THURSDAY April 29, 1999



Cauble reunion planned Saturday

Cauble 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.

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

Stenholm staffer to be in Big Spring

A congressional staff member from Congressman Charles Stenholm's (D-Stamford), office will be available for Howard County residents in the commissioners courtroom on the second floor of 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 Department of Veterans

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

WHAT'S UP...

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

☐ 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.

Tonight:



FRIDAY 42°-47° 72°-82°

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Senior Circle about health, fitness, fun

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Scenic Mountain Medical Center's new Senior Circle is about health, fitness and fun.

Coordinator Pam Stephens said the non-profit social and activity group is aimed those "50 and better" who want to meet other seniors and participate in parties, trips and informational seminars.

"It's about fun," said Stephens. "Our goal is to improve the lifestyle of seniors in the com-

the nospital. But if they ever do have to be admitted, we want them to be very comfortable."

At an open house Friday from 10 a.m.-noon, seniors will get a sneak preview of some of the planned activities. The open house takes place in the lobby and first floor classroom at the hospital.

Through screenings and information sessions, Stephens hopes to educate senior citizens about problems especially common to their age group, such as menopause and prostate cancer.

munity and keep them out of Through a bi-monthly newsletter, she will give them further health information and detail upcoming activities

For an annual membership fee of \$15, Circle seniors will be able take trips, such as to theater productions or organized tours. They can take part in coffee hours at local restaurants, learn about healthy cooking and get discounts by showing their membership card.

"There are so many benefits to the Senior Circle," Stephens

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HERALD photo/Debble L. Jensen

Senior Circle advisor Pam Stephens, center, discusses the program with two of the hospital's volunteers Tuesday.

New certificate program, Graphic Arts Technology, to be introduced in the fall

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf has received approval for its newest certificate program, Graphic Arts Technology, which will be offered this fall.

"We are very excited to offer

this program to our SWCID students. This been designed specifically for our deaf students, we have a number of students working with computers and this will be a draw

BRASEL for our students," said SWCID

Provost Ron Brasel. The new program will vide a 36-hour certification in graphic arts technology, which Brasel said may prepare a student for a career with state agencies, businesses and indus-

"This will provide students with the skills to find employment in the graphic arts industry, such as advertising, publications, letterhead, business cards, flyers, brochures, newspapers and year book publishing companies, and these are just some of the ideas of the type of employment they might

seek," Brasel said. Brasel and other college officials researched the idea of this certification program after Photographic Arts Technology was discontinued.

He said the Texas Higher Coordinating Education Board has stated that vocational technical work force education courses, called WECM should coordinate so that transfer is possible within the state.

"We say this course is weckem-ized, that's our word, because this program satisfies the coordinating board requirements," Brasel said.

A Gallaudet graduate with a bachelor's degree in graphic art technology consulted with Brasel and other officials as they outlined the coursework for the new program.

Thus far, about eight to 10 students have expressed an interest in enrolling, he said.

"These potential students are in-house, and they have expressed an interest in pursuing this as a different program or an additional programs," Brasel said.

Once the course has been offered a semester or two, Brasel said he feels sure more students will be interested in taking the classes.

Graphic arts, the ability to create on a coputer hard copies of advertising ideas, graphs, charts, and other desk top publishing materials, may be a skill in great demand in the coming millennium, he said.

The courses offered will include Introduction to Graphic Arts and Printing, Electronic Publishing I and II; Digital Imaging, Objective Oriented Computer Graphics and Word Processing for Desktop Publishing, among others, he

"There will be a couple of art courses as well during the duration of the program, which is designed for two semesters," Brasel said.

Any student lacking basic skills in English and math may have an extended program of study, he said.

A computer laboratory dedicated to the program is expected to offer state-of-the-art Macintosh software designed to teach the technology, he said.

The only component still to be added to the program is the instructor, Brasel said. The job description will be posted, and applications will be accepted,

for vacated peace justice, treasurer posts with a yearly salary of \$31,900, By MARSHA STURDIVANT selection process. For county treasurer, three six persons have indicated an Staff Writer interest in the position. people have indicated an inter-

John Reed of Feagin's Implements drove this tractor to the car wash Wednesday, preparing it to

Commissioners interviewing applicants

Howard County commissioners will be busy today and tomorrow, interviewing nine people for two positions that become available Saturday.

waxing and buffing for a customer.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 1 China Long and County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin both submitted letters of resignation and retirement to commissioners earlier this month

Commissioners accepted letters of interest and resumes from the general population through Wednesday noon, and are checking residency require-

The interviews will be in closed session, followed by a est in the job. Franklin's new term of office began in January, and whomever is selected to fill the position will be required to run for election in November.

Tammy Burgess, assistant under treasurer county Franklin has indicated she wants the position.

Also Teresa Thomas, first assistant to the county auditor, has thrown her hat into the

Homer Wilkerson, a local businessman, has also indicated an interest in the position, which has a yearly salary of

the Peace Precinct I Place I, man has applied

Hebrew Jones, who operates a Catcracker at the Fina Refinery, has indicated he wants the position.

HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Also, Roxie McDaniel, a Children's Protective Services investigator, has applied for the

Bennie Green, a deputy sheriff for Howard County, has also indicated an interest in the job. Detective David Mohn with the Big Spring Police Department has also applied.

John Walker, managing editor for the Big Spring Herald, has applied for the position. And Tom Guess, a former city For the position of Justice of councilman and local business-

Census 2000 to focus on participation at community level

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

MIDLAND - While Census 2000 is still officially a year away, groundwork is being laid to ensure the most accurate count ever, according to Census Bureau officials.

On Tuesday, representatives from Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Midland and Odessa gathered with Census Bureau officials at the UTPB Center for Energy and Economic Development to participate in the West Texas 2000 Census Conference.

Census officials told Complete Count Committee members about various ways in which the census would be conducted to ensure an accurate count.

Complete Count Committee structure was established for Census 2000 to allow interaction between bureau and local officials.

· "Who better knows the local community than the people who live there?" asked Al Mirabal. Mirabal, an El Paso native, currently serves as the Dallas Regional Director for the Census Bureau.

United States Census

"I know how hard it is to find everyone out here." he told a luncheon audience. "I remember when I started and I was out there on those little roads around Pecos and Fort Stockton and Big Spring, trying to find a yellow house at the end of the road just past the barn that fell

Mirabal said what the Census Bureau is seeking to do this Census is to incorporate as much local information and input as possible in preparation for the count, which the bureau is calling "the first fully computerized census from beginning to end."

Mirabal said several things had happened since the 1990 Census that will allow interagency cooperation for the first time in regards to the count.

"In 1992, Congress passed a law allowing the Census Bureau to work with other agencies for the first time," he said. That means the Census Bureau can now work with the Postal Service to develop a complete address list in its effort to count people.

In addition, the bureau is now working with 39,000 local governments to ensure an accurate count through the Complete Count Committee program.

'We want to make sure we have the most complete address listing and block canvassing materials available," Mirabal explained.

At stake in Census 2000 is the political and economic balance of the country.

"This (the Census) is about money and power," Mirabal said. "They tell us that schools lose \$650 per child that is not counted. That doesn't sound like much, but it certainly adds up, especially when you consider children were the largest group undercounted in 1990. Mirabal said the Census

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Big Spring, Howard County working to ensure accurate count, says committee chair

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring and Howard County officials are working to ensure an accurate count in Census 2000, according to Complete Count Committee chairman Gary

"An accurate count is extremely impor-Fuqua tant," said Tuesday at the West Texas Census' Conference at UTPB's Center for Energy and Economic

Development. "We're working to make cer-

FUQUA

tain we know where every residence is located ... as well as

working with service agencies and providers to ensure we get an accurate count of the community's homeless as well," he added. Fuqua said preliminary infor-

mation gathered by the Complete Count Committee indicates Big Spring's population may have exceeded 25,000. "We're really hopeful about

that possibility," Fuqua said. He added that a population increase means more opportunities to get money from the federal government and the opportunity to participate in programs that might not be

There were seven persons from Big Spring at the conference, while Midland was represented by three, Fort Stockton

three and Odessa two.

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OBITUARIES

Simon Joe Alcantar

Simon Joe Alcantar, 33, Big passed away Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness. A rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 29, 1999, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service is 10 a.m. Friday, April 30, 1999, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Cornelius Scanlan, pastor of St. Thomas, officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Simon was born Oct. 20, 1965, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident and a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church. He had worked as a roofer for Raymond Montez. As a hobby, he enjoyed wood crafting.

He is survived by his mother, Ofelia Alcantar of Big Spring; four daughters, Adrianne Salgado, Samantha Alcantar and Danielle Alcantar all of Big Spring, and Laura Ramirez Alcantar of Austin; three brothers, Jesse Alcantar, Richard Alcantar and Alan Alcantar all of Big Spring; two sisters, Linda Alcantar of Big Spring and Teresa Cuellar of Nacogdoches; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Guillermo Alcantar and one brother, Guillermo Alcantar, Jr.

Pallbearers will be Joey Martinez, Gary Montez, Jessie Aguilar, John Garcia, Rick Alcantar, Joe Cuellar, Robert Garcia and Jesse Martinez.

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

Paid obituary

Albert L. Paredez Rosary for Albert L. Paredez,

46, Big Spring, will be 8 p.m. today at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 2

p.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial

He Tuesday April 27, 1999, at his resi-

Mr. Paredez was born Oct. 26, 1952, in Big Spring. He was a lifelong resident and attended Big Spring schools. He worked at H-E-B.

PAREDEZ

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and had served in the U.S. Army for four years.

Survivors include: his daugh-

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

267-8288 24th & Johnson

Simon Joe Alcantar, 33, died Wednesday. Rosary will be tonight at 7:30 PM, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 10:00 AM Friday, at St. Thomas Catholic Church Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Albert L. Paredez, 46, died Tuesday. Rosary will be at 8:00 PM tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2:00 PM Friday, April 30, 1999 at Sacred Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park

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Duncanville; his parents,

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Paredez of Big Spring; one sis-

ter, Rosie Abundez of Midland;

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Paredez, Jr., Larry Paredez,

Augustine Paredez and Michael

Paredez all of Big Spring,

Orlando Paredez of San

Antonio, Bob Paredez and

Jimmy Paredez both of

Midland; and his grandmother,

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direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Bureau is required to have the

count complete and the data

presented to the president by

Dec. 31, 2000. After that, the

count will be used in

Congressional redistricting as

well as in the allocation of fed-

eral funds based on population

in Texas by 2000," Mirabal said.

lation) ... we've moved past New

York and have our eyes set on

Mirabal said Texas could gain

two or more House seats in the

said. "I think it has something

to offer everyone who wants to

keep active, have a good time

Members will also keep in

touch with each other through

the Tell-A-Friend program,

keeping in touch with other

Programs to be offered

throughout the year include

scrapbooking, line dancing,

nutrition and information about

prescription medicines. The

group will work with Retired

Senior Volunteer Program and

other local senior-oriented agen-

cies, and Senior Circle will also

have a council of members who

Senior Circle is a new pro-

gram to Big Spring. It comes

from the parent company of

Scenic Mountain Medical

Center, Community Health

Systems, which is starting

Senior Circles in all of its hos-

Stephens, who is married to

Dr. Micheal Stephens of the

hospital, came to Big Spring

from Canada. She said she

knew they were coming to a

small town, but was pleasantly

"The people were just fantas-

tic here," she said. "That was

what really surprised me, how

Stephens said she especially

"I love them," she said, adding

that she has worked at a nurs-

ing home in Canada and had

volunteered with the elderly in

"I'm really looking forward to

getting Senior Circle going," she

said. "We're going to have a lot

For more information, call

A SCHOLASTIC BOOK

FAIR is planned at Anderson

Kindergarten Center May3-7.

