SUNDAY May 16, 1999



Blood drive set Saturday at **Big Spring Mall**

A blood drive is planned Saturday at Big Spring Mall from 1-4 p.m. Conducted by United Blood Services, the drive will help furnish the more than 300 units of blood UBS needs each week to supply 18 area hospitals, including in Big Spring.

Call Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 to make an appointment to donate blood. Donors must be at least 17 and weigh 110 pounds. Identification is required.

WHAT'S UP...

□ Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., coffee and social hour, and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.

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

Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third.

TUESDAY

□ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Citizens Center.

Democratic Club of Howard County will meet on the second floor of the court house, 6 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. ☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m.,

Senior Citizens Center Industrial Park.

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

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Marcy Elementary taking time at year-end to celebrate the arts

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Everywhere you look this week, Marcy Elementary will be "celebrating the arts."

The school plans special events Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and displays of student work in the halls all week. It's the first-ever "Marcy Elementary Celebrates the

"We wanted to wrap up the year with a bang," said teacher Terry Cooke, who is helping coordinate the event. "We want the cost of printing it. to show off our students' artistic ability.

Visual arts, writing, music and dance will all be part of the celebration. Student artwork from throughout the year will be displayed in the halls, including everything from robots made of recycled materials to kites and paintings.

Student writings will be available in a specially-produced anthology. The book, which contains some creative writing

A talent show is planned Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., including the unique dancing, singing and other abilities of both students and teachers. Preliminaries and judging of talent show entries is Monday at 1:30 p.m. Teachers are expected to perform at least two numbers in the show.

All day Tuesday, author Doris Mclellan will meet with students to discuss writing. The author of "Baxter the Badger" by almost every Marcy student, and other books, Mclellan, a forwill be on sale this week for \$1, mer teacher, will also conduct a

book-signing at 2:30 p.m. for stu- ebration," Cooke said. "This is a dents who want to purchase one of her books.

Wednesday morning from 9-10, guest artists Tom Koger, a cowboy poet; humorist Tumbleweed Smith and musician Jody Nix will entertain students. When Nix starts to play, he will be joined by some budding musicians from Marcy's first grade.

Winners of the school-wide art show will also be announced Wednesday.

"We hoping people will come out and join us for this fun celchance for our students to express themselves creatively."

Art, she said, is an important part of education. "With art, you are using high-

er-level thinking skills," she said, "such as problem-solving and imagination."

And as the school year comes to a close, this event is also expected to be a lot of fun.

"We're excited about it," Cooke said. "We were surprised how many students wanted to be involved in it. They must be excited, too.

Relay For Life strides past \$100,000 mark

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

A record 58 teams and lots of individuals walked, rocked, ran and "biked" to help battle cancer Friday and Saturday, raising more than \$100,000 in the fifth Relay for Life event at Blankenship Field.

"This is the best it has ever been," said a weary but happy Wanda Driver, Relay co-chairman. "It couldn't have been any better."

In closing ceremonies Saturday afternoon, committee member Jana Long announced that \$60,850.79 has been raised at Blankenship Field alone. Total donations counted as of 2 p.m. brought the total to \$100,722.17.

"This is a rough count. It's close, but this won't be all of it," said Long. "We do still have some that hasn't come in yet."

Opening ceremonies began at 6:30 p.m. Friday, and shortly after, the Survivor's Walk got the 19-hour Relay under way. Some 150 survivors signed up to participate, organizers said.

"That is what this is really all about," said Driver. "These survivors. They are all ages. We had one woman show up and said I'm a survivor and I just heard about this. We gave her a T-Shirt and she took off walk-

Relay is a team-oriented event, but there were a number of individuals who stood out.



HERALD photo/Bill McClellar

Relay For Life took off Friday with the Survivor's Walk around the track at Blankenship Field. Organizers said 150 survivors signed up prior to the event.

Among them were Richard Cypert, who rode a stationary bicycle for 100 miles in 13 hours. Equally as challenging Mary's Melodies. They were

was the 200 laps — or 50 miles Loren Chandler walked for six Team at Work II with 363. nours, raising \$1,800

"This is one event that people from all walks of life particiclub to the saddle club," said the same on the track.' In all, Relay organizers counted 5,836 laps. The top team was

with 333 laps pate in - from the country most donations with \$5,312.50. Second was Tawana's Troopers

challenged, however. Just two that Billy Sanderson ran in laps shy of Mary's Melodies' 365 seven hours and 10 minutes. trips around the track was Third was the Fried Squirrels Meagan's Angels garnered the

Relay participant Gloria with \$3,657.80, followed by the McDonald. "Everybody sweats Norwest Moonlighters with

AWARD WINNERS

Most Money Raised: 1. Meagan's Angels, \$5,312.50

2. Tawana's Troopers. \$3,657.80

3. Norwest Moonlighters, \$2,555.18 Most laps:

1. Mary's Melodies, 365 2. Team at Work II, 363 3. Fried Squirrels, 333

Most Creative Campsite: 1. Lucky Leprechauns,

State National Bank 2. Couch Potatoes, First **Baptist Church**

3. Healing Spirits/Cancer Warriors, Malone-Hogan Clinic

\$2,555.18.

Among the top fund-raisers associated with Relay for Life was the golf tournament, which brought in \$8,000

State National Bank's Lucky Leprechauns was judged as the most creative campsite. Second went to the Couch Potatoes, sponsored by First Baptist Church. Third were "Healing Spirits" and "Cancer Warriors," sponsored by Malone-Hogan Clinic

Highlights were Survivor's Walk and the traditional Lighting of Luminaries.

See RELAY, Page 2A

Rodeo Parade

Time change, new category slated this year By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

A change in the starting time and an additional judging category are the two main changes store

for spectators and entrants for 66th Big Spring Cowboy

Reunion Rodeo Parade.

The parade, which normally starts at mid-morning on the Saturday of the rodeo, will move to a 5:30 p.m. start on Saturday, June 19 and will include a judging category for custom and classic vehicles.

Judging categories will again include floats, riding clubs and bicycle decorating. Plaques will be given to the top three finishers in the floats, riding clubs and custom/classic vehicles categories while the winner of the bicycle decorating contest will be given \$100 by Chuck Potts of Fiesta Dodge

The parade is co-sponsored by KBST and the Herald and will begin in front of State National Bank. It will proceed north on Main Street to Third, then head west one block to Scurry before heading south. The parade will end at 10th and Scurry

"The parade committee wanted to look at something different this year in an effort to attract more entrants in the parade as well as more spectators," said rodeo board member Johnny Middleton Middleton said the committee

had also decided that the top three floats in the parade would participate in the rodeo grand "That way, everybody at the rodeo will be able to see the top

floats and we'll be able to present the awards to the winners in the arena," he said. Middleton said the winner of the bicycle decorating contest

would ride into the arena in the

back of one of rodeo sponsor

Fiesta Dodge's trucks. See PARADE, Page 2A

Sales tax rebates for Big Spring drop for second straight month, stats show

Lots of good food was enjoyed by hundreds of people who participated Friday and Saturday in the

fifth Big Spring Relay for Life. The event raised more than \$100,000 to help in the battle against

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Big Spring's sales tax rebates from the state of Texas dropped over the same period last year for the second straight month, according to data released by the office of the comptroller of public accounts

Big Spring's May rebates covering taxes collected in March and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in April were down a little more than 10 percent over

the same month a year ago. The check issued to Big Spring by Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, was for \$348.877.59 — or a little less

For the year, sales tax receipts \$1,315,360.29). are now more than \$58,000 - ofperiod last year.

and gas prices began to Snyder increase, fueling increased eco- \$113,397.65) and Stanton nomic activity in West Texas.

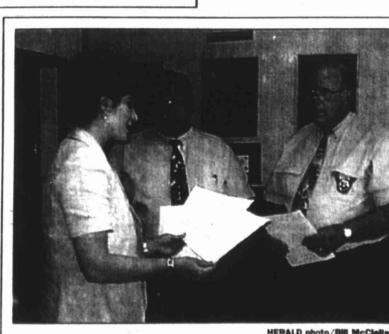
For the 17 West Texas communities the Herald tracks, 10 communities that saw a drop in showed increases in their sales included Andrews rebate over a year ago while seven showed declines.

