FRIDAY April 30, 1999



Veterinarians join in Pet Week activity

Some local veterinarians are observing National Pet Week next week by trying to prevent the spread of disease and overpopulation of cats. They are offering free neutering of male cats for a week beginning Monday.

"Feline leukemia and other deadly diseases are running rampant," explained Darla Walisa, who works for Highland Animal Hospital. "Many of these are transmitted by un-neutered, male cats which fight more frequently."

A team effort was organized with Highland, Western Hills and Sierra animal clinics, which are all offering the service free. Cats must be current on their vaccinations, and appointments are requested.

Call the individual clinic for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

WEEKEND TICKET

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

Cinco de Mayo celebration, La Vedera Club, 1100 W. IH-20, booths, music, food, 7 p.m.-midnight.

Denim and Diamonds, fund-raiser for the Big Spring State Hospital, 9 p.m. midnight, the Stampede. Music by Jody Nix and the **Texas Cowboys.**

SATURDAY

☐ Cauble School reunion will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Elbow School cafeteria.

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

Cinco de Mayo celebration, La Vedera Club, 1100 W IH-20, booths, music, food, noon-midnight.

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

SUNDAY

Cinco de Mayo celebration, La Vedera Club, 1100 W IH-20, booths, music, food, noon-11 p.m. Performance by traditional folklorico dancers at 6 p.m.



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Food, music and dancing to highlight Cinco de Mayo celebration

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Some local groups will begin tonight celebrating Cinco de Mayo, a traditional Mexican holiday.

The third most important holiday in Mexico, Cinco de Mayo honors the victory of a band of citizens of the Mexican city of Puebla against the French army in 1862. On May 5, 2,000 military men and poorly armed citizens defeated the army of at least 6,000.

Since then, Mexico has observed the date as a national holiday. In the U.S., it is largely observed with social celebrations, like the ones planned in Big Spring.

Food, music, dancing and civic group displays will be part of the weekend festival at La Vedera Club, 1100 W. IH-20. Libby Uribe, an organizer of

the celebration, said preparations have gone extremely well. "We've got more people involved than ever before," she said. "We think it's going to be the biggest ever."

On tap so far are live bands Friday and Saturday evenings, and folklorico dancers from Odessa performing Sunday at 6 p.m. Most events will take place at the pavilion outside next to the building.

Food booths will include traditional favorites like tripas, fajitas and gorditas, along with "festival food" like sausage on a stick, roasted corn and hamburgers.

"This is something you can bring your family to," Eribe said, "and everyone will have a good time."

For sale at the event will be such items as flower arrangements, T-shirts and toys for the kids. Three low-rider clubs will be conducting a show Saturday.

Clubs and organizations slated to participate include Hispanic Women for Progress, Knights of Columbus and ALSA, a low-rider and civic service group. ALSA, honoring its 20-year history, will conduct a membership drive during Cinco

Hours for La Vedera's Cinco de Mayo celebration will be 7 p.m.-midnight today, noon to nizers said.

Vote

midnight Saturday, and noon to 11 p.m. Sunday. The folklorico dance group has a children's karoake show that goes along with their traditional perfor-

Another choice for culture and music is planned at El San Luis, 3300 Highway 80, where traditional food and two perfor mances . Bands will include "Los Hermanos Guevera" and "Grupo Animo" on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings

Those groups play nortena, an old style of Spanish music, orga-

This 30,000 diesel storage tank, which once fueled emergency generators for Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Thursday was removed from the ground southwest of the hospital by Earthco. A

Big Spring police come up with new strategy to combat increase in forgeries

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Due to an increase in forgeries within Big Spring, the police department is implementing a new forgery report packet to aid in apprehending

second tank is expected to be removed today.

suspects. "We're changing procedure to try and do something the said

about increase forgery we're seeing, Roger

SWEATT Sweatt with the BSPD. "It is difficult to get prosecutions, and corporate policy may have merchants holding checks until several are accumulated and then they submit them all

at-once. "This makes it difficult for us, as well as other businesses that may have taken the same checks," Sweatt said.

The new forgery packet, ing the check and the person who wrote the check.

"Forgery is when a writing instrument of some value like a check, is written by an individual to be passed, possessed or signed by another name that a person tries to pass off as their own. Forgery can cover any written instrument, such as a will, or stocks and bonds. Basically, it is signing someone else's name," Sweatt said.

The new forms contain detailed descriptions of the alleged forger, including a written statement by the clerk who took the check, he said.

"The clerk needs to really pay attention. We've had checks where the date has been ex'd out, or words were misspelled. We're asking the business people to make their clerks more See FORGERIES, Page 2A

Operation Thumbprint, where which must be completed for a person writing a check must each check submitted, contains mark the check with their detailed information concern- inked thumb, has proven very successful in locating forgers, he said.

> "We made two cases the other day using that identification method. By having the thumb prints we were able to confirm nine points on the print. 7-Elevens and some Texacos are using this, and I recommend this program," he said.

> Many people find the thumb print identification or demonstrating a driver's license to a clerk an inconvenience, but Sweatt said the few seconds it takes will help every one.

> "In the first six months of last year, we had \$20,000 in forgery, and that was not all of them. When this occurs, a business must pass these losses on and that's a cost to all of us. The

Polls open from 7 until 7 Saturday for area city and school board elections

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Saturday is Election Day all across the Crossroads Area, with polls open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. voters casting ballots for city and school board represen-

Locally, there are two seats up for election on Big Spring City Council. There is no Big Spring ISD board of trustees election because there were no contested candidates.

In District 1 on the city council, incumbent Stephanie Horton is facing a challenge from Henry Villa. The District 3 race has incumbent Chuck Cawthon fighting to save his council seat against challenger Gary L. Bishop.

Only residents of Districts 1 and 3 are permitted to vote in the election, which will be held in the Big Spring High School

cafeteria.

Coahoma is the only area community holding both city and school board elections. In a race for mayor, incumbent Bill Read is being challenged by Randy Overton and Richard Hicks. Also on the city ballot are two at-large seats on the Coahoma City Council. Incumbents Warren Wallace and Bruce Allen are being challenged by Ann Reid and Craig Ferguson. The top two vote-getters will take office.

Voting on Saturday will take place at Coahoma Community

There are two at-large places up for election on the Coahoma ISD board. Brian Marlar is seeking another term. Seven others have lined up for the race. They are Larry Cordes, David Higgins, Cindy Neff, Eddy Corse, Joe Mansfield, John Wayne Metcalf and Ronnie Dodson. Early voting in the Coahoma

ISD election will be held at three locations: Vincent Baptist

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SATURDAY'S ELECTIONS

The following is a list of Saturday's contested races and their polling locations in the Crossroads Area. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at each location: (I) denotes an incumbent.

Big Spring City Council

District 1: Stephanie Horton (I), Henry Villa District 2: Chuck Cawthon (I), Gary L. Bishop Polling location: Big Spring ligh School Cafeteria

Bill Read (I), Richard Hicks. Randy Overton Polling location: Coahoma Community Center

Coahoma City Council Two at-large: Bruce Allen (I), Warren Wallace (I), Craig Ferguson, Ann Reid. Polling location: Coahoma

Coahoma ISD

Community Center

Two at-large: Brian Marlar (I), Larry Cordes, Eddy Corse, Ronnie Dodson, David Higgins, Joe Mansfield, John Wayne Metcalf, Cindy Neff. Polling locations: Vincent

Baptist Church, Coahoma Community Center, Sand Springs Lions Club.

Forsan ISD

Three at-large: Donnie Andrews (I), Dale Humphreys (I), Domingo Rios Jr. (I), Robert Stapp Jr., Marty Whetsel. Polling locations; Forsan, Elbow schools.

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Commissioners name new Howard County treasurer

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Teresa Thomas, a 20-year veteran in the county auditor's office, Fhursday received com-

missioner's approval for the county treasurer's post, effective immediately. "We selected Teresa Thomas as the county

treasurer. We're hung up THOMAS on the justice of the peace position and we will come back (today) at 1 p.m.

and try to decide on that one," said County Judge Lockhart. Thomas has been county auditor Jackie Olson's assistant for

20 years. She is married and has a 4-year-old son. "We do some identical things

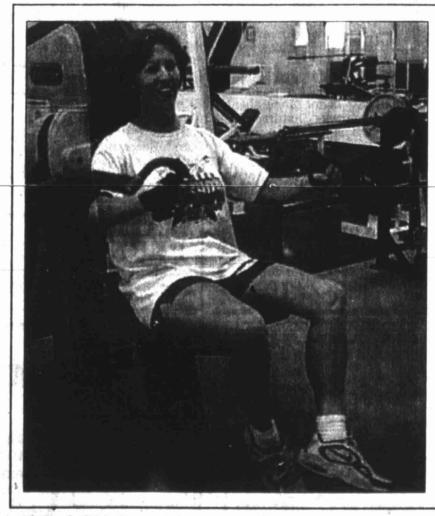
in both offices, and we do some of what that office does as well. But where the auditor's office audits payroll, the treasurer's prepares payroll," office Thomas said.

Long time County Treasurer Bonnie Franklin retires today, and her assistant Tammy Burgess, who also submitted an application for the treasurer position, resigned today as well.

"Bonnie is my boss and I work for Bonnie. I've worked for Bonnie for 16 years, and ran this office while she took vacations, and I know it inside and out. But today is Bonnie's last day, and my last day," said

Thomas said with Burgess resigning and her new position, there will be two slots open within the two offices, and one full time person may fill both

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Sara Bavin, a YMCA member, tones her shoulders on a side lateral machine, part of the new equipment in the recently remodeled YMCA Fitness Center. Renovations of the lobby and entrance area have been nearly completed as well — the third phase in a seven-phase, \$835,000 project. The Fitness Center and the Day Care Center have been completed.

HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivan

Omar Linol Cashion

Omar Linol Cashion, 73, Big Spring, died on Thursday, April 29, 1999, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 1999, at Welch Nalley-Pickle & Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Ben Neel, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Nov. 8, 1925, in Dunklin County, Mo., and married Wilma Walker Holley on Jan. 15, 1966, in Big Spring.

Mr. Cashion was a member of Salem Baptist Church and a member of the Disabled American Veterans. He served in the United States Army during World War II and then served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict and Vietnam Conflict.

Survivors include: his wife, Wilma Holley Cashion of Big Spring; two daughters and one son-in-law, LaDonna Cossey of Jackson, Mo., and Jan and Richard Jackson of Arlington; three sons and daughters-inlaw, Wiley Gene and Carolyn Holley of Wolfe City, Glen A. and Kaye Holley of Snyder, and Gary R. and Debra Holley of Terrell; nine grandchildren, Jim Bob Holley, David Holley, Terry Holley, Stacy Lee, Jon Holley, Daniel Holley, Billy Holley, Ricky Jackson, and Jay Holley who is currently serving on the USS Eisenhower; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Doris Hanners of Hobbs, N.M.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: Salem Baptist Church; 8911 Old Colorado City Highway, Big Spring.

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

Paid Obituary

TREASURER

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"Perhaps we can hire one full time who works part time for both offices. That would actually eliminate one position," Thomas said.

Currently, the auditor's office has four people, while the county treasurer is a two-person

Thomas will be required to run for the office in the November election.

Lockhart said the justice of the peace position has had several qualified applicants, and a final decision is expected today.

The six persons who applied are Hebrew Jones, McDaniel, Bennie Green, David Mohn, Tom Guess and John Walker.

"I don't want to disclose who the finalists are until we get

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Simon Joe Alcantar, 33, died Wednesday. Funeral service were 10:00 AM today, at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Burial followed at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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Omar Linol Cashion, 73, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 PM Saturday, May 1, 1999 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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through fighting about it," Lockhart said.

China Long, 14-year Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Place 1 resigned from her position in early April She submitted a letter declaring her retirement to commissioners

FORGERIES

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businesses crank their prices up a little bit, they have to do it. Our goal is to cut down on forgeries," Sweatt said.

And clerks requesting this type of information are not being uncooperative, but careful, he said.

"Persons who are passing forged checks may tell a clerk the driver's license number or the telephone number is on the check, because they do not know what those numbers are," he said.

Also, the new packet suggests merchants handle the check as little as possible, and place it into an envelope, because finger prints might be obtained from the paper, he said.

Sweatt advised citizens to know where their check book is at all times, and how may checks they have, as well as

who has access to it. "Some people will steal just the last few checks from a check book. And sometimes we need to be careful who has access to it. We've had reports where checks were stolen by people the victims thought were friends," he said.

Some people who make a living by forgery may appear to be respectable and clean cut, the last person anyone would suspect of forgery, he said.

"People get upset and say 'I don't look like a criminal,' but the people who do this for a living try to look respectable," he said.

One known method of forgery, commonly known as "hot checks" is a person who opens a checking account with \$100 deposit, then writes checks for more than that amount.

Or, a person may claim their checks were stolen after they have written checks for large amounts of money, he said.

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Grady ISD

District 3: Tony Sawyer (I), Johnny Cox. Polling locations: Grady

School

Glasscock County ISD

Two at-large: Jimmy Bednar (I), Lillie Havlak (I), Jimmy Aggemeyer, Carl Hoelscher, Karla Hoelscher.

Polling locations: St. Lawrence Hall, Drumwright Community Center, Garden City Church of Christ.

Stanton ISD

District 3: Johnny Louder (I), Randy Turner

District 7: Rocky Barnes, Ron Graves, Dr. Pablo Teveni. Polling locations: Pct. 1, Stanton Community Center; Pct.

2, Stanton ISD auxiliary building; Pct. 3, Stanton High School; Pct. 4, North City Park building; Pct. 5, Stanton Middle School.

VOTE

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Church, Coahoma Community Center and Sand Springs Lions Club.

Five candidates are seeking three at-large positions on the Forsan ISD board. Incumbents Donnie Andrews, Domingo Rios Jr. and Dale Humphreys are challenged by Marty Whetsel and Robert Stapp Jr. Saturday's election will be held at Forsan and Elbow schools, with the top

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three vote-getters winning seats on the board.