This event encourages young

readers by bringing them titles

from more than 150 publishers.

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

Admission to the fair is free

and family night is planned

THE CAUBLE SCHOOL

REUNION will be on Saturday

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Scenic Mountain

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1601 W. 11th Place

Thursday, May 6 from 5-7 p.m.

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BRIEFS

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ALL RETIRED VA NURS-ING 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.

CYCLIST RICHARD CYPERT WILL participate in the Texas Lions Camp 50th Anniversary Wild Texas Bike Ride which starts in College Station May 23. The ride ends at the Lions International Convention in San Diego, Calif., June 28.

Cypert will join other riders on Interstate 10 in Junction and ride to Sonora and Ozona over Memorial Day Holiday weekend, May 30-31. He is sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club with a donation to the Lions Camp for every mile he rides. Cypert and the Lions are challenging other Lions and families of children who have attended the camp for disabled children to make a donation to the program.

For more information about the camp, Cypert's ride or an application for the summer program, call Bob Noyes at 267-

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.

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 orekindergarten

perindergarten 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

THURSDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

·A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

·Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at

 Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-

·Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459.

 Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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8 p.m. Big Book Study. ·Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

Studio will allow advance ticket sales for Star Wars

LOS ANGELES (AP) Bowing to pressure from theater owners, 20th Century Fox has authorized the sale of advance tickets to the "Star Wars" prequel.

"It's a bit of compromise for us, but the theaters have invested a lot of equipment and money into providing the advance ticket service to their customers," Fox spokesman Tom Sherak said. "They really wanted this.'

Fox and LucasFilm Ltd. originally banned advance ticket sales to stave off scalpers who they feared would horde the seats, Sherak said.

Friday.

Theaters are restricted from selling more than 12 advance tickets for each person, but there are now no formal ways to stop scalpers from snagging tickets.

promised sellers would watch so that some guy doesn't buy tickets and then get right back in line," Sherak said. "But if somebody wants to do it bad enough, they will."

able on May 12 at 3:00 p.m. EDT at theater and ticket outlets in North America that offer the advance sales service.

May 21,

Dallas to oust roosters from city

DALLAS (AP) - Roosters that irked a city councilwoman and others in her district have been rousted by an ordinance change that bans the noisy birds from residential areas.

Councilwoman Laura Miller initiated the measure. approved 11-4 Wednesday, which bans possession of roosters on property less than three acres in size.

Miller said she received complaints from other residents in her Oak Cliff neighborhood about the endless crowing of neighborhood roosters.

"It's a real problem for people who have to listen to them all day," Ms. Miller said after the vote. "I'm glad I had the support of council members who did not have the problem in their districts.'

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 CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING was issued in the 2000 block of Goliad.

 THEFT OF SERVICE was reported in the 1600 block of Gregg and 700 block of West

reported in the 1900 block of East 11th, at Fifth and Bell and in the 1000 block of North

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

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MARKETS

May cotton 60.10 cents, up 10 points; June crude 18.40, down 5 points; cash hogs \$2 higher at 35; cash steers steady at 65 even; June lean hog futures 58.77, down 27 points; June live cattle futures 63.55, down 2 points. courtesy: Defta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m.

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· SIMON ZUBIATE, 18, was arrested for failure to identify

• FRANCISCO CANTU, 18, was arrested for no driver's · DONALD MYRICK, 44,

was arrested for public intoxi-MAJOR ACCIDENT was

reported at the intersection of Fourth and Owens.

· JOSEPH ESPOSITO, 41, was arrested for public intoxication.

 UNATTENDED DEATH was reported in the 600 block of Sgt. Paredez. At 6 a.m. Wednesday, officers responded and discovered Albert Paredez, 46, deceased in his living room. Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson pronounced him dead and ordered an autopsy. Foul play is not suspected.

SHERIFF

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

HODGES, 27, was arrested for assault by threat and disorderly conduct, foul language. JASON LOPEZ, 22, was

arrested for failure to report damage, accident. JENNIFER RENTERIA,

26, was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: WEDNESDAY

1:38 a.m. - 1600 block Johnson, trauma call, service refused.

10:09 a.m. - 3400 block Garden City Highway, medical call, patient transported to VA Medical Center. 10:24 a.m. Scenic

Mountain Medical Center, medical call, patient transported to Odessa Medical Center. 3:04 p.m. - 1600 block

Owens, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 6:29 p.m. — 300 block

Aylsford, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 6:34 p.m. — 1600 block Lancaster, trauma call, patient

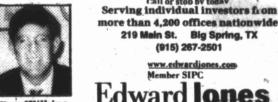
transported to SMMC. 7:58 p.m. — W. I-20, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:31 p.m. - 1400 block E. Sixth, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:07 p.m. - 400 block Owens. traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC, one to VAMC and service refused by

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House panel endorses bill targeting Eight-liners

game that offers money as a reward and requires no skill on the part of the player would be illegal under a bill that won a House panel's support this

The bill would tighten the definition of what qualifies as a gambling machine - closing off loopholes to machine owners who have tried to "quibble" over which games are outlawed, said Rep. Terry Keel, R-Austin, who sponsored the bill in the House.

"This is an attempt to clarify the position of the state and reflect that there will be no misunderstandings about what a slot machine is," said Keel.

He argues the skill clause protects children's games like those found in arcades, while discrediting attempts by machine owners to say pulling

AUSTIN (AP) - Almost any handles or pushing buttons on Texas." a game automatically makes it

legal. "Opponents are viciously trying to kill this bill because this bill will effectively kill illegal gambling in the state of Texas," Keel said. "This is the nail in the coffin."

Bob Young, president of the Amusement and Music Operators of Texas, said the bill falls short of effectively addressing the issue.

"The bill doesn't remotely resemble the findings and recommendations of the governor's task force," Young said. "The large corporate-owned casinos and special interests see this train leaving the station and they are lining up to

get on board. Young said the bill is designed to "grab headlines that say 'Eight-liners banned in

Lawmakers have been taking

aim at eight-liners, which resemble slot machines and offer players eight ways of winning certificates that can be redeemed for prizes. Keel said the industry group

is trying to protect slot machines and hurt chances of the bill's passage. "They don't want any clarifi-

cation of the law because they Know they are outside the law on this issue," he said. The House Committee on

Criminal Jurisprudence passed the bill Tuesday night. It's on its way to the House now for consideration. Scott McClellan, a spokesman

for Gov. George W. Bush, first said the governor supported the measure. Later, McClellan said Bush supports "the effort."

"He believes this will help

crack down on illegal gambling machines that proliferating and polluting our communities," McClellan said. "He strongly supports the effort to stop backdoor attempts to bring casinostyle slotemachines to the state of Texas."

The bill avoids tackling the issue of whether gambling chines are legal on Indian

reservations, stating the reservations are governed by the laws that were in effect before

Keel said that will leave it up to federal authorities to decide whether the reservations must get rid of their machines.

"As we interpret it, the law before Jan. 1, 1999 makes it illegal for reservations to own gambling machines," Keel said. "They are disputing that. Nothing in this bill affects that situation."

Littleton asks Waco's help on dealing with notoriety

WACO (AP) - The bloodyBranch Davidian standoff ultimately gave Waco a chance to show off its positive features, officials have told their colleagues in Littleton, Colo.

Kevin Burke, administrative services director for Littleton, asked for help from Waco because their situations were similar and his city wanted to avoid lingering national notori-

"The school is in an unincorporated area of Jefferson County," Burke said. "We're in Arapahoe County. I knew Mount Carmel was not in Waco. That's what made me think of calling Waco.

"I was just looking for ideas on how Waco dealt with the issue of being associated with an incident not within its jurisdiction."

Waco officials sent Littleton a copy of the city's Crisis Communications Notebook, compiled after enduring a media siege sparked by the failed 1993 government raid on David Koresh's headquarters outside the city limits.

"You can't change what happened," said former Mayor Bob Sheehy, who compiled the book.

"All you can do is offer help and information," he said. 'Some of the media are going to write ugly things about you. They did us. But if you stay the course, they'll probably say some nice things about you before they leave.

Former Waco city manager Jim Holgersson said Littleton officials have little chance of derailing their association with the shootout that killed 12 students, one teacher and the two

"Anytime you have people watching you, whether you're an individual or community, it tends to bring out the best in you."

> -Jim Holgersson, former Waco city manager

assailants.

"We tried asserting that Mount Carmel wasn't in Waco," said Holgersson.

"We got over that when we realized that we weren't going to be able to change that assumption. You have to focus on the things that you do have control over.

"It's interesting. Anytime you have people watching you, whether you're an individual or community, it tends to bring out the best in you. To the degree that Mount Carmel brought that to the forefront, it reinvigorated all of us." he said.

Holgersson also said he's seen evidence of Littleton's "rediscovering" itself.

"Listening to the news, you hear people talking about what their community means to them," Holgersson said.

"You're starting to see stories of how people banded together in the wake of what happened. That speaks positively of the people there.

Kelli Narde, assistant to the Littleton city manager, said letters and e-mail have praised the courageous way the community has dealt with the tragedy.

Mother of dead children found in Corpus Christi

AUSTIN (AP) — Now that Williamson County officials have located a missing 22-yearold mother, they want to find out what she knows about the deaths of her two young chil-

After searching for more than a week, police found 22-year-old Tina Maria Cornelius in a Corpus Christi apartment Wednesday. **Police** expressed concern that Ms. Cornelius had met with foul

"Now we've determined that she is all right and now we're trying to find out what she knows about the death of the children," said Mike Cox, Department of Public Safety

could be the first in the nation

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to form the negotiating groups.

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The bodies of Ms. Cornelius' children, 3-year-old Amanda Lee Miller and 2-year-old Dominick Logan Cornelius, were found April 19 in six inches of water in Brushy Creek, just south of Hutto. Amanda died of suffocation and her brother died from a cracked skull, an autopsy showed.

The children were last seen April 14 when Ms. Cornelius who worked as a topless dancer

 picked them up from day care, according to police. They were found five days later, but police don't believe they had been there long.

Ms. Cornelius was found Wednesday at about 4:15 p.m. and talked to police voluntarily, Cox said. "So far as I know she

Bill would allow doctor groups to negotiate contracts

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hard for the bill as a check on

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Health plans have criticized

the bill as opening the door for

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negotiations and would have to from boycotting or striking as health plan is deemed to sub-

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AUSTIN (AP) — Texas doctors * R-Arlington, the bill's sponsor.

all," he said. Ms. Cornelius is not under

arrest, he said. Cox said he didn't know why Ms. Cornelius was in Corpus Christi, adding that she apparently had no family in the area. No one else was taken into custody, he said.

Police have been investigating the claims of a 25-year-old man who says he spent the weekend with Ms. Cornelius and that she told him Sunday — a day before the bodies were found - that their father had taken the children and that they had died by falling off a cliff.

The man told the Austin American-Statesman that he had a brief relationship with

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came in without any problem at Ms. Cornelius that began on Saturday, April 17, at an Austin musical festival and continued through the morning of April 19, about half a day before the children's bodies were found.

"The location of Cornelius bring the investigation to a very sensitive point," Cox said. Cox added that police were

still investigating tips into the

Ms. Cornelius' parents had made emotional pleas for her return home, but could not be reached for comment late Wednesday.

Her mother, Jean Slater, had said she held off on the children's funeral until Thursday afternoon in hopes that her daughter would return.

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OUR VIEWS

Cinco de Mayo a celebration to be enjoyed by all

his weekend, area residents will celebrate Cinco de Mayo. The traditional Mexican holiday, which honors the 1862 battle won by citizens of Puebla against the French, is named for the date it occurred — May 5.

In this country, Cinco de Mayo is largely a social holiday, but it has also become a time to celebrate the culture of Mexico and what it has added to the melting pot that is the United States. Local celebrations are no exception.