Cities showing increases included Abilene (\$2,475,872.95 vs. \$2,312,528.29), Fort Stockton (\$94,975.54 vs. \$87,464.55), (\$96,113.66 Lamesa VS. \$94,786.92), Lubbock

than \$40,000 shy of the (\$2,603,470.10 vs. \$2,371,650.63) \$388,497.29 received last year. and Midland (\$1,333,727.29 vs.

Also, Odessa (\$1,254,593.38 vs. 3.71 percent — behind the same \$1,096,115.25), Pecos (\$84,528.30) vs. \$72,423.87), San Angelo It was during March that oil (\$924,568.47 vs. \$831,424.89), (\$136,349.81 (\$18,527.92 vs. \$10,446.91).

In addition to Big Spring, (\$64,402.60 \$72,909.97), VS. Coahoma (\$3,175.**24** \$5,210.45), Colorado City (\$43,886.70 \$44,517.32), VS. Forsan (\$1,087.41 vs. \$1,788.73), Monahans (\$81,493.81 **\$88,415.60)** and Sweetwater (\$196,435.60 vs. \$209,499.85).



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Sondra Ziegler, regional director for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, presented Police Chief Lonnie Smith and Sheriff Bill Jennings with certificates of appreciation Friday in a brief ceremony recognizing National Police Week and National Peace Officers' Memorial Day.

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OBITUARIES

Luis Cisneroz

Luis Cisneroz, 99, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 15. 1999 at his home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Clyde Jamison

Clyde Jamison, 87, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 15, 1999 in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

PARADE

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An entry form for the rodeo parade is in today's Herald and completed forms may be returned to either the Herald, 710 Scurry, or KBST at 608 Johnson.

"We're excited about the possibilities for the parade," Middleton said. "This will be the last rodeo of the century and it will give us a chance to really go out with a bang."

Middleton said more information on the rodeo itself would be released toward the end of May.

RELAY

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Kids enjoyed impromptu football and Frisbee, while under the main tent Jody Nix, Trinity's Homeland and others kept participants entertained. There were some side bets going on - State National Bank won two of three volleyball games against Norwest in friendly competition that put an extra \$100 into the coffers.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue were the main fare.

"This has just been wonderful," said Driver, as those who stayed for the end prepared for a final, closing lap together. "There are a lot of Relays this weekend, but there are none like this. We have the greatest committee and the greatest peo-

"Can you imagine how much this has grown? I think the first year we had 19 teams and raised \$23,000.

Last year at closing ceremonies, organizers reported \$96,000 had been raised. That grew to about \$101,000 when the final tally came in, leaving officials confident that the \$100,727.17 announced Saturday will easily grow past \$101,000.

BRIEFS

The Mobile Meals Program, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver

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Clyde Jamison, age 87, of Big Spring, died Saturday in a local nursing home. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Immunization Childhood Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations.

To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call

Law professors sue, claiming discrimination

AUSTIN (AP) Southern University law professors are suing the State of Texas, saving the state discriminates against historically black

colleges and universities. One suit protests the nearly \$1 billion set aside for medical schools under the settlement of the state's lawsuit against tobacco companies.

"All of the money was allocated to majority-white institutions," said Grover Hankins, a lawyer and Texas Southern law school professor. "None of it allocated to Texas Southern, Prairie View or the other nine historically black colleges and universities.

"Basically, we want a share of the funds, and we want a substantial share," he said.

Only health, medical and science-related institutions with graduate and research programs received endowments. The suit seeks to block allocation of \$956 million to those universities

The second lawsuit alleges Texas maintains a largely segregated higher education system for whites and blacks.

The suit is similar to the 1992 Fordice case in which the U.S. Supreme Court Mississippi had maintained separate higher education systems. a violation of civil rights laws.

Ted Delisi, a spokesman for Cornyn, said he had no comment on the suit, which he had

"Our litigation team has not received it yet, but we look forward to evaluating it," Delisi

Hankins and fellow TSU law professor Alvin Chambliss Jr. allege the tobacco settlement violates Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

The lawsuit is a class action that names TSU students, former students and residents who live near the college as plain-

It says the state violated a portion of the Civil Rights Act that prohibits entities receiving federal dollars from discriminating against racial or ethnic groups. Hankins and Chambliss assert the settlement hurt Texas Southern, Prairie View and other historically black colleges in the state, and the people they serve because they received no

REUNIONS

THE BSHS 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 Douglas Clark. John 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 (Burcham), Darwin Griffith, Kerry Gunnels, Nancy Jo Hall, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Henry, Selestino Hernandez, David Hilario, lascuila Hilario, Luis Hinojos, Arthur Huse, Carlton Campbell Jackson, Johnny James, Doris state Attorney General John Ann Jenkins, Deborah Ann Jensen, Nancy Kasch, Juanice Ann Key, Linda Key, Charles Kimble, Bertha Kirk, Victoria Lynn Knoepfel, Susan Lawhon, Mary Francis Lee, Joy Legg, Kenneth Charles Le

Roy, Barbara Long, Roberta

Wanda Driver, co-chairman of the Relay For Life, reads the final tallies on a record-breaking event

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

MEETINGS

Forsan ISD board will convene at 7 p.m. Monday.

Agenda items include participation in Region 18 programs, appointment of a food service coordinator and a textbook custodian and personnel issues.

The board will also reorga-

Coahoma ISD trustees will convene at 7 p.m. Monday. Agenda items include possible sale of a house and lots, transfers for the 1999-200 school year, extension of a bank depository contract and personnel resignations and employment.

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SUNDAY Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.). **MONDAY**

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting. •Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) will meet Monday, May 3, at 6 p.m. at Santa Fe Sandwich Shop in the Big Spring Mall. They will also meet Monday, May 17, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door), for a covered dish dinner. Andrea Earle of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will bet he speaker. For more information call 398-5522.

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

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

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

 Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

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

·Survivors of Suicide, support group for those grieving a suicide loss, will meet Monday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pastoral Care Office at Midland Memorial Hospital. Rev. Alan Williams will lead the discus-

•The New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, will meet Monday, May 17, at 2410 Wasson Drive, the house behind the 7-11 store, but with the driveway on Randolph. For directions, call 267-2800

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

POLICE

Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity during the period from 8 a.m. Friday through 3 p.m. Saturday. **BURGLARY OF A HABITA-**

TION at 1902 Owens. A DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 1400 block of Austin.

BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING was reported at 212 NE 12th St.

JOSE OLIVARES was arrested on locals at 1210 S. Main. SARA RIVERA was arrested

on locals at 513 N. Goliad. A report for TERRORISTIC THREATS was made at 400 E. 4th St.

DAILENE SHELDON was arrested on locals in the 400 block of State Street.

DARRELL BURKEEN was arrested for public intoxication in the 400 block of State Street. **CHETO NIETO** was arrested for locals at 501 Main Street.

A MINOR ACCIDENT was investigated at 10th and Gregg

MANCHELLO WILLIAMS was arrested for possession under two ounces at 1705 Yucca. JORGE ESCAJEDA was arrested for public intoxication in the 700 block of Benton.

A MINOR ACCIDENT was investigated in the 1800 block of Gregg Street. THEFT was reported at 701

Settles. A DOG BITE was reported at

1601 Martin Luther King. A MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at 18th and Gregg Street.

JOY ALDREDGE was arrested for driving while intoxicated at Dartmouth and Colgate.

THEFT was reported at 11th Street and Settles. THEFT was reported at 401

Birdwell **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at Goliad Middle School.

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School funding options reviewed by public education panel

draft proposal to give every Texas teacher a \$3,000 pay raise, increase spending on programs including kindergarten and provide about \$1.2 billion in property tax relief was outlined at a Saturday meeting of the House **Public Education Committee.**

While the panel hasn't settled on a school funding plan, Chairman Paul Sadler predicted lawmakers this session will be able to deliver \$2 billion in total tax reductions — including cuts in property taxes and other levies, such as sales and fran-

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That compares to \$2 billion in \$100 worth of property value.

AUSTIN (AP) — A \$3.8 billion property tax cuts and \$600 milreductions that has been sought by Republican Gov. George W.