There is only one contested race in the Grady ISD. That's in District 3, where incumbent Tony Sawyer is being challenged by Johnny Cox. Saturday's polling location will be at Grady school.

Glasscock County ISD has five candidates seeking two atlarge positions on the board. Incumbents Lillie Havlak and Jimmy Bednar are challenged by Jimmy Aggemeyer, Carl Hoelscher and Karla Hoelscher. Voting Saturday will take place at St. Lawrence Hall for Pct. 1. Drumwright Community Center for Pct. 3 and Garden City Church of Christ for Pcts. 2 and 4.

There are two contested races on the Stanton ISD board of

For District 3, incumbent Johnny Louder is being challenged by Randy Turner. In District 7, Rocky Barnes, Ron Graves and Dr. Pablo Teveni are all seeing to fill out a oneyear unexpired term.

Voting locations are: Pct. 1, Stanton Community Center; Pct. 2, Stanton ISD auxiliary building; Pct. 3, Stanton High School; Pct. 4, North City Park building; Pct. 5, Stanton Middle School.

REUNIONS

THE CLASS OF 1949 will be having its 50th class reunion on Oct. 14-16.

The following is a list of missing classmates: John Brinkaeter, Roy Burke, Beverly Campbell, Winona Fincher, Helen Eubanks Harris, Irvin Hurt, Myrl Lou McGuire, Rodman Roberts, Vonia "Scottie" Scott, Jean Seiler, Jo Ann Tanner, and Jean (Waldrop) Womac.

If you have any information of these classmates, please contact Katie Jones Cathey at 263-4611 or Jane Stripling Jones at 263-3078

THE CLASS OF 1954 is having their 45th class reunion. Oct. 15-16. We have been unable to locate the folloiwng class members:

Martha Buford, Norma Burns, Rebecca Chadwick, Viola Chandler, James Day, Glenda Drennan, Angel Franco, Wayne Lankford, Franco, Donald Malone, David McNeely Kim Milling Arlene Mitchell, Lewis Newll, Wanda Rouse, Shirley Spero, Joy Towery, Jack Wactendorf, Don Washburn, and Mike

Williamson. If you can help us with an address or phone number for one of these class members, please call 267-6400.

THE CLASS OF 1969 will be having a class reunion on Oct. 15-16. We are searching for the following graduates:

Steven Aubrey Austin, Ruth Bailey (Collins), Shirley Baldock, Douglas Ball, Rhonda Barger, Warren Bell, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight Brown, James Brown, Kenny Brown, Mike Brumley, Sherry Buford, Allen Bunn, Mary Beth Burcham, Phillip Burchett, Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, Allen Carlile, Candace Carothers, Jimmy Ray Carter, Robert Michael Carter, Yvette Casillas (Padilla), Lucy Cervantes, Mary Lucy Cervantes (Sotello), Ema Chavez, Tim Childress, Gwen Clark, John Douglas Cockerham, Elodia Corralez (Cherry), Kathryn Crenshaw (Milch), Benjamin Rush Crocker, Joann Davis, Alanda Deans, James Dement, Robert Christy Deming, Glenda Kay Digby, Robert Domino, Janie Duke, Rodney Dunman, Callan Elliott, Debra Miller Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler. Pattie Lue Finke, Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Dicky Wayne Gibson, Wanda Sue Gipson, Corky Grantham

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Manuel Ybarra. Please contact Shelane Parnell Roberts at 267-2798 or 267-5858 if you have any information on these graduates.

BRIEFS

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, 1999.

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

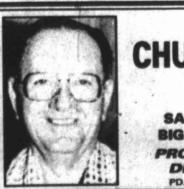
GARDEN CITY HEAD START registration will be May 3-7. Bring proof of income, birth certificate, immunization records and Social Security for all members of the household. Applications will be taken in the Garden City Head Start classroom from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Delia Pierson, 354-2413 for more information.

55 ALIVE MATURE DRI-VING class will be May 10-11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Howard County Library Community Room. Cost is \$8 and you must attend both sessions. Call 267-1729 to pre-register or ask questions. Please call before 8 p.m.

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A SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is planned at Anderson Kindergarten Center Monday through Friday, May3-7. This event encourages young readers by bringing them titles from more than 150 publishers.

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

Support Groups

FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

 Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY ·Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month,

Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m. ·Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic

Beverly Grant, 263-0074. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

Mountain Medical Center. Call

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

MARKETS

May cotton 61.45 cents, up 45 points; June crude 18.65, up 12 points; cash hogs \$1 higher at 36; cash steers steady at 65 even; June lean hog futures 58.75, up 17 points; June live cattle futures 62.92, up 17 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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12:43 a.m. - 1000 block North Main, trauma call, service refused.

2.39 a.m. - 1000 block Runnels, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:07 p.m. - 400 block Owens,

POLICE The Big Spring Police Department reported the fol-

traffic accident, patient trans-

12:06 a.m. - 2000 block

Virginia, medical call, patient

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a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported in the 1000 block of

lowing incidents between 8

North Main. MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 800 block of West I-20, 2600 block of Gregg, 300 block of Scurry, 600 block of North Gregg, near the intersection of Simlar and Swords, and in the 700 block of West I-

BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION was reported in the 900 block of West Fourth and 4200 block of Oak.

· AIESHA LOVE, 18, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language.

 JENNIFER VELASQUEZ, 25. was arrested for driving while license suspended. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of

Birdwell and the 600 block of • MANUEL CRUZ, 28, was arrested for no driver's license.

• FERMIN GUTIERREZ, 26,

was arrested for criminal trespass of a habitation. DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 300 block of Tulane.

SHERIFF

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

today: · PAUL MENESES GUITER-REZ, 30, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury of a family member.

 JONETTA FASTURIA TATE, 35, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and failure to maintain financial responsibility

JEFFREY BLAINE MEEKS, 35, was arrested for assault/family violence.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 75 Wednesday's low 57 Average high 81 Average low 53 Record high 103 in 1928 Record low 42 in 1960 Precip. Thursday 0.02 Month to date 0.67 Month's normal 1.18 Year to date 2.53 Normal for the year 3.23 Sunrise Saturday 7 a.m. Sunset Saturday 8:27 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 6:59 a.m.



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Texas House approves CHIPs legislation

poor children who have fallen between the cracks of Medicaid and private health insurance would be covered by a state plan that was given preliminary House approval Thursday.

"I think we've created something that we can be proud of," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston, one of the bill's spon-

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"This is a real victory for the children of the state of Texas,"

The bill would provide health

AUSTIN (AP) - Thousands of insurance for children from birth to age 19 if their parents earn up to 200 percent - or - the federal poverty level. That's an estimated \$33,600 annual income for a family of four.

> Of the estimated 1.4 million uninsured children - onefourth of all Texas youngsters

- about 400,000 could be covered by the state-run Children's Health Insurance Program or CHIPs in the next four years under the plan, according to a bill analysis.

identify youngsters who qualify for Medicaid but aren't covered, under the legislation.

"Today the Texas House took advantage of an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of Texas children," said Rep. Patricia Gray, D-Galveston, also a bill sponsor. "The CHIP program is so important because one out of every ten uninsured children in the United States live ir Texas.'

The plan clashes with a Senate version of the program

The state also would work to that would provide insurance for children from birth through age 10 if their parents make up to 200 percent of the poverty level, but reduces the number of children between the ages of 11-18 that would be covered.

Children in the upper-age range would be covered if their parents made up to 150 percent of the poverty level, under the Senate plan. That's \$25,200 a year for a family of four.

The House legislation also includes coverage for legal immigrant children.

Delay in farm funds leads to finger-pointing

WASHINGTON (AP) - A stalled emergency spending plan that includes \$152 million for farm loans has Democrats and Republicans blaming one another for a delay that could leave many farmers without the money needed to begin spring

"Once again Republicans are about to cause another disastrous government shutdown," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "The only difference this time is Republicans have targeted this one to hurt farmers.'

"From our point of view this appears to be more of a management problem," said Selma Sierra, spokeswoman for Rep. Joe Skeen, R-N.M., chairman of

tee on agriculture.

The agriculture money is part of a \$1.3 billion supplemental. spending bill that also includes hurricane aid for Central America. The funds were needed after low farm prices in the past year left many farmers struggling to make ends meet.

Demand for loan programs has increased 65 percent in the last year, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said.

USDA obligated \$2.5 billion in loan assistance in just the first half of fiscal 1999. That's more than the \$2.2 billion in loan assistance for all of 1998.

Glickman said Thursday there was little else he could do. He said \$30 million transferred

the Appropriations subcommit- from another agency account last month runs out today. Plus, there is the added danger of shifting funds without knowing when they will be replenished, he said.

"That \$30 million was transferred from a salaries account,' Glickman said. "It can be restored if the supplemental is passed. But if it's not, we will be looking at office closings and furloughs.' 'Currently, we estimate that

our Farm Service Agency may have to furlough nearly 20,000 employees for 10 days," Glickman said.

Democrats claim Republicans have stalled since President Clinton submitted the request

"We are now at Day 62 and we are still waiting," said Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio. "Shame on us. Shame on the leadership of this institution.'

'We must get farmers off of this sacrificial altar," declared Rep. Sanford Bishop, D-Ga. "They're desperate."

Republicans countered that the blame was misdirected.

"The speaker is committed to getting that farm money out as soon as possible," said John Feehery, spokesman for House Speaker J. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., - adding that he expects action on the bill in the next two weeks. "Our problem has been the administration has been slow in getting the

as House panel endorses \$12.9 billion to pay for it

Air campaign intensifies

U.S.-led NATO bombing campaign against Yugoslavia intensified dramatically as a House committee approved nearly \$13 billion to fund Pentagon operations in the Balkans and elsewhere. President Clinton had asked for half as much money.

Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the bombing campaign has entered the "domination phase."

That means warplanes try to hit enemy troops on the ground, in addition to the supplies and infrastructure that support Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's military

In what was apparently the largest onslaught to date, NATO planned 670 air missions throughout the day and night Thursday to take advantage of clearing weather. Of those, 296 were listed as attack or combat flights and the others a mixture of support and reconnaissance.

"So today's a big one," Shelton said at a briefing for

Shelton was to begin visiting U.S. air crews in the region

today as part of a short trip to the Balkans.

"NATO is conducting air operations over Yugoslavia both day and night, virtually around the clock," Shelton said. "Our military strikes have taken a heavy toll on Milosevic's forces and his security infrastructure.

Shelton noted clear skies predicted Yugoslavia for the next several days, which should allow for more bombing runs.

Clouds hamper the lasers and other precision instruments that guide many missiles and bombs, and pilots have turned back or held off on dropping bombs when weather interfered

The \$12.9 billion spending package approved by the House Appropriations Committee was double what President Clinton requested. It will cover the fighting and buttress Pentagon needs around the

Defense Secretary William Cohen announced he was sending 10 additional B-52 bombers to Europe, more than doubling the number now flying longrange bombing missions from a base in England.

Senate panel sends anti-flag burning amendment to floor for vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - A constitutional amendment to ban flag burning moved a step closer to a Senate vote Thursday in a political atmosphere that could provide its best chance of passage in years.

Changes in the make-up of the Senate - including replacement of one amendment opponent by a co-sponsor — the conflict in Kosovo and even the Colorado shootings have combined this year to make things look smoother in a chamber where the measure has failed in previous years, therein them of

Proposal: "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

Passage by both houses votes that would require twothirds majorities — would send the amendment to the states,

where ratification by 38 states would be needed for it to become part of the Constitution. Forty-nine states have given indications that they would rat-

The House has easily attained the two-thirds majority in the past. But the last time the Senate considered the matter, the proposed amendment fell three votes short.

"We are experiencing a value malaise in this country, and the negative impact falls hardest on our children," Sen. Orrin Hatch, chairman of the Senate

Thursday after the panel's 11-7 approval of the measure. "Without a strong value system, our children cannot distinguish good from bad or right from

Senate GOP leaders expect a floor vote by Memorial Day, according to John Czwartacki. spokesman for Majority Leader Trent Lott. The House Judiciary Committee has yet to consider a similar measure.

Opponents of the 17-word amendment said it overreacts to a rare occurrence — physical

Judiciary Committee, said flag desecration — and threat- since the Constitution went into ens free speech rights. Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., said those protesting the government by burning a flag are daring Congress to crack down on guaranteed rights.

> "Let's show our strength by not rising to the bait, by not giving them what they want," Feingold told the panel.

The proposal reads: "The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States." Congress has proposed more than 10,000 amendments effect in 1789. Only 27 have been ratified.

Among the factors boosting: support in the Senate is the election last fall of former Ohio Gov. George Voinovich, a cosponsor of the amendment, tothe seat vacated by Sen. John Glenn, a Democrat and an oppo-

The debate crosses party lines. Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., chided supporters by telling the Judiciary Committee, "We cannot mandate respect and pride

Mother of dead children charged with abandonment

and friends left roses tied with about 70 relatives, friends and breath. gingham ribbons near the white caskets of her young son and daughter, Tina Marie Cornelius was being charged with abandoning the children in six inch-

es of creek water Investigators, however, still weren't saying Thursday if they think Ms. Cornelius, 22, was responsible for the fatal wounds suffered by her children before they were dumped in Brushy Creek near Hutto last week.

Williamson County jail on two coffins surrounding by floral

A choir sang "Jesus Loves Me" and "Blue Skies and Rainbows" — both favorites of the children — and the Rev. Phil Ware eulogized 3-year-old Amanda Lee Miller and her brother, 2-year-old Dominick Logan Cornelius.

'We must remember them as they were — alive and vibrant and full of joy," he said, glanc-

AUSTIN (AP) - As relatives child abandonment charges as displays and sprigs of baby's

stroll found the children's bodies in along the eastern bank of Brushy Creek. Amanda had died of suffocation while her brother died of a cracked skull, an autopsy showed.