La Vedera Club, 1100 W. I-20, plans a large outdoor event with music, food, traditional dancers and game booths. It all takes place at the outdoor pavilion next

door to the club. Some of the club and organizations slated to participate include Hispanic Women for Progress, Knights of Columbus and the ALSA Club. The ALSA Club will have a display of their 20-year history and conduct a membership drive during Cinco de Mayo events.

There are more booths than ever planned this year, including games of chance, T-shirts, flower arrangements and other items for sale. On the menu will be fajitas, gorditas and tripas, sausage on a stick, ham-burgers and roasted corn.
Sunday at 6 p.m., folklorico dancers from Odessa

will perform, with a children's karaoke event as well. Three low-rider clubs will have a show from 2-4 p.m.

El San Luis, at 3300 Highway 80, also plans to honor the holiday with food and music provided by "Los Hermanos Guevara" and Grupo Animo on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Cinco de Mayo may be a Mexican holiday, but Americans have made it our own, with our own style of celebration. This weekend, few people may be thinking about what was a great battle waged by 2,000 poorly armed citizens against a highly trained army of

But chances are, they will be enjoying the sights, sounds and tastes. And that is what celebration is all about.

Vamos a celebrâte Cinco de Mayo!

OTHER VIEWS

After a month-long air strikes escalation, observers may draw first conclusions on the campaign against Serbia.

The result is, under every respect, a disaster for (Yugoslav President Slobodan) Milosevic and his regime.

The Serbs used all their military potential against Kosovo's civil population, but found no counter measures against the NATO's missiles.

At this point Milosevic is no longer acceptable as a party at the negotiating table.

After a month, it makes no sense anymore to wonder whether or not the bombings were necessary, or effective. They have succeeded in further weakening the Serbian

strategic armament. The military and paramilitary bands in Kosovo have no fuel and in a short time they will run out of ammunitions.

If NATO, as it is possible, will decide to send ground troops, they will just have to disarm, not even fight, the

rest of an army in disarray. LA STAMPA, TURIN, ITALY

Who ordered Pan Am bombing? Still a mystery

ven if the chief suspects in the bombing of an American airliner are convicted this year, the families of the victims may be no closer to finding out which top leaders of which countries

terrorism. December 1988, Pan Am Flight 103 was blown up in the air over the tiny village of 259 passengers on the

plane — 189

ordered the

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of them Americans — and 11 persons on the ground were killed.

Evidence in the murky world of intelligence soon pointed to a contract hit arranged by an angry, America-hating Iranian government in cahoots with a radical Palestinian terrorist

But physical evidence developed a strong link to two Libyan intelligence agents, Abdel Basset Ali al-Megrahi and Lamen Khalifa Fhimah. Libyan strongman Muammar Qaddafi refused for years to turn them over for trial in Scotland, which produced American-led international sanctions.

A compromise was recently reached, and the two were

flown to the Netherlands where, on April 14, they were formally bound over for an upcoming trial before three Scottish judges in The Hague.

The case is strong, and the two Libyans may be convicted. But that won't answer the question of who ordered the bombing: Qaddafi? The Syrians? Iran?

Our extensive intelligence sources on this case, interviewed by our associate Dale Van Atta over several years, still point the finger at Iran. The consistency of the intelligence reporting from CIA sources, plus Russian and Arab intelligence officials, is compelling.

The contract went to Ahmed Jibril, a terrorist who heads the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC), which generally specializes in vicious attacks on innocents in Israel. He was kicked out of the **Palestine Liberation** Organization decades ago, and has more than once tried to assassinate his enemy Yasser

Arafat himself once showed us a PLO intelligence report that detailed Jibril's involvement in the bombing. Certainly Arafat has reasons to discredit Jibril, whose PFLP-GC is one of the most important rejectionist Palestinian groups doing everything it can to quash Arafat's deals for peace with Israel.

But independent U.S. intelligence sources have alleged for

THE GRIEF PROCESS, STAGE ONE:

years that the Iranians paid Jibril to blow up the airliner. The two Libyans currently charged with the crime were likely involved, they add, but the directors and paymasters were Iranian government officials, and the overseers were Jibril and the PFLP-GC. Jibril maintains headquarters both in Tripoli, Libya, and Damascus,

Syria. These sources also believed the PLO had more access to details about this operation than did the CIA or Israel's Mossad spy service. For that reason, we once successfully pressed Yasser Arafat personally for a look at an Englishtranslation, classified PLO document on the Pan Am bomb-

ing.
The secret PLO report reveals Iran paid \$8 million to Jibril and his henchmen to carry out the bloody deed, which was to be a retaliation for the accidental 1987 American shootdown of an Iranian passenger liner.

Arafat's intelligence officers claim in the report that Jibril personally met with Iranian cabinet ministers and **Revolutionary Guard leaders** twice in July 1988 to seal the despicable deal. The final goahead was given in Beirut weeks later.

Several key U.S. intelligence sources agree that the PLO's version makes a lot of sense. Iran was viscerally angry at the United States, but didn't feel it could afford an overt traceable — terrorist act while

it was busy with the Iran-Iraq hostilities.

Jibril was hurting for cash at the same time. Though he had been no great friend of Iran, his normal patrons, Libya's Qaddafi and Syria's Hafez Assad, were coming up short. Jibril was never a mercenary before or since, but such an operation could fit into his twisted anti-Israel pattern.

Besides, Jibril's PFLP-GC was the lone terrorist group with the expertise and previous experience in blowing up airplanes. They perfected the plastique-explosive bomb, which could be planted aboard a plane and attached to an altimeter designed to trigger the bomb when the plane reached a certain altitude.

Two months before the explosion, in fact, a PFLP-GC cell was raided in Germany and one of these devices was found in the terrorists' apartment.

In a bizarre, clandestine meeting in Damascus once, we confronted Jibril with some of these facts. He had no part of that operation, he protested. And he suggested we shouldn't run the "inspired" Iranian leadership down because they were trying to do some wonderful things.

And the device discovered in Germany? It was curious, Jibril admitted, but he maintained the altimeter was to be used for mountain-climbing. Why was it attached to a plastique-filled Toshiba radio? He laughed, but provided no explanation.

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Best seats in the house, or make

was enjoying a breakfast of lemon meringue pie, my mothers recipe, and reading the newspaper the other morning, when a slice of ironic news jumped out at me. Americans are getting fatter,

the story said, so industries that build seats for planes, stadiums, ferries, cinemas and churches are being forced to rethink a formula known as the 18-inch rule. It seems the

old 18-inch



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rule has been a national standard in comfortable seating for generations. Only lately those standard 18 inches arent enough for the rumps of many hefty patrons.

I shifted in my seat, which, for the record, was quite comfortable, and thought about that, about fat.

How can it be? The grocery shelves are lined now with lowfat, no-fat solutions to our weight and cholesterol problems. You see the words low-fat so often, it almost seems like you should lose weight just walking the aisles of the Piggly Wiggly. No-fat milk, low-fat margarine, reduced-fat salad dressing.

Exercise is not just a national craze, its an industry. People pay \$100 for a pair of tennis shoes without blinking; exercise equipment is at the top of everyones Christmas list, the more contortionist the better. And you see more fools than ever running or cycling down this countrys busiest corridors.

Health clubs are on every corner, almost blinding in their antiseptic splendor. To bum a phrase from my old editor friend Dewey English, body-conscious patrons rush to them like ants to a neon sugar

I read somewhere that the female sex symbol dress size has dropped from Marilyns 14 to some popular TV waifs 4. The desirable look, the look of desirable, is thin. Not just thin, but bone-protruding, drug addict-looking skinny.

And yet, despite all of that, half the country is too big for its britches, not to mention its seat. Waddling is the national pastime.

If our food is healthier, our exercise more public and elaborate, our ideal skinnier, the fattening of America has to have something to do with what we do when nobodys looking. And we all know what that is. We watch TV, we sit in front of a computer, we roll by a fast-food window and supersize it.

Todays kids, especially, seem to prefer indoors to outdoors, something unthinkable during my childhood. On frigid winter days my sister and I would cheat by holding a thermometer next to our warm bodies in a pathetic effort to convince our mother to let us play out-

Maybe the weight situation parallels the economic one. Just as the middle class is disappearing, the rich growing richer and the poor poorer, maybe Americas fatties are growing fatter and its thin people thinner. Maybe the midrange, pinch-an-inch-but-notmuch-more crowd is gone for

good. Half of us have gone whole hog for exercise and diet, the other half whole hog.

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Another story I recently read said New Orleans is the fattest city in the country, which, unlike the other report, makes

perfect sense. No irony there. If I lived in Louisiana Id weigh 200 pounds. People who live in such close proximity to fried oyster poboys and real gumbo dont need rowing machines and diet shakes. They need a napkin tucked in their collar.

By the time I finished my pie and that 18-inch rule story, I was depressed. Even elastic waistbands are making a comeback, it said.

We dont want someone sitting in one of our cars or trucks being reminded every day that theyre getting bigger, an industry analyst was quoted as saying.

So theres the solution. Make seats bigger, tables higher, put elastic in all waistbands and pretend low-fat calories dont count.

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House withholds support for airstrikes; wants Congress only to OK ground troops

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a sharp repudiation of President Clinton's policies, the House is withholding support from the five-week-old NATO air campaign and demanding congressional approval for any ground offensive.

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The House's rejection, on a 213-213 tie vote Wednesday night of a measure to support the air campaign, surprised leaders of both parties.

But the White House vowed to press on with the military campaign against Yugoslavia.

The tie vote rejected a measure offered by Democratic leaders that had been intended largely as a symbolic gesture, one that even had the support of House Speaker Dennis Hastert,

Passed with bipartisan support in the Senate a month ago, the measure would have given after-the-fact blessing to the air campaign against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

But 26 Democrats joined with 187 Republicans in voting against the measure.

'This is a gratuitous authorization," Rep. Doug Bereuter, R-Neb., said. "Bombing for peace is wrong and it's not working.'

The air-campaign vote was the second of a one-two punch delivered by the House to the administration on Wednesday.

Earlier in the day it voted 249-180 to make Clinton obtain congressional approval before send-

"This is a gratuitous authorisation. Bombing for peace is

wrong and it's not working."

-Rep. Doug Bereuter, R-Nebraska

ing "ground elements" to Kosovo or other parts of

Yugoslavia. That action provoked a quick

veto threat from Democrats. Clinton told lawmakers he still considers a ground campaign unnecessary — but promised to seek congressional approval if he changes his

Even as Congress debated limiting the war, the Pentagon announced the Air Force had alerted B-52 crews in the United States to be prepared for the possible deployment of 10 additional bombers to Europe to join the NATO air campaign.

They would be among nearly 300 additional aircraft — mostly fighters, refuelers and other support planes — that NATO commanders have requested in order to accelerate the bombing of Yugoslavia.

The House did reject, 290-139, a move by some Republicans to force Clinton to bring home the troops involved in campaign. And it rejected, 427-2, a resolu-

tion to formally declare war on Yugoslavia. Voting for war were Reps. Joe Barton, R-Texas, and Gene Taylor, D-Miss.

Both measures were sponsored by Rep. Tom Campbell, R-Calif., in what he said was a test of the War Powers Act.

That 1973 law, widely ignored by presidents of both parties, requires congressional approval for any overseas combat mission lasting over 60 days.

"The House today voted no on going forward, no on going back and they tied on standing still," said White House spokesman

Jake Siewert. "We will continue to prosecute the air campaign and to stop the violence being perpetrated by Milosevic."

The votes came despite appeals by Clinton for the nation to speak "with a single voice" on the escalating conflict over Kosovo and a warning by Democrats that Congress was sending a mixed message to Milosevic.

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., called the House votes an 'appalling lack of judgment and an appalling abandonment of the troops in the field. It is a day which this House will profoundly regret."