> "At the end of the day, you will legitimately be able to say there's \$2 billion in tax cuts, said Sadler, D-Henderson.

> The school funding draft proposal would result in reduced property tax rates in districts ranging from the wealthiest to poorest, according to a working prepared Legislative Budget Board. It indicated the statewide reduction would average 7 cents per

Schools rely on state aid, local lion in sales and business tax taxes and some federal money.

Bush, in Dallas on Saturday, made mention of the school funding proposal and to plans for the House committee to act on an initiative to curtail "social promotion" — the practice of moving academically unprepared students from one

grade to the next. 'So there's good progress being made. Hopefully, we'll all be able to come to an agreement here by the time the session ends. That's a very good start,' Bush said.

The regular legislative session ends May 31.

Sadler he intends to fold the early education programs; and Bush-backed social promotion measure into an overall school funding bill.

Besides the approximately \$1.2 billion property tax-cut proposal, the committee is looking at another funding option with about \$900 million in property tax relief. Either way, Sadler said, lawmakers could reach \$2 billion in total tax cuts.

Both school funding options in the House committee propose a \$3,000 across-the-board pay raise for teachers; funding for school facilities debt; \$215 million in additional spending over the next two budget years for \$85 million for "second chance" high school programs.

'I think Paul's going to come with a very well-balanced, good program. ... It'll be probably not everything anybody wants, but a lot of what a lot of people need," said House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center.

The funding options were outlined just one day after legislative budget-writers informally agreed on a state budget for the next two years, and two days after Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that lawmakers would have an extra

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actions.

"I just think it's ridiculous,

said parent Kurt Dowd. "I think

they're playing right into the

hands of these people that are

Schools in Allen, a suburb

north of Dallas, have received

11 bomb threats this week,

requiring eight evacuations at

the high school, two middle

schools and an elementary

school. No bombs have been

A 15-year-old student has been

arrested and charged with call-

ing in one threat from his mid-

dle school cafeteria. But school

officials believe most of the

threats are unrelated, copycat

The district, with 9,800 stu-

dents in kindergarten through

high school, canceled the rest of

the school year after a board

meeting that began Thursday

district spokesman Tim Carroll.

Suburban school system

The Senate last month before the available revenue estimate was increased passed a \$2.6 billion bill designed to boost teacher compensation and provide local property tax relief.

The senators' measure would provide about \$1.6 billion to raise the minimum teacher pay schedule by \$4,000, and it would require that even schools already paying over the minimum level put 60 percent of the funds into raises.

Backers said it would mean some additional compensation * for the vast majority of teach-

Bush rejects blame for failure of hate crimes bill

DALLAS (AP) — A day after Texas lawmakers let die a hate crimes bill that would have included homo-

sexuals, Gov. George **Bush** dismissed Democratic efforts to blame his presidential ambitions for bill's

demise. "If something doesn't somebody's

BUSH way, they'll say, 'Oh, it's presidential politics," Bush told reporters Saturday after speaking at Southern Methodist University's commencement ceremony. "It's not just this bill .. I'm getting used to it."

Crimes bill, which had passed Democratic-controlled House but stalled in a Senate committee, died Friday after nine hours of backroom negotiations. When a deal had not been struck by 9 p.m. — three hours before the deadline to pass bills out of Senate commitlawmakers called it quits. The Legislature adjourns

The bill defined a hate crime as one motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, gender, disability, religion or sexual preference

Democrats such as Sen. John Whitmire of Houston had said the sexual preference category halted the process.

"You could take sexual orien-

The James Byrd Jr. Hate tation out, and, in my judgment, it could come flying out of the committees and onto the would pass," Whitmire said last week.

> But on Saturday, Bush denied the provision was the sticking point for him.

'No, my position was, first of all, this was a moral conscience vote on the Senate," he said. "I stood back and said I was going to analyze the bill once it made it off the floor of the Senate. It never did.'

Bush, who has formed a presidential exploratory committee, said he and his staff had offered some changes in an effort to get the bill through.

"I put out a couple of suggestions ... There were suggestions

made of statistics being kept, Bush said. "The idea was to try to make sure we punish the floor to be debated - and it crime, not the thought." He did not elaborate.

The governor pointed out, as he has in the past, that Texas has a hate crimes law on the books and said prosecutors should enforce it. Critics say it is too vague to enforce.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, a Houston Democrat, has suggested that Bush's possible White House interest played a role in the bill's failure to reach his desk for a decision.

"Since our governor is a leading presidential hopeful, the eyes of the world are on Texas," Ellis said. "Everything we do now takes on national

Bryan selected to host second dragging death trial

HOUSTON (AP) — The second trial stemming from the dragging death of a black man was moved Friday from Jasper, where the first defendant's trial was held, to Bryan, 140 miles to

Lawlis also said jury selection would begin in early August for the trial of Lawrence Russell Brewer, according to the Jasper

office. Opening statements were set for Aug. 30.

The Brazos County seat of 60,000 people was chosen for the trial by DA Guy James Gray and defense attorney Doug

Brewer, 32, is the second of County district attorney's three white suspects to be tried

in the gruesome slaying last an exhaustive search by prose-June 7 of James Byrd Jr.

The 49-year-old black man was torn in two along a rural road after he was chained to a pickup truck and dragged for nearly three miles.

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The selection of Bryan ended trial.

cutors, who, in an unusual move, asked that the trial be moved to deprive defense attorneys of an easy appeallate issue should their client be convicted.

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takes early summer break ALLEN (AP) — Officials who "I think they're canceled the last two weeks of school because of repeated playing right into the bomb threats are now ducking brickbats from angry parents hands of these people

> this." -Kurt Dowd, parent

"We have to assume every threat is real even if deep down a lot of us think these are kids, these are threats, these are just

that are perpetrating

Carroll said the threats were taken even more seriously in the wake of an assault that left 15 people dead in a Colorado school last month.

But parents - many of whom didn't learn of the cancellation until Friday morning's bell were calling the Allen' Independent School District, the Texas Education Agency and even Gov. George W Bush's office to complain.

Despite the protests, the education agency will allow the district to fall short of the required 180 days of instruction, said agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe. That protects the district from any threat of losing state funding.

night and stretched an hour Barlow and submitted Friday Barlow had originally argued past midnight. State District Judge Monte The first man to be tried, 24that trial be moved because afternoon to Lawlis for "We're not sure we can guar year-old John William King, Jasper residents, in comments antee the safety of every Allen Barlow could not be immediwas sentenced to death after to the media after King's con-ISD student ... we had to err on ately reached for comment. being convicted in Jasper earliviction, were predisposed to a the side of caution," said school



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OUR VIEWS

Our peace officers put their lives on the line every day

ast Friday, a representative of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm's office was in Big Spring to recognize our peace officers for the work they do in keeping our streets and our neighborhoods

The occasion was National Peace Officers' Memorial Day, a special time set aside to remember those officers who have fallen in the line of duty.

That day has passed, but the time to recognize those who protect and serve has not.

Too often, we think of those who wear a badge only when we see those flashing lights behind us on the highway or in a school zone. We forget that these are the men and women who every day risk their lives to

While we are sleeping at night, it is peace officers who allow us that sense of security. On the highway, It is the trooper who scrambles to intercept a drunken driver before a tragedy takes place. In the city it is the police officer to responds to the report of a domestic dispute which has turned ugly.

In the past few days, we know that officers have been on duty at Goliad Middle School, quelling rumors of violence in the wake of the Littleton, Colo. shootings and ensuring that our youth have the opportunity for a safe, fear-free education.

With each response, an officer puts his life on the line. According to national statistics, a peace officer is | killed every 57 hours.

Still, they answer the call, giving unselfishly of themselves, time after time.

And when their work is done for the day, they go

back home to their wives, their husbands, their sons and daughters. They are, after all, just like the rest of

As you pass a Big Spring Police Department officer, a Howard County Sheriff's Office deputy, a Department of Public Safety trooper or other peace officer in your daily routine, take a minute to wave. Take a minute to say thanks, thanks for their effort in upholding the law and protecting our city, county and state, and more importantly, its people.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR: Over the past several weeks, the Littleton, Colorado High School incident has caused much concern and worry to parents, students and school officials. Unfortunately, the schools of Big Spring are not exempt from wild rumors, threats or potential problems brought about by groups or individuals seeking attention (of the

negative kind). For a fact, I know principals and teachers are in a heightened awareness and remain on constant alert if problems or potential problems occur.

