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Grand jury session slated Wednesday

The Howard County grand jury will convene in the courthouse Wednesday at 9 a.m. to hear evidence from the District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson concerning 25 to 30 individuals cases.

On the docket will be Antonio Rodriguez, 20, who was charged with intoxicated manslaughter in the vehicle-bicyclist accident that killed Jessie Lee Walters Jr., 19, in March.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

☐ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.
☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

☐ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room
☐ Big Spring Art Association show, Dora Roberts Community Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.
☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.
☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

☐ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.
☐ Big Spring Art Association show, Dora Roberts Community Center, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.
☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.
☐ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library.
☐ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Charles Bailey at 263-1067.

FRIDAY

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

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Local cyclist sets unique challenge for himself during Relay for Life

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

Richard Cypert has what he admits is a crazy idea. But since it's for a good cause, he doesn't care.

He saw the Big Spring Herald article a couple of weeks ago about Billy Sanderson, who plans to run 50



CYPERT

miles during Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society fundraiser.

So Cypert decided to ride his bicycle on a raised platform for the entire 19-hour event.

Relay for Life takes place Friday and Saturday, May 14-15 at Blankenship Field. Most competitors walk or run around the track as part of a team, completing several laps every hour or two.

With his bike on a "trainer," which holds the wheels off the ground, Cypert plans to ride at 13-15 miles per hour, an "easy

pace" for a cyclist. He plans to take a 10-minute break every hour.

"It'll be just 'spinning,'" he explained, "which means you stay in an easy gear and don't have to work your legs that hard. But it's still going to be one heck of a challenge."

Cypert, who rides long distances regularly, has competed and won medals in competitions throughout the country and world — including the Paralympics in Barcelona, Spain in 1992 and the World Cycling Championships for the

Disabled last year. He plans to go to Paris, France later this year with a special delegation of cyclists who have been invited to compete.

Cypert said he has increased his usual training regimen lately, but he nevertheless expects to be very tired and sore after the long ride.

"But the pain I will experience is nothing compared to what the folks that have had cancer have experienced," he said.

He estimates that he will cover more than 200 miles during the ride. Previously, his

longest endurance ride was 110 miles, which took about eight hours to complete.

Cypert said his biggest concern during the long ride is dehydration. On a doctor's advice, he plans to take in extra fluids and nourishment. Also the weather during the day and at night is unpredictable.

"If I make it, great," he said. "But if I don't, I'll stop. It's a personal challenge, but it's really about raising money to fight

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VICA youth aim to lock up awards



Anthony Mendoza, left, Naomi Arguello, Lindsey Smith and Jacob Flores will travel to Corpus Christi Wednesday to compete in the state Texas Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition. These criminal justice students earned their spots in the state contest by winning four of five top awards at a district contest.

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School senior Naomi Arguello will arrest her first suspect in Corpus Christi Thursday when she competes in the skills portion of the Texas Vocational Industrial Clubs state competition.

"I'm taking my top three winners to the state contest, and we are all really excited," said Corp. J. Robert Morales, a Big Spring police officer and VICA sponsor who teaches the criminal justice classes at the high school.

And City Councilman Oscar Garcia is helping the group

raise money for their four day three night stay in Corpus Christi.

"I'm very proud of these kids and how they've succeeded. I understand this is the first time Big Spring has ever had this many winners. We've had one or two in the past, but these kids swept the top four awards," said Garcia.

He has issued a challenge to other city council members, and is seeking donations from the Big Spring Police Department, Cornell Corrections and Federal Correctional Institute.

"This is a proud thing, to have kids doing something positive, especially in law enforcement. I tell kids today if they want to be tough they should do the right thing. Doing the wrong thing is easy, but it is tough to do the right thing," Garcia said.

Along with Arguello, district second place winner Lindsey Smith and third place winner Anthony Mendoza will also be competing against 22 others.

And Jacob Flores will travel with the group as a voting delegate for the business meetings of the VICA student gathering, Morales said.

Smith and Mendoza will take 100-question written exams for the technical portion of the contest on Friday, he said.

"Myself and Mrs. Lonnie (Carla) Smith, the chief's wife, are going as sponsors," he said. Arguello will compete against 11 other first place district winners in the skills portion by driving a police car and stopping a suspect who appears to be driving while intoxicated, Morales said.

"She will literally have to pull

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J.B. Thomas

Weekend storms provide at least temporary relief for CRMWD's oldest lake

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Managing Editor

Weekend thunderstorms in the Lake J.B. Thomas drainage basin deposited an estimated 2,000 acre-feet of water to the oldest lake in the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD) system.

The lake is expected to rise about two feet following the inflow.

While the rains weren't enough to break the drought in the region that is now in its sixth year, the inflow was enough to allow the district to stop pumping water from E.V. Spence Reservoir into Thomas.

District officials had been flowing 9 million gallons of water daily from Spence into the Thomas pool to help supply the needs of the city of Snyder.

And while the relief will be temporary unless more rain is received, CRMWD officials welcome the break.

CRMWD General Manager John Grant said the inflow was captured as a result of storms moving from New Mexico across Andrews, Games and Dawson counties and into Borden County on Saturday and Sunday.

Most of the inflow came down the main channel of the Colorado River and peaked at 2:15 a.m. on Monday, when a

stream gauge at the FM 1205 bridge recording a flow of 1,040 cubic feet per second.

A little over two weeks ago, Grant told CRMWD directors that the water quality in Lake Thomas would continue to decline with the introduction of the Spence water unless the older lake caught an appreciable amount of inflow.