But Hastert said, "I would hope that the president would take this diverse debate as a signal that he should better explain the goals, the costs and the long-term strategy of why

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Prosecutor: Man to be arrested in gun sale linked to Columbine school shootings LITTLETON, Colo. (AP) sheriff's spokesman Steve Davis Anderson at home and by phone

Authorities are on the verge of arresting a man who allegedly sold the semiautomatic handgun used in the Columbine High School massacre, the county prosecutor said today.

"There will be an arrest in this case," Jefferson County District Attorney David Thomas told NBC's "Today" show. He said authorities are discussing the man's surrender with his attorney and it would probably take place in the next

He said the man would be charged with violating law against selling handguns to minors. The sale of the gun, a semiautomatic TEC DC-9 handgun, was a "private transaction," he said.

Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, hiding their arsenal under black trench coats, killed 13 people and wounded 23 others at the school April 20 before killing themselves. They had four guns and also left more than 50 bombs at the school and in their homes. A diary indicates the plot had been planned for a year.

Thomas did not indicate which teen was believed to have bought the gun or how he or they knew the suspect.

The Denver Post reported today that agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms on Tuesday visited the Blackjack Pizza shop where Harris and Klebold worked. It quoted unidentified sources as saying a pizza delivery driver may have introduced Harris and Klebold to the seller.

The owner of the Blackjack Pizza shop, Christopher Lau, wouldn't comment except to say, "We are cooperating with investigators in every possible way and will continue to do so." Authorities say the other

three guns — two shotguns and a rifle - used in the massacre were bought by Robyn Anderson, Klebold's girlfriend, shortly after she turned 18 last fall. They describe her as a witness rather than a suspect in the rampage, because it is not illegal to provide a shotgun or a rifle to a minor.

"She did buy the long guns,"

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said. "Did she supply the weapons to them with some idea of what they were planning to do with them? That's still one of the major things we want to find out.'

said Ms. **Authorities** and rifle after her 18th birthday in November. Investigators and inal probe. at least one was bought at a control of those 600 could throw show. Federal law allows per sons 18 years of age to buy rilles and shotguns, but not hand- "We're conducting this investi-

Repeated efforts to reach Ms.

for comment have been unsuccessful. Investigators say, she has retained an attorney and has been cooperative.

Ms. Anderson, who attended the prom with Klebold days before the shootings, is just one Anderson bought the shotguns of 600-plus leads being pursued in Colorado's largest-ever crim-

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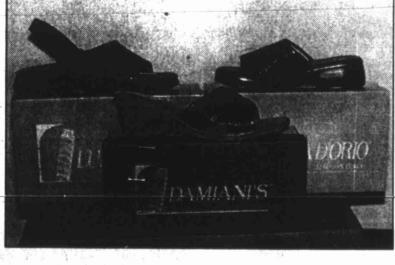
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Thursday, April 29, 1999

SCHOOL NEWS

BSHS Foreign Language Department

The Big Spring High School foreign language department participated in the San Angelo State University Language Day Festival, a yearly competitive event with schools from West Texas, including Copperas Cove, Del Rio, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, and Fort Stockton.

Students compete in the following categories: Spanish I,II,III and French I, II, III, IV-Prose Reading, Poetry Recitations, Sight Reading, and Extemporaneous Speaking, as well as a written exam for French and Spanish first and second year students.

The students were scored by judges, who use a numerical grading system. Only first Place (superior rating) and second Place (excellent rating) ribbons are awarded in each area. The 33 Big Spring High School participants received 29 Superior Rating Ribbons and 22 Excellent Rating Ribbons.

The students pictured won in all categories/areas in which they competed: Justin Richter and Heidi Robinson, French III-Prose, Sight-Reading and Extemporaneous Speaking; Vanessa Yanez, Cheryl Platte, and Andrea Moreno-Spanish II and Veronica Zavala, Spanish I-Prose, Poetry, Sight Reading and Written Test.

The Language Festival Participants were: Amanda Blair, Delia Castillo, Ian Coccoza, Martha Contereras, Melissa Cortez, Laura Davis, Priscilla Flores, Raul Garza, Josh Hadley, Corrina Lara, Jennifer Ledesma, T. Z. Marsch, Christine Medellin, Amanda Miller, Andrea Moreno, Amanda Morris, Kristi Nelson, Alicia Phifer, Cheryl Platte, Rosanna Quintero, Leticia, Reyes, Justin Richter,



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Above, from left, Matt Holt, Sieglinde Robinson, Josh Halley and Amanda Bair took top honors in the national French contest. They are all part of the Big Spring High School French department.

At right, left to right and front to back are: Cheryl Platte, Justin Richter, Heidi Robinson, Vanessa Yanez, Vernoica Zavala and Andrea Moreno were top winners in the Language Day Festival at Angelo State University. They competed against other west Texas schools in various speaking and writing competitions.

Robinson, Leandro Sanchez, Sarah Sanghavi, Amanda Sauceda, Cynthia Shipman, Emily Simonek, Rube Vidal, Karissa Wilson, Vanessa Yanez, Veronica Zavala.

BSHS French Department

Joelle Ford, French teacher at Big Spring High School, participated twice in the "Concours National De Français (National French Contest) and for the second time was awarded the "Certficat D'Honneur-Professeur Du Laureat" from the "Association Americaine Des Professeurs De Francias." This year only the French IV students could participate, but all placed in the top 20 nationally.

Each student received a "Certificat De Merite" and two students who placed in the top D'Honneur."

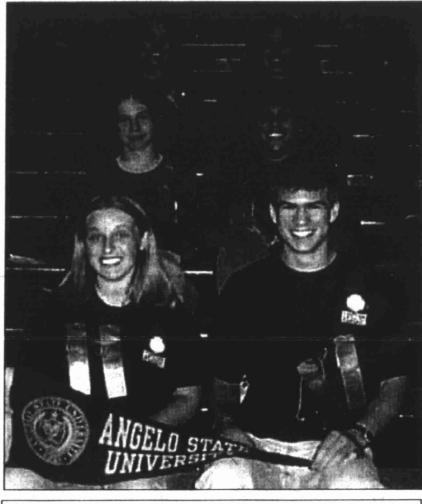
Top honors went to: Sieglinde Robinson (4th place, Certificat Suzaan Nutting, Robin Harris,

Merite), Joshua Hadley (10th place, Certificat D'Honneur Et Certificate De Merite), Matt Holt (14th place, Certifcat De Merite) and Amanda Bair (20th place, Certificat De Merite).

Big Spring High School Key Club

The Key Club recently attended the convention for the Texas/Oklahoma district in Arlington. The club returned home with numerous awards. They received third place in all-around best club, and the Early Bird award. In the talent contest, Hayley Knox and Lauren Fraser returned for the second year with their dance, "Disco Medley" and again won

The Key Club Convention was a great success for Big Spring High School. The club 10 also received a "Certificat congratulates Lindsey Brown, 1998-99 Lt. Governor on a a job well done, and also thank Heidi Robinson, Sieglinde D'Honneur Et Certificat De Karen Fraser and Glynda Long





Members of the Big Spring High School Key Club stopped for a picture in this field of bluebonnets after their district convention.

School Key Club plans to attend District.

for supporting the club on their with Michelle Stokes, Lt. Governor of the 7/22 divisions, Forthe 1999-2000 school year, leading the way. They plan on district convention will be in another successful convention Tulsa, Okla. Big Spring High for the Texas/Oklahoma

School choice would restore parents' rights

QUESTION: A great deal is being made about something called "school choice" these days. Could you explain this concept and tell me whether or not you are in favor of it?

DR. DOBSON: School choice is an idea

whose time has come. It would give parents the right decide whether to send their children to a public, private or religious institution, and even to select a specific = school to



DR. JAMES DOBSON

which they would be sent. I favor this idea for several reasons. First, giving parents a choice would improve the quality of education because it would force school personnel to compete for students. That would make them more responsive to parents. Competition always improves the performance of human beings, whether one is selling hamburgers or automobiles. It encourages people to serve more willingly, to operate more efficiently and to do a good job. That is the heart of the freeenterprise system. It provides incentives to those who work hard and think creatively.

Monopolies, by contrast, become unresponsive and stilted. We've seen that lethargy in the U.S. Postal Service, in the various departments of motor vehicles, in AMTRAK -- and in the present educational system. I believe test scores will rise and parents will be more satisfied when schools that do a great job are allowed to grow. Their budgets will expand and their teachers will be proud, while disorganized and unresponsive schools with poor teachers and half-hearted administrators will wither on the vine. That prospect of competition makes educators nervous -- but it makes many of us excited.

The second reason I favor school choice is related to the first: It would put power in the hands of parents. If Dad or Mom became dissatisfied with a particular school, he or she could take a child to a nearby school that better serves that child's needs. With that youngster would go the voucher and the money it represents. As a bad school began to dwindle under this system, you can bet there would be a new motivation among administrators to listen to parents and accommo-

has to be a better way to encourage cooperation between the home and professional educators.

The third benefit of school choice is that it would grant poor people the same options now held by the affluent. Today, if an upper-class family is dissatisfied with their local public schools -- or if they prefer Christian education or a first-class prep school -- they have the resources to send their children where they wish. An underprivileged fami-

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This Texas ship is history at sea

GALVESTON (AP) - From yard. Pier 21. Galveston's skyline takes many shapes. The waters to the ship channel stutter pear," said Kurt Voss, director around ship building decks, restaurants and the draw bridge to Pelican Island. The fog braids through the channel creating a sheer curtain as if to announce the beginning of a performance.

Soon the hundreds of sea gulls would draw the curtain and Elissa, the floating 19th century time capsule, would make her grand entrance by weaning from the mothering sea and retiring to the 20th century for the night.

The 1877 Scottish square-rigger has 19 sails that grasp handfuls of sea sky on the way in from her day at sea. Quietly, she skims into port while the mates cast the weighted lines that will ensure her position-

The long wake she leaves behind tells stories of her long commissions as a cargo ship which brought lumber, cotton and bananas to Galveston in 1883, and 1886. Little did Galveston know, this was to be one of Elissa's last stops before financial straits, revolving owners and subsequent brawls at sea would leave her in a shallow grave in a Greek scrap-

"As the 19th century ended, sailing ships began to disapof the Texas Seaport Museum, where Elissa's history along with the history of the port city is housed.

'Henry Watt, the owner of the ship then, was suffering financially. He couldn't afford to pay a full crew, so there were problems during Elissa's final voyage," Voss added. "The whole voyage was horrendous and Watt was accused of shooting one of his chief mates during a North Atlantic storm in Ireland.'

While Watt was acquitted of the charges, he could no longer afford Elissa. She was towed, patched and changed owners several times before ending up in a Greek scrapyard where she was discovered by the Historical Galveston Foundation in 1974.

The eight years and \$5 million in surgery on the ship was not easy. The foundation acquired the ship in 1975 after discovering its ties to Galveston.

"The scuttlebutt in the historical community was that we would compromise Elissa's high standards and that didn't happen," said Voss. "She was

built to such high standards and sea-keeping ability. It's more than looks and age with her."

In 1979, the foundation began earnest construction on the vessel which was originally built by Alexander Hall & Company, a British ship building company with a reputation for building high-quality ships. Workers mirrored what was left of its original attributes. More than 70 percent of the hull was still in tact including one panel of a sand-blasted glass design which wraps around Elissa's skylights.

The 100-foot Douglas Fir masts, the most dramatically handsome components of Elissa since they can be seen from miles away when the sails are set, were also restored.

"I don't know if we could find fir like this. It was purchased in Oregon and is difficult to find at any price," said Voss.