They work hard every day to provide a safe, secure environment for the students of Big Spring. At times, these officials cannot do the job alone.

First, I would like to say thank you to Lonnie Smith, chief of police, and his many police officers who have remained on call to help school officials maintain a safe environment of learning by being available to track down the students or ex-students making threatening comments. They have worked by our side daily to put an end to these prob-

\$econdly, I would like to thank the many parents who have called to offer help by being in the schools. Such was the case Friday at

Goliad Middle School. You are too numerous to mention individually, but you know who you are. This is a classic case of being a part of a solution to a community problem. Your presence and the fact that you had your students attend school that day helps stop these types of problems attention seekers thrive on. Staying away or not allowing students to attend only encourages these types of problems to reoccur. By being there, you help stop the problem. Parental involvement of this kind is welcomed, because we know

these schools belong to you. School will be out soon and these problems will subside for school officials. We will work on ways to improve school safety during the summer months. Our primary goal is to ensure safe, orderly learning environments for students. Rumors, threats and unauthorized persons on campuses will be dealt with in a

very serious manner. In closing, once again, thanks to the police and the parents who help us attack this serious invasion of our right to a free, safe, educational environment. Your partnership with BSISD is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully. MURRAY MURPHY DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT **BIG SPRING ISD**

Now just what was it I was saying again?

had been blaming my memory loss on something else, I forget what, when a teacher friend told me it proba-

bly had more to do with the aspartame in diet sodas.

One look around at my can-strewn office, which really is a corner in a small back room, and I felt panic. I work in a

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blank corner so I won't be distracted by goings-on outside any window Windows do in writers the same way anytime teller machines located conveniently inside casinos finish off compulsive gamblers. They provide temporary relief but cause great trouble later.

Take the dog. You might be in the middle of a brilliant, Faulkneresque sentence, and the dog throws back its head

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Kennan's strategy called for

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Kennan's idea became the for-

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My friend was convinced. Just crank up the computer, she said, and search the World Wide Weapon for, hmm, I can't remember the site.

Maybe it's just as well. Whatever else memory loss is, and whatever causes it, there is a quality of self-defense in forgetting. Not a total purge, but an occasional, partial trim of facts and factoids from your hedgebank of memory.

For instance, not since 1976 when I saw Ron Howard in "Eat My Dust" at the Monroeville, Ala., theater have I tried to remember the stars and plot of each and every movie I go to.

Before that, I could pretty well tell you what had happened on the screen and who had made it happen. But, quite suddenly, with that flick "Eat My Dust" my brain registered overload, and, to tell the truth, movies have been more enjoyable ever since. I can see the

Kennan-like strategy missing

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The Monroeville theater burned to the ground shortly after that, which I remember only because the tragedy reminded me of a movie I had seen in my pre-purge days called "The Last Picture Show.

Maybe memory is genetic like everything else. My mother has what might be best described as "selective memo-

She can, with great ease and pride, recall the exact price paid for a bag of cow feed years ago. "It was not \$33," she will say, correcting my father. "It cost \$32.87

And yet, whenever I mention by name a friend I've managed to keep for 25 years, she inevitably asks, "Who?"

But then all of us, sometimes subconsciously, choose our battles when it comes to the memory war. I refuse to clutter the field with numbers, passwords. dates and lesser skirmishes of a political nature.

Minor characters should be dropped altogether from political pageants, in my opinion, so

A third factor in formulating

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Kennan, for example, recog-

nized that the United States did

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He didn't rule out military

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that one doesn't spend entire days frumping about trying to remember exactly what it was Donald Segretti had to do with Watergate. It's quite enough to remember that the Watergate was a hotel as well as a scandal, and that Richard Nixon resigned. Don't bother me past

It pains me, however, that lately I can't remember the exact source of long-held personal grudges. I will remember that a fight started with a missing pica stick, or a clumsy, misunderstood gesture, but then forget who first did or said what to whom. And nothing takes the starch - and fun

 out of a feud faster than forgetting the particulars. Hating on an empty brain is like drinking on an empty stomach. Doesn't work

Not long ago I got a nice note from an old neighbor who said that as part of a 12-step program he was apologizing to anyone he might have offended in the past. I need to try to remember to write and tell him that if he offended me, all's forgotten. And I do mean forgot-

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Sears agrees to pay \$325,000 penalty in child labor law case

Roebuck & Co. has agreed to pay a \$325,000 penalty to settle allegations it violated child labor laws by letting teen-agers operate heavy machinery or work too many hours.

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A U.S. Labor Department investigation found 227 children were working at Sears in violation of child labor law, department spokeswoman Susan King said Friday.

In addition to paying the fine,

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, the department store company agreed to audit its more than 800 major stores for problems each year.

> In most cases, 16- and 17-yearolds were found loading and operating power-driven paper balers, a machine that flattens cardboard boxes, or operating freight elevators or forklifts, King said.

Under federal law, children are not permitted to operate this sort of hazardous equipment, he

In a few cases, some 15-yearold workers were working more hours than permitted under

law, King said.

Sears, the nation's largest department store and secondlargest retailer, will pay a \$325,000 fine, King said. Sears did not admit to any wrongdo-

"It's very, very important that our young people have constructive early work experithat their jobs are safe," Labor Secretary Alexis Herman said. "I quite frankly hope that this case will send the signal to other employers so that we don't have more cases like this.'

Child labor laws have become a pet issue for Herman and are particularly topical given that the tightest labor market in three decades has the retail, food service and farm segments

ence, but it is equally important scrambling to find workers.

Nationwide, the company has 11,150 workers under age 18. The 1998 Labor Department investigation in 23 states involved 71 of Sears' stores, King said. Violations were

Sears spokeswoman Jan Drummond had no comment on the charges leveled but said the company hopes to use the agreement to improve working conditions for teens

Clinton urges entertainment industry to cut violence

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Woodside home of computer Hours before sitting down to a \$2 million political dinner with Hollywood's elite, President Clinton challenged the entertainment industry today to ban guns from ads and movie previews, and do a better job of keeping kids away from R-rated

Television ratings and Vchips aside, "There's still too much violence on our nation's screens, large and small,' Clinton said in his weekly radio

The broadcast, taped after a Democratic fund-raiser in Seattle on Friday, came during a pause in Clinton's \$3-millionplus campaign cash sweep down the West Coast.

The president was spending a private day today with his daughter, Chelsea, at the magnate Steven Jobs.

Woodside is near the campus of Stanford University, where Chelsea is wrapping up her sophomore year.

From here, the president was heading on to Beverly Hills' Greystone Mansion and a Democratic Party fund-raiser organized by DreamWorks partners Steven Spielberg, Jeffrey Katzenberg and David Geffen.

With such high-wattage stars as Meg Ryan, Dennis Quaid, Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Whoopi Goldberg and Ed Burns paying between \$25,000 to \$100,000 per couple, the dinner was expected to collect more than \$2 million for Democratic House and Senate candidates in

Clinton made his anti-vio-

after the Columbine High School massacre in Littleton, Colo., and just as he has begun to try to mobilize a national, grass-roots campaign against youth violence.

The president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton plan to visit Littleton on Thursday.

From events in Seattle, here in the San Francisco Bay area and tonight in Los Angeles, Clinton continues on Sunday to fund-raisers in San Diego and Las Vegas — for a four-day take of more than \$3 million for Democrats.

Clinton applauded Hollywood today for its voluntary ratings system for TV shows and the Vchip to enforce parents' decisions on what children may

But still, he said, "By the age lence appeal nearly four weeks of 18, the typical American will

see 40,000 dramatized murders.' "There are still too many vulnerable children who are steeped in this culture of violence, becoming increasingly desensitized to it and to its consequences and, therefore, as

themselves. Clinton issued three challenges to the entertainment industry:

studies show, hundreds of them

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—Stop showing guns in ads or previews that children might

-Strictly enforce ratings systems at video stores and the-

-Re-evaluate the ratings system, especially the PG rating, "to determine whether it is allowing too much gratuitous violence in movies approved for viewing by children.'