According to the arrest warrant. Ms. Cornelius told author observed Amanda Dominick when they were Ms. Cornelius was held in the ing at the identical white injured and lying in the creekbed or ditch.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplish-

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and

This week we salute:

- SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF, for plans to implement a new certificate program in the fall, Graphic Arts Technology.
- SENIOR CIRCLE, a new, non-profit social and activity group at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- LANGUAGE DAY FESTIVAL WINNERS from Big Spring High School, Cheryl Platte, Justin Richter, Heidi Robinson, Vanessa Yanez, Veronica Zavala and Andrea Moreno.
- NATIONAL FRENCH CONTEST WINNERS from Big Spring High School, Matt Holt, Sieglinde Robinson, Josh Halley and Amanda Blair.
- CITIZENS WHO GATHERED in song and prayer at Big Spring High School out of concern for local schools and students.
- COAHOMA BULLDOGS, who wrapped up their sixth consecutive district baseball crown.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris have made a strong case for smaller schools. The days since the 17-

year-old and 18-year-old killed 12 classmates, a teacher and themselves in a thoroughly planned assault on Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., have been filled with ample speculation. "Why?" and "how?" may never be known with certainty, and no one can offer assurance their crime won't be duplicated, perhaps on a larger scale.

There's no one cause. There's no one cure.

Fact has also emerged. For example, the two were described in one evaluation as bright young men with "a great deal of potential." Neighbors and friends say they perceived the teens with middle-class backgrounds as having quiet, "utterly normal" family lives.

No one, it seems, really knew them. Perhaps no one could.

But there's another fact: Columbine was a big school.

And it follows that the larger the school, the easier it is to get "lost," to escape personal attention from administrators and

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faculty. What principal can know 1,800 names, much less 1,800 personalities?

A decades-long trend in American education has been consolidation into larger schools.

There have been good reasons for this. The larger the school, the more diverse course offerings can be.

And, of course, the larger the schools, the larger the pool from which to recruit student athletes.

But as with any change, there are drawbacks. The bigger a school, the more intimidated students might feel.

The bigger a school, the more likely that strong "identity" cliques will be formed. ...

It's a tough choice — bigger schools with more equipment, more courses, more everything or smaller schools where those things are limited.

But Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris have shown us it's something we need to think about.

Clearly they were lost. Clearly no one was close enough to pierce their veneer or to see and head off their deadly potential.

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What's needed is an exit strategy for Kosovo

By BOB PALMER

Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune

Come on all you big strong

Uncle Sam needs your help

Got himself in a terrible jam, Way down yonder in Kosovo. Well, it's one, two, three What are we fighting for. Don't ask me, I don't give a

Next stop is Kosovo. Whoopee! We're all going to

This 90's version of "Vietnam Rag," sent to me by another Vietnam vet, has two problems. It doesn't rhyme and you shouldn't get Vietnam mixed up with Kosovo.

Certainly there are parallels between the United States' illfated adventure 30 years ago in Southeast Asia and the current

Balkan conflict: - In both cases we are interjecting ourselves into what can be termed a civil war.

- We are piecemealing our forces into the combat zone with incremental efforts. The national leadership is

not one that inspires confidence for either purity of motive or military expertise. We are attempting to win

with halfhearted measures that

lack the all-out commitment of

allied fire power and will.

It's enough to give credibility to talking heads like Fox News' Col. David Hackworth, who reminds me somewhat of a French General after World War I. He has declared his war unwinnable and now finds all wars doomed to defeat. Col. Hackworth knows that he is going on camera to serve as a voice of doom and gloom and plays his part well, if somewhat blindly - choosing to ignore a few key points. While both the ethnic

purging of Kosovo and the North Vietnamese assault on South Vietnam were bloody and brutal, one is barbarism based on race and religion while the latter was over political philosophies.

We went to war in Vietnam to stop the spread of Communism.

That may have been noble, but it was not sustainable given the nature of our allies, among other factors. In Yugoslavia we are finding the seeds of another Holocaust and perhaps World War III.

The echo I hear from history here is not 1963, but 1937. We can place land, naval

and air forces in close proximity to the combat zone in overwhelming numbers to force the conflict to a final conclusion.

We already have U.S. heavy forces in the region and our allies do not have to cross an ocean to reach the theater.

 The closest allegory to Vietnam is not the geographic, cultural and ethnic roots of this struggle, but the manner in which the Clinton administration is managing the war.

It would be lovely if Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic would suddenly decide to agree to NATO's terms, but after a month of bombing, we need to start thinking of alternatives.

The absolutely worst idea that I have heard kicked around is to send U.S. ground troops into Kosovo to stop ethnic cleansing.

That would be attempting to choke a snake by grabbing its tail. If we must introduce ground

forces into the region (and I think we must if Milosevic does not surrender), our goal must be to eliminate the Serb murder machine from all of Yugoslavia, not just Kosovo.

The exit ramp from the Balkans runs through Belgrade, not Pristina.

Our goal should be to put Milosevic in a cage after the defeat of the Yugoslav armed forces and Slobodan's trial as a war criminal.

This ground war, if it does come, will not be as painless as Desert Storm, but neither should it be another Vietnam if it is properly planned and executed. Certainly, we need to be concerned about the Russians and what sort of forces will be

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needed to occupy a defeated Yugoslavia. Perhaps, we could ease Russian sensitivities by giving them a role in post-war Yugoslavia.

There is a secondary benefit to victory over Yugoslavia. It will go a long way toward solving our problems in Bosnia and ending or curtailing our

commitment there. I am sure no one in this country wants to avoid allowing the Balkans conflict to become another Vietnam any more than Bill Clinton. Perhaps he has even told himself that if he does not send in the ground pounders, he will avoid that stigma.

The irony is, however, that as he balks at forcing the struggle to a successful conclusion, Clinton mirrors the indecisiveness and incrementalism of the Johnson administration and may be defining his own legacy of failure in Kosovo.

Last week, NATO briefer Jamie Shea noted in Brussels, Belgium, "It took six years to defeat fascism in the middle of Europe in the 20th century. I think we can take two or three months to defeat President Milosevic."

I hope he is right, but if Shea's promises of an air victory prove as hollow as those of Herman Goering in World War II, we need to start moving some tanks up to the Yugoslav

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Entertainment industry reinforces killing message

he first thing to note about the tragedy at Littleton, Colo., is that there is no rational explanation for madness, nor is there any way to predict when it will express itself in vio-

Some people these days refuse to face the fact that some things cannot be prevented. The second

thing to note is that more laws won't help. I don't know why some people cannot see

the obvious fact that laws do not deter the criminal or the madman. Laws are only obeyed by the people who aren't criminal and aren't insane and therefore need no legal restraints. Their own inner moral compass guides their behavior.

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If you recognize that people who need to be restrained aren't restrained by laws, and people who are restrained don't need to be, then it should be obvious that laws, any kind of laws, are a whole lot less useful than people today think. A proliferation of laws is always a sign of societal decay.

The root of most problems with kids lie with the parentchild relationship. A child wants the love and approval of parents more than anything else. If a parent withholds that, or if the child thinks it is being withheld, then damage is done. Children know that love equals time. It is impossible to convince

children that you love them, but you don't have time for them.

Some parents try to do that and try to make it up by buying stuff. (One of the killers had a BMW.)

It doesn't work. Time equals love, Love equals time. It's an iron law of reality.

Finally, let's remember the logical rule that a constant cannot be the cause of a variable. The constants in American society for over two centuries are easy access to firearms and troubled adolescents. Firearms are far less accessible today

(there are over 20,000 gun-control laws) than they were just 50 years ago. The transition between childhood and adulthood is always difficult. The new factor, which chil-

dren today face that children of earlier generations did not face, is a commercialized culture of violence, death and nihilism. Three-piece suits at the head of giant corporations constantly feed American children this poison in the form of films, videos, video games and music. Understand that it is the cor-

poration executives - not the writers or performers — who are responsible. Any writer, actor, artist or musician will tell you that the gatekeepers are the corporations. It is the corporate types who have the power to say yes or no, and what they say no to doesn't get recorded, produced, published or marketed.

The entertainment industry has changed its approach to violence in two important ways. First is volume. Even movies that involved violence in the old days rarely had more than a few people killed. Today, in some movies, 10 or

more people will get killed during the opening credits. So the volume of violence has been pumped way up by the entertainment moguls. The second, more dangerous

change has been that violence is today presented in a flippant, amoral setting. In the old days, even when the good guy had to kill the bad guy, the act of killing was

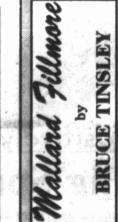
regrettable action. Violence was always depicted within a moral framework, the last resort of the good struggling against the evil.

depicted as a serious, sad and

Today, killing is often presented in a flippant, emotionless manner, as if the death of a human being was inconsequential.

In many films, the so-called hero kills a man, cracks a joke; kills a man, cracks a joke, etc. Violent video games preach the same message — killing is OK, even amusing. The federal government, which legalizes abortion and prefers bombs to talks, reinforces the message of the entertainment industry.

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Relating proves challenging and worthwhile this year. Allow partners to play greater roles in your life. Your sense of humor comes out, as do your interpersonal skills, especially with co-workers. You enjoy your work and become a major player there. A pay raise or promotion is likely. You succeed because of your resourcefulness and energy. If you are single, you are highly desired. However, think about your choice in suitors. This year could be a sizzler for you! If attached, sharing a project together bonds you on an even deeper level. Scorpio tests your

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ****Good news comes toward you. Be spontaneous, move quickly and stay in contact with a key partner. Much happens very quickly. You are full of ideas; let events unfold. Get together with others and stay current with news, then focus on a close tie. Tonight: Having

a ball! TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ****Your mind is like a ticker tape as it goes through different scenarios and possibilities. Plans get tossed, but somehow you enjoy what comes up. You fall into quality time with much sharing. Laughter permeates. Make it OK to be vulnera-

ble. Tonight: Say "yes" to a

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

****Socializing is right up your alley. You might want to pull back after you hear some news, but you generally feel versatile and upbeat. Listen to feedback, maintain your sense of humor. A project you might have been putting off turns into a fun occasion. Tonight: Let it all happen.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Allow your sense of fun and your determination to

emerge with someone you adore and put on a pedestal. If you get a brainy idea, share it with others. Let your imagination come out. A relationship becomes even more flirtatious and heated. Tonight: Get into the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

****Taking it easy works for you. Don't let an aggravating friend get under your skin. Why give him that power? Gather family members or friends and take off for an outing. You could be amazed by the different tone the day takes when you're in a new setting. Tonight: Try a new type of cui-

tion. Discuss trying a different

approach financially or ventur-

ing in another direction. Keep

communication flowing. You

see how another thinks.

Agreement happens naturally.

Tonight: At a favorite spot. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

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****Others are extremely verbal and are a veritable fountain of information. You might giggle when you hear the unusual amount of news that arrives. Be careful with your finances; avoid unnecessary risk. Another might have good intentions, but his sense of accountability is lacking. Tonight: Enjoy your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ****You are in fine shape as long as you ignore a testy relative or friend. Think through a domestic decision, although a solution isn't forthcoming just yet. Take time with a co-worker; get into a favorite hobby or pastime. Mixing the two proves

to be successful. Tonight: Wave your magic wand. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

****Allow your loving and caring nature to shine. Understand what is going on with a child or loved one. Share what is happening on a vulnerable level. Putting more of yourself into a relationship only makes it more exciting. Your good humor mixes with another's. Tonight: Let the kid in you out.

and go for what you want. Unexpected news comes from a friend; be careful with your funds as a result. Invite others over for a spontaneous gettogether. Others will naturally

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ****Handle work, authority figures and a relative. You could feel, on some level, that these people are raining on your parade. Communication flourishes; surprisingly enough, another really understands where you are coming from. Catch up on news, visit with friends. Tonight: Bring

others together. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*****Understand what is happening with loved ones. You could be taken aback about what you hear. Make time to run errands, buy that important gift or do some shopping you have been putting off. You make excellent choices about money. Tonight: The inculgence continues.

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HADDONFIELD, N.J. (AP) — Andrew Tyler had the winning bids on an antique bed, a 1971 red Corvette and an oak cradle. But the eighth-grader lost out on the 1955 Ford convertible, a Van Gogh painting and a rare Superman comic.

"I really didn't know what I was doing," Andrew said Thursday from his home in this Philadelphia suburb.

What he was doing was bidding money he didn't have via the Internet auction house eBay - \$3 million in bids from a boy with a weekly allowance of \$15. In all, nearly half the offers

the 13-year-old made during the bidding frenzy - for \$925,012 worth of merchandise - were accented

Then mom and dad found out. "Our kid is the nicest kid," said his mother, Ingrid, who found out last week. "I was horrified. I could not believe it -

until I actually talked to my son."

Mrs. Tyler said she confronted Andrew and he admitted placing the bids.

"To him it was like a game. He didn't know it was real money," she said. "He really didn't know this was for real." eBay said Andrew's account has been suspended and the sellers who accepted his deadbeat bids have been notified.

In a three-week period, Andrew bid on 13 items, including \$1.2 million for a medical office in Jacksonville, Fla., \$500,000 for the Van Gogh, \$120,000 for the first Superman comic book and \$35,000 for a replica of a Viking ship.

While eight of the bids failed, Andrew had the winning bid on five items, including the bed that belonged to Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) your yes-or-no questions. *****Allow others to give you CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. Callers must be 18 or older. A *New Construction feedback. Keep an open mind service of InterMedia Inc., ****Don't be shy; stay direct when receiving new informa-

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Plate glass presents clear danger to unwary shoppers

DEAR ABBY: Last week I was in New York City for a conference. On my first evening in the hotel I noticed a large adjacent store had an entrance from the hotel lobby. As I walked quickly to the store

entrance, suddenly received a blow to my face that knocked me down, broke my glasses in half, cut my eyelid and made my nose bleed. I had walked full-stride into a plate-

glass door! With bright

lighting inside the door and soft lighting in the lobby, I had seen no reflection on the glass.