At the end of a voyage, it takes at least 10 adults to furl the largest sail on the ship. Furling is a death-defying tightrope act that requires a lanyard and a lineman's belt, and a whole lot of balance. The furlers rest their belly weight on the buntline as they slowly

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Baby beepers

Engineering students invent device aiming to stop child abductions

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) You're never too young or too old to wear a beeper, according to some East Tennessee State University students.

Babies and the elderly may soon be sporting the Safe Distance Locator Device, invented by an ETSU professor and a group of undergraduate engineering majors.

"It's a multi-purpose product," said Marl: Rajai, an ETSU associate professor and director of manufacturing engineering technology. "It can be used when people wander off, and we hope it will stop child abductions.

The device can help caregivers keep track of patients with Alzheimer's disease and the mentally disabled, Rajai said. Parents, day-care workers and hospital nursery personnel can use it to monitor youngsters.

The device, about the diameter of a quarter, can be pinned to clothes or worn like a watch. It also has a "panic button" that can be pressed in an emergency.

The receiver, which resem-

Parents can set it to emit a loud beeping sound when their child is out of a certain range, from 2 feet to 400 feet away.

bles a baby monitor, is a handheld device with red blinking lights.

Parents can set it to emit a loud beeping sound when their child is out of a certain range, from 2 feet to 400 feet away. One receiver can track up to 50 children.

The most recent national study, published in 1990, showed that 163,200 children are abducted by relatives each year, according to the Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

Rajai and the students have a one-year copyright protection on the device and hope to have a patent within a year. Rajai said he will then begin marketing the device, which could be sold for about \$40.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

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

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

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

News For Parents

Kindergarten preview Tuesday evening

The staff at Anderson Kindergarten Center is preparing for the annual "Spring Kindergarten Preview." It will be Tuesday, May 4, at the Center, 229 Airbase Road, from 5-7 p.m. The preview is for parents and children who will be attending the Big Spring Independent School District program in the fall of 1999, for the 1999-2000 school year. Children who are eligible to attend kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1,

Families will have an opportunity to tour the facilities and meet the instructional staff. Preview also provides a chance for parents to meet and network with other parents who will have children at Anderson in the fall.

If you will be unable to attend the event, please call Anderson Kindergarten Center for information about the program, at 264-4151.

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"Unlike a lot of museum ships, Elissa sails once a year and volunteers go through sail programs just to be able to sail her," said Heidi Lutz, a publicist with the Galveston Historical Foundation.

The volunteer crews - made up of doctors, retirees, college students, musicians and people from all walks of life - look forward to traveling in the 19th century time capsule.

An experienced volunteer gets to be captain for the day while three mast captains get to oversee furling and setting of the sails. Visitors will find Elissa's history, including an Elissa gallery, a museum theater presentation of "Passage to Galveston: The Story of Elissa" and "Elissa The Longest Voyage," inside the Texas Seaport Museum.

Elissa sailed earlier this month and will sail again May 3-6. When she is not in sail, she accepts visitors throughout the year. The Texas Seaport Museum admission includes self-guided tours of Elissa and

More about the Elissa:

Distinction: Elissa is one of the world's oldest active sailing vessels and the only square-rigger between Florida and Mexico. She only sails one period a year. In 1999, she sails from April 6 to 13 and May 3 through 6. Born: 1877 in Scotland

Saved: Galveston Historical Foundation found the Elissa rotting and rusting in a Greek scrapyard in 1974 and began the acquisition process in 1975. Earnest reconstruction began in July 1979.

Restoration: It took eight years and more than \$5 million community and foundation dollars to breath life back into her. Original crew: Sleeping quarters for 13. To take her to sea

took at least 11 people. Crew today: A crew of at least 40 volunteers, including doctors, teachers, NASA employees, musicians, retirees, history buffs and former seamen get to wake Elissa from her sleep in the Galveston ship channel and lead her to the big dance on the

high seas Main cargo: Lumber, cotton, hides, sugar, molasses and

Number of sails: Elissa's 19 sails are a distinct sight, sure not to blend with the steam and diesel driven vessels of the 1990s. Height: Elissa is 100 feet of solid Douglas Fir, Teak and Bird's Eye Maple woods and iron

Home: Elissa is berthed at Pier 21 in Galveston at the Texas

Seaport Museum.

Tours: When she is not sailing, Elissa's gangway is open to tourists from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Admission is \$5 for adults the The Strand and is open and \$4 for students. The muse- from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For um is located on Pier 21 near details, call 409-763-1877.

Artist paints from 'inner vision'

HOUSTON (AP) - It was spring time 26 years ago when Joe Harris lost his sight — the victim of a drive-by shooting.

Harris was walking back to his car after a quick trip to the grocery store when shots rang out, and he fell to the ground. Hours later he woke up in the hospital, his eyes covered with

Doctors told him that he was blind ... and that he would be

blind for the rest of his life. "It happened just like that,"

Harris recalled. "I was minding my own business. One minute I was seeing and the next, everything was dark. I went back to being a little baby, I had to start all over again. I was mad, too.

But Harris never let the anger poison him — or keep him from seeing the world's vivid colors and shapes in his

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mind's eye. Eventually, after years of searching for his own style, Harris learned to transfer the glistening blues, greens, reds and oranges of his memory into paintings.

The folk artist's first one-man show opened at the Blossom Street Gallery & Sculpture Park in Houston on April 17 and runs through May 4.

A few days before the opening. Harris proudly sat in front of the creations he can only touch and imagine. He's happy that people seem to like his work and even happier that he learned a way to express his inner vision.

"A folk artist is someone who is self taught," Blossom Street owner Richard Roederer said. "To me, he is the epitome of folk art because he developed his own style. No one taught him how to do it, he's as folk art as it gets."

Now 52, the former construction worker and truck driver has traveled a long road, and he's proud of what he has accomplished. Six months after he got out of the hospital, Harris went to a facility in Kerrville to learn the skills he needed to function as a blind person and return to the main-

"I knew a door was closed to me and I made up my mind to keep up with the world," Harris said. "I was ready. I wasn't going to let that anger keep me down and keep me from doing. It was just a total new adjustment."

Before his injury, Harris tried drawing and painting, enjoying it so much he began taking correspondence courses from a Minnesota art school. But after the shooting, Harris was so focused on his everyday life that he almost forgot about

stream.

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Howard College's Lady Hawks rode the arm of freshman right-hander Brandy Smith to a nail-biting 3-1 win Vernon Regional Community College's Lady Chaparrals in the opening round of the NJCAA Region V Softball Tournament this morning.

Sophomore Ricka McKee scored the Lady Hawks first two runs, and freshman Kristina DeVos added an insurance run in the top of the seventh.

Smith, after having, escaped a bases-loaded jam with nobody out in the sixth, retired the Lady Chaps in order in the seventh.

The Lady Hawks will now play an as yet undetermined opponent at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Comets. Asteroids play closest game of season

In the closest game of the season in YMCA roller hockey league play, the Comets took a 4-3 win over the Asteroids.

The win, however, was a comeback for the Comets, as a wrister by Chris Franklin midway through the first period gave the Asteroids a 1-0 lead.

And midway through the second period, Brandon Gross beat Ryan King to make it a 2-0 edge.

A minute later, David Lee lifted a shot over the shoulder of Andrew Brown to put the Comets on the board and 32 seconds later Elizabeth King ripped a slap shot that went the length of the rink and knotted the score at 2-all.

David Brooks broke the tie with seven minutes left to put the Asteroids up 3-2, but Brown got his second goal with just over a minute left.

Then, with just two seconds left, David Lee knocked in a quick backhander to give the Comets a 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

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 tourney 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.

Entry fees are \$40. For more information concerning the tournament, call Jim Crenshaw at 267-6129.

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10 p.m. — Toronto Blue Jays at Anaheim Angels, FXS, Ch. 29. NBA BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets, FXS, Ch. 29.

SPRING HERALD Rangers return favor for Yankees, taking 8-6 comeback win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Although Texas manager Johnny Oates repeatedly says one game isn't enough to start a trend, he couldn't help but take a little extra satisfaction from the Rangers' latest vic-

It wasn't, just the fact the Rangers beat the New York Yankees 8-6 Wednesday night to stop a six-game losing streak to the defending champions that pleased Oates. It was the way they did it - fighting back from a three-run deficit one night after blowing a five-run lead.

Texas' biggest inning was a five-run seventh that featured a two-run single by Juan Gonzalez and a two-run double by Todd Zeile.

Yet Oates said the two-run fifth might have been more crucial.

New York, which had won six straight, scored three runs in the top of the fifth to go ahead 4-1. Orlando Hernandez was

safe in his hands.

But Ivan Rodriguez led off with his first double of the year and Lee Stevens drove him in with another double. Two batters later, Tom Goodwin shook off a 2for-25 skid with an RBI double that made

"After a tough game like last night, and to fall behind a guy like Hernandez 4-1 could've been a good time to go flat," Oates said. "It was a critical time for us to score two runs then. I can't say enough about it."

During the fifth, Hernandez told Yankees coaches that an old left thigh injury had flared up. Manager Don Zimmer pulled him after the sixth.

Hernandez later insisted that with treatment he'll be fine by his next start. That's especially important for New York because Roger Clemens is trying to

he aggravated Tuesday night.

"When I kick it doesn't hurt, but it hurts during my follow-through," said Hernandez, who allowed three runs on seven hits. "It used to go away (quickly), but not this time.'

Mike Stanton replaced Hernandez to start the seventh, and three batters later the game was tied on an RBI single by pinch-hitter Roberto Kelly.

One out later, New York opted to intentionally walk Rusty Greer to load the bases in hopes of getting Juan Gonzalez to hit into a double play.

Gonzalez foiled the strategy by lining a single through the left side of the infield. "Nelson is one of the toughest pitchers in the league for me." Gonzalez said. "He

threw me a good pitch right in there and I hit it hard."

Todd Zeile, who homered in the third homer of the game.

cruising and a three-run lead seemed recover from a strained left hamstring for Texas' first run, hit a two-run double two batters later to up the lead to 8-4.

"The win kind of removes that proverbial monkey off our back," Zeile said. "I don't think it matters so much for season standings or postseason play or anything like that, but it's nice to shake free that nemesis feeling we have playing against these guys.'

Stanton (1-2) was charged with four runs while getting only one out, sending his ERA up to 13.50.

Mike Munoz (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings for his first victory since last June, when he pitched for Colorado.

John Wetteland, who lost Tuesday's game by allowing two runs in the ninth, bounced back against his former teammates for his seventh save. He made it interesting, though, as his first pitch turned into Tino Martinez's second solo

All eyes on Tory ... almost

Lady Steers head to I-4A meet with big dreams, too

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

There's no question as to who is grabbing the most attention going into Friday's preliminary heats at the Region I, Class 4A track and field championships at Angelo State University.

It's Big Spring's Tory Mitchell. And rightly so.

The reigning District 5-4A and defending region, state and national junior champion in both the 100 meters and 200 meters, Mitchell has been so dominant in the last two seasons, that virtually everyone has conceded both regional championships to the Steers' speedster.

What's more, his times have been absolutely phenomenal. His best in the 100 meters this season is a 9.89, which will be rounded to 9.9 for the purposes of inclusion in the National Federation of State High School Association's record book as tying the mark set by Greenville's Henry Neal in 1990.

But Mitchell's best race is almost without question the 200 meters, where his best this season is 20.5 sec-

The only questions now are not about whether Mitchell will win the 100 and 200, but who will advance to the state meet May 14-15 with him in those events, and whether or not he'll be able to win the regional long jump title and anchor the Steers' 400-meter relay team to a state meet berth.

Oh, yes, there's also the question as to whether he'll erase the regional meet's records he established at last year's I-4A meet.

"It just depends on what kind of day we have and what the track's like now that they've resurfaced it," Steers track coach Randy Britton explained. "If it's still a fast as it was last year, he's capable of running faster than he did last year."