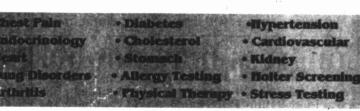
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Legislators attempt to defuse tension over gun bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans and Democrats are scrambling to keep a juvenile violence bill from collapsing under fierce partisan bickering after GOP senators forced passage of new restrictions on gun show sales.

Democrats scoffed at the GOP's claim that the amendment, passed 48-47 Friday, would require background checks on all firearms buyers at gun shows. They said the measure was riddled with loopholes that had been demanded by the

powerful gun lobby.

Republicans "know the public wants gun control, but they're afraid to offend the National Rifle Association," Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., declared.

He objected when Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, tried to introduce a measure to tighten the amendment, setting off a shouting match seldom seen on the Senate floor.

"You object? You object to doing what's right here? It's amazing to me they want to and Sen. Patrick Leahy of

have an argument ... rather than doing what's right," Hatch thundered, pointing his finger across the floor at Schumer, who is five months into his first Senate term.

The tiff in part soured talks between senior Republicans and Democrats on how to move forward with Congress' first gun bill in the aftermath of the Colorado high school shootings.

Both sides were accusing each other of conspiring to kill the bill outright. Aides to Hatch

Vermont, ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, said the two planned to meet through the weekend to try to pare down dozens of amendments and pass the bill by Tuesday night

"If we can't find a way to vote on Tuesday, the bill is dead," Hatch told reporters. Democrats were demanding to

revive an amendment by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., which they said would truly make all gun buyers at shows subject to background checks.

Michigan teens charged with plotting school shooting similar to Columbine

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — Four boys have been charged with plotting a shooting at their middle school similar to the April rampage at Colorado's Columbine High School.

Justin Schnepp and Jedaiah Zinzo, both 14, were charged as adults Thursday with conspiracy to commit murder for allegedly planning to kill classmates at their 560-student Holland Woods Middle School. The two remained in custody Saturday on \$100,000 bail each.

The two others, ages 12 and 13. have been charged as juveniles with the same crime. They also remained in custody on

"They planned to commit ... a slaughter and massacre of Holland Woods students," said Mary Kelly, a St. Clair County assistant prosecutor. She said the plot "had been in the planning and in the making for over a week."

The four were arrested on Wednesday and Thursday at their homes.

Prosecutors allege the teens planned to top the death toll of the April 20 massacre at





Joan Nash I like everything at Al's. Great food and great service, the alads are the best." Al's Bar-B-Q

Columbine, where Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold shot 12 stu-discovered after a 14-year-old dents and a teacher before committing suicide.

The district's 12,000 students were told to stay home from its 21 campuses after a bomb was discovered near the Holland Woods campus on Thursday night. A janitor found the school officials met there to discuss the boys' alleged plot.

Police say the bomb was not connected to the alleged plot.

Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said they rendered the bomb useless, but have declined further comment.

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The boys' alleged plans were girl told police she overheard them talking about an elaborate killing spree. She told police she overheard some of the boys saying they wanted to kill all the school's "preps," the popular clique of students.

The girl told police the device shortly after parents and Michigan boys said their plan was to go on a shooting spree in a gym assembly and detonate a bomb afterward.

School officials canceled weekend sports events and were conducting school-by-school inspections before planning to announce Sunday whether classes will be held this week.

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House report: China got secrets on most major U.S. weapons

WASHINGTON (AP) - A conon Friday gressional report on two decades of spying discloses that China conducted at least six bomb tests and obtained secrets about seven major weapons in the U.S. nuclear arsenal, say government officials who have seen the classified study.

The report by a select House committee chaired by Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif., says China performed its last test of the high-radiation neutron bomb in 1988 but that its aggressive spying continued throughout the 1990s, the officials told The Associated Press

The Cox report is being declassified and will be released publicly later this month. Officials who have seen it say it provides a sweeping history of China's efforts to obtain classified U.S. technology from the late 1970s through the 1990s.

"The headline will be that the extent of Chinese nuclear theft is much broader than has been previously revealed," said one official, who like others demanded anonymity. report asserts that the Chinese have acquired sensitive design information on virtually the entire current U.S. nuclear arse-

While much of China's gains of U.S. nuclear secrets were in the 1980s when Republicans controlled the White House, the report cites evidence that Beijing gained U.S. neutron bomb technology as early as the 1970s and continued aggressive spying throughout this decade.

President Clinton has acknowledged that security at the Energy Department nuclear weapons labs remained lax well into his watch. He began ordering extensive steps to improve security last year.

According to the officials, the Cox report discloses that the

-Acquired in the mid-1990s U.S. secrets about a high-tech weapon developed during the Star Wars missile defense program that uses electromagnetic waves to propel objects like missiles or shells.

U.S intelligence ascertained that China had obtained the technology about the so-called rail gun, but they could not tell from where in the United States it was obtained.

-Obtained some sensitive nuclear weapons information in 1995, according to an intelligence report that could not determine the source of the leak. An investigation is contin-

-Obtained in 1980 part of a missile guidance system called the accelerometer. U.S. intelligence ascertained that the Chinese did reverse engineering to develop their own version of the part.

Contacted Friday night, both Cox and White House officials said it would be inappropriate to comment on the committee's findings while they are still being declassified.

"Obviously we take the issue of protecting our most sensitive information seriously. We look forward to working with the

committee in a bipartisan spirit to address their recommenda-National Security tions." Council spokesman David Leavy said.

Before Friday, U.S. officials had disclosed only that they suspected China had obtained secret information about the submarine-based W-88 Trident warhead, the neutron bomb and some re-entry vehicles for multiple warhead weapons.

The Cox report discloses that Beijing has obtained secrets about seven U.S. nuclear weapons, including the W-56, W-62, W-76, W-78 and W-87 warheads, the officials said.

Pentagon says painting empty buildings waste of defense dollars

Continued congressional refusal to permit the closing of unneeded military bases makes no economic sense, the Pentagon's chief spokesman says.

'We continue to hope that Congress will see that it's more important, particularly at times when our forces are at risk, flying over enemy territory, to invest in the future than it is to continue to paint buildings that we don't occupy or need anyspokesman Kenneth Bacon said Friday.

For the third straight year, the Clinton administration's request for two new rounds of base closings — one in 2001 and

by the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Committee Democrats said they'll try to revive the proposal on the Senate floor, but they face an uphill battle. Both Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., and Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., opposed additional base closings.

Defense Secretary William Cohen contends that failure to close antiquated bases — many of them Cold War relics — could cost the Pentagon \$20 billion that would be better spent on aircraft carriers, jet fighters and other crucial hardware.

The committee's rejection

administration and Congress are straining to find money to pay for the military campaign against Yugoslavia and to longer-term defense

Congressional negotiators, in fact, have just completed an emergency \$15 billion spending bill to pay for the conflict and other programs. It will be debated in the House and Senate next

But Congress has always been reluctant to vote to close bases. Republicans contend that President Clinton meddled in the process to save jobs at bases in vote-rich California and

another in 2005 - was rejected comes at a time when the Texas during his 1996 re-election campaign.

The administration's argument that many U.S. military bases have outlived their usefulness and are now costly burdens was conceded by Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the Armed Services Committee chairman. But he said finding a formula to completely isolate the process from politics remains elusive.

"I racked my brain to try to find the words to legislate trust. I could not do it," Warner said. "Communities (where the bases are) must have total trust in the process. That trust was lost."

In closed-door sessions this

week, Warner's committee first rejected, 12-8, the administration's request for two new rounds of base closings in 2001 and 2005.

Then it turned down, 11-9, a single round in 2001. The votes generally broke along party lines, although Sen. John the bases.

R-Ariz., McCain, Democrats in supporting the base closings.

The existing process calls for Congress to authorize a round of closings, then for the independent Base Realignment and Closure Commission to select

Congress may double president's salary

approved legislation Friday that would provide for an increase in the president's salary — effective the day President Clinton leaves office.