He said the chloride level in Thomas stood at 370 parts per million (ppm) on March 1. That level was expected to almost double by summer before peaking at about 980 ppm around Nov. 1.

"By that time, we expect to have enough (Lake O.H.) Ivie water to bring back to Thomas, which would deplete the chloride levels," he said.

He said the EPA recommended level for chlorides is 250 ppm, while the state's recommended level is 350 ppm.

"Those are secondary recommendations," he said. "There is no health hazard from a higher chloride level — only the change in taste is noticeable."

The CRMWD was created by an act of the 51st Texas Legislature in 1949 and owns and operates three major reservoirs on the Colorado River: Lake J.B. Thomas, the E.V. Spence Reservoir, and the O.H. Ivie Reservoir. Together, the full combined capacity of these reservoirs is 1,247 million acre-feet.

Currently the three reservoirs hold slightly less than 500,000 acre-feet of water. An acre-foot is the amount of water it takes to cover one acre of land to a depth of one foot.



GRANT

Coordination of available resources critical in firefighters' response time

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Students attending the second Citizens Fire Academy class learned about various firefighting tools and rode in a fire truck.

"On every structure fire in the city limits, we run three trucks," said Robert Stapp Jr., a driver for the Big Spring Fire Department.

And when the three trucks respond to a fire, one is placed to fight the fire directly, while the other two are used to fill the truck and provide relief, he said.

"We send one truck to county structure fires. All three fire trucks stay at the scene until the fire is under control," Stapp said.

And when a fire truck is at the scene of a fire, the 1,000 gallons of water on the truck are used to put out the fire, while a fire hydrant may be used to refill the truck, he said.

"The truck is used as a pump and a gate. It pumps water through the hoses to the fire, and it also slows the pressure of the water down," he said. Big Spring Fire Department

has five class A pumpers, along with six ambulances, he said. These are divided among the five fire stations positioned around the city.

A fire truck weighs about 41,000 pounds, and one fire truck at the No. 1 station was designed by Big Spring firefighters, he said.

One unique aspect of the diesel vehicle is that the passenger area is covered on the outside, and open on the inside, to increase communication between passengers and driver, he said.

"We designed this, and it is really sharp," Stapp said.

Each fire truck has standard basic pieces of equipment used to fight fires. These include 4 1/2-inch and 5-inch connectors that fit city fire hydrants, as well as hoses of various sizes, axes, pressurized canisters of water and foam, and a positive pressure fan.

"Some of our new wave toys are the positive pressure fan and exhaust fan. The exhaust fan will pull the smoke away, while the positive pressure fan will blow the smoke outside. The sooner we can get the smoke out, the sooner we can

see," he said. These tools used by firefighters are costly pieces of equipment, he said.

"If it's red and says fire on it, you can bet it's expensive," Stapp said.

Fire hydrants throughout the city are marked by a color-coded, painted top which allows a fireman to know the amount of water flow and pressure from that location, he said.

By color coding the hydrants, which should be spaced every 300 feet, fire fighters know immediately upon arriving at a fire scene which hydrant will provide the most water to the truck, Stapp said.

A fire truck may travel up to 62 miles per hour, although driver's are cautioned about their speed.

"I tell my drivers never to go faster than you can stop. A good driver knows to drive defensively, because someone will pull out in front of one," he said.

Drivers are required to have a class B license, for emergency vehicles only, although some of the drivers with the Big Spring

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HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant
Tim Childers demonstrates a positive pressure fan used by the department to remove smoke from a room to Brad Smith, a Citizens Fire Academy class member.

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Twisters kill at least 45 in Oklahoma and Kansas rampage

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The death toll reached 45 today after fierce tornadoes destroyed entire neighborhoods in Oklahoma and Kansas. One monstrous twister chewed across miles of Tornado Alley for four hours.

The state medical examiner said 40 people were killed in Oklahoma alone in Monday's storms.

The combined death toll makes this the deadliest tornado outbreak since 90 people were killed on May 31, 1985, in Ohio, Pennsylvania and Ontario.

The largest twister formed about 45 miles southwest of Oklahoma City and cut a path at least a half-mile wide. While many tornadoes are short-lived, this one stayed on the ground for about four hours, said Wayne Ruff, a National Weather Service meteorologist. Local TV

stations followed it with live broadcasts.

The damage "looks like the Murrah Building, but instead of nine stories tall, it's spread out over a large area," Oklahoma City assistant fire chief Jon Hansen said, referring to the 1995 federal building bombing. More severe thunderstorms with scattered tornadoes rippled across the Plains this morning, and tornado warnings were posted for parts of central Oklahoma. A tornado watch covered much of the state.

About 150 miles north, a tornado spawned by the same storm system tossed mobile homes like tin cans, damaged houses and killed at least five people in Wichita, Kan., and its suburb of Haysville. Hospitals treated more than 80 people.

"It is worse than what you can see," said Bob Thompson, a fire battalion chief in Sedgwick

County, Kan. "We'll probably find more deaths. I don't think we've seen the end of it."

Chad Harris was with seven people inside his mobile home in Haysville when it was flipped over and demolished. Two of his companions were critically injured.

"I have no trailer," Harris said. "We all rolled in it. It was the worst experience in my life."

In Oklahoma, the dead included 11 people in Bridge Creek, about 30 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, said Ben Frizzell of the state Office of Emergency Management.

Others died in Oklahoma City and nearby Midwest City, Moore, Del City and Norman.

"We're really just getting started on the foot-by-foot search," Clayton Taylor, a Red Cross spokesman, said today in Oklahoma City.

"We have whole communities that simply aren't there anymore," Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating told NBC's "Today" show. "It certainly looks like a huge battle has taken place."