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When I returned home this week and related my story, nearly everyone I spoke to had a similar story or knew someone who did. The incidence of injuries from this kind of accident must be staggering.

Since regulations vary from place to place, please urge your readers to place decals, logos or lettering at eye level on any plate-glass window or door that could possibly be mistaken for an opening. I have seen this done in attractive ways that promote a store's name or image. Had such a visual cue been in place, I would not have been injured. As a side note, my compulsive habit of always packing an old pair of glasses as a backup finally paid off. -PANE-FUL EXPERIENCE,

ATHENS, OHIO DEAR PANE-FUL: I have . heard about hapless individuals walking through plate-glass patio doors during swimming but this is the first time I've heard about its happening in a business establishment. Your suggestions are valid. I hope the management of the hotel in which the accident occurred will institute some safeguards to prevent it from happening again. It could prevent injuries, as well as protect the hotel from a lawsuit.

DEAR ABBY: Please send a wake-up call to starry-eyed women who marry for "love" and never look past their beating hearts. As cold and unro-mantic as it may sound, financial security should also be a consideration when making a lifelong commitment. The moment your Prince Charming adds your name to his credit cards, bank accounts or other legal documents, he can begin weaving a web that connects you tighter than any marriage contract.

Abby, there is so much more to choosing a partner than just physical attraction or "love." Lust withers, and what's left behind needs to be a secure, capable partner — not a wimpy financial disaster. — BEEN THERE

DEAR BEEN THERE: Many people marry for love and have strong and lasting marriages, so I'm hesitant to cast aspersions on all love matches. However, if someone marries a financially irresponsible partner, one's first thought should be damage control. The marriage might be salvageable if the responsible partner is willing to set limits on the other's imprudent spending. It could mean closing joint accounts, putting the money in the name of the responsible spouse and canceling joint credit cards. If the marriage is really a love match, there should be no difficulty in getting the necessary

lem. If the problems persist, however, and there's a refusal to cooperate, the problem may be less about finances than who's in control.

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you, but for a number of decades I have frequently read and enjoyed your column. I have even quoted you to patients occasionally. I am now a retired psychiatrist.

I am sufficiently appalled by your answer to "Devastated in New York" - life woman with the cheating france to write to you. Heaven help her it she does "proceed with caution" as you advised. She is almost sure to become an abused wife, emo tionally if no other way.

My answer would be much more along the lines of: "Trust? Are you serious? This man has lied to you not once but innumerable times over the last year and a half. (Since you say you 'recently discovered' his liaison, I assume he didn't come to you to present this as a problem.) People who habitually lie don't stop. Count yourself exceedingly lucky to have made this discovery now and not later. Any love you feel is left over from the romantic time during which you thought you had a relationship. You will get over it. He is a loser. Do not hesitate to lose him."

I hope you publish some "second thoughts" on your answer. HERTA SILZER, M.D., BERKELEY, CALIF.

DEAR DR. SILZER: Not only have I had second thoughts about my answer, but I also realize it did not convey what the young woman needed to hear.

Your answer is better than mine, and I hope "Devastated in New York" sees it.

DEAR ABBY: I have read

never written. However, I felt compelled to do so after reading the letter from Donna R. Berryman, stating: "Bookstores are just what the name implies

Abby, my husband and I own a bookstore. We do research

and place special orders for our customers as well as provide many other services. We have a terrific staff consisting of teachers, math and science majors, and other college students.

Our store works hand-in-hand with a local library, and we have donated books to it as well as sent customers their way. In return, they refer people to our

I ask that Ms. Berryman not pass judgment on bookstores. I also invite her to visit ours we welcome the opportunity to show her how we compare with a library. I think she would be impressed. — SUZANNE E. LAYFIELD, LITTLE PROFES-SOR BOOK CENTER, MC KIN-NEY, TEXAS

DEAR SUZANNE: It sounds as though you have a wonderful bookstore. Many people find it helpful to use both bookstores and libraries for their needs. Over the last 10 years, bookstores have become increasingly diverse, dynamic and customer service-oriented.

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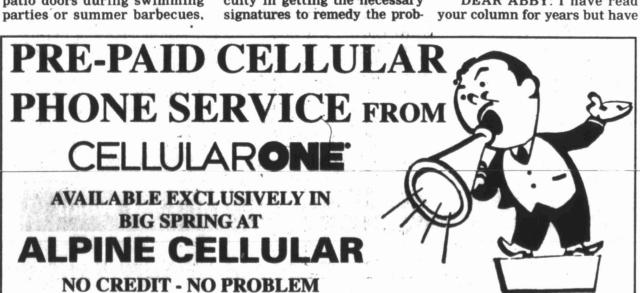
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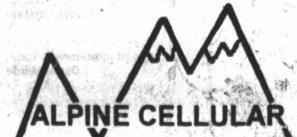
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CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Church

Saturday, our Mother's Day Out program will be having a garage sale in our Family Life Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. You are invited to come and make the trash/treasure scheme work for you.

Sunday is Senior Adult Recognition Sunday at First Baptist Church. It is also "Praise Day." Come join us.

Our senior adult's LLL group will meet at noon in the dining room (located in the southeast corner of our facility). If you are a senior adult, you are invited to come and join this group for a wonderful time of food and fellowship.

The youth of First Baptist Church are sponsoring a Crusade with Ken Freeman and Among Thorns. This weeklong event will begin at 7 p.m. each night, Sunday May 9 through Thursday, May 13. All ages welcome to attend.

Having spoken before thousands of young people at Youth Evangelism Conferences in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Illinois, as well as hundreds of camps, retreats and revivals, God is using the horror of Freeman's past to show people everywhere that His grace is sufficient to heal any hurt - to save even the hardest

For more information on this week call 267-8223 or e-mail Donnell@YouthPastor.com

First United **Methodist Church**

"Your Prison Door Is Open" (Mark 11:15-19) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about freedom in Christ Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

Due to last weekend's weather, the youth group "Common Ground" will meet Saturday to complete the painting for "Christmas in April." A word of appreciation to all those who helped last weekend in the projects. The United Methodist Men will meet for their monthly breakfast at 8 a.m. in Garrett Hall, and extend an invitation to attend. Please call 267-6394 for more information.

North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church

The North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church celebrated Heritage Sunday with a hamburger cookout held at the church.

Rev. Wanda Hill worded Grace before our meal. Joel Miller was the master cook, aided by Don Byars and advised by R.E. Haney and Ben Boadle.

During this time of special fellowship concern was expressed in regard to our neighbors in Littleton, Colo., and the many refugees having to flee their homes in Yugoslavia. Other special meals are to be planned for the summer and fall.

Guests attended were Leroy Teague, Stan and Shelley Parker, Chelsy Parker and Cate

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Birdwell United North Methodist Church is located at 2703 North Birdwell. Morning worship is held at 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School following morning worship.

Church Women United

The Big Spring Unit of Church Women United will be celebrating May Friendship Day Saturday at 10 a.m. at Birdwell United North Methodist Church, 2702 North Birdwell.

The celebration entitled "God's Sweet Surprise: Angels, Mentors and Friends" was written by Rev. Joy Mills, an Episcopal priest from Wayne, Pa. and friends.

This service invites us to recognize the mystery and the surprise of Christ who lives within us, and who lives within each person, calling us to be living signs of love to one another. All women are invited to come and celebrate this May Friendship

For further information please call Madeline Boadle at 267-2203.

First Christian Church

This Sunday Rev. Chris Diebel, retired Disciple minister from Abilene, will be bringing the message during the morning worship service at First Christian Church. The elementary youth will be meeting at 4:30 p.m. this Sunday.

Several will be traveling to Midland tomorrow to attend the Central Area Assembly being held from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at First Christian Church in Midland.

The new officers of the Christian Women's Fellowship will be installed Saturday at 11:30 a.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. Carol Stephens will be conducting the installation service. Officers to serve during 1999-2000 are: Co-Chairpersons Undine Kernodle and Faye Turner: Vice Chairperson Virginia Martin; Secretary Erma Dunne; and Treasurer June Waters. A luncheon will follow.

On Tuesday, May 4, the "All Stars for Jesus" Bible Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. for snacks, games, and Bible study. If you have elementary school children and would be interested in learning more about the Tuesday after school program, please contact Judy Reed at 267-7851. Transportation from the child's school to the church is available.

Paul and Pat Smith are to attend the Stewardship Training at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat next weekend. If you would like to join them that weekend, it is not too late. You may still register by call LBCR at (915)784-5133.

East Side **Baptist Church**

You are invited to attend revival services at East Side Baptist Church May 2-5. Featured speaker for the revival will be Evangelist Larry L. Neff. Rev. Neff combines dynamic Bible preach-

ing with beautiful chalk drawings that vividly illustrate the spoken word.

Neff is also an accomplished magician and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Magicians and International Brotherhood of Magicians. He uses Christian illusions to bring lost souls to

the saving knowledge of Jesus Neff and his wife, Paula, founded the Lighthouse Children's Home in Central Mississippi in 1978 as a

Christian home for unwanted

or orphan and wayward girls. Revival services Sunday will be at 10:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services Monday through Wednesday will be at 7 p.m. A nursery will be available at each service.

East Side Baptist church is at the corner of East Sixth and Settles. Call 267-1915 for more information.

First Assembly of God



Music Encounter with Bill and Carol Ba lomucci will be presented on unday at 6 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster. Bill's presentation of song and personal testimony is refreshing, uplifting and a delightful experience for all.

Bill's wife, Carol, joins him in the ministry. She does sign language and sings a duet with They live in Whitesboro, and

have one son, Carson, born in 1962. Since accepting the Lord in 1978, Bill has done radio and television ministries, and has recorded five cassettes. Bill served as Minister of Music at First Assembly of God in Gainesville. Prior to that, he was Minister of Music at Tri-State Assembly of God in St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Pastor R.T. Havener invites the public to attend.

St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

The Inquirers' Class meeting is on Monday, May 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library.

There will be a Cursillo/Walk to Emmaus Gathering at St. Mary's on Wednesday, May 5, 7 p.m., in the library.

Jesus Name **United Pentecostal**

Rev. Paul Pryor, formerly of Colorado, is the newly elected pastor of Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church, located at

1002 Locust. Rev. Pryor and his wife, Linda, moved here from Colorado where he had served as pastor of the United Pentecostal Church of Fort Morgan for eight years before moving to the Western Slope to



Rev. Pryor has served as Foreign Missions Director for Colorado for the past eight years and has been actively involved in the ministry for the past 35 years, pastoring churches in Texas, Louisiana, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado.

While in Colorado, Rev. Pryor was Executive Director of West Central Housing Development Organization, a state and federal certified housing organization.

Women's Aglow

Women's Aglow will meet May 10 at Miracle Revival Center, 600 E. FM-700, 7 p.m. Brenda North will be speaker. Call Brenda North, 267-3398; or Debbie Baskin, 264-8778, for more information.

First Church of God

Sunday, May 2, services will be: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m., choir practice, 5 p.m. and evening worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday school classes are available for all ages.

May 6 is World Day of Prayer, and our church doors will be open from 8 a.m.-noon for those who want to come by for a moment of prayer. On Saturday, May 8, we will show a video of special interest for teens to older adults. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

Hillcrest Baptist

Youth members are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner Sunday following the morning service. Menu will be: spaghetti, salad, French bread, dessert and drink. Donations will be taken, and the proceeds will go for the cost of a youth camp. Sunday at 6 p.m., we will

show a film about Y2K. Anyone is welcome! Sunday school is 9:30 a.m., Morning worship, 11 a.m., Sunday evening, 6 p.m. and Wednesday evening, 7 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran

St. Paul Lutheran Parish Nurses and Lutheran Womens' Missionary League Mary-Martha Circle are pleased to invite everyone to our Parish Hall, Ninth and Gregg Street, this Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

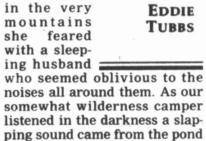
We have the opportunity to hear Michele Polvado, wife and mother of two, who is undergoing chemotherapy following a modified mastectomy last November. Michele, 28, will also tell how the Lord has been with her and her family through this experience.

We encourage all women and men to come hear Michele. There will be brochures to take. home.

God gives us advice but more importantly, His love A few weeks before the back- more than the beaver playing

packing trip,

she had seen a television program that told the tale of mountain lions living in Southern Colorado. And now, here she was, feared



struggled to awaken her mate. As my wife whispered a desperate plead in my ear, I informed her that the slapping noise she heard was nothing

just a few feet from where she

in the pond.

Have you ever needed an answer to a dilemma and received a rather curt reply from a nerd. Well, this was the

situation my wife had to face

that dark night a few years ago. In the living of life there is always someone willing to give us an answer or advice in our time of need, but too often that advice is given in a rather curt or unfeeling fashion. In His book, The Bible, God gives to each of us something far greater than his advice - he

gives us His love. So, as you find yourself on the bitter end of advice given without care or concern please remember - that God so loves the world that he is willing to give not just advice, but His life for you and me.

Eddie Tubbs is the pastor of First Baptist Church.

CLUB

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter

Local Beta Sigma Phi chapters, Preceptor Delta and Xi Pi Epsilon, celebrated the 68th anniversary of their founding on Thursday, April 22, at the Big Spring Country Club. Entertainment was provided by Big Spring High School's Rhapsody, a performing ensemble including: Laura Davis, Alicia Phifer, Annettee Richardson Karissa Wilson, Jillary Armstrong, Koesha Boyd, Shane Blackshear, Brandon Greathouse, David Gunn and Alex Edgemon, led by Mrs. Linda Lindell. The group sang "I Can't Give You Anything but Love," "To Make You Feel My love," "If Ever I Would Leave You," and "Go With a Song in Your Heart." Following the banquet, mem-

bers reminisced about the past vear and honored chapter Girls of the Year. The Girl of the Year award is bestowed on the member who most represents the ideals of Beta Sigma Phi. This year's honorees were Pat Howell for Preceptor Delta and Connie Edgemon for Xi Phi Epsilon. Ms. Howell has been a member of Beta Sigma Phisince 1973 and has served in all chapter offices and committees since moving to Big Spring. She has been awarded the Order of the Rose. She shares her sorority time with her husband, Ron, two children and grandchild. Connie Edgemon, a member since 1978, currently serves her chapter as President. She has also served in most chapter offices and most committees. Ms. Edgemon is the Director of Information Management at Big Spring State Hospital and is the mother of a son, Alex.

Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East **Fourth Street Baptist** Church

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist Church met in their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 20, in the church fellowship hall. There were 12 members and three visitors present.

As members were gathering,

piano selections were played by club pianist, Emily Pike. Opening prayer was led by pastor Dudley Mullins.

A very good covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all attending. Members and guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Lennis Couch, commemorating her 80th birthday coming up April 28. To celebrate this milestone in Mrs. Couch's life, her two daughters, Martha and Annette, are taking her on a Caribbean cruise later this month.

Ida Bell Bankston, club presid dent, presided over a brief business meeting following lunch. The next meeting will be May

1955 Hyperion Club

The April 6 meeting of the 1955 Hyperion Club met at the home of Evelyn Elrod. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the 1999-2000 year: President Diane Murphy, Co-vice presidents - Karen Forks and Kaci Morris, Recording secretary -Ruth Penner, Corresponding secretary - Evelyn Elrod, Treasurer - Jill Moore, and Parliamentarian - Gary Herren.

Charlie Ingram presented the program about the early days of the club. The 1905 Hyperion Club sponsored the new club that began in 1955, and was originally called the Jubilee Hyperion.

The May 18 meeting at the home of President Gay Herren will be a luncheon and installation of new officers.

Sand Springs Lions Club The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday with Betty Franklin, president, presiding.

Burnis Mason led the Pledge of Allegiance and Maurice Wright worded the opening prayer. After the introduction of

guests, Marjorie and Neal Squires, Shirley and Phillip Reed and Guy Teague, a fellowship meal was enjoyed.

For the program, a video on Lions International was shown. This video shows all phases of work done by International.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

The Big Spring Independent School District Transportation Office announced Thursday that two local students have received regional awards in the School Bus Safety Poster Contest. Their posters will be goin on to state convention and art competition planned in Corpus Christi June 22.

· BRITTNI COATES, a third grader in Mrs. Ferrell's class at Moss Elementary, won first place in the region for division I, grades 1-3.

place in division II, for grades 4-6.

Both students and their families are invited to attend a transportation meeting in Odessa where they will receive a medallion and \$25 savings bond.

· ERIC OLIVAS, a fifth grader in Mrs. Gonzales' class at College Heights, won first

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

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

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

THE LAST WORD

Research is the process of going up alleys to see if they are blind. **Marston Bates**

Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind. **Albert Einstein**

A true gentleman is one who is never unintentionally rude. Friday

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Under business, raffle tickets were passed out to members. This is for \$100 gift certificate from Walmart for a donation of \$1. Drawing to be June 7.

Jarrell Barbee and Maurice Wright will haul trash for the senior citizens this month. A thank you letter from the

Texas Lions Foundation was read and a 100 percent certificate was received from the District Eye Bank.

The club will also sponsor Michelle Mims to attend the Texas Lions Diabetic Camp at Kerrville.

Vote was taken for Lion of the Year to be revealed at the June meeting.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at the Springs Lions Community Center at 6:30 p.m. All interested persons are invit-

Texas Retired Teachers Association.

The 46th Annual State Convention of the Texas **Retired Teachers Association** (TRTA) was held in Dallas the Double Tree Hotel at Lincoln Center, April 10-13.

Those attending the convention from Big Spring were the following: Harold Bentley, president-elect for the 1999-2000 year, and Mr. and Mrs. Valcee Cox. Mrs. Cox is second vice president elect.

Over 700 TRTA members and friends from across the state of Texas register for the convention. In addition to taking care of association business, participants attended training sessions and interest sessions.

Founded in 1953, TRTA is the largest association in Texas for public school and higher education retirees, and is composed of over 37,000 members who continue to be involved in local public school education and the well-being of their communi-

Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will have a memorial service at a stated meeting Tuesday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic

Busy Bee's

Eleven members and one

guest met Wednesday at noon for a covered dish luncheon at the Presbyterian Church Annex in Coahoma. The door prize was won by Francis Mason. Flowerpot Santa Claus was the project for this meeting. Freida Griffin will host the next meeting in May.

City FCE Club

Members of the City FCE Club met in the home of Lois Johnston for their second meeting of the month. Irene Priebe read the devotional from Matt. 6:19-21. Roll call was answered with "How I solved a storage problem." The though was Closets are places where some people hang things when they run- out of door knobs. Minutes were read and approved. Irene Priebe, Frances Zant and Jowili Etchison were elected delegates to the state

These three delegates attended by Spring District VI Conference in Monahans with Dana Tarter, Extension Agent, Thursday April 22. The big issue discussed there was the state meeting in Sept. 2000 when District VI will be hostess in Odessa. There is a need for hand made articles for the Country Store to sell to help with convention expenses. Each club will need to furnish some door prizes. About 700 welcome packets, food for the Hospitality House as the delegates arrive, table decorations for the banquet and many other things are needed to complete

the list of convention needs. Gerry Zummer, state president, addressed the groups. Carolyn Cook, District VI Director, handed out awards from the State. Frances Zant received a "Making a

Difference Award.' The club program was "Foods and Drugs that don't mix" by Jowili Etchison. Don't drink grapefruit juice if you are taking Sandimmune, Seldan or Hismanal. Broccoli and Coumadin are bad together, licorice and Lanoxin can cause heart disturbances, antidepressants known and MAO inhibitors and cheddar cheese are not healthy combinations.

Refreshments and visiting were enjoyed before we

adjourned. The next meeting will be at 802 Dallas with Rozelle Dohoney as hostess.

RELIGION BRIEFS the Southern Baptists' member-

Baptists lose members

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Membership in the Southern Baptist Convention, the nation's largest Protestant faith, slipped 1 percent in 1998, the first loss

Records show membership dropped to 15.7 million. Baptisms were down by about 4,800, but attendance at Sunday morning services and Sunday school were up by 174,052 and 7,832, respectively, and offerings and other gifts came to more than \$6.9 billion, up 4 percent.

Convention observers cite many factors that may be behind the drop in membership. Among them: some individuals' decision to drop their affiliation with any particular denomination, the growth of the megachurch and the advent of alternative churches as the convention's leadership became

more conservative. Nancy Ammerman, professor of sociology and religion at Hartford (Conn.) Seminary, said the most visible change was last year's amendment to convention beliefs that women should "submit graciously" to their

husbands Joe Hough, dean of the Vanderbilt University Divinity School in Nashville, said the drop is very small considering

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ship and "considering the amount of turmoil in their denomination."

Priest leaves \$1 million to diocese

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - Forty years ago, Monsignor James E. McSweeney earned \$25 a month. But by the time he died at 74 in early April, he had amassed nearly \$1 million.

The James E. McSweeney Endowment Fund will be used by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh to help educate prospective priests and to allow ordained priests to earn advance degrees.

During the day, McSweeney celebrated mass, performed baptisms and heard confessions. At night, his friends said, he scrutinized the stock market and developed the skills of a shrewd

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been a dream of his. "There are a lot of people who have too much month left at the end of their money," he said. "But we also want to give young people an alternative to get involved in something other than gangs improve their education and give them some marketable skills. And this is even for seniors who want to learn to communicate by e-mail with their grandchildren.

ly, in his own back yard.

'We began a cleanup of the back section of the church building, which had nothing done to it for about 20 years, he said. "Some members said that they had not been back there for that amount of time.'

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Introducing Rebecca-Beautiful Dreamer

ODESSA, (AP) - As the 21st century approaches, computer skills will become increasingly more important, not only in the job market, but also on a

This is why the Rev. Johann Neethling, pastor of Mackey Chapel United Methodist Church and associate pastor of Highland Methodist, had the idea of initiating a computer education and training center for members of the Mackey congregation, the residents of the south side of Odessa and, in fact, anyone interested in gaining or

ter, which he says is primarily designed to augment job skills that will lead to better paying employment, has long

The idea for the center is one Neethling has had since becoming pastor of Mackey Chapel in June 1997, but the space for it was found, literal-

Five rooms, which measure the width of the sanctuary. were refurbished as a family life center. One of those rooms was designated to

"About February of this year, I contacted Gary Barnes Medical Center Hospital and asked him if they had any used computers, and lo and behold we got three. Then I contacted Carolyn Tripp at Huntsman and told her of our plan. I was wondering if Huntsman was willing to make a grant," Neethling

Tripp, a public relations representative at Huntsman Polymers Corp., said that the request was forwarded to the companys community rela-

"They review donation requests on a monthly basis, and it looked like a perfect fit," she said. "Our (community relations committees) focus is education and health and

Huntsman responded quickly, Neethling said.

"They have **put** in two data lines, fixed our power supply for additional current and have installed brand new heating and air conditioning. Theyre going to do some painting, and well be getting two Internet-capable computers from them. Theyve really

Mormon president oversees surge in temple-building there's life here, there will be ing hill from the modern town SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -Mormon church President life there," he said. The temple, Hinckley said, serves as a bridge between mortality and immortality. As envisioned by church founder leaders to rebuild the Nauvoo Joseph Smith in Nauvoo, temple rituals would embrace "the

Gordon B. Hinckley remembers his father's attempt 60 years ago to persuade church Temple overlooking the Mississippi River. "The church didn't have a lot

of money in those days. That was just coming out of the Depression. ... They declined it," said Hinckley, overseer of a temple-building program unprecedented in the history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

He never forgot his father's desire as a Chicago mission president to rebuild the temple amid the Illinois farmlands about 150 miles upriver from St. Louis.

The gleaming edifice was nearing completion in 1846, when Brigham Young led the Mormons on their exodus to the West. Their welcome in Illinois had worn out amid complaints about Mormons' theocratic views and about polygamy then practiced by some members. The temple was set afire after they left.

In his surprise announcement on Easter Sunday that Nauvoo would regain its temple, Hinckley was fulfilling his late father's wish. He also was striking a chord of longing within the Utah-based church to right a historical wrong.

"The rebuilding of the Nauvoo Temple will bring back a clear and vivid reminder of what Nauvoo was. Nauvoo was a prosperous and great city," Hinckley said in a recent interview, noting that the new temple will closely resemble the grand original.

As president of the 10.4 million-member church since 1995, Hinckley has worked to double the number of temples where Mormons in good standing perform sacred ordinances considered essential to the faith's concept of eternal progression.

Indeed, Hinckley's innovation to build smaller-scale temples in more places means most Mormons won't have to travel daunting distances to a temple.

So far, the church has 57 operating temples and 55 in some stage of planning or construction. Forty-seven are of the smaller type.

'Every temple that this church has built has, in effect, stood as a monument to our belief in the immortality of the human soul, that this phase of mortal life through which we pass is but one ... part of a continuous upward climb, so to speak. And that as certain as

ancient order of things for the first time in these last days.

Springing nimbly from his chair, Hinckley, who will turn 89 in June, retrieved a small model of the Nauvoo Temple from atop a cabinet in his office and placed it before a visitor.

"This building was the finest in Illinois. It was the crowning phase of their belief, the crowning objective of their worship and there were many people who worked on it," he

When the Mormons were driven from Nauvoo, their temple was soon vandalized and gutted by arson, its walls later buckled by tornado. Reduced to its foundation, it came to symbolize for Mormons what was best and most bitter about their sojourn in western Illinois from 1839 to 1846.

The faith's young founder and prophet was murdered by a mob in nearby Carthage less than four years after selecting the site of the Nauvoo Temple, the spiritual center of the bustling city of 12,000 that almost rivaled Chicago in population.

Nauvoo was where Smith's vision of a vibrant theocracy achieved its fullest flowering. But just as before in Missouri. political, economic and religious differences with non-Mormons — and with apostates unhappy with the then-secret practice of polygamy - degenerated into armed conflict.

Less than two years after Smith was slain in 1844, the "City of Joseph" stood a virtual shell.

Today, down a verdant, slop-

of 1.227 lies the Nauvoo Historic District, a National Historic Landmark containing more than two dozen restored houses and shops, visitor centers and a 700-acre farm. The sites drew more than 200,000 visitors last year.

Though only about 10 percent of Nauvoo's inhabitants now are Mormon, Hinckley's plan to rebuild the temple could have a profound effect on the farming town's pastoral serenity. That's because Mormon retirees tend to congregate near temples.

"We here at City Hall knew nothing about it," says Carol McGhghy, the city clerk. "It's kind of a mixed emotion around here. Of course, if you're a member of the church vou're ecstatic. A lot of people, though, want Nauvoo just the way it is.'

In his announcement, Hinckley said an anonymous donor had made the rebuilding possible. In the interview he said the donation wasn't the catalyst for the project but 'moved it along."

Hinckley said the temple would be built on the original site and be as close to a replica as possible. The original temple had a 165-foot tower and spire graced by a recumbent angel. Modern temples have the trumpet-blowing angel standing.

"I don't know what we'll do about that," Hinckley quipped. "I don't know. We'll face that."

While the structure will be built of reinforced concrete block and will meet modern seismic standards, the exterior will be faced in light-gray limestone from the same quarries now owned by the church that vielded the original stone.

"It will be a beautiful building," Hinckley said.

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Howard rodeo team gets off to good start

Three members of the Howard College rodeo team opened the Tarleton State University Rodeo in impressive fashion Thursday, two taking event leads, while the other was third.

Jimmy Jack Chatfield earned 73 points on his first ride to take first place following the first go-rund of the Stephenville rodeo, while Kim Green turned in the fastest time in the barrel racing com-

Walker Wallace went into tonight's second performance third in the steer wrestling.