The adjustment would take effect at noon on Jan. 20, 2001 and would mark the first raise in the president's salary since Lyndon Johnson retired 30 years ago. The measure would double the chief execu-

tive's salary to \$400,000 annually, according to Saturday's editions of The Washington Post. legislation passed the House

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee Service Subcommittee as part of a huge spending bill. The House Government Reform Committee's panel on management, information and technology is scheduled to review the issue

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Court blocks air quality requirements

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal appeals court blocked the Environmental Protection Agency on Friday from imposing tougher air quality require-

panel, acting on a lawsuit by a number of industry groups, was a major defeat for the Clinton administration, which has viewed the air regulations as one of its top environmental accomplishments.

Although the EPA said it will ask the Justice Department to appeal, the ruling halted any further enforcement of rules imposed in July 1997 that require states to dramatically reduce the amount of ozone, or smog, and microscopic soot

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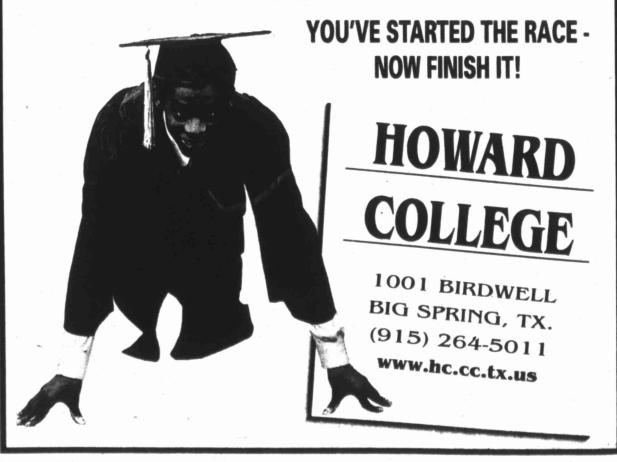
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Justice O'Connor questions use of juror exclusions WASHINGTON (AP) was the so-called "cause" exclu-Supreme Court Justice Sandra sion of jurors who had heard Day O'Connor on Saturday about the court case from the urged state judicial officials to

media. These practices, O'Connor said, give an impression of "unrepresentative juries."

She also told the gathering of state chief justices, judges and bar association officials: "The process of selecting a jury from resentation for people who canthe citizens called for jury ser- not afford their own lawyers, vice on a particular day has especially in death penalty changed somewhat from a nec-

essary safeguard from potentially biased jurors to a way, in many cases, for highly paid jury consultants to attempt to insure a jury favorable to the side paying their fee.'

O'Connor appealed to states to make juvenile and family courts a high priority and improve the quality of legal rep-

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Chicago officials want to question Jerry Springer about show's violence

chair throwing and hair pulling are staples of Jerry Springer's talk show. But is it real? That's the question Springer will have to answer June 4 at a Chicago city council committee hearing.

Alderman Edward Burke, a former policeman and chairman of the council's finance committee, says if the violence is genuine, Chicago police should enforce the law, cuff the guests and haul them off to jail.

If it's staged, Burke has suggested "The Jerry Springer Show" should be required to obtain a city entertainment license.

Burke called for Springer's appearance before the council's Police and Fire Committee to determine whether authorities

CHICAGO (AP) — Fist fights, popular syndicated TV show.

Security on the show is provided by off-duty Chicago police officers. Burke says those officers are required by state statute to make arrests if they see violations of the law

Burke threatened to subpoena Springer if he refused to testify. Springer, a former mayor of Cincinnati, agreed to appear June 4, his spokeswoman said

"Jerry was a member of a city himself back in Cincinnati prior to becoming mayor," Linda Shafran, the spokeswoman, said. respects the function of the city council, and he's accepted their invitation to speak.

Alderman William Beavers, chairman of the council's police should be taking action to stop committee, said he is not sur- returned when the show's ratthe brawls, a trademark of the prised that it didn't come to a ings suffered.

subpoena. "He loves publicity, and this will just give him more of it." Beavers said.

He also believes the fighting on the show is bogus. "You never see any blood," Beavers said.

If that's the case, critics of the show say an admission by Springer that the violence is scripted could be valuable in itself.

"It would show him as a liar and a fraud," said the Rev. Michael Phleger, a Chicago minister who has led a yearlong campaign against Springer. "I think it would take the attraction off his show. I think he would lose audience.'

Springer agreed to eliminate the fighting after numerous protests last year, but they

Salt Lake Valley residents are angered over sewage suddenly falling from sky

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -Maybe it's a bird, maybe it's a plane. But it is certainly

And it's no joke in the Salt Lake Valley, where gobs of thick, raw sewage have fallen from the sky a dozen times since April 9, soiling as many as seven houses at once.

Neighbors are pointing fingers at aircraft, but the Federal Aviation Administration says commercial jets aren't designed to jettison sewage. A biplane was spotted before one attack, but federal agents said the tip didn't pan out.

Sheriff's deputies are studying "splatter patterns" and firefighters are hosing down houses. Prosecutors have assigned an investigator to the case and

"It has never been funny," said Mayor Janice Auger of hard-hit suburban Taylorsville. "The experience is really gross. The smell is terrible. This is a health issue. There's a lot of diseases in fecal matter."

"It is feces, but they can't tell if it's animal or human," sheriff's Capt. Lee Smith said of the first lab tests on the foul emis-

initial strikes have The spawned crude, groundlaunched copycats, and edgy residents are reporting even minor bird droppings on their

Tom Perkins says it would take a "600-pound pigeon with diarrhea" to produce the coverage that prompted his son to authorities are issuing stern ask, "Dad, what's all the mud

It took 500 gallons of water and 30 gallons of bleach to clean the home that is 2,000 feet below a flight path where jets glide at 200 mph toward Salt Lake City International Airport.

The FAA has all but ruled out jets as a culprit, saying their toilet tanks can be flushed only from an exterior valve.

Any leak would contain a telltale bluish disinfectant, the FAA and aircraft manufacturers say, and none of the splatterings had a trace of blue.

The FAA, no stranger to reports of weird phenomena, doesn't know what to make of the mess. "We never heard anything like this," agency spokesman Mitch Barker said, "nothing like what's been going

After the tornadoes, agencies pleading: Send money, we don't need used clothes

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) -

And no more tweezers. "We sands of homes. have enough for the nation,' American Red Cross spokeswoman Elizabeth Quirk says. And single shoes with no

match? Thanks, but no thanks. People sending donations for the Oklahoma tornado victims are creating what the Salvation plies. Army warns could become a "disaster within a disaster" by emptying their closets instead

of opening their wallets. The relief agencies say they need money, not someone's cast-offs.

"When people have lost everything, they don't want everyone's scraps," Salvation Army spokeswoman Kelly Drawdy says. "Getting used underwear — that's a morale issue."

The twisters May 3 killed 44 you can buy only what you Stop sending used underwear people in Oklahoma and five in need says Bob Waldrop, Kansas and destroyed thou- Catholic Charities disaster coor-

> About 30 truckloads of donations arrive daily at the Salvation Army warehouse here, where a space the size of two football fields is bursting with clothes, furniture, food, diapers, toys and cleaning sup-

The unloading requires about 200 volunteers a day and the Salvation Army is struggling to find enough help.

Inside the bags of clothes, volunteers have found worn underwear and items in such poor condition no one would want

And even many of the new items are not essential.

"With cash, you can buy what is needed at the moment and

dinator. "We're not in the middle of a desert. We're in the middle of an urban area in a well-settled state. If it's not here, we'll go to Dallas to buy

The deluge of tweezers came after someone not connected to the Red Cross gave a news interview about the need for them, probably because of complaints about splinters, Ms. Quirk says.

Waldrop received a large Federal Express package this week earmarked for the relief effort with four used pillows inside. "I can't even imagine what it cost to ship," he says.

Donors would do better to hold garage sales and donate the profits, he says.

First two women get degrees from VMI Saturday

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) -Virginia Military Institute handed diplomas to two women on Saturday, the first time in the school's 160-year history that females have graduated.

More than a dozen female cadets stood in the bleachers and shouted when Chih-Yuan Ho became the first woman to earn a VMI degree. Later in the ceremony, Melissa Kay Graham

also graduated to cheers.