The number of houses destroyed in the Oklahoma City area approached 2,000. Cars were tossed about and crushed. Natural gas spewed from ruptured lines. Utility poles were splintered into kindling.

Hospitals in the Oklahoma City metro area treated 563 people for tornado-related injuries, police Capt. Charles Allen said.

The National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman said the tornado may have been a mile wide at times. The weather service's David Andra predicted the twister would be categorized at least an F4, the second-strongest tornado classification, defined as a storm with wind at 207 to 260 mph.

The system, also spawned twisters in north and west Texas, but did no major damage there.

The main tornado in Oklahoma formed near Chickasha, about 45 miles southwest of the capital. It plowed across the flat countryside, toppling trees, power lines, buildings and cars until it ripped into Oklahoma City.

Television stations went live as soon as the storms formed, using cameras on the ground and in helicopters, as well as radar, to follow their charge across the state.

In suburban Moore, Catherine Meyers hid under a mattress when the storm hit her home.

"My mattress didn't help me," she said, bleeding from her head and arm. "I got hit four or five times on the head by something. I've lost a lot of blood." Mary Pat Faris, who weath-

ered the storm in her bathtub, wore a nightgown at Del City High School and waited for word about missing family members.

"I heard it," she said. "I heard the popping and then I heard the trees crunching and then my house was gone."

In Kansas, Wichita's tornado tore a 10-mile path that reached 30 miles wide. Smaller twisters struck Sumner and Butler counties, as well as other parts of Sedgwick County, but none caused substantial damage.

Kansas Gov. Bill Graves declared a state of disaster for Sedgwick County, while Keating declared a state of emergency and activated two National Guard units.

Last year, tornadoes killed 42 people around Kissimmee, Fla., on Feb. 22-23, and 34 people died in the area of Birmingham, Ala., on April 8.

Clinton gives Chernomyrdin some leverage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russia's diplomatic offensive to bring peace to Kosovo is getting an unexpected boost from President Clinton. He is offering both a pause in the deadly NATO bombing of Yugoslavia and negotiations on a peace-keeping force for Kosovo.

Clinton made the offer Monday with softer rhetoric than he has used since NATO began its air campaign March 24. The message is one that Russian mediator Viktor Chernomyrdin can take to Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital, with a little more leverage than the former prime minister had on his two previous rounds of talks with President Slobodan Milosevic.

There was no announcement,

though, of Chernomyrdin's plans, nor did he inform Clinton. He was due to meet today in New York City with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

Clinton, meanwhile, was flying to NATO headquarters in Brussels, Belgium, tonight for an update on the air war from NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana and then to Germany to meet with U.S. troops involved in humanitarian efforts and with some Kosovo refugees.

A senior U.S. official told reporters at the White House on Monday night that the diplomatic process could take weeks.

"It's not something that is going to result in some magical

breakthrough," he said at a briefing held under rules that shielded the official's identity.

Emerging from the 90-minute Oval Office meeting, Chernomyrdin said, "We got closer to a diplomatic solution." He did not elaborate, except to say that he and the president discussed "the circumstances and the conditions" under which NATO would pause in its air assault on Yugoslavia.

"I am not trying to drag this out," Clinton said earlier, before meeting first with Chernomyrdin and then with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who secured the weekend release of three U.S. soldiers who had been held captive in Yugoslavia for 32 days.

Clinton on Monday held fast to the four key U.S. requirements for ending the conflict in Yugoslavia:

—That Milosevic withdraw the estimated 100,000 Serb troops currently in Kosovo, a province of Serbia, the dominant republic in Yugoslavia.

—Safe return of the hundreds of thousands of ethnic Albanian refugees uprooted from their homes.

—Acceptance by Belgrade of an international security force to protect the refugees and Serb and other minorities in the province.

—Restoration of the self-rule for the Albanians who, until a year ago, made up about 90 percent of Kosovo's 1.8 million population.

Storms spawn several twisters across Texas

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Storms that raced across North and West Texas spawned several tornadoes today, destroying at least one home, toppling power lines and dumping up to golfball-size hail in the regions.

No injuries have been reported. But the storms arose from the upper-level low pressure system that produced supercells in Oklahoma and Kansas, with a massive outbreak of twisters that killed at least 34 people and injured hundreds. At least 1,000 homes were damaged or destroyed in those states.

In Texas, several lines of storms were moving early today through and north of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Numerous power outages were reported as high winds toppled power lines and lightning struck lines.

One mobile home was destroyed in Parker County, sheriff's officers said. A tornado was reported near Reno, along with a possible touchdown near Boyd in Wise County. National Weather Service radar also detected tornadic thunderstorms five miles southwest of Rhome and seven miles east of

Boyd. More twisters were sighted in Nolan County, two miles east of Boyd and two miles east of Rhome. Tornado warnings were also issued for Mason, Menard and Schleicher counties in West and South Central Texas. But no major damage was reported.

High winds toppled trees and power lines in Parker County, where at least one automobile was also damaged. Gusts were strong enough to move Dumpsters.

Larger hail was reported in Northwest Texas, with stones up to four inches in diameter nine miles west of Sterling City.

Hail up to grapefruit-size also were reported in the area, and stones 1.75 inches in diameter fell north of Aspermont, west of Sterling City as well as Lawn, Robert Lee, Broome, Coronado Camp, Rotan and Edith.

Hail ranging up to golfball-size fell in Guthrie and elsewhere in King County.

Marble- to golfball-size hail fell northwest of Del Rio and at Val Verde Seminole State Park, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Wind gusts up to 60 mph were reported in Buffalo Gap.