Yankees outlast Lions in National LL action

The National Little League Yankees took a 13-10 win over the Lions in majors division action Thursday evening.

Mark Lozano keved the Yankees win with a three-run, inside-the-park home run and a two-run double, while Steve Chavez, Kyle Van Ness. Angelo Garcia and Jeremy Johnson provided additional offensive punch.

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The Lions weren't without their offensive stars, however, as Ryan Slate hit a three-run homer of his own and added two more hits. Brandon Tant, Chance Cain and Justin Wilson provided clutch hits.

Grady Booster Club sets banquet for Monday

The Grady Booster Club has scheduled its annual athletic banquet for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the old Grady High School gymnasium.

Tickets for the event, priced at \$5 per person, will be available at the door.

Coahoma sports banquet scheduled for Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club has scheduled its innival 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.

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.

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

In addition, a grand prize of \$20,000 is available for anyone landing a new lake record largemouth. Entry fees are

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

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7 p.m. - Utah Jazz at Houston Rockets, TNT, Ch. 28.

Lady Hawks open Region V play with 3-1 win over Vernon



Howard College's Kristina DeVos (22) slides into second with a stolen base during the top of the seventh inning, as the ball gets away from a Vernon infielder during Thursday's Region V tournament opener. DeVos would provide an insurance run a few moments later capping the Lady Hawks' 3-1 win.

Managing Editor

ABILENE - Howard College's Lady Hawks put together single runs in the second, fourth and seventh innings and got strong defense when they needed it to win the first post-season playoff game in school history, 3-1 over Vernon Regional Junior College Thursday.

The win came in the first round of the Region V tournament at Abilene Christian University and also marked the return of Lady Hawks coach Andy Mace to the diamond after being sidelined the entire month of April following heart surgery

Howard now plays Collin County at 12:30 today. Collin took a 7-1 win over Cisco on Thursday.

"It wasn't one of our better efforts, but I'll take the win," Mace said after the

We did a pretty good job of getting out of trouble (after Vernon loaded the bases the second and sixth innings), though," he added.

After falling behind 1-0 in the first inning, Howard came back to tie the score in the top of the second when Ricka McKee scored from third after catcher Teresa Johnson hit a Texas Leaguer over short.

McKee had reached safely on a throwing error by the Vernon shortstop, took

second on a balk by pitcher Alicia Blake and advanced to third on a grounder to second by Kara Brand to set up the tying

Howard needed some defense in the bottom half of the inning.

when Vernon loaded the bases, only to leave them full when Blake flew out to right field.

Earlier in the inning, third baseman Diana Julian had thrown Mandy Adrian out at the plate for the second out.

The Lady Hawks scored what would turn out to be the winning run in the fourth when McKee opened the inning with a lead-off single, stole second, advanced to third on a grounder to short by Julian and scored when Brand doubled to the fence in left.

Despite the lead, there were tense moments ahead for the Lady Hawks and their fans in both the fifth and sixth innings - although it seemed as if the fans were more concerned about the situation than the players.

In the fifth, Vernon's Kristal Cannon lined a two-out double to right center, prompting Mace to issue instructions to pitcher Brandy Smith to walk Tamara

On what would be ball four, Smith uncorked a wild pitch that allowed Cannon to advance to third. Winstead stole second before Smith got Alicia

See LADY HAWKS, page 2B

Bulldogettes pound Petrolia, 16-0

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

MERKEL - Coahoma's Bulldogettes served notice that they're capable of returning to the Class 2A state softball tournament Thursday, taking a 16-0 area playoff win over Petrolia's Lady Pirates.

With a confidence born from being the state's defending champions, Bulldogettes spotted Petrolia everything short of runs before the game started agreeing to be the visiting team and to allow Wichita Falls umpires to call the

Even with that edge, the Lady Pirates was called on the 15-run mercy rule.

Having drawn a bye in the first round of the playoffs with their undefeated run through District 2-2A play, the Bulldogettes were clearly unhurt by a week's layoff, as the dominated every phase of the game.

Sophomore pitcher Amber Bingham did nothing to damage her 0.09 ERA in striking out 10 of the 13 Petrolia batters she faced — just one more than the minimum.

What's more, the Bulldogettes, paced by sophomore left fielder Brandie Hart, pounded Lady Pirates ace Brandy Biggs with an offensive attack that chalked up 16 hits and seemingly scored at will.

Having been unchallenged by the Lady Pirates, Bulldogettes coach Robert Royer said he expects more of a challenge next week when Coahoma takes on Archer City in the regional semifinals.

"Archer City is supposed to be pretty good," Royer said, admitting he knew little about the Bulldogettes' next opponent. "I don't like scouting," he explained. "I

people we're about to play." Instead, Royer prefers to focus his attentions on having his team ready to play its best, regardless of what the opponent

don't even like asking other coaches about

brings to the party. Oddly enough, Royer says his team isn't exactly where he'd like it to be.

"We're still more keyed up than I'd like," Royer said following Thursday's easy win. We really haven't settled down yet. As a result, we really haven't played our best

For all intents and purposes, Coahoma took the win in the top of the first inning when the Bulldogettes scored their first

Freshman third baseman Erin Stovall led off with a single up the middle and moved to second when Lady Pirates outfielder Carmen Ward misplayed the ball, the first of six Petrolia errors.

It appeared as if sophomore catcher Kortney Kemper had driven in the first run of the game with a single to left, but umpires ruled she stepped out of the batters box during her swing. She was called out on the play and Stovall was forced to



HERALD photo/Jim Flerro

Coahoma's Amber Bingham cuts loose with a pitch in the third inning of the Buildogettes' 16-0 area playoff win over Petrolia. Bingham finished the four-inning game with 10 strikeouts, facing just one batter over the minimum.

That ruling simply served to delay the inevitable.

return to second.

Hart, who would finish the game 4-for-4 at the plate, kept up the pressure with an infield single and promptly swiped second. Senior right fielder Kelli Buchanan then lofted a Texas League single to right, plating Stovall to give the Bulldogettes the

only run Bingham would need. The Bulldogettes were anything but through, however.

Senior center fielder Caddie Tindol reached on a fielder's choice play, but the Lady Pirates weren't able to keep Hart from scoring.

The misery continued for Petrolia when senior shortstop Misty Baker hit a

grounder that got past third baseman Julie Gee and left fielder Jen Kaye that allowed Buchanan and Tindol to score and Baker

Sophomore second baseman Kenni Kay Buchanan capped the Bulldogette scoring with an infield single that plated Baker.

Staked to the 5-0 lead, Bingham took control in the bottom of the inning, needing just 11 pitches to strike out the first three Lady Pirates batters.

"She (Bingham) didn't have any trouble today, did she?" Royer commented after seeing his ace record the no-hit shutout the only blemish on her performance being a walk and a hit batter. "Amber hasn't had

See COAHOMA, page 2B

Grady duo takes II-1A doubles title

HERALD Staff Reports

ABILENE — Rebecca Robles and Caroline Madison will lead a five-player contingent from Grady High School to the Class 1A state tennis tournament May 10-11 after taking the Region II, Class 1A girls' doubles championship Thursday afternoon at the Streich Tennis

The Lady Wildcats tandem will be joined by boys' singles runner-up Clint Schuelke and the boys' doubles team of Greg Gibson and Jim Bob Haggerton, which finished Thursday's finals as runners-up to Menard's Williamson and Halamicek.

After dropping the 6-2, 1-6, 7-5 championship match, Gibson and Haggerton were forced to knock off teammates Jed Hinojosa and Cody Wells in a playback to assure themselves a trip to the state tournament.

Hinojosa and Wells lost to Williamson and Halamicek in the semifinals, but rebounded to take third place with a win over Eden's Agnew and Click to force the playback.

Gibson and Haggerton had opened Thursday's play with a 7-6, 6-4 win over the Eden duo. But the day truly belonged to

Robles and Madison, as they knocked off Menard's Kuykendall sisters 6-4, 6-2 for the championship after having dispatched Baird's Hughes and Haley 6-2, 6-2 in the semis.

Schuelke, a sophomore, dropped a 6-3, 6-2 decision in the finals to Cross Plains' Coby Richards after having knocked out Saint Jo's Mehrdad Mohabatt-Kar with his own 6-3, 6-2 win in the semifinals.

Forsan's Park falls in I-2A playback bid

ABILENE - Forsan senior Cade Park saw his hopes of reaching the Class 2A state tennis tournament go by the wayside at the Abilene Christian University tennis courts when his bid for a playback against No. 1-seeded Caleb Ashley of Canadian resulted in a 6-0, 6-3

See TENNIS, page 2B

Yankees win; Zimmer ready to leave once Torre returns

ARLINGTON (AP) - After 51 years, today could be Don Zimmer's last in professional baseball. Or maybe it'll be tomorrow. Or Sunday.

Zimmer has decided to leave the New York Yankees whenever Joe Torre is healthy enough to return as manager. Torre, who is recovering from prostate cancer surgery, could decide to take over as soon as tonight in Kansas City, although general manager Brian Cashman said that's not likely.

"Joe is not coming to Kansas City to manage Friday night; Friday night is not option," Cashman said Thursday. "I'd be surprised if it was in Kansas City, but I wouldn't rule it out."

Zimmer, who wants to leave to rest his aching right knee, was to talk things over with Torre this morning.

"If Joe says he's managing (tonight), I'll go home," Zimmer said. "If he says it'll be another week, I'll stay another week. ... I don't want him to come back before he's ready.'

Cashman said Torre will watch the Royals series from a luxury box until he decides he's physically ready to return to the dugout. He's being cautioned not to try coming back too soon for fear of getting worn out.

"If he's down, tired and fatigued, he's

not going to be at his best to take the

reins," Cashman said. "No matter when

he comes back, we'll say, 'Wow, he came back fast.'' Torre gathered his team in the club-

house following Wednesday night's 8-6 loss to the Texas Rangers and announced: "After tomorrow's game, I'm going home.' He amended it Thursday to say he'd be

around until Torre is back. Nonetheless, the Yankees went into last night's game knowing it could be their last with their beloved "Popeye" in the dugout. Chuck Knoblauch led off with an

inside-the-park homer and Tino

Martinez added a three-run shot as New

York beat Texas 5-3. It was the Yankees

games this season.

"Everybody wants to see him (Torre) here," said Bernie Williams, who went 2for-4 with an RBI and a run. "Zim has done great, but it's been tough on him because of his knee. He's got to take care of that."

Ramiro Mendoza (3-1) cruised through eight innings, allowing an RBI double by Rusty Greer in the third and a two-run homer to Rafael Palmeiro in the eighth. Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his

"Mendoza would probably be the ace on most staffs," Rangers manager

fifth victory over the Rangers in six See RANGERS, page 2B

However, Schieffer also left

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1.Miami	31-9-0
2.Cal. StFullerton	37-8-0
3.Rice	43-8-0
4.Florida State	38-9-0
5.Stanford	29-12-0
6.Texas A&M	39-10-0
7. Wichita State	39-9-0
8.Baylor	39-10-0
9.North Carolina	37-9-0
Pepperdine	34-8-0
11. Florida Atlantic	44-2-0
12. Alabama	34-12-0
Wake Forest	31-13-0
14. Aubum	35-10-0
15. Southern Calif.	28-20-0
Mississippi State	33-11-0
17. Arkansas	29-17-0
18. Texas Tech	36-11-0
19. Ohio State	32-7-0
20. Texas	32-17-0
21. Tulane	34-10-0
22. Louisiana State	29-17-0
23. Clemson	27-17-0
24. Nebraska	30-13-0
25. Oklahoma State	32-11-0
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5.Florida State	38-9
6.Stanford	29-12
7.Baylor	39-10
8.Florida Atlantic	44-2
9.Auburn	35-10
10. Wichita State	39-9
11. Alabama	34-12
12. Pepperdine	34-8
13. North Carolina	37-9
14. Ohio State	32-7
15. TexasTech	36-11
16. Mississippi State	32-11
17. Southern California	28-20
18. Tulane	34-10
19. Texas	32-17
20. Arkansas	29-17
21. Wake Forest	31-13
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23. East Carolina	35-10
24. Oklahoma State	32-11
25. Notre Dame	32-10

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	3.Central Missouri	38-6-0
-	(tie) Quincy	34-6-1
	5.Alabama-Huntsville	40-13-0
	6.Mount Olive	46-5-0
	7.Delta State	37-8-0
	8.North Florida	39-14-0
	9.SE Oklahoma	38-11-0
	10. North Alabama	37-9-0
	11. Slippery Rock	33-8-1
	12. Armstrong Atlantic St.	40-12-0
	13. Georgia College & State	34-17-0
	14. CS-Chico	36-14-0
	15. Carson-Newman	37-11-2
	16. MassLowell	26-7-0
	17. Indianapolis	34-13-1
	18. Kutztown	30-13-0
	19. Missouri-St. Louis	26-8-1
	20. Adelphi	25-11-0
	21. Tariton State	34-19-0
	22. Mesa State	34-15-0
	23. SIU-Edwardsville	33-16-0
	24. Hawaii Pacific	32-12-0
	25. Lander	33-15-0

RANSACTIONS

Merican League
AL—Suspended Cleveland Indians
RHP Jaret Wright five games, and
Cleveland INF Jim Thome and Boston ted Sox OF Darren Lewis and LHP Rheal Cormier three games each, and ined them an undisclosed amount for

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated OF acob Cruz from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Buffalo of the ind optioned him to Buffaio or uncinternational League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Placed RHP

The 15 day disabled

Roger Clemens on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 28. Activated 3B Scott Brosius from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Tony Fossas from Columbus of the International League. Optioned OF Shane Spencer to

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS-Activated LHP Wilson Alvasez from the 15-day dis-abled list. Optioned LHP Norm Charlton to Durham of the International League. TEXAS RANGERS—Announced the resignation of Tom Schieffer, president, to become consultant and help develop real estate around The Ballpark extended their contract with the Savannah Sand Gnats of the South tlantic League through Sept. 30, 2002.