In the 1998 finals, Mitchell established the 100 meters record with a 10.23 FAT (fully automatic time) clocking, then came back and erased a 27-year old mark in the 200 with a 20.72 FAT time.

"I do know this," Britton said when asked about the possibility of even faster times for his star senior, "whatever he leaves the regional records at .. well, they're going to last a pretty long time, just like that 200 record did before he broke it.

"Sprinters like Tory only come along once in a lifetime, so I don't think I'll live to see anyone break this records.

With it almost assured Mitchell will take the 100 and 200 titles, Britton can concentrate most of his worries on his 400-meter relay team.

With Doug White having returned from a hamstring pull, Britton hopes they Steers' foursome of Jason Woodruff, White, Colby Ford and Mitchell and finish in one of the top



Big Spring's Tory Mitchell, shown here winning the 100 meters at the District 5-4A meet two weeks ago, will set his sights on a return to the state track and field championships when he defends his Region I, Class 4A championships in San Angelo on Friday and Saturday.

track meet.

"There are going to be some awfully good relay teams there," Britton said. 'Lake View's going to be tough, Wichita Falls Hirschi, El Paso Parkland and (Lubbock) Estacado all have good relay teams. It's going to be tight.

"If our kids run their best and we don't have any major mistakes in our baton exchanges, there's always a chance for us to get out simply because Tory's going to be the anchor leg," he added. "We just have to make sure we're close enough so that Tory can chase them down.

The Steers only other entry at the regional meet will be pole vaulter Kyland Wegner, who finished second at the District 5-4A meet two weeks

in the Region I, Class 4A girls' divion the mile relay foursome.

two spots and advance to the state sion, however, as Lady Steers coach Jay Kennedy will take all three relay teams into the meet, as well as three individuals in the field events and three others in running events.

> Angelica Hinojos will be the busiest of the Lady Steers, having qualified in the long jump, the 200 meters and as a member of the 400- and 800-meter relay teams.

> Chanta Farr and April McGee will also be extremely busy. Farr is entered in the 400 meters, as well as running a leg on the 400 relay and the 1,600-meter relay.

April McGee will be entered in the 100 meters, as well as joining Hinojos, far and Angela McGee on the sprint relay squad.

The two McGees and Hinojos will team with Amanda Rubio on the 800

relay, while Rubio and Farr will join Big Spring will have a sizable entry Latrisha Rollins and Karen Martinez

Sanders undergoes big toe surgery; status uncertain

IRVING (AP) — Even surgery has months. managed to further cloud the mystery of Deion Sanders' left big toe.

Sanders underwent surgery to repair the troublesome toe in New York City Wednesday, but it remained unclear when the Pro Bowl cornerback and punt returner will be ready to take the field again.

Cowboys owner and general manager Jerry Jones said because the case of Deion's damaged digit is so "very unique," it would inappropriate to establish a projected return date. Sanders' recuperation reportedly could take between four and six

"The surgery was performed to explore and repair what Dr. (William) Hamilton described as a 'rare and unusual variation of turf toe," Jones

"The doctor has informed us that it is very difficult to compare Deion's condition to that of any other athlete," Hamilton is the specialist who per-

formed the surgery on Sanders. Sanders injured the toe in the first period of the Cowboy's 35-28 victory over the Arizona Cardinals last Nov. 15 in Tempe. He played briefly in the

next game against Seattle, and then was out until the Cowboys' playoff loss at the hands of Arizona on Jan. 2. Dallas went 2-3 during the five full games he sat out.

Team doctors said at the time that there was nothing that could be done to help the toe except to wait. Wait they did, and Sanders said he was ready to play just in time for the Pro Bowl on Feb. 7.

The big question, of course, is whether Sanders and his toe will be ready for either of two key dates: the start of training camp of July 26 or the season opener on Sept. 12.

Grady netters, Forsan's Park reach semis

HERALD Staff Reports

ABILENE - Grady's Wildcats and Lady Wildcats netters seemed poised to dominate the Region II, Class 1A tennis tournament as easily as they handled the District 18-1A tennis tour-

Grady, which sent 11 of the 12 players District 18 could send to the regional tournament, had seven of them advancing into the region semifinals today at the Streich Tennis Center.

Sophomore Clint Schuelke opened the boys' singles division with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Gordon's Scott Cochran and finished Wednesday's schedule with a 6-2, 6-1 quarterfinals win over Crowell's Dirkie Van Reeman.

He was scheduled to play Saint Jo's Merhdad Mohabatt-Kar in today's semifinals that began Lady Wildcats singles entries Christy Rivas

and Megan Mims were not as lucky. Rivas lost in the opening round, after taking the first set from Chillicothe's Elizabeth Milligan by a 6-3 store. Milligan, however, rebounded to take the final two sets 6-4, 6-3 to

Mims had a little more success, taking a 6-1, 6-4 win over Gordon's Carolyn Crain in the first round before dropping a 6-2, 7-6 decision to Blackwell's Crystal Gunn in the quarterfinals. District 18's other boys' singles entry, Borden

County's Trent Pepper lost 6-1, 6-0 in the first round to Cross Plains' Coby Richards. Grady went into today's semifinals with an opportunity to dominate doubles play, as both boys' teams and the girls' tandem of Rebecca

Robles and Caroline Madison advanced out of the first two rounds.

Defending regional champions Greg Gibson and Jim Bob Haggerton had no trouble taking a 6-0, 6-0 win in the first round over Meridian's Matthews and Rodriguez and followed that with a 6-2, 6-0 win over Throckmorton's Peacock and Guynes.

Jed Hinojosa and Cody Wells, the Wildcats' other boys' tandem, took a 6-4, 6-2 win in the first round over Muenster and followed that with a 6-3, 6-2 win over Cozart and Glass of Prairie Valley.

On the girls' side, Robles and Caroline Madison opened with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Menard's Hooten and Cordes and advanced to the semis with a 6-1, 6-1 win over Byers' Chumley and Copeland.

The Lady Wildcats tandem of Samantha Yates and Haley Madison took a first-round win over Trent's Brown and Gibson, although they were forced to three sets before taking the 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 decision. The second round ended their hopes, howev-

er, as they dropped a 6-1, 6-1 decision of

Menard's top-seeded team of Kuykendall and

Cade Park heads into semifinal at Region I, Class 2A tournament

Kuykendall.

ABILENE — Forsan's Cade Park let his sights on a trip to the Class 2A state tennis tournament this morning as he headed into the semifinals of the Region I, Class 2A tournament at Abilene Christian University's tennis courts.

Park was scheduled to take on Jim Ned's Justin Smith when semifinals play started at 10 a.m., the lone survivor from District 2-2A's contingent to make it to the semis.

"It's going to be a tough one today," Forsan coach Steve Park said as he son prepared to head for the ACU courts. "He had a big day yesterday, so he's going to go into this one as confidently as he can and see what happens.'

A senior, Park opened the tournament with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Clarendon's Kahil Abdulah in the opening round and then took care of Tornillo's Randy Gardea 6-2, 6-3 in Wednesday's quarterfinal round.

Forsan teammate Jerrod Fishback was a firstround loser, dropping a tough match to Wellington's Chris Sanders. Fishback opened the match with a 6-2 win, only to drop the second set 5-7 and see his chances of advancing evaporate in a 6-7 tie-breaker.

Stanton's Maurice Martinez joined Park as a first-round winner in the boys' singles competition, taking a 6-0, 6-2 decision over Sundown's Clay Edwards.

Martinez bowed out in the second round have

0. 6-0 match.

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FISHING REPORT

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 75 degrees; Black BROWNWOOD: Water clear, 75 degrees; Black bass are good on Chug Bugs and Pop-R's fished on or near the surface (fishing is at it's prime in early morning and late afternoon). Crappie are good on minnows and small silver spoons fished at night around the docks with lights in 10 to 15 feet of water. White bass and hybrid stripers are excellent on Pop-R's and Chug Bugs (search for the shad running against the banks). Make sure you have good line, these fish are tough on your equipment!

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 70 degrees; 7' low: Black bass are good on watermelon Top Dog lizards, Terminator spinnerbaits and Rat-L-Traps fished in the upper lake in pockets and coves with wood. Striped bass are very good trolling 10z. bucktail jigs and on live shad fished on the mid-lake humps and points. White bass are excellent on Horizon jigging spoons fished in 18 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows fished under the docks at night. Channel and blue catrish are very good on cut barts. Yellow catrish to 14 pounds are good on live bait. PROCTOR: Water clear; 65 degrees; Black bass are

good on chartreuse spinnerbalts fished along the banks in 2 to 10 feet of water (some fish are hitting topwater, but it is still a little cold). Crappie are good on minnows fished at the dam in 10 to 15 feet of water. Hybrid stripers are good fished along the dam with live shad and Rat-L Traps (fish early for the best

AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 72 degrees; 41' low; AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 72 degrees; 41 low; Black bass to 10.32 pounds are good on watermelon and pumpkinseed worms fished in 12 to 20 feet of water. Crappie are slow on minnows fished around the trees. White bass are fair on slabs. Striped bass to 23 pounds are excellent on Red Fins and Pencil Poppers fished by the dam. Channel and blue catfish are good cheesebait, chicken livers and shrimp fished in 5 30 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow.

ALAN HENRY: Water slightly stained; 65 degrees; 4.5 low: Black bass to 5.5 pounds are good on spin-nerbalts, worms and lizards fished in 5 to 6 feet of water in the creeks. No reports on smallmouth or Alabama Spotted Bass. Crappie are good on live min nows and jigs fished off the crappie dock. No reports

catfish.
ARROWHEAD: Water slightly stained: 62 degrees: ARROWHEAD: Water siignily stailled, 0.2 degrees, 5' low, Black bass are good to 5 pounds on slabs and spinnerbaits fished in 12 to 14 feet of water. Crappie are excellent on minnows fished in 3 to feet of water around Henrietta Bridge and at the state park. White bass are good on minnows and jigs fished in 6 to 8 feet of water around boat docks. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers fished in 10 to 12 feet of water in the river. Yellow catfish are fair to 26 pounds on trotlines baited with gold fish and perch.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 70 degrees; 14 low; Black bass to 9 pounds are excellent on minnows, crankbaits and worms fished in shallow water. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 10 feet of water. Blue and channel cat-fish to 3 pounds are fair on perch and stink bait fished. in 5 to 10 feet of water. Yellow catfish to 15 pounds

in 5 to 10 feet of water. Yellow cathish to 15 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with large minnows and perch fished in 5 to 15 feet of water.

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 68 degrees; 13' low; Black bass are fair. White bass are fair to good. No report available on crappie or catfish. FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water stained; 63 degrees; 16.5' low; Black bass are good on grubs and spinnerbaits fished in 3 to 4 feet of water. Crappie are excellent on minnows fished in 2 to 3 feet of water. Sand lent on minnows fished in 2 to 3 feet of water. Sand bass are excellent on jigs and minnows fished in 2 to 3 feet of water. Hybrid stripers are good on shad fished in 7 to 8 feet of water. Blue catfish are fair on shad, minnows and chicken livers fished in 7 to 8 feet of water. Yellow catfish are good on perch and gold fish fished in 7 to 10 feet of water.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water slightly stained; 67 degrees; 4.5° low; Black bass to 6 pounds are excel-

lent on Rat-L-Traps, spinnerbaits, jigs and lizards fished in 8 to 10 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows and small jigs fished in 1 to 5 feet of water. White bass are excellent on small jigs and slabs fished all over the lake. No reports of hybrid stripers. Channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers and dip bait fished in 2 to 5 feet of water in the mouth of creeks

on the flats. No reports of blue or yellow catfish.