Lawmakers warn of high-powered sniper rifle sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military sniper rifles like those used to stop Iraqi tanks during the Gulf War are now in the hands of thousands of civilians, including suspected terrorists and drug dealers, according to congressional investigators.

Agents from the General Accounting Office, the investigative wing of Congress, found that long-range, armor-piercing

.50-caliber rifles are readily available through dealers, gun shows and the Internet. Buyers only need to prove that they are 18 years old and don't have a criminal record.

The agents also told a Democratic-organized hearing Monday that sellers of armor-piercing ammunition used in the semiautomatic weapons were willing to do business

with them even when the agents, pretending to be buyers, said they wanted to attack armored limousines or "take a helicopter down."

GAO agent Robert Hast said the long-range weapons gained popularity after they were used to attack Iraqi tanks in the 1991 Persian Gulf War. The weapons are highly accurate up to 2,000 yards — meaning a marksman

could stand at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington and hit a target at the Pentagon in Virginia — and can be effective at distances of 7,500 yards.

Gast said that because gunmakers are not required to provide information on the caliber of weapons they sell, it's not clear how many of the high-powered weapons are in circulation.

Jones lawyers ask if Clinton would pay \$300,000 to settle contempt issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paula Jones' lawyers recently approached President Clinton to inquire if he would agree to pay \$300,000 to settle a judge's historic ruling citing him for contempt of court. Presidential lawyers dismissed the idea as

"outrageous and greedy," The Associated Press has learned.

The inquiry comes less than a month after U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright concluded that Clinton intentionally gave false testimony during Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment

lawsuit and ordered him to repay her lawyers any "reasonable expenses" they incurred as a result.

Mrs. Jones' lawyers have until Friday to submit a reimbursement figure to the court in Little Rock, Ark.

A lawyer familiar with discussions inside Mrs. Jones' legal camp, speaking on condition of anonymity, said her lawyers

have not yet settled upon a final figure but, given the rejection by Clinton's lawyers, are discussing the possibility of submitting a figure somewhat below \$300,000 to the judge.

Mrs. Jones' lawyers made the approach to Clinton's lawyers

in the past week, first in a phone call and then in a letter, in what is known as a settlement offer in the legal profes-

sion. They had hoped to present to the judge a figure to which both sides had agreed.

Now, Wright likely will have to decide if Mrs. Jones' reimbursement figure is reasonable and amounts to an adequate penalty.

Report: Gov. Bush willing to call special legislative session for \$2 billion in tax cuts

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush might be willing to stay on his front porch a little longer.

The Austin American-Statesman, citing several lawmakers it didn't identify, reported today that Bush is willing to call a special legislative session to secure approval for \$2 billion in tax cuts.

Bush, the early front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination, has said he won't leave Texas to campaign during the legislative session, which ends May 31. A special session presumably would delay the official campaign and allow Bush to continue his front porch strategy from Austin.

One lawmaker told the newspaper that Bush has said: "My front porch strategy is working well enough that I may as well stay here for the summer." The lawmaker couldn't say whether Bush was making a threat or a simple comment, the newspaper said.

One lawmaker, holding two fingers less than an inch apart, said: "We're this close to a special session."

Asked if the governor has indicated a willingness to call a special session, Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said, "Not that I am aware of."

"The governor believes we have ample time to enact significant tax cuts and education reform between now and May 31," McClellan told the newspaper.

Texas governors can call special sessions for up to 30 days and can set the agenda. An agenda regarding education spending or tax cuts, however, would be broad topics under which lawmakers could consider a host of ideas.

The Senate has already approved a bill that supporters say cuts property taxes by \$1 billion. The bill also would raise the minimum teacher

salary schedule by \$4,000.

In the House, Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, has questioned the level of tax cuts in the Senate bill. Sadler, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, has offered an alternative with \$500 million in property tax cuts and more than \$3 billion for teachers' pay and increased school spending. The issue is expected to be debated in the education committee this week.

Other tax cuts, including some for businesses and some for consumers, have passed the Senate and are likely to start being considered by the full House next week.

Along with other issues, Bush put tax cuts and teachers' compensation at the top of his agenda this year.

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IN BRIEF

BSHS baseball boosters meeting on Wednesday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the BSHS Athletic Training Center to plan its annual baseball banquet.

All booster club members and interested parents are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Big Spring UGSA teams getting season started

After having won four straight games to win the Lizard Classics Tournament in Midland during the weekend, the Big Spring UGSA Division II Flamezzz took an 8-5 win over the Y2K in league play Monday.

Kelsey Eggleston drove in three runs with a home run and a triple for the Flamezzz, while Heather Vassar had a pair of singles.

Eggleston and Becky Murphree combined for the pitching win, while Vassar also shined behind the plate, throwing two runners out at third.

Courtney Rodriguez provided a home run for the Y2K, while Jessie Lava hit a single.

The Flamezzz took the tournament win Saturday, knocking off Midland II, 10-2, in the title game behind Murphree's pitching and hitting from Eggleston, Vassar, Gracie Acosta and Amber Sides.

In Division IA play the T-Bears took an 8-5 win over the Lil Diamonds behind a crucial home run from Dominique Green.

BSHS golf boosters slate tournament at BSCC

The Big Spring High School Golf Boosters Club has scheduled a two-man low ball tournament for Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Entry fees will be \$60 per player, plus cart rental, and includes a mulligan and meal following Saturday's round.

The deadline for entries will be Thursday, May 14.

For more information, call the country club's pro shop at 267-5354.