CHICAGO CUBS-Placed RHP Jor Lieber on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 21. Recalled RHP Kyle Farnsworth from lowa of the PCL. CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned RHP
Brett Tomko to Indianapolis of the MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed

ational Basketball Association
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated C

Los Angeles (Dreifort 3-1) at Philadelphia (Spoljaric 0-2), 6:05 p.m Houston (Lima 3-1) at Florida (Springer 0-3), 6:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 1-2), 6:10 p.m. MOrdonez, Chicago, 19; Dye, Kansas City, 19; CDelgado, Toronto, 19; Griffey Jr. Seattle, 19; O'Nelli, New York, 19, HITS—Lofton, Cleveland, 33; SGreen, Toronto, 32; Jeter, New York,

ANIZONA CANDINALS—Signed OF Emest Dye to a one-year contract. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released RB Pepe Pearson, RB John Henry Mills QB James Ritchey and WR Fred Brock, MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed PK Olindo Mare to a one-year contract. Waived WR Terry Guess. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Released OL

National Hockey League
PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned D
Brad Tiley and C Daniel Briere to
Springfield of the AHL.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Extended their agreement with the Worcester Ice Cats of the AHL through 2003-04.

ntional Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed OT

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Jeter, New York, .403; Lofton, Cleveland, .388; Thomas, Chicago, .381; TFernandez, Toronto, .367; CDavis, New York, .362; Glaus, Anaheim, .359; MiSweeney, Kansas

City, .357.

RUNS—Stewart, Toronto, 22; Jeter,
New York, 22; Glaus, Anaheim, 20;
SGreen, Toronto, 20; TPhillips,
Oakland, 20; MRamirez, Cleveland, 19;
Lofton, Cleveland, 19; Knoblauch, New
York, 19; RAlomar, Cleveland, 19;
Canseco, Tampa Bay, 19,
RBI—MRamirez, Cleveland, 30;
Salmon, Anaheim, 22; JaGiambi,
Oakland, 21; Chavis, New York, 20; Oakland, 21; CDavis, New York, 20;

SGreen, Toronto, 32; Jeter, New York, 31; MRamirez, Cleveland, 31; Stewart, Toronto, 30; Velarde, Anaheim, 30; Salmon, Anaheim, 29; Offerman, Boston, 29; Tfernandez, Toronto, 29, DOUBLES—Glaus, Anaheim, 13; Greer, Texas, 12; Offerman, Boston, 11; Mientkilewicz, Minnesota, 10; SGreen, Toronto, 10; Tfernandez, Toronto, 9; Spiezio, Oakland, 8; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; EMartinez, Seattle, 8. TRIPLES—Jeter, New York, 4; Offerman, Boston, 4; Lofton, Cleveland, 3; Dye, Kansas City, 2; Cairo, Tampa Bay, 2; McLemore, Texas, 2; 32 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—Canseco, Tampa Bay, 10; SGreen, Toronto, 8; Griffey Jr.

10; Sgreen, Toronto, 8; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 8; JaGiambi, Oakland, 7; MRamirez, Cleveland, 7; Salmon,

sheim, 7; Stevens, Texas, 7. STOLEN BASES—TGoodwin, Texas, 11; Stev/art, Toronto, 10; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; Encarnacion, Detroit, 7; 8 are tied with 5.
PITCHING (4 Decisions)—PMartinez,
Boston, 4-1, .800, 2.21; Morgan,
Texas, 4-1, .800, 3.26; 9 are tied at 3-

1, 750.
STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston,
48; OHernandez, New York, 33; Burba,
Cleveland, 33; Sele, Texas, 29; Moyer,
Seattle, 25; Colon, Cleveland, 24;
Rosado, Kansas City, 24; DWells,
Texasto, 24;

6; MRivera, New York, 6; MJackson

Cleveland, 6; Taylor, Oakland, 5; Mesa. Seattle, 5.

NL LEADERS .

BATTING—Gwynn, San Diego, .420; McEwing, St. Louis, .409; LGonzalez, Arizona, .391; Casey, Cincinnati, .387; Olerud, New York, .365; Bagwell Houston, .364; MaWilliams, Arizona

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Houston, 304; maximum, 351.
RUNS—JBell, Arizona, 22; BJordan, Atlanta, 21; Alones, Atlanta, 18; Cameron, Cincinnati, 18; MaWilliams, Arizona, 18; Tatis, St. Louis, 17; 5 are

Arizona, 18; Tatis, St. Louis, 17; 5 are tied with 16.

RBI—Tatis, St. Louis, 23; MaWilliams, Arizona, 23; BJordan, Atlanta, 21; AJories, Atlanta, 19; Bagwell, Houston, 19; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 18; VGuerrero, Montreal, 17; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 17; Ventura, New York, 17.

HITS—Gwynn, San Diego, 34; MaWilliams, Arizona, 33; Casey, Cincinnati, 29; EYoung, Los Angeles, 28; BJordan, Atlanta, 28; Bagwell, Houston, 28; McEwing, St. Louis, 27; LGonzalez, Arizona, 27; Olerud, New York, 27.

York, 27.

DOUBLES—Orie, Florida, 9; Benard,
San Francisco, 9; Kent, San Francisco,
9; Biggio, Houston, 9; Casey,
Cincinnati, 8; Olerud, New York, 8;

AdMillipage, Advance, MaWilliams, Arizona, 8. TRIPLES-AGonzalez, Florida, 3; 11

HIPLES—Asonzalez, Florida, 3; 11 are tied with 2.

HOME RUNS—Mondesi, Los Angeles, 8; MaWilliams, Arizona, 8; Tatis, St. Louis, 7; Rolen, Philadelphia, 7; Burnitz, Milwaukee, 7; JBell, Arizona, 7; Giles, Pittsburgh, 6; BJordan, Atlanta, 6; Bagwell, Houston, 6; LGonzalez, Arizona, 6. LGonzalez, Arizona, 6. STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Lo

Angeles, 16; ONixon, Atlanta, 9; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 8; Cameron, Cincinnati, 8; Womack, Arizona, 8; Everett, Houston, 7; RSanders, San Diego, 7.
PITCHING (4 Decisions)—
Bottenfield, St. Louis, 4-0, 1.000.
1.54; Bohanon, Colorado, 4-0, 1.000.

1.39, Cook, New York, 40, 1.000, 1.23; GMaddux, Atlanta, 40, 1.000, 2.73; Reynolds, Houston, 41, 800, 2.65; Ashby, San Diego, 41, 800, 2.61; 5 are tied at 3-1, 750.

2.61; 5 are tied at 3-1, 750. STRIKEOUTS—RaJohnson, Arizona, 55; Reynolds, Houston, 35; KBrown, Los Angeles, 35; Schilling, Philadelphia, 34; Aletter, New York, 32; Schmidt, Pittsburgh, 30; Ortiz, San Francisco, 29; Smoltz, Atlanta, 29. SAVES—Nen, San Francisco, 9; JFranco. New York, 8; Wagner, Houston, 7; Shaw, Los Angeles, 6; Veres, Colorado, 4; Beck, Chicago, 4; Brantley, Philadelphia, 4.

NBA

Thursday's Games Washington 97 washington 97, Cleveland 86 New York 85, Philadelphia 70 Boston 107, Miami 96 Indiana 115, Charlotte 110, OT Dallas 91, Houston 81 Utah 96, Golden State 85 Phoenix 98, Denver 87 San Antonio 99, Vancouver 72 L.A. Lakers 108, Portland 89

Sacramento 103, L:A. Clippers 81
Today's Games
New Jersey at Orlando, 6:30 p.m. Toronto at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Chicago at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m. Golden State at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Utah at Houston, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 9 p.m.

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Portland at San Antonio, 2:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Boston, 6 p.m.

Toronto at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.

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Washington at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Golden State at Dallas, 7 p.m.

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NHL PLAYOFFS

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tied 2-2 San José 4, Coloradó 2, Colorad leads series 2-1 Friday, April 30

Philadelphia at Toronto, 6 p.m. Pittsburgh at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Boston at Carolina, 6:30 p.m. San Jose at Colorado, 6:30 p.m. St. Louis at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

rturday, May 1 San Jose at Colorado, 6:30 p.m. Inday, May 2 New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Phoenix at St. Louis, 1 p.m., if ned

> sary Carolina at Boston, 6:30 p.m Toronto at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. londay, May 3 Colorado at San Jose, 5:30 p.m.,

Schieffer trades Rangers presidency for development job ARLINGTON (AP) - After 11 opment of the 270 acres around

years of helping turn the Texas Rangers into a winning team playing in a top-notch stadium, Tom Schieffer resigned as club president Thursday to take on some new challenges.

Schieffer, a key player in the building of The Ballpark in Arlington, will become the point man overseeing the devel-

COAHOMA

Continued from page 1B any trouble all year. She's getting a little stronger, as a matter of fact."

Coahoma added two more runs in the second inning, Kemper getting things started with a lead-off double to left, stealing third and scoring on an error charged to Petrolia shortstop Krystal Ward.

A single by Kelli Buchanan and a Tindol double accounted for another and set the stage for Bingham to strike out the side in the bottom half of the inning.

The Bulldogettes made it 11-0 in the third when Amy Lang, Stovall, Kemper, Hart and Buchanan hit consecutive one-

Petrolia was only able to stop the bleeding when Krystal

Ward managed to snag a line drive off Tindol's bat and double Kelli Buchanan off first. Bingham lost her bid for a

'We've always said we have

this piece of land ... that's the

bull's eye for an unbelievable development. If I can have some

role in making that happen,

that's something I can be very

proud of," said Schieffer, who

also will consult for the team on

the stadium.

other issues.

perfect game in the bottom of the third when she walked Lady Pirates second baseman Melissa Helm. But the Petrolia runner wasn't on base long before Kemper picked her off with a snap throw to first.

A seventh strikeout by Bingham brought the Bulldogettes back to the plate for the fourth and last time.

Baker led off the inning with a walk, but was forced at second when Kenni Kay Buchanan hit into a fielder's choice play.

Buchanan swiped second and moved to third on a wild pitch, allowing Bingham to help her own cause with an RBI single.

Reserve first baseman Kayla

Smith drew a walk and Stovall hit into a fielder's choice when

Bingham was tagged out by

a reason for stepping down.

Krystal Ward. Biggs then issued another walk to Kemper, setting the stage for Hart to take the first pitch she saw deep to left for a grand slam home run.

"I'd told Brandie that she'd better do something, because I was going to put in the rest of our reserves ... I guess it made her mad," Royer said of the game's biggest hit. "Maybe I'll try to make her mad next week."

The win allowed Coahoma to improve its record to 25-3 going into the regional semifinal with Archer City set for 5 p.m. Tuesday at Abilene Wylie, while Petrolia closed its season with a 12-9 mark.

LADY HAWKS

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Ortiz to pop out to Johnson in foul territory.

The Lady Hawks again worked their way out of a jam in the sixth when Vernon

loaded the bases with no outs. Smith registered back-to-back strikeouts against Shelley Conroy and Jerri Pardue before Blake grounded to short for the

force out at third on Jessica Moss to end the threat. Howard added an insurance run in the seventh when Kristine DeVos hit a Texas Leaguer to center, stole second, made it to third on an infield

hit by Christy Shaffer and scored on a sacrifice fly by Carlee Ledford. Along the way, DeVos had her A throwing error by the

Vernon catcher allowed her to stay alive at second after being apparently picked off and, after overrunning third on DeVos' hit, she was caught in a rundown and slid safely under the third baseman's tag.

Smith then retired Vernon in order in the bottom of the seventh to end the game. Howard outhit Vernon, 8-5,

while the Lady Chaps left 10 runners stranded and Howard

McKee reached safely all three times for Howard — on a fielding error and two singles and scored two runs. Johnson, Brand and Ledford all had RBI

needs to finish both Minnesota an 3 or worse. for the Lady Hawks in the win. In other games beat Philadelphia **Angeles Lakers** 108-89, Sacrament Los Angeles Clipp Antonio clobbere 99-72, Boston sur 107-96, Dallas dov





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RANGERS Continued from page 1B Johnny Oates said. "He is a quality pitcher in my mind and he kept us off-balance most of the night." Mike Morgan (4-1), who lost

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Zimmer, 68, was New York's bench coach the last three **TENNIS**

Derek Jeter line drive.

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his bid to become baseball's

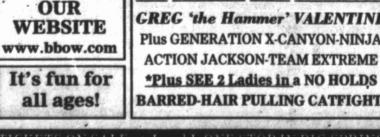
first five-game winner, left after

being hit on his right shin by a

Park ran into trouble from the outset Thursday, dropping a 6-2, 6-2 decision to eventual regional champion Justin Smith of Jim Ned. He rebounded to take a 6-3, 6-2 win over Anson's Dillon Patterson to take third place, but found Ashley determined to have a second chance at Smith in Austin.

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RBI

Farewell, Cleveland. Please hold the door open for Golden State and Charlotte.

injury-decimated Cleveland Cavaliers were officially eliminated from postseason contention Thursday night with a 97-86 loss at Washington.

And despite all the energy and heroics John Starks could summon, the Warriors all but bowed out of the playoff hunt in Utah with a 96-85 loss to the Jazz.

Now, the Hornets look like they'll be next.

Despite playing 46 minutes of stellar basketball, Charlotte had a letdown in the end and lost 115-110 in overtime on the road against the Indiana Pacers.

"We played about as well as we could," said Charlotte coach Paul Silas, whose team dropped 1) games behind the eighthplace Knicks. New York has the tiebreaker edge over the Hornets, which means they need to finish 4-0 and hope New York goes 1-2 against Indiana, Boston and Miami.

Golden State, 10th in the West, needs to finish 4-0 and hope both Minnesota and Seattle go 1-3 or worse.

