffs' total.
Coahoma's Blake Nichols improved from the opening round 78 he'd posted Monday with a 74 on Tuesday to finish with a 152 total, but was still eight strokes off the pace set by regional medalists Marcus

Lopez of Post and Ryan Hargrave of Sonora.

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Moon now claims he's ready to play role as a backup

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — If Warren Moon plans to unseat Elvis Grbac and become Kansas City's No. 1 quarterback, he's keeping it a secret.

The 42-year-old Moon, after signing a two-year contract as Grbac's backup, was saying all the right things Tuesday.

"Elvis is the guy playing from the outset here," he said. "In order for this football team to do well, I've got to support him just like everybody else does. Believe me, I'll be behind him and answer any question he might have."

One of the most prolific passers in NFL history during a 15-year career with Houston, Minnesota and Seattle, Moon is advertised as nothing more than the backup to Grbac, who has missed 16 games the past two seasons because of injury and ineffectiveness.

If he does spark a quarterback controversy, it would be nothing new for Kansas City. Last year, Rich Gannon played better than Grbac when given the chance and became the favorite of most fans and many players.

But Gannon signed a free agent contract with Oakland when the Raiders offered to make him their starter.

"Quarterback controversies only come when one guy doesn't do well and the other guy does well," Moon said. "If that doesn't happen, that's where I step in. But we really shouldn't even talk about controversy until it gets to some point like that. Right now, he's the guy. I think he's going to grasp the position and take control and go. I'm very confident he is going to play well."

"Hopefully, I can help (Grbac) get a little bit better, hopefully I can push him and take him to new heights," added Moon, who started 10 games for Seattle last year. "If not, I'll be there to take over the slack. That's basically my job."

Moon has passed for 49,097 yards and 290 touchdowns. Before that, he passed for 21,228 yards and 144 touchdowns in six years with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League after not being drafted by the NFL.

On Dec. 16, 1990, in Kansas City, he passed for 527 yards — 37 yards short of the NFL's single-game record — in leading Houston past the Chiefs.

Moon spent the past two years at Seattle as both a starter and a backup.

Hawks, Lady Hawks set for Region V play; rodeo teams preparing for final outing

Howard College's baseball and softball squads closed out their regular seasons this past week and will now prepare for postseason play, while the Hawk and Lady Hawk rodeo teams prepare for their final rodeo of the season this weekend at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Coach Andy Mace's Lady Hawk softballers warmed up for the Region V tournament as they blasted the University of Texas-Permian Basin on Wednesday by scores of 8-0 and 11-3.

On Thursday, it was more of the same as Sul Ross State University suffered 16-2 and 8-0 losses to the Lady Hawks.

Perhaps the best news, however, was the return of freshman pitcher Brandy Smith. Now 43-17 for the season, the Lady Hawks now head to the Region V tournament in Abilene on Thursday.

There has been a last-minute time and location change for Howard's opener, however. Instead of a noon game at Will Hire Park, the Lady Hawks will play at 9 a.m. at Abilene Christian University's softball facility.

The Hawks baseball team

HAWK HIGHLIGHTS

By STAN FEASTER



saw the conference championship slip right through their hands as Odessa College took convincing 14-2 and 12-5 wins on Sunday.

The twinbill, postponed one day due to rains that made Jack Barber Field unplayable on Saturday, saw Odessa hit home runs against every pitcher the Hawks sent to the mound.

The Hawks won the first outing of the three-game series Friday, 4-0, but after having suffered the twinbill sweep on Sunday will enter postseason play as the No. 2 seed from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) and will carry a 40-14 season record into the Region V tournament in Abilene scheduled for May 6-9.

Due to last weekend's rain and rescheduling of the Hawks' conference games to Sunday, the Howard College Little

League Instructional Camp has been rescheduled for this Sunday at Jack Barber Field.

This camp is open to all age groups.

Registration begins at 1:45 p.m. with camp instruction set for 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

All participants are asked to bring a glove and a bat, and a \$10 fee will be required.

Head coach Brian Roper and assistant coach Justin Hays, as well as members of the Hawk baseball team will provide the hands-on instruction.

Be sure to call the Sports Hotline number at 264-5169 for updated scores and tournament information.

Stan Feaster is sports information director at Howard College. His column appears on Wednesdays.