Lady Steers Boosters slate banquet for May 10

The Lady Steers Booster Club will hold its annual Lady Steers Athletic Banquet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 10, in Garrett Hall at the First United Methodist Church.

Tickets, priced at \$10 each, must be purchased by Wednesday. They are available at the BSHS Athletic Training Center, All-Star Sports and at Athletic Supply.

The public is urged to attend.

The club will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, in the Big Spring High School Library to elect officers for the 1999-2000 school year.

Parents of Lady Steers athletes, cheerleaders and managers and trainers are urged to attend that meeting.

LOCAL GAMES

TODAY HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

5 p.m.
Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Archer City Lady Wildcats, Class 2A regional quarterfinal, at Abilene Wylie High School.

ON THE AIR

Radio HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

5 p.m. — Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Archer City Lady Wildcats at Abilene Wylie, KBST-AM 1490.

Television MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

6:35 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

NBA BASKETBALL
7 p.m. — Philadelphia 76ers at Charlotte Hornets, TNT, Ch. 28.
9 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Seattle SuperSonics, FXS, Ch. 29.

HOCKEY

6:30 p.m. — NHL Eastern Conference quarterfinals, Game 7, Pittsburgh Penguins at New Jersey Devils, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Lady Steers' Canales, Paredez earn first-team honors

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

There was little surprise that Andrews' Lady Mustangs dominated the balloting when District 5-4A coaches met to select their all-district softball team.

Having won the district championship with an undefeated run through league play, the Lady Mustangs earned four of the seven individual awards and four first-team spots.

Big Spring's Lady Steers, left out of the playoffs for the first time in the program's three years of UIL competition, had two players grabbed first-team honors and two others earned honorable mention.

Lady Steers senior Jessica Canales was one of four pitchers named to the first team, while classmate Cecily Paredez earned a spot in the first unit's outfield. Big Spring's senior first baseman

Juanita Valdez and sophomore Terri Denton were named to the honorable mention team.

Andrews senior Leesa Lopez was named the district's most valuable player, while teammates Ali Bane and Amy Curry were selected as the co-defensive players of the year.

Lady Mustangs coach Eddie Bane was his colleagues' choice as coach of the year.

Seniors Christina Robledo of Fort Stockton and Starli Davis of Snyder were selected as the district's co-offensive players of the year, while San Angelo Lake View freshman Jennifer Hill was tabbed as the league's newcomer of the year.

Joining Canales on the first-team pitching staff were Snyder junior Kristin Martinez, Fort Stockton junior Jessica Carrillo and Lake View senior Michelle Morales.

The outfielders joining Paredez on the

all-district team were Andrews' Lindsey James and Snyder's Whitney Webb, both sophomores.

Andrews' other three first-team selections were junior catcher Sandy Acosta, sophomore designated hitter Courtney Pool and junior utility player Rosie Ruiz.

Snyder's other first-team picks were second baseman Courtney Rinehart and shortstop Christi Tomilson, both juniors; while Fort Stockton's other first-teamer was senior first baseman Kim Lockhart.

Sweetwater third baseman Martha Castillo, a senior, rounded out the first team.

Those joining Big Spring's Valdez and Denton on the honorable mention list were Fort Stockton's Kaci Galvan, Cassandra Ortiz and Alex Fuentes; Lake View's Courtney Burris and Beth Moorehead, Snyder's Cameron Mackey and Darcee Purcell; Andrews' Nikki Baeza and Krystal Tidwell; and Sweetwater's Holly Miller, Robin Mina,

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Coahoma's Kenni Kay Buchanan puts on the brakes as she pulls up at third, as Petrolia's Julie Gero (33) waits on the throw from the outfield during the first inning of Thursday's Class 2A area playoff game in Merkel. Buchanan and her Bulldogettes teammates, who clubbed the Lady Pirates 16-0, will probably face a tougher task at 5 p.m. today when they take on Archer City's Lady Wildcats in a regional quarterfinal playoff at Abilene Wylie High School's softball complex.

Cleveland finishes road trip with 10-4 win over Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Playing for the last time on an 11-game road trip, the Cleveland Indians sure didn't look worn out.

Kenny Lofton had four hits and a season-high four RBIs. Five other Indians each had two hits. All nine starters scored. The only one who didn't get a hit was Jim Thome — and he walked four times.

The result was an impressive 10-4 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday that split a four-game series, sending Cleveland home with a 7-4 record on its longest trip of the year. The Indians also played in Boston and Oakland.

"Any time you take a convoluted road trip like this and come out 7-4, I think you've got to be happy," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

The Indians get a day off today and, despite their performance Monday, they really do need it.

David Justice sat out Monday's game with a sore neck, Omar Vizquel was benched with a sore right quadriceps and Wil Cordero continues to have problems with his right wrist since being hit by a pitch Wednesday. Vizquel and Cordero could both be headed to the disabled list.

Hargrove's lineup Monday had Sandy Alomar at designated hitter for the first time this season. He had only one healthy player on the bench, Jobert Cabrera.

The Indians ended up with 16 hits, and they scored in six different innings.

Lofton's third homer of the year and second of the series capped a four-run second inning, but the Rangers tied it in the third. Lofton broke the tie with a sacrifice fly in the fourth, and he scored on Travis Fryman's single in the fifth.

Manny Ramirez hit a two-run single in the sixth, giving him a major league-leading 34 RBIs. Lofton added his fourth RBI in the seventh and the Indians' final run scored on third baseman Todd Zeile's error in the eighth.

Lofton, 0-for-12 since homering Friday, went 4-for-5 to raise his average to .369 — well above the .282 he hit last year.