In other games, New York beat Philadelphia 85-70, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Portland 108-89, Sacramento crushed the Los Angeles Clippers 103-89, San Antonio clobbered Vancouver 99-72, Boston surprised Miami 107-96, Dallas downed Houston 91-81 and Phoenix defeated Denver 98-87.

Center Ben Wallace and forward Otis Thorpe each scored 20 points as the Wizards beat an undermanned Cleveland team, which was missing star Shawn Kemp for the fourth game in a

Wallace went 9-for-9 from the field and set a career scoring high. Thorpe was 9-for-10 from the field.

"The stat sheet made it obvious that we could not match up inside," Cleveland coach Mike Fratello said. "Their two inside guys went 18-for-19 from the floor."

Jazz 96, Warriors 85

Karl Malone left the game to a standing ovation late in the third quarter, and the Jazz were ahead 75-54 entering the fourth.

Starks then scored 15 quick points, keying a 12-0 run that cut Utah's lead to nine with 2:30

A grim-faced Malone and John Stockton threw off their towels and re-entered the game. Each hit big baskets, and the Jazz finally put the game away when Starks, who scored 27 points, fouled out with 1:07 left.

The Jazz snapped a two-game losing streak and moved a halfgame ahead of Portland for the NBA's best record and homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs.

Pacers 115, Hornets 110

The Pacers overcame a 10point deficit in the fourth quarter as Reggie Miller had 27 points and matched his career high with 12 rebounds.

The Hornets were upset over a shot clock violation called with 2.7 seconds left in regulation.

Knicks 85, 76ers 70

Latrell Sprewell scored 30 points and Allan Houston added 22 as the Knicks snapped the 76ers' five-game winning streak and won their fourth in five

Patrick Ewing, who missed the last three games with a sore Achilles' heel, had six points and three rebounds.

Lakers 108, Trail Blazers 89 Shaquille O'Neal matched his season-high with 38 points and Robert Horry made six 3-point shots and scored a season-high 22 points.

The win was just the third in nine games for the host Lakers (28-19), who snapped a threegame losing streak, matching their longest in over four years.

Kings 103, Clippers 89 Vernon Maxwell scored 16 points in the second quarter and Tariq Abdul-Wahad had 15 in the third for the Kings, who won despite missing Chris

Webber for the third straight

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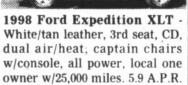
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27 acres on Todd Road w/ 2 water wells, deed restricted. \$65,000. 263-0845 leave message. 3/4 acres in Sand Springs area with 2 bedroom. bath house for sale, as is. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

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or 270-7309. 3 bd., 1 1/2 bath, storage bldg., CH/A. Extra Clean! 4215 Hamilton. \$550./mo. Call 263-5818.

3 bd., 2 bath, garage, fenced, Central air. No Indoor Pets! 2210 Lynn \$550./mo, 1 yr. lease Owner/Broker. 263-6514. 3 bdr. 1 bath duplex in Sand Springs area. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 501 Johnson. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

4 bedroom, 2 bath 1504 Lincoln. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309. **AVAILABLE MAY 1ST. 4** bd., 1 1/2 bath. Fenced CH/A. No indoor pets! 4220 Hamilton, \$495./mo.

Charming country home for rent on 4/acres. 2 bdr 1 bath C/H/A, \$350/mn & \$350/dep. FIRM! References required. 267-1131

1 yr. lease. Owner/Broker

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FOR LEASE OR SALE by owner. Brick home 3/2/2, 2- living areas, storage shed, carport 3304 Duke. Sale: \$56,900 Rent: \$650/mn \$600/dep Call (d) 263-0844 (n)

For Rent: 1208 Main: 2 bdr. 1 bath \$325/mn \$300/dep. ALSO: 1bdr. 1 bath 1600 Jennings \$125/mn. \$100/dep. 1208 1/2 Main: 1 bd, 1bath \$175./mo. \$100./dep.; 2111 Runnels: HUD Ok! 3 bd. 1 bath, 915-363-8243.

Nice 4 bd. on 1/2 acre Good water \$450./mo, \$200./dep. Call 268-1202.

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Clean 1 bd. house. Stove & fridge furnished. W/D hookup. \$200/mo. + dep. 713 Anna. Call 263-2382.

☐ 1608 BIRDWELL: Final Sale. Everything goes! Most Reasonable offers accepted. Fri. & Sat. 8-4pm. 264-0842.

☐ MOVING SALE! 1311 Lincoln: Fri-Sat. 8-? Home int., china cabinet, cow collection, table & chairs & etc... **ATTENTION**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR PERMIAN BASIN ZONE **BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM**

acceptance.

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74. Subchapter D. §74.118 (Vernon Supp. 1999) and 4 Tex Admin Code §3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program estab-Permian Basin Zone. The Permian Basin Zone consists of all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin counties; all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line. Participation includes: (1) timely

reporting to the Foundation of information requested regarding acreage and location of all commercial cotton fields and of non commercial patches of cotton grown for ornamental, research, or other purposes, as provided in the Texas Agricultural Code, §74.121; (2) payment of the assessmen hed by referendum ending on April 8, 1999 in the amount and Basin Zone; and (3) compliance lished by the Texas Department o Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Permian Basin Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely complwith participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin Code §3.74, or take other appropri ate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74. Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation require ments may be directed to Matt Brockman, Special Assistant for Producer Relations. Department of Agriculture P.O Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7593.

May 7 & 14, 1999 **PUBLIC NOTICE** AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS AMEND ING CHAPTER 17. ARTICLE I SECTIONS 17-8 THROUGH 10. REQUIRING THE ABATE MENT OF TRAFFIC HAZARDS PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILI-TY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE NANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW. TAMI MATHEWS ASST. CITY SECRETARY 2296 APRIL 30 &

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MAY 2, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS PRO VIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL COSTS OF COLLECTING DELIN-QUENT TAXES THAT REMAIN **DELINQUENT ON JULY 1 OF** THE YEAR IN WHICH THEY BECOME DELINQUENT, AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION. TAMI MATHEWS ASST. CITY SECRETARY 2295 APRIL 30 & MAY 2, 1999

PUBLIC NOTICE AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS GRANT ING A PARTIAL RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR TAX YEAR 1999; AND GRANTI-NG A PARTIAL RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DIS-ABLED OR 65 OR OLDER. TAMI MATHEWS

ASST. CITY SECRETARY 2294 APRIL 30 & MAY 2, 1999 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

School District Board of Education will receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., June 9, 1999, at the School Business Office for the Depository Contracts beginning August 31, 2001, Bid documents may be secured from the Scho Business Office, 708 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Bids will be presented to the Board

The Big Spring Independent

of Trustees on June 24, 1999, at 5:15 p.m., for their consideration The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to 2279 April 23 & 30, 1999

THIS WEEKEND'S Garage Sales

* Look in Too Lates for more!! *

BACKYARD SALE: Fri-Sat. Childrens clothes, & misc. 2630 Dow. CHURCH BENEFIT SALE: Sat., 7:30-? 1909 Gregg. Burritos, baked goods, drinks, computer, furn., clothing, toys. Too much to mention! Rain or

ESTATE SALE: Fri-Sat., 8:30-? 3914 Parkway. Furniture, pictures & miscellaneous. ESTATE SALE: Sat-Sun. 701 Willa.

Everything Goes! Everything for baby bassinet in perfect condition, stroller, clothes and other necessit twin-over-full bunkbeds. toys, and games, little girls' and women's clothing and two kids bicycles. MUCH more!

105 Jefferson, Saturday only 8a.m. Garage Sale: 1810 Oil Mill Rd. Fri. - Sun. 9-? Kids clothes, weights bunk beds, lot's of

miscellaneous GARAGE SALE: 2705 Cindy Kentwood Must sell GARAGE SALE: Sat.

8-4. First Baptist FLC for

MDO. Lots of clothes, toys, misc., bake sale. GARAGE SALE: Sat 9-? 1603 Johnson. Sofas & chair, bike, heater, camp stove. Lots of good junk! GARAGE SALE: Sat... 9-7 2102 Alabama. Stereo equipt., clothes, toys,

Beanie Babies, misc.

D HUGE SALE: Fri.-Sat. 8-1:00. 1305 Barnes (off of 11th & Monticello) Years of Collectibles: Recliners, Couches, Dining Tables, End Tables, Kitchenware, Dollies, Flower arrangements, Frames. Home decor, boxes of ewing material, patterns & accesories. Drumset mens clothing, books 25¢ & much more to mention Everything Priced to Sell!
No Early Birds Please!! If
it is raining the sale will
be moved inside.

3-Families: Fri-Sat-Sun., 8-5. 706 N.W 10th. Refrigerators, CD's, evap. A/C, misc. No Early Birdsll Furn.,

502 Hillside. Pier barstools, Old Navy & Baby Gap clothes, 8x12 tal rug. 7-12. Sat

rugs, home decor, prom dresses, Name Brand

☐ Moving Sale, 2201 Cecilia. Fri. & Sat. 8-4 Sun. 12-4. Tools, pickup tool box, plumbing parts, edger, exercise bike Harley Davidson saddle dishes, punch bowl set

fryer, cassette tapes, numerous misc. items. MOVING SALE: 3314 E. FM 700 (American Self Storage) Lot 66. Dishes, knick-knacks, tables,

pikes. Lots of nice misc. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale: 2608 Dow Friday & Sat. 8-?

☐ P.I's Inside Sale: 2210 Main. Fri. & Sat. Couches, end tables, dining tables, bar, everything for the D RAIN OR SHINE: Sale

equip., bar stools, clothes, WWF- Stone Cold items,

Only! 8am-? 2809 Stonehaven. Pick out what donation to Am. Cancer Society.

misc.

☐ Yard Sale: 1106 Birdwell Lane. Fri. & Sat. clothes, lot's of misc. ☐ Yard Sale: 504 Dallas.

only 8-2pm. (NO EARLY BIRDS) Furn., appliances, baby items, clothes from

clothes 2706 CINDY LANE: Sat, 8-2pm. Clothes, shoes, knick-nack,

8-3pm Twin baby clothes, etc., maternity clothes A/C units, dishes 3 FAMILY: Yard tools baby items, childrens tovs, misc. 611 Bucknell

9am-Sat. Only!

bags, gloves, helmet, portable CB radio, scanner, port-a-potty, grinder, clothes, deep

Furniture, appliances, clothes, knick-knacks and much more.

of the Year!! Hundreds of items, nothing or \$1.00. 703 E. 16th. Fri-Sat. ☐ Relay for Life Benefit Sale: Sat. only 13 Val. Verde Rd. Exercise

☐ Relay for Life Sale: Sat.

Sat. & Sun. 8-3pm, Misc. fruit jars, fishing rods & Yard Sale: Five amilies- 4209 Dixon. Sat

baby to adult size 26 & 2110 Neill Rd.: Thurs.-Sat. 10-6pm. Drill press - saddle, bunk beds, tents, Wranglers,

household items. Lots of ☐ 2804 NAVAJO: Sat.,

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4th. Elect. stove, belts, old bottles, VHS tapes, furn., misc. 9-4 Fri. & Sat.

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	:PM	Sabrina-Witch A Celebration:		Antiques Roadshow	Movie: Airplane II:	Funny Flubs 8 Screw-Ups	Sabrina-Witch A Celebration:	Dateline (CC)	Reds at Atlanta	Mentira	Freaky Friday (CC)	Rollerjam: Teams to Be	Movie: Tomorrow	(CC) ,,	Killers (CC) Movie: The	Light of the Southwest	L.A. Detectives	News Inferno	Utah Jazz at Houston	Houston Open -	Quarterfinal Game 5	::	
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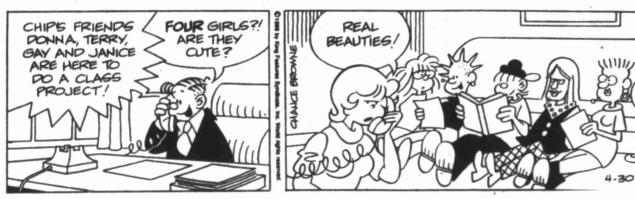
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Today is Friday, April 30, the 120th day of 1999. There are 245

days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 30, 1939, the New York World's Fair officially

opened. On this date:

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

In 1789, George Washington took office in New York as the

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States. In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory

first president of the United

from France. In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union:

In 1900, Hawaii was organized

as a U.S. territory.

In 1900, engineer John Luther 'Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad was killed in a wreck near Vaughan, Miss., after staying at the controls in an effort to save the passen-

gers. In 1945, as Russian troops approached his Berlin bunker. Adolf Hitler committed suicide along with his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

In 1970, President Nixon announced the United States was sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest.

In 1973, Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, along with Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean.

In 1975, the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

In 1991, an estimated 125,000 people died as a cyclone struck Bangladesh.

Ten years ago: President Bush attended a parade in New York City celebrating the bicentennial of the American

presidency. Five years ago: The counting of ballots began in South Africa's first all-race elections. Some 100,000 men, women and children fleeing ethnic slaughter in Rwanda crossed into

neighboring Tanzania. One year ago: President Clinton questioned the conduct of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr and dismissed Republican challenges to his own character as "high-level static" during a news conference. United and Delta airlines formed an alliance that would control one-third of all U.S. passenger seats. A man set himself on fire and shot himself to death on a Los Angeles area freeway in a scene captured on

live television. Today's Birthdays: Princess Juliana of the Netherlands is 90. Actor Al Lewis is 89. Actress Cloris Leachman is 73. Singer Willie Nelson is 66. Talk show host Gary Collins is 61. Actor Burt Young is 59. Singer Bobby Vee is 56. Actress Jill Clayburgh is 55. Actor Perry King is 51. Singer Merrill Osmond is 46. Movie director Jane Campion is 45, Actor Paul Gross ("Due South") is 40. Basketball player Isiah Thomas is 38. Country musician Robert Reynolds (The Mavericks) is 37.

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