"You work hard, you keep on going and going and it feels like nothing will change," Ms. Graham said after the commencement, adding that she once called her father and told him she wanted to leave VMI. "I don't think I could have

left," she said. "I'm more than glad I stayed."

Ms. Ho, 23, and Ms. Graham,

21,entered VMI in August 1997 as transfer students along with 28 other women who were freshmen. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1996 that the state-run school's all-male admissions policy was unconstitutional.

Commencement speaker G. Gordon Liddy, the Watergate figure and talk show host, told the audience that women should not fight in wars.

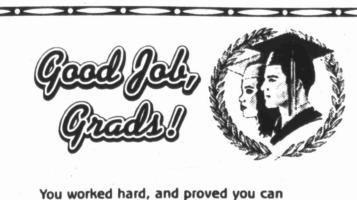
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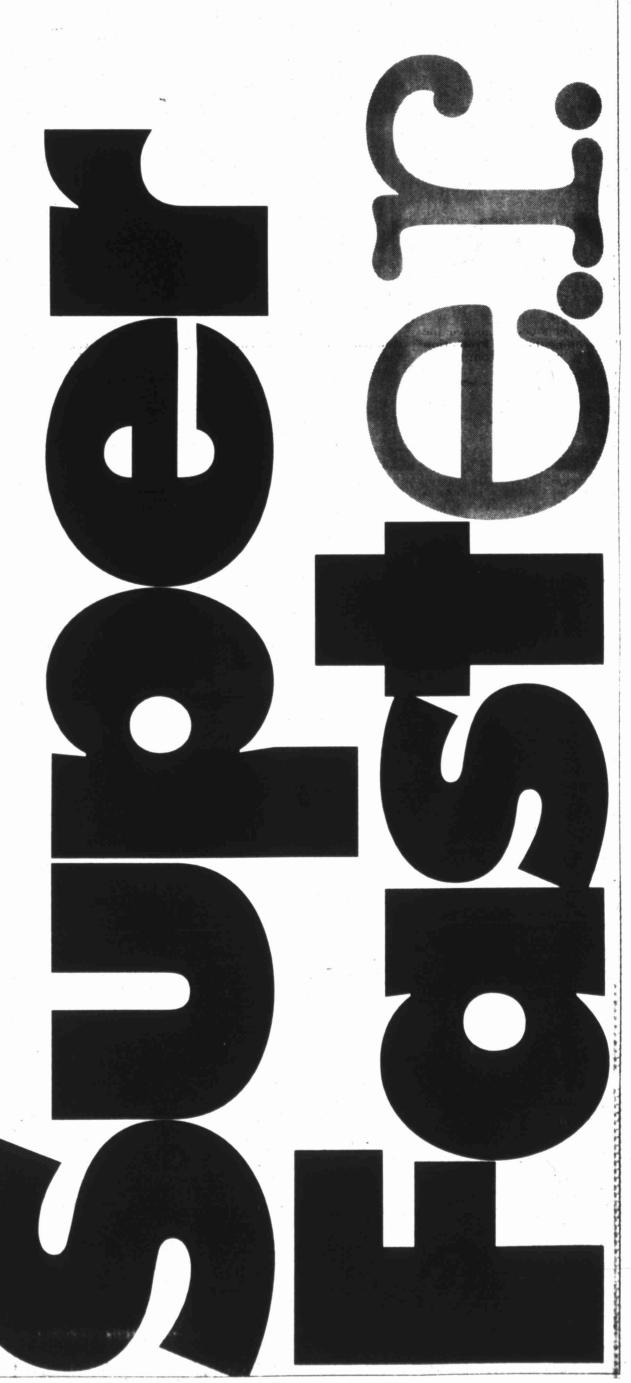
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at 194, breaking by one stroke the 54-hole tournament record held by Woods and Ernie Els. "The round of the year at this point," said Roberts, who matched his career low with a

bogey-free effort in wind so strong that he had to alter his putting stance. Two strokes back was Steve

Pate, who paired the final six holes for a 68.

Woods gladly would have settled for that. Tied for the lead at 14-under after making a 40foot birdie on No. 10, he came unglued down the stretch — a bogev with a bad drive, a bogev with a poor approach, and another bogey when his chip with a 3-wood came up 10 feet

That was nothing compared to the quadruple-bogey 7 on the par-3 17th.

He hit a 6-iron into the water, and his third shot ricocheted high off the rocks and short of the green. Then Woods, who on Friday said he prided himself on never giving up on a round, looked like he did just that.

He blew a chip over the green and the next one 20 feet by the hole. On his putt for triple bogey, Woods started walking toward the hole when it was halfway there, then one-handed it in for a 7.

'We've all made quads,'' Pate said. "It's no fun."

Woods bolted off the TPC Four Seasons at Las Colinas without speaking.

Garcia may be only 19, but the Spanish sensation played well beyond his years in his first professional start in He bogeyed the second and

third holes to fall four strokes back and made no better than par over the next eight holes. But he never quit fighting, made a birdie on No. 17 from six feet and finished the day with a 71, tied at 200 with U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen.

"He's been hanging around world-class players all his life," Roberts said. "He's not intimidated by anyone. He doesn't have any fear. He's got a great imagination and he goes out and plays.'

Roberts needed no imagination Saturday.

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SPRING HERALD

IN BRIEF

'Tennis social' scheduled today at 2 at Figure 7

A "tennis social" will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail

Figure 7 professional Jim Blacketer will arrange matches for those attending and information will be available concerning the newly-formed Crossroads Tennis Association.

For more information, call Blacketer at 264-6834.

Industrial League softball meeting set for Monday

Coaches from each team planning to compete this summer in the Big Spring Industrial Slow-Pitch Softball League will meet at 7:30 p.m Monday at Pick Pocket Billiards.

The deadline for team rosters to be turned in is June 2 and league play will begin June 7.

For more information, call Travis Halfman at 354-2693 or Guy Will Zant at 267-1081.

Pecos sweeps Plainview in Class 4A diamond play

Pecos advanced into the next round of the UIL Class 4A baseball playoffs Saturday with a 2-1 win over Plainview to sweep the best-of-three playoff series.

Pecos eased to a 10-4 win on Friday, but needed two baserunning errors by the Bulldogs to take the win in straight games.

Plainview lost a run in the top of the second when Chance McMillan left third early after a fly out.

Then, trailing 2-0, the Bulldogs had a runner thrown out at second in the fifth after reaching base safely on a fielding error.

Pecos second baseman Louis Valencia, who had booted the grounder, staved with the ball and outraced Peter Gonzales to the bag when Gonzales ried to reach second.

The Bulldogs later scored a run and left the bases loaded in the inning.

Pecos, now 22-5, plays the winner of the El Paso Riverside-Canyon Randall series. Plainview's season ends at 17-13.

BSHS golf boosters slate tournament at BSCC

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

A 1 p.m. shotgun start is scheduled for both days.

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

Big Spring UGSA slates holiday ragball tourney A co-ed Memorial Day

Ragball Tournament has been scheduled for May 28-30 at the Roy Anderson Complex. Sponsored by the Big Spring

UGSA, play will be round robin, double-elimination with a six-game guarantee.

Teams will have a maximum of 15 players, ages 11 and older, and entry fees will be \$10 per player. Entry fees for the home run contest will be \$5 per person.

For more information, call Jo Ellen Canales at 263-3623 or 267-1884, or Deanie Burdette at 268-9756.

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Lady Bearkats, Borden Co.'s Trent Pepper win state titles **HERALD Staff Report**

AUSTIN - Garden City's 1600-meter relay team of Michelle Fuchs, J'Layne Niehues, Diedra Hirt and M'Lynn Niehues did what many people thought they would Saturday when they won the Class 1A state championship.

But for the quartet that finished second a year ago, the trip from second to first was as improbable as anyone could

In a race that saw the first three teams finish the 1600 meters within .48-seconds of one another, the Lady Bearkats beat back Munday and Miles for the title.

Garden City toured the oval at the County finished in a tie for ninth with 18 University of Texas' new Mike Myers Track in 4:08.13 — with Munday in second at 4:04.47 and Miles in 4:08.61. The win was worth 20 points for the Lady Bearkats, allowing them to finish in a tie for fifth in team totals.