He's among the AL leaders in average, hits, on-base percentage, triples, steals and multihit games.

"Kenny worked very hard in the offseason and very hard in spring training, probably as hard as I've ever seen him work," Hargrove said. "He paid a lot of attention to detail, especially with his hitting, and I think we're seeing those efforts pay off."

Jaret Wright (3-0) won his second straight, although he almost didn't make it out of the third inning, when he gave up all four Texas runs on two walks and a throwing error.

"Right there, you're thinking a couple of wheels have come off, don't let them all fall off," Wright said. "After that, you try to put it behind you and start over."

Wright got out of the jam with two strikeouts, then faced the minimum his next three innings.

The Rangers didn't do much against relievers Mark Langston or Steve Karsay as they never had another runner get past first. Texas also committed a season-high four errors and allowed a homer for the eighth straight game.

"It was not a crisply played game," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Texas, the AL West leader, finished its seven-game homestand 3-4 against New York and Cleveland, the other two division leaders.

"I know we can play with these guys and with the guys who just left," Oates said. "It just remains to be seen if we can at the end."

The Rangers are off today, then open an eight-game road trip Wednesday in Boston.

Mike Morgan (4-2), who left the stadium early the previous two days with stomach flu, lost his second straight since becoming the majors' first four-game winner.

Pitching on three days rest for the first time since July 1992, Morgan gave up five runs — four earned — on eight hits over three innings.

"I don't make excuses," Morgan said. "Once I take the ball, I'm ready to go."

Kings, Knicks slip into NBA playoffs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Making the playoffs is nothing special for the New York Knicks, particularly this year. For the Sacramento Kings, it is unusual and noteworthy, even in a truncated season.

Both teams slipped into the NBA postseason with wins Monday night. For New York, it marked the 12th straight season in the playoffs. For Sacramento, it was just the second time in 13 years.

"With what we've been through this season, all the ups and downs, we finally made it in," Knicks guard Latrell Sprewell said after a 95-88 victory over Boston. "It's a new season and we're going to try to make the most of it. The East is so wide open this year, I don't know if there are really any underdogs."

The Kings are a decided underdog in the rugged West, where they ensured a winning record by winning 112-104 at

Denver. The Kings could finish as high as sixth in the conference.

Elsewhere Monday, it was the Los Angeles Lakers 115, Dallas 102; Golden State 91, Vancouver 83; Detroit 115, Chicago 71, and Washington 113, New Jersey 102.

Knicks 95, Celtics 88
Despite blowing a 16-0 lead and then squandering subsequent leads of 12 and 10 points, the host Knicks moved into the playoffs, eliminating Charlotte.

New York (26-23) could finish as high as sixth in the East.

Patrick Ewing, hobbled by a sore Achilles' tendon, had a strong game with 27 points and 19 rebounds. But there was no celebration on the court for a team that is perceived as an underachiever.

Kings 112, Nuggets 104
The Kings, who hadn't been in the playoffs since 1995-96, eliminated Seattle from the

playoff picture. Sacramento was without its best player, Chris Webber, but Vlade Divac had 25 points, seven rebounds and five assists at Denver.

"It is exciting for us, because this is the first time we've all been together," Divac said. "We wanted to clinch it tonight, because you never know what is going to happen in the last game of the season."

"It is always better to get it done earlier."

Lakers 115, Mavericks 102
Glen Rice broke out of a scoring slump with 22 points as the host Lakers snapped Dallas' four-game winning streak.

Shaquille O'Neal led the Lakers with 26 points and 11 rebounds as four of their five starters scored in double figures. Kobe Bryant added 17 points and a career-high 10 assists.

Michael Finley led the Mavs with 24 points, but was held to just seven in the second half.

Blue Jays bid farewell to Kingdome with 16-10 victory

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

If David Wells had his way, the Kingdome would be shut down immediately. Carlos Delgado wishes he could play there every day.

Delgado homered twice, drove in five runs and set a Toronto record with five runs scored to bail out Wells as the Blue Jays beat the Seattle Mariners 16-10 Monday in their final game ever at the Kingdome.

"I am not going to miss this place one bit," said Wells, who won't make another visit to Seattle until after the Mariners move into Safeco Field on July 15. "It's never been a good park for me."

Delgado went 3-for-3 with solo homers in the second and ninth innings, his 12th career multihomer game. He also walked and was hit by a pitch.

"You know what, I'm going to miss this ballpark," Delgado said. "For some reason, I see the ball pretty good here, and when you hit the ball here it car-

ries."

Delgado wasn't the only hitter who saw the ball well Monday night. Seattle's Russ Davis homered twice as the teams combined for nine homers. The 16 runs were the most Toronto has scored and Seattle has allowed since the Blue Jays beat the Mariners 16-2 last Aug. 19.

Wells gave up home runs to Davis, Butch Huskey and Rafael Bournival in five innings. He allowed seven earned runs to push his ERA to 6.39 in six starts for the Blue Jays, who reacquired him in a trade from the Yankees for five-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens on Feb. 19.

"It was kind of embarrassing going out there like that when they score you that many runs," Wells said after he got his first win in more than two weeks.

"I like to go eight, nine innings. I'd like to get one of those in once in awhile. Today was very embarrassing, but my hitters picked me up big time."

was Oakland 12, Boston 11 in 10 innings; Kansas City 9, New York 3; Cleveland 10, Texas 4; Chicago 8, Anaheim 1; and Tampa Bay 14, Detroit 6.

In National League games, it was Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 8; Los Angeles 7, Montreal 0; San Diego 9, Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 4, Arizona 3; New York 5, Houston 3; Atlanta 4, St. Louis 2; Colorado 6, Chicago 1; and Milwaukee 6, Florida 4 in 13 innings.