KEMP: Water stained; 63 degrees; 12' low; Black bass to 5 pounds are good on Ratt-Traps fished in 2 to 5 feet of water. Sand bass are good on minnows fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet of water around boat

minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet of water around boat docks. Blue and channel catrish are good to 3 pounds on punch bait, worths and shrimp. Yellow catrish are poor on trotlines baited with goldfish.

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 69 degrees; Bland bass to 6 pounds are good on worms and lizard fished in 5 feet of water. Crappie are good on this nows jigs fished in the shallows. White bass are non crankbaits and jigs. Hybrid stripers and stripers and stripers are stripers and stripers. bar sine poor on minnows and chicken livers. Redfish or. Channel and blue catfish to excellent on bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited

with goldfish, shrimp and perch. NOCONA: Water stained; 63 degrees; 4.5' low Black bass are good on black and blue lizards fished in 2 to 10 feet of water and slow rolling a white spinnerbait on the edge of the grass. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs and minnows fished in 2 to 10 feet of water. White bass and hybrid stripers are fair on lip-less crankbaits and sassy shads fished in 8 to 15 feet of water with some schooling action. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits fished in 2 to 12 feet of water. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines

baited with live shad and goldfish.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 64 degrees; 11' low;
Black bass are excellent on worms, jerk baits, spinnerbaits and minnows fished in 8 to 12 feet of water. Crappie are excellent on small jigs and minnows fished in 5 to 18 feet of water. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet of water. Channels and blue catfish are good on minnows, gold fish, livers, nightcrawlers and stink baits fished in 5 to

fish, livers, nightcrawlers and stink baits fished in 5 to 20 feet of water. Yellow catfish are fair on goldfish, livers and minnews fished in 5 to 20 feet of water.

O.H. IVIE: Water clear: 65 degrees; 8' low; Black bass to 11 pounds are good on soft plastic baits fished in 5 to 15 feet of water on points in the main lake. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished in the shallow water in Duck and Grape creeks. White bass are good on wind blows sandy points in the bass are good on wind blown sandy points in the Concho River on Rat-L-Traps. Catfish are good to 30 pounds on live bait fished in 20 to 30 feet of water up

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear: 66 degrees: 8.5 logy; Black bass are good using Slugos and small jigs fished in 3 to 10 feet of water. White bass are good on minnows, roadrunners and Rat-L-Traps fished in 2 to 10 feet of water. Striped bass are fair on live shad fished in 20 to 30 feet of water. Crappie are excellent on minnows and jigs fished in 2 to 5 feet of water. Blue catfish are good on cut shad fished in 10 feet of water. Yellow catfish are good on perch and live shad fished in 10 to 15 feet of water. SPENCE: Water stained; 71 degrees; Black bass to

four pounds are excellent on spinnerbaits, crankbaits and cast masters fished in 1 to 5 feet of water. White bass are excellent on minnows, slabs and crani-batts fished in 2 to 6 feet of water on sandbars. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 6 to 12 feet of water on under water bluffs. Striped bass are good on white Rat-L-traps and crankbalts fished in 15 to 20 feet of water. Channel catfish to 4 pounds are good on minnows fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. No reports of blue, catfish. Yellow catfish to 5 pounds are fair on trotlines baited with cut shad.

STAMFORD: Water stained; 66 degrees; 12.5' low; Black bass to 3 pounds are poor on plastic worms and minnows. Crappie are good on minnows fished in shall low water. White bass are poor on minnows fished near the power plant. Yellow catfish to 44 pounds are good on trotlines baited with shiners, shad and perch. Channel catfish to 4 pounds are fair on cut shad and punch bait. Blue catfish to 4 pounds are excellent on nch bait and cut shad fished in 1 to 2 feet of water

SWEETWATER: Water stained; 63 degrees; Black bass to 7 pounds are fair on white spinnerbalts and worms fished in shallow water. No reports of crapple. White bass are good on minnows and crankbalts fished around boat docks. Blue and channel catfish are fair on minnows and stinkbaits fished on bottom. No reports of yellow catfish. TWIN BUTTES: Water slightly stained; 65 degrees;

Black bass to 5 pounds are good on spinnerbalts, worms and crankbalts fished in 2 to 5 feet of water along the dam and up the rivers. Crapple are excellent in the state of water in Spring Creek and Midele Concho. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch. The work on the dam is complete. Clean up work is scheduled for completion in May. While the level is down, the city of San Angelo is building a four ane boat ramp for the North Pool near Sailboat point to be used when the level is back up. They will also build a two-lane boat ramp for the South Pool. One very steep boat ramp is accessible on the south side

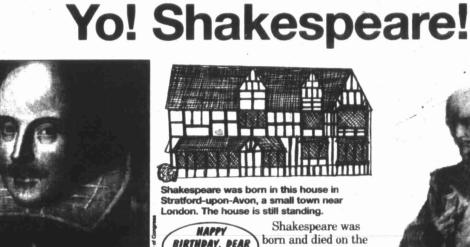
WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 64 degrees; 22' low; Black bass are good on spinnerbalts and worms fished off the banks. No reports of crapple or catfish. Due to the low lake level, extreme caution is advised





By BETTY DEBNAM

The Great Playwright and Poet



This portrait of the Bard, or poet, is lered to be a very good likeness. It was on the cover of a collection of his plays that was published seven years after his death.

William Shakespeare is the greatest playwright the world has ever known.

The 37 plays he wrote more than 400 years ago are the most popular on Earth. They are performed more often than those of any other playwright.

He also wrote sonnets, a kind of poem. Writing sonnets was thought to be much more important than writing plays in Shakespeare's day. He added hundreds of words and

phrases to the English language. SCHOOLBOY TO SNEAK

While some lines of the plays written so long ago might be hard to understand, the characters, their feelings and the situations he placed them in are not.

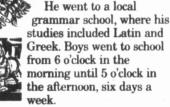


Stratford-upon-Avon, a small town near London. The house is still standing.



Shakespeare was born and died on the same day of the month, April 23. He was born in 1564 and died in 1616 at the age of 52. His mother's family

were well-to-do farmers. His father was a glovemaker.



He married Anne Hathaway at the age of 18. She was 26. They had three children.

By the time he was 30, Shakespeare was working in London as an actor. When he was 35, the Globe Theatre opened. He was one of the owners. This famous theater made

him wealthy. He did not make much money from writing his plays. Playwrights were not very respected. Poets were.



Some people question that Shakespeare could have written such brilliant plays since he never went to college or traveled a great deal. They think that maybe someone else wrote the plays and used his name. Howe most people give him credit.

Below is a mini guide, the plot

and a famous quote from eight of

Shakespeare's plays.

Plot: The ghost of Prince

murdered by Hamlet's uncle.

Hamlet's mother marries the uncle

TO BE OR

NOT TO

BE: THAT

IS THE

QUESTION

and the uncle becomes king. Hamlet

The quote is from Hamlet as he

thinks about his future and what he is

Plot: An aging king decides to divide

his kingdom among his three

daughters. He disinherits the only

daughter who is truly loyal to him

they take over the throne, the other

two daughters treat him very badly.

King Lear says this about his two

ungrateful daughters.

"Romeo and Juliet"

because she will not flatter him. After

HOW SHARPER THAN

A SERPENT'S TOOTH

IT IS TO HAVE A

THANKLESS CHILD!

Plot: Two

marry against

their feuding

families' wishes.

in love and

lovers meet, fall

Hamlet's father appears

Hamlet. The ghost

tells him he has been

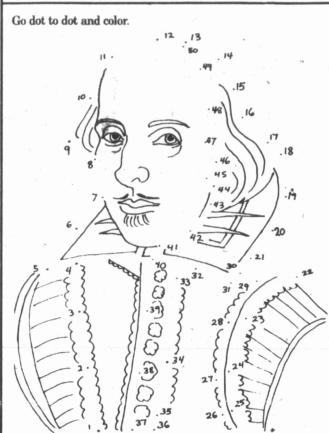
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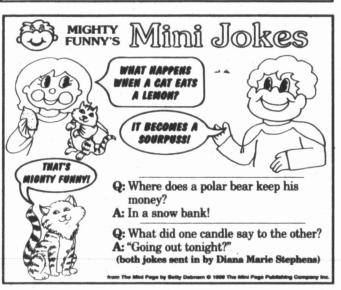
'Hamlet"

seeks revenge

"King Lear"

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Rookie Cookies Recipe **Jelly Bean Cookies**

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• 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened • 1/3 cup light brown sugar

1 egg 1/2 teaspoon baking souls What to do:

• 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour • 1/2 cup rolled oats • 1 can jelly beans, cut into pieces

1/2 teaspoon salt

• 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

- 1. Mix butter or margarine and both sugars in a large bowl until
- 2. Stir in egg, baking soda, baking powder, salt and vanilla. Mix well. 3. Stir in flour and oats. Mix well
- 4. Stir in jelly beans. Mix well. 5. Drop spoonfuls of batter about 2 inches apart on a greased cookie
- 6. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven for 10 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen

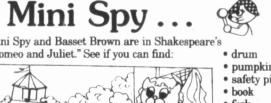


NEWS SHAKESPEARE

Words about Shakespeare are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: PLAYS, POET, SONNET, GLOBE, WORDS, ROMEO, LOVE, OTHELLO, STAGE, LEAR, HAMLET, PLOTS, MACBETH, GHOSTS, WITCHES, KING, PRINCE, COMEDY, ACT



Mini Spy ... Mini Spy and Basset Brown are in Shakespeare's





pumpkin



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 ruler dragon bird exclamation mark • cat

To do: Look through your paper for a good kite quote you might like to · arrow ice cream cone

"Macbeth"

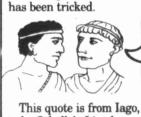
Plot: Macbeth, a warrior, meets three witches who predict he will be king. He kills the king and takes over the throne. He is haunted by guilt and visited by ghosts. His wife goes mad and dies. Macbeth is killed in a war against his countrymen.



This is what the witches say after Macbeth becomes king and goes back to see what his future might bring.

"Othello"

Plot: Othello, a general, becomes very jealous when his aide, lago, eggs him on and makes him think that his wife has not been true to him. Othello kills her in a fit of rage and then discovers that he



This quote is from Iago, who pretends to be Othello's friend.

The Mini Page thanks Janet Field-Pickering, nead of education, Anne Turner, assistant he of education, and Francie Owens, docent coordinator of family programs, The Folge nelp with this story.



THOU ROMEO? Juliet speaks

OH, BEWARE,

MY LORD, OF

JEALOUSY. IT

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of her love for Romeo from her

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THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH.

Lysander, one of the star-crossed lovers, says this.

"Much Ado About Nothing"

Plot: Beatrice and Benedick are two young friends who insult each other often. Their friends help them discover that they are really in love.



Beatrice says this about herself.

Histories 'Julius Caesar"

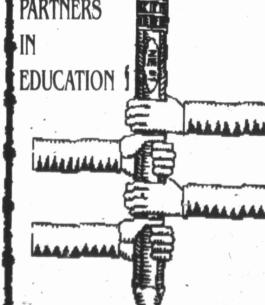
Plot: The Roman king, Julius Caesar, is assassinated by Brutus and friends. They make the mistake of asking Mark FRIENDS, ROMANS, Antony to speak

at the funeral. He arouses the people against the traitors.

COUNTRYMEN, LEND ME YOUR EARS. I COME TO RURY CAESAR, NOT TO PRAISE HIM.