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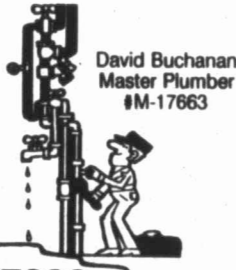
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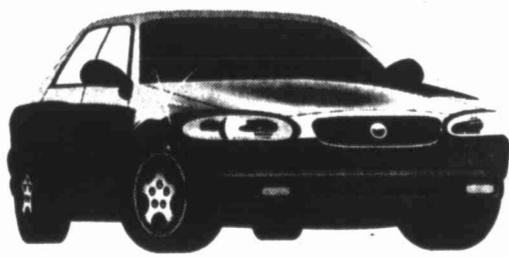
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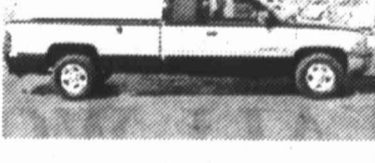
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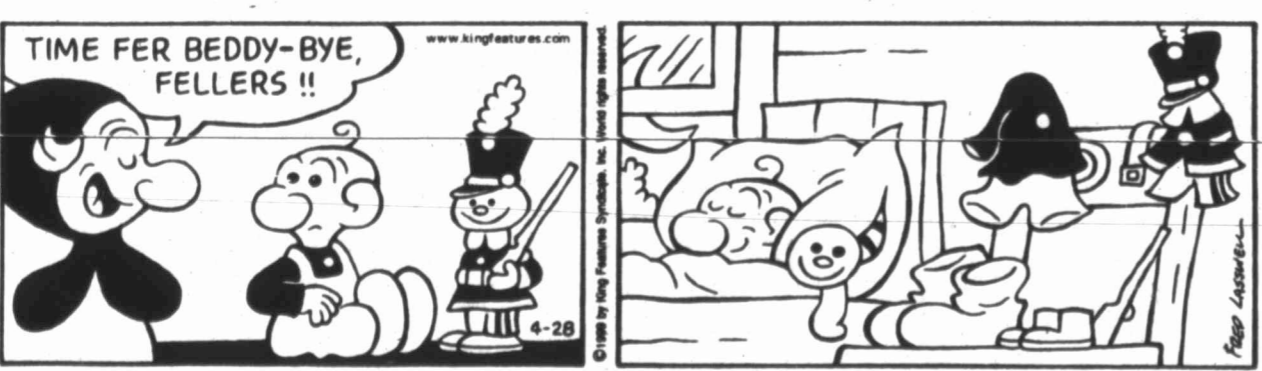
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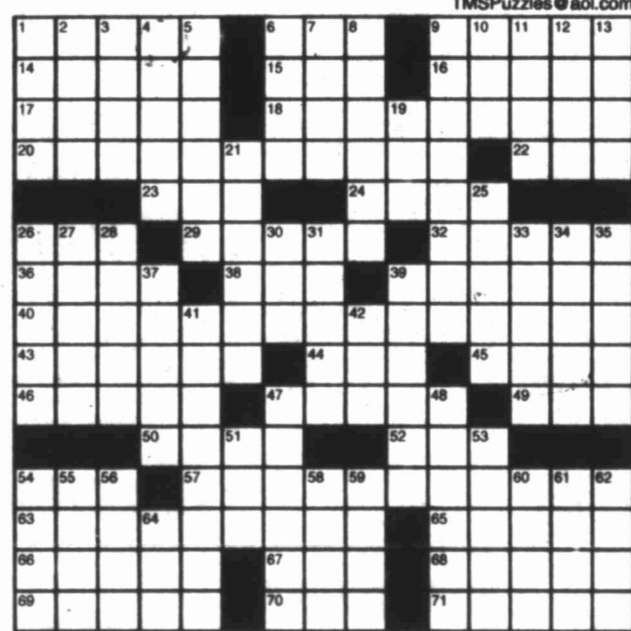
Today's Highlight in History:
On April 28, 1945, Italian dictator Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the country.

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In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the Constitution.
In 1789, there was a mutiny on the Bounty as the crew of the British ship set Captain William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South Pacific.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- 1 Mr. T's group
- 6 Flight from the law
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By Barbara J. Rugg
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- 12 Crack shots
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- 19 Simpson trial judge
- 21 Nullify
- 25 Wear away
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- 27 "Over There" composer
- 28 Roman fountain
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- 31 Dazzling display
- 33 Silver salmon
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- 35 Tightly packed
- 37 Wonderland girl
- 4 Got up
- 39 More serious
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- 51 Little legume
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In 1947, a six-man expedition sailed from Peru aboard a balsa wood raft named the Kon-Tiki on a 101-day journey to Polynesia.
In 1958, Vice President Nixon and his wife, Pat, began a goodwill tour of Latin America that was marred by hostile mobs in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela.
In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day General William C. Westmoreland told Congress the United States would "prevail in Vietnam."
In 1969, French President Charles de Gaulle resigned his office.
In 1974, a federal jury in New York acquitted former Attorney General John Mitchell and former Commerce Secretary Maurice H. Stans of charges in connection with a secret \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's re-election campaign from financier Robert Vesco.
Ten years ago: President Bush announced the U.S. and Japan had concluded a deal on joint development of a new Japanese jet fighter, the FSX, despite concerns that U.S. technology secrets would be given away.
Five years ago: Former CIA official Aldrich Ames, who had betrayed U.S. secrets to the Soviet Union and then Russia, pleaded guilty to espionage and tax evasion, and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.
One year ago: In a breakthrough for the government's tobacco investigation, cigarette maker Liggett & Myers agreed to tell prosecutors whether the industry had hidden evidence of health damage from smoking. The Senate opened a new round of hearings on alleged abuse and mismanagement at the Internal Revenue Service.

Today's Birthdays:
Syndicated columnist Rowland Evans is 78. Author Harper Lee ("To Kill a Mockingbird") is 73. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 69. The president of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, is 62. Actress-singer Ann-Margret is 58. Actress Marcia Strassman is 51. Actor Bruno Kirby is 50. "Tonight Show" host Jay Leno is 49. Actress Mary McDonnell is 48.

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