Shawn Green and Jose Cruz Jr. also homered for the Blue Jays, who didn't let Mariners rookie Freddy Garcia (3-1) out of the third inning.

Delgado led off the second with his seventh homer of the season before Cruz, a former Mariners outfielder, hit a two-run homer to put Toronto ahead 3-1. The Blue Jays added six runs in the third.

David Bell added a solo shot and Davis hit a two-run homer in the ninth off Thomas Davey. Davis has seven homers this year and five career multihomer games.

Athletics 12, Red Sox 11
John Jaha's bases-loaded walk in the 10th inning made Creighton Gubanich's historic first-inning grand slam merely a footnote.

Matt Stairs homered to tie the game in the ninth for the A's, who trailed 7-0 after two innings and were behind 11-6 in the eighth.

In the 10th, Tim Raines led off with a double off Kip Gross (0-1) and Tony Phillips was intentionally walked. Reliever Tim Harikkala threw a wild pitch and then walked Mike Macfarlane to load the bases. One out later, Jaha walked on four pitches to end the game.

T. J. Mathews (4-0) pitched a perfect 10th for the win.

Boston's Gubanich made the most of his first major league hit by making it a grand slam, becoming the first player to do that in 17 years.

"I was telling the guys the other day it would be real good to get your first hit, your first RBI and your first homer at the same time," Gubanich said.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 5:

You could be unusually serious this year; avoid getting bogged down, and keep the big picture in mind. Travel, music and writing all prove to be excellent escape valves, and they help you maintain a perspective. You often find your energy wasted because you aren't as directed as you could be, or you may sabotage yourself. Be willing to make changes! If you are single, you might be harder on a prospective partner than you realize. If attached, a vacation together proves to be a mind-opener. Discuss frustrations with your mate - he cares about how you might be harder on a prospective partner than you realize. If attached, a vacation together proves to be a mind-opener. Discuss frustrations with your mate - he cares about how you might be harder on a prospective partner than you realize.

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) ****You might need to do something all over again, as much as you won't want to. New beginnings are possible, but it will take work. You easily reach a professional agreement. Make sure you trust your chosen partner. An associate might need your expectations to be spelled out. Tonight: In the limelight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ****Your strength comes from being able to take an overview and come to a new understanding with those close to you. You might find that another missed a step at work - if not today, very soon. Be prepared to fill in the gaps or to backtrack. Others appreciate your willingness. Tonight: Go where the music is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ****You could be feeling depressed. A discussion with a key partner might be important. He simply doesn't understand where you're coming from. A loved one or child might decide to go on the warpath in the near future. Don't ignore his feelings. Your sensitivity will pay off. Tonight: Make nice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Others clearly know what they want. Emphasis is on goals and a key friendship. A family member needs your caring, attention and support. Know what you want, and don't hesitate to go for it. Don't settle for less. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ****Plug into work and get the job done. Your ability to zero in on a problem is powerful, but dealing with others proves to be frustrating. Don't lose your temper. Stay mellow and express what you think. Take your time, you could be accident-prone right now. Tonight: Soak away stress in the tub.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ****Allow your creativity free reign, but don't commit any funds right now. Financial investments could fitter away. More information will come forth. Sometimes a conserva-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***Mars enters your sign, and if there is anything left unsaid, you will certainly say it. Discussions with family are inevitable and difficult. A partner tries to stabilize a situation but doesn't have the right answer. Stay grounded, listen and observe. Tonight: Home is your castle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ****Sometimes it is difficult to understand others, much less yourself. Communication is active. A stern partner finally expresses his feelings. Think about your needs and your long-term direction. Anger could bubble forth when you least expect it. Discuss feelings before they build. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ****Money matters come to the forefront. Question how much growing room you have in your present job. Could a change be in order? You might start seeing this situation differently. A friend pushes your buttons, but he couldn't do that unless there was a grain of truth there. Tonight: Reflect before taking action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ****An unreasonable associate pressures you at work. You have gone through this before, maybe this time you need to speak up. A loved one or child makes demands as well. Create more out of your ideas. Don't sit back. Tonight: Let a loved one know how you feel.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ****You might feel that another simply doesn't understand your position. Quietly take your time, right now. If feeling depressed, do some thinking about how to break patterns. Are you ready for a change in your home life? Tonight: Pamper yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ****Say what you mean, even if it is hard for another to hear. Your ability to communicate could be a bit stifled. Does a partner have reason to feel put out? Be honest with yourself. His dissatisfaction could dominate the scenario over the next few months. Tonight: Join friends for a midweek break.

BORN TODAY Actor Lance Henriksen (1943), actor Michael Palin (1943), actress Tina Yothers (1973)

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Social snub has bride-to-be determined to avoid replay

DEAR ABBY: I am an attractive, college-educated woman. For the past 18 months, I have been living with my boyfriend, "John." An attorney in a four-man firm. About six months ago, one of his partners threw a large, formal dinner to celebrate an important firm victory. Although I had met this partner and his wife (I'll call them Mel and Alice), many times, and they knew we lived together, the invitation came addressed to "John Doe and guest."



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

At the dinner, John was greeted warmly and introduced to the other guests, an assortment of accomplished and well-known local socialites. I was barely acknowledged and was left standing alone as John was escorted around the room. At dinner, I was seated at Alice's table. She never addressed a single comment to me, nor did she acknowledge any of my attempts to join the conversation. Later, Alice approached each of the other ladies and invited them to join her for a tour of her beautiful home. She left me

standing in the living room alone with the men. The snubbing was so pointed that later others commented on it to John. Being socially shy and insecure anyway, I was devastated. John and I are being married soon. I do not want this nasty woman at my wedding. Even more, I do not want to give Alice the chance to snub me again by declining my invitation. John says we have no choice but to invite them. How should I handle this? It's eating me up... STILL STEAMING IN SF.