Mark Antony says this at Caesar's funeral

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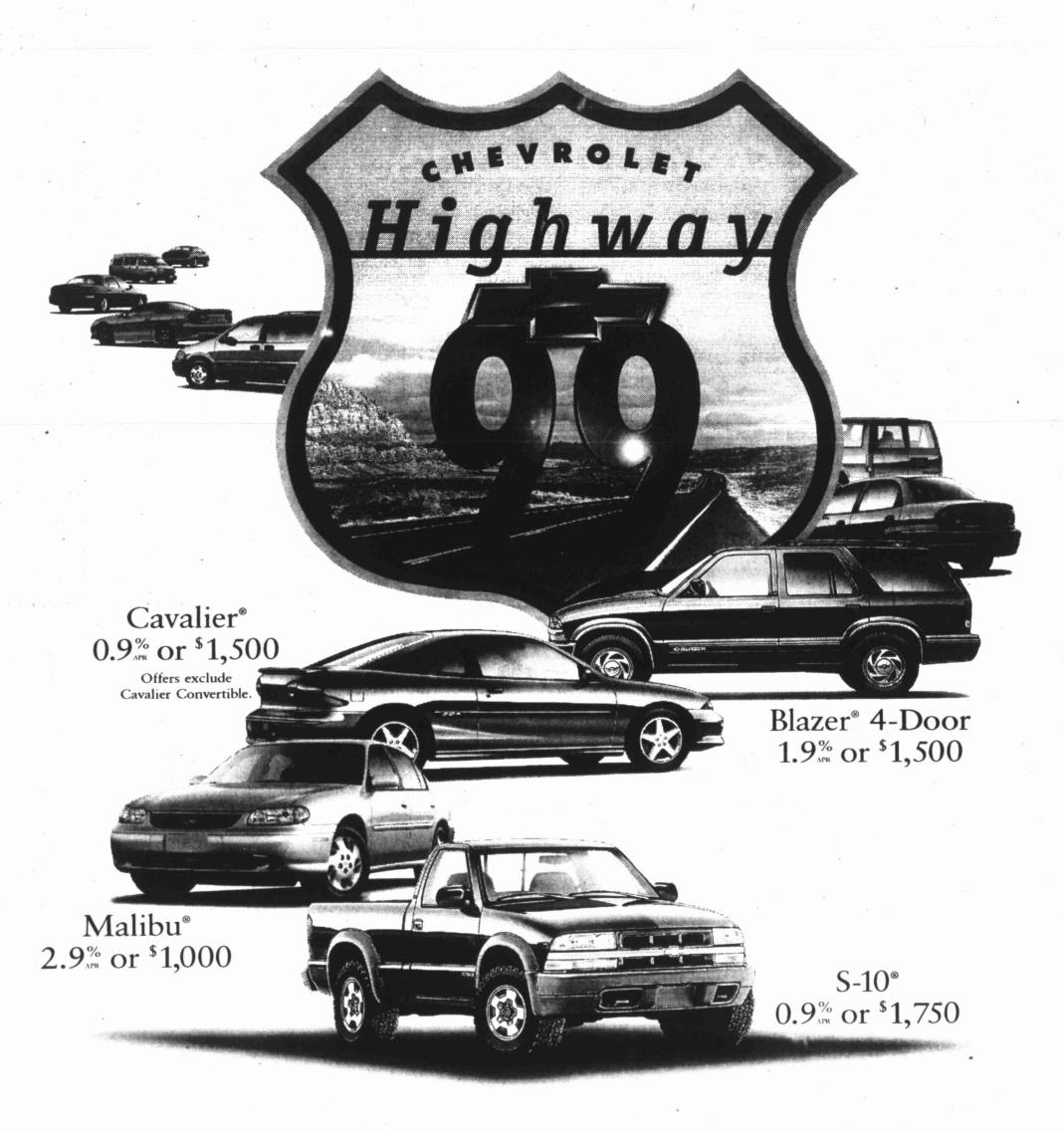
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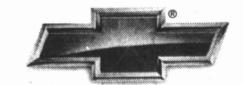
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> choices, events and situations. You will learn to juggle and set strong goals. Never sell yourself short or give away too much. Remember how much you offer. Your intuition is always active, but you could overthink situations. Why not follow your instincts? If you are single, you might have difficulty getting your needs met. Establish clear ground rules at the beginning, and you'll find more satisfaction. If attached, you will redefine your relationship. Be willing to express your ideas and worry less about your mate's reactions. Scorpio

> reads you cold. The Stars Show the Kind of Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

> ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Much seems out of conmind of their own. Decisions need to made concerning emo-

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***The push and pull of today's full moon forces you to reconsider a relationship. Finally, a situation culminates. The outcome depends upon your natural inclinations and certainty of your goals. Work developments keep you busy. Tonight: Out with buddies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***Work is demanding; you could be overwhelmed by what is going on. Listen when your body tells you "Enough." Slow down. Use the phone, and delegate as much work as you can. A friend whispers important Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4- news in your ear - pay attention. Tonight: Errands on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *****Your creativity is tested trol. Partners certainly have a when you hit an obstacle. You can make a big difference in how you deal with another.

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***Stay secure and develop a better sense of humor when you feel pressured. Tension is

Flirtation and a naughty wink

add heat to a relationship. The

unexpected occurs with a part-

ner and a boss. Remember,

Unexpected developments pose a challenge. Know you are up

to it. Tonight: Take off from work ASAP.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ****Communication is difficult, but you receive important information. Juggle work, handle calls. Be indulgent with others, as they feel the pressure of today's full moon. Changes at work help you develop more independence. Have that heartto-heart talk. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***Your ability to handle large financial swings is tested. You might not be as stable as you think. You are pressured UNFURNISHED juggling change Houses Unexpected events cause a partner to become far more open. Discussions are animated. There are many ways besides money to indulge others.

Tonight: Redo the budget. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *****You are full of energy and sparkle, despite all of the activity and demands. Consider another when making plans. You might opt to bail out of work early and bring addition-267-1131. al work home. You feel good

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The applicant proposes to injec-

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Guitar, Earl Jr. Well Number 148

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*****Aim for what you want, even if others dismiss your ideas. Everyone is a bit out of sorts. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***The pressure at work builds, and you could feel most uncomfortable. There is a real push and pull between work and your personal life. Can you handle it? How will you handle it? Make calls; ask questions. Once again, an unconventional action is right on. Tonight:

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ****Take an overview. You might not always have the right suggestion or idea, according to some who are in a bad mood. Loosen up and remain direct when dealing with others. Think about a weekend escape. Take care of yourself first. Tonight: Aren't

weekends wonderful?

BORN TODAY Singer Willie Nelson (1933), actress Jill Clayburgh (1930),

Jenkintown, Pa.

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Single mom finds strength to give lothario his leave

DEAR ABBY: Thank you for the "scorpion and the frog" story. I'm 23 years old and a single mom. I have been involved for four years with a

when another supports you.

Don't minimize his role in your

life. Tonight: Whatever puts a

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

****Sometimes it is wise to do

little; screen calls and be gener-

ally unavailable. Today you

might want to head for the

grin on your face.

man who has been living with someone. He keeps telling me when God gives

him a sign, we will live

together.

As soon as I read your column today I you were right.

swim alone. hope vou'll consider printing

this, Abby. So many young women out there are in the same position as I have been. As young women, we have to be strong and look inside for the strength to swim alone, because once we are strong we will attract others who are strong. And that's when Prince Charming will come along. I'm convinced of it.

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BUREN

Thank you again for discussing this heart-wrenching topic. It did me a world of good. SWIMMING STRONG IN PUYALLUP, WASH

DEAR SWIMMING: I may

have sounded the wake-up call, but you were intelligent enough to hear it and know it was meant for you. Once you have told this two-timing Romeo goodbye, your chances of finding a worthwhile, unattached companion will increase a hundredfold. The problem with expending all your energy on someone who is already involved is that it prevents you from finding someone who is available. I wish you and your child the best of luck. Your analogy of "swimming"

reminds me of a classic letter that appeared in my column years ago. I'm sure you'll identify with the message that's conveved: DEAR ABBY: I have been

married for 12 years, and I've always felt that my husband thought more of his mother than he did of me - so I decided to ask him. I put it this way: I said, "Honey, if your mother and I were in a canoe, and the canoe tipped over and we were both drowning, and you could save only one of us, which one would you save?"

Abby, he had the nerve to say, "I think I'd save my mother, because I owe her more"! I'm so hurt. What should I

friends and loved ones; they need your lightness and happy style. Dig into your resources. Honor a friendship. Tonight:

hills. Energy levels are off and

you might not be sure how to

deal with others. Humor light-

ens the mood. Tonight: Make

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

the most of an invitation.

Use your instincts with money.

Work as late as you need to.

actress Cloris Leachman (1930)

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do? - ARLENE

DEAR ARLENE: Learn to swim! DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Ex-Mistress in Massachusetts," I had to write to correct an often-made mistake. She said that cheating husbands often claim they aren't sleeping with their

wives, but somehow the wives

become pregnant anyway. She

then jokingly asked if these

pregnancies occur through an "Immaculate Conception." according Abby. Immaculate Christianity, Conception does not refer to virgin birth, as in Mary giving birth to Jesus. The Immaculate Conception refers to Mary's having been born without the stain of sin (original sin). I am amazed at how many people confuse the two. - EX-SEMI-NARIAN IN VENTURA,

CALIF. DEAR EX-SEMINARIAN: So am I. In years past, this has been pointed out to me, and I'm sorry I didn't catch it.

from "In a Bind," whose cousin

DEAR ABBY: The letter

didn't want her to name her baby after their uncle, reminded me of a joke one of my coworkers shared with me. A young couple were having their first child, a girl. The wife began searching through baby books, looking for just the

right name for their daughter.

After several months of

"research" she finally decided

the perfect name

"Calliope." Her husband disliked the name, but he was a skilled negotiator. Instead of arguing with her, he said with a broad grin: "That's a great idea! When I was in high school I dated a beautiful blonde named Calliope. Gosh! The memories that name brings back.

informed him that she'd changed her mind. They named their daughter Caroline Alice, after both of their mothers! -WHAT'S IN A NAME IN **NEBRASKA** DEAR NAME: That's a hoot!

The next day, his wife

The husband must have majored in psychology. CONFIDENTIAL TO

"LOOKING FOR A BETTER FUTURE": "When things are bad, we take comfort in the thought that they could always be worse. And when they are. we find hope in the thought that things are so bad they have to get better." (Malcolm S. Forbes) ©1999 UNIVERSAL PRESS

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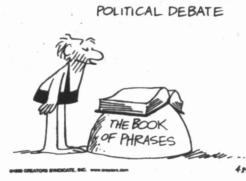
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Today is Thursday, April 29, the 119th day of 1999. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on April 29, 1899, jazz legend Duke Ellington was born in Washington D.C.

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In 1861, Maryland's House of

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ing from the Union.

In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the Civil

In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; that same day, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Admiral Doenitz his successor.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted as war criminals.

In 1974, President Nixon announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, deadly rioting erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

Ten years ago: In a sign that student demonstrators in Beijing had gained influence, China's government conducted informal talks with leaders of the democracy protests, and then televised the discussions.

Five years ago: Hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing the terror of ethnic massacres in Rwanda were pouring into Tanzania. Israel and the PLO signed an agreement in Paris granting Palestinians broad authority to set taxes, control trade and regulate banks under self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

One year ago: The United States, Canada, and Mexico agreed to eliminate tariffs on items accounting for \$1 billion in trade at a meeting in Paris of the North American Free Trade Agreement. Israelis began marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of their country.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Don Mills (The Mills Brothers) is 84. Actress Celeste Holm is 80. Rhythm-and-blues singer Carl Gardner (The Coasters) is 71. Singer-musician Lonnie Donegan is 68. Poet Rod McKuen is 66. Actor Keith Baxter is 66. Bluesman Otis Rush is 65. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 63. Actor Lane Smith is 63. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 56. Singer Tommy James is 52. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 45. Actress Kate Mulgrew is 44. Actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 42.

Thought for Today: "If 50 million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing."— Anatole France, French author and critic (1844-1924).