DEAR STILL STEAMING: I don't know what was eating your hostess, but don't let her appalling display of bad manners eat away at your self-esteem. You have my sympathy, but if John feels it's necessary to invite his partners to the wedding, regard it as business and include everyone. It will be your chance to show one and all what a terrific life partner and helpmate John has selected. To do anything less than be gracious would reduce you to her level. Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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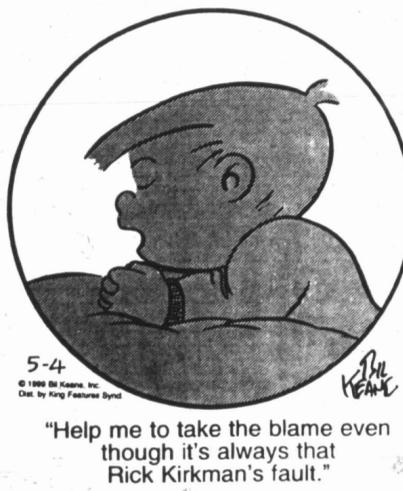
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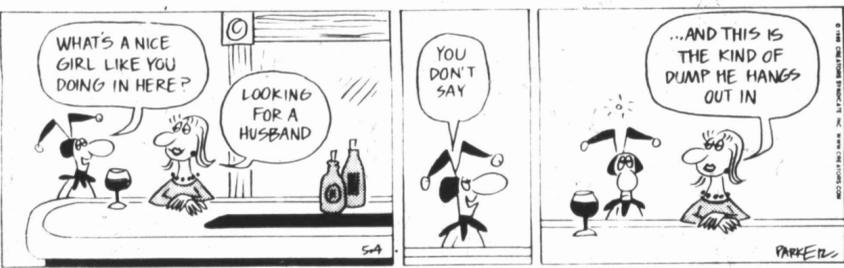
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, May 4, the 124th day of 1999. There are 241

days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On May 4, 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea, the first naval clash fought entirely with carrier aircraft, began during World War II.
On this date,

In 1626, Dutch explorer Peter Minuit landed on present-day Manhattan Island.

In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an 8 hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1916, responding to a demand from President Wilson, Germany agreed to limit its submarine warfare, thereby averting a diplomatic break with Washington.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

In 1961, a group of "Freedom Riders" left Washington for New Orleans to challenge racial segregation in interstate buses and bus terminals.

In 1970, Ohio National Guardsmen opened fire on anti-war protesters at Kent State University, killing four students and wounding nine others.

In 1980, Marshal Josip Broz Tito, president of Yugoslavia, died, three days before his 88th birthday.

Ten years ago: Fired White House aide Oliver North was convicted of shredding documents and two other crimes and acquitted of nine other charges stemming from the Iran-Contra affair. The three convictions were later overturned on appeal.

Five years ago: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO leader Yasser Arafat signed a historic accord on Palestinian autonomy that granted self-rule in the Gaza Strip and Jericho.

One year ago: Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski was given four life sentences plus 30 years by a federal judge in Sacramento, Calif., under a plea agreement that spared him the death penalty. In Vatican City, the commander of the Swiss Guard, Alois Estermann, and his wife were found shot to death in their apartment; a Vatican inquiry concluded that a corporal, Cedric Tornay, had shot the couple and then turned the gun on himself.

Today's Birthdays: The president of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, is 71. Jazz musician Maynard Ferguson is 71. Opera singer Roberta Peters is 69. Jazz musician Ron Carter is 62. Rock musician Dick Dale is 62. Singer Tyrone Davis is 61. Singer-songwriter Nick Ashford is 57. Actor Paul Gleason ("The Thin Red Line") is 55.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS

- Story so far, briefly
- Bridge triumph
- Holler...-thou
- Coral isle
- Hawkeye State
- Top-rated
- Charger
- starter?
- Wander
- Greek letter
- Religious prohibition
- Bubblegum music fan
- Deceive
- Mineral deposit
- Roused from sleep
- Decisive
- Windshield cleaner
- Timely benefits
- Actor McKern
- Brenner Pass range
- Entity
- of honor
- Arctic surface
- Future steeds
- Hawkins
- Day
- Twisted conditions
- Becomes immersed
- Flow back
- Tussle
- Big stage number
- Pot of Cambodia
- Don't
- Preach
- Jamaican fruit
- Enough
- State with conviction
- Look forward to
- Melancholy
- Hymn of praise
- Repair
- Med. readings
- Feudal lord's peons

DOWN

- Charlie Brown's exclamation
- Needle case
- Theater lobby appliance
- Mass gown
- Cabal member
- Sea nymph
- Bird with a laughlike cry
- On vacation
- Dancing a Cuban dance
- Taiwan capital
- Skirt ring
- Poker fee
- Close
- Long, long time
- Food scraps
- Luau guitars, for short
- Look forward to
- Response to "roger"
- Spirals
- Ely and Wood
- Bumpkin
- F.O.E. chapter
- Mineral veins
- Noggin
- Idiot box
- Steam engine inventor
- White lies
- Persian governors
- Alaska buyer
- Spelling contest
- Secret agents
- Canned-pork product
- Possess
- Candid
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- Stapledon
- Microscope element
- Actress West

Monday's Puzzle Solved

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