In events featuring other Crossroads Area athletes, Borden County's Trent Pepper won the Class 1A 3200 meter run with a nine-second margin, finishing in 10:07.80. Sands' Diego Porras finished third in the 3200 with a time of 10:25.80.

Pepper also finished fourth in the 1600 meters with a time of 4:41.98. Fellow Coyote Jeff Dennis placed fourth in the discus with a toss of 152-feet as Borden

points. Coahoma's Rachel Williams finished sixth in the 400-meters with a time of

1:00.87 while Maurice Martinez of Stanton finished sixth in the long jump with a leap of 22-1. A year ago, Fuchs, Hirt and the Niehues sisters spent the entire season

locked in a battle with district rival Sterling City's 1,600-meter relay team. That battle went all the way to the state meet where the Lady 'Kats finished second to the Lady Eagles foursome.

That was why everyone looked forward to this season.

What nobody could have foreseen,

however, a a mini-epidemic of mononucleosis sidelined Fuchs and the younger of the Niehues sisters at crucial times.

As a result, Garden City's journey to the Region I-A championship two weeks ago was nothing short of an impossible

M'Lynn Niehues went down first, coming down with the disease the week before the district meet, and Stone admitted he very nearly decided to scrap his mile relay in favor of entering the girls individually in other events.

Luckily, Garden City had an ace up its sleeve - senior Tiffany Kujawski, a star

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Loren Roberts

steals thunder

amid collapse

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IRVING (AP) - In the midst

of Tiger Woods' collapse and

Sergio Garcia's composure,

Loren Roberts put together a

silent but spectacular 8-under

62 on Saturday for a two-stroke

lead in the Byron Nelson

Roberts hit every fairway and

saved par on the 18th after

missing his only green to finish

Classic.

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Mitchell makes twin wins look easy

Steer speedster repeats as double state title holder

By BRET BLOOMQUIST

Herald Correspondent

AUSTIN — Perhaps the biggest testimonial to the greatness of Big Spring's Tory Mitchell is that he can make two of the most exciting races in track look boring.

Of course, any race featuring the defending national champion in the 100 and 200 is going to captivate a crowd, and the overflow, jammed in mass/mess of 20,000 screaming • RESULTS — Page 10A

cramped Mike Myers Complex got exactly what they came to see when Mitchell breezed to victories in both of his races. The operative word here was breezed, as

the senior simply rolled over tough fields for uneventful victories. Throw in his fourth place finish in the long jump. and his 24 points was good enough to get the one-man Steers into seventh place in the team totals.

"I'm satisfied with it with the exception of the long jump," Mitchell said. "I got a really good start (in the 200). This feels

A dozen records were set on the new, fast track on the first day of the two-day meet, but both of Mitchell's races were well within his personal bests.

His winning time in the 100 was 10.31, good enough for a comfortable .08-second victory, while his margin in the 200 was 15-seconds after turning in a 20.65 clock-

"I can be beaten on any given day," Mitchell, who hasn't lost a race since the state meet his sophomore year, said. And Friday wasn't "the day."

Wasn't even close

About the only concern for Mitchell was a twinge in his hamstring in the final 20 meters of the 100. He had things well in hand by then and cruised across the finish line in 10.31

"I slowed down a little bit (in the 100), but the desire to win pushed me," he said. "I maintained what I had and finished the

Waco University's Olan Coleman and Fort Worth Dunbar's Jerome Braziel both came into the meet with big billings in the 100, but never challenged Mitchell as they ran 10.39 and 10.51, respectively. Mitchell's district rival, Saidric Williams of San Angelo Lake View, was just behind Braziel

In other Class 4A results involving District 5-4A athletes, Lake View's Ernie Reynolds finished second in the shot put with a toss of 58-feet, 6 3/8-inches while Sweetwater's Jason Sepeda took third in the 800 meters, finishing in 1:54.02.



Big Spring's Tory Mitchell is shown winning the District 5-4A 100-meters championship earlier this season. Mitchell closed out his prep career on Friday, becoming the first Class 4A sprinter in 30 years to win both the 100 and 200 in consectutive state title

Britton: 'Twinge' in hamstring was actually a strain

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

According to Big Spring High School track coach Randy Britton, there's a secret the rest of the state doesn't know about Tory Mitchell's double win on Saturday.

"He ran the 200 with a strained hamstring," Britton said. "He did it about 80 meters into the 100 ... I knew he had strained it as soon as he fin-

.08-seconds with a 10.31 clocking, took a .15-seconds win in the 200 when he ran a 20.65. Maybe it's best that the rest

of the state not know he won so easily despite being hurt. "It wasn't a twinge, it's a

strain," Britton said. "As soon as everything was over (with the 100), he came over to me and told me it was

pulled and asked me what he

"I told him that was his call, then." Mitchell, who won the 100 by that he was the only one who could make that decision,"

Britton explained. Britton said he and Mitchell worked on the leg to get it

ready. "He told me, 'Coach, I want to run'," Britton said. The veteran coach said he

told his speedster that he couldn't run his normal race. race and if he had to do it

Britton said he wished people

understand how courageous Mitchell's effort was. "I can't say enough ... his per-

formance in the 200 ... I just wish people could understand what he did. Britton said Mitchell's injury

would be evaluated this week but that at this point, he didn't know if Mitchell would be able "I told him to run a control to defend his national titles on June 19 and 20 at the (push himself) at the end, do it University of North Texas.

Preakness win moves Charismatic one step closer to Triple Crown

sent off as only the fifth betting choice despite his Kentucky Derby victory, moved to the threshold of the Triple Crown by winning the Preakness on

Saturday. The strapping chestnut, racing for the fourth time in 42 days, unleashed a powerful stretch run that carried him to victory over Menifee, the favorite who also was the runner-up in the Derby.

Charismatic looked like a winner even in the post parade as he pranced on his toes. In the race, he was back in the pack in the backstretch and then unleashed a quarters of a length in 1997, and Real he gave me a little shot to get out,"

BALTIMORE (AP) — Charismatic, powerful move four wide on the final Quiet came up a nose short last year. turn. He took the lead turning for home from his D. Wayne Lukas-trained stablemate, Cat Thief.

It was Charismatic who was a 31-1 shot in the Derby, went off at 8-1 in the Preakness. His odds certainly will be shorter when he tries to become the 12th Triple Crown winner in the Belmont Stakes on June 5 at Belmont Park.

It will be the third year in a row that there is a chance for the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978. Silver Charm tried and failed by three-

Excellent Meeting, the only filly in the field who was trying to give trainer Bob Baffert a third straight Preakness win, was pulled up on the backstretch by

jockey Kent Desormeaux. "It was very charismatic," said winning jockey Chris Antley, who didn't ride last year because of weight prob-

At the three-eighths pole, Gary Stevens, riding Stephen Got Even, was outside Antley.

"He didn't have a lot of horse left and

Antley said.

Charismatic shot through that opening and opened a daylight lead before Menifee made a challenge

Charismatic raced 1 3-16 miles in 1:55 1-5 and won by 1) lengths over Menifee. Badge, a longshot, finished third, another head back.

Completing the order of finish were Stephen Got Even, Patience Game, Adonis, Cat Thief, Kimberlite Pipe, Valhol, Vicar, Torrid Sand and Worldly Manner. Excellent Meeting did not

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DETROIT — David Justice hit a grand slam and drove in five runs as the Cleveland Indians won their sixth straight, beating the Detroit Tigers 12-7 Saturday

Manny Ramirez had a homer and three RBIs as the Indians upped their major league-best record to 26-9 with their eighth win in nine games.

Frank Catalanotto and Jose Macias homered for the Tigers who have lost five straight and eight of 11.

Dave Burba (4-1) allowed four runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out eight and walked three.

White Sox 12, Yankees 4

NEW YORK - First the problem was the hitting. Now the New York Yankees aren't getting any pitching either.

John Snyder won his sixth straight decision as the World Series champions lost their fifth straight game Saturday, losing 12-4 to the Chicago White Sox.

New York's losing streak is its longest since September 1997 when the Yanks lost six straight. Their five-game-home skid is their longest on one homestand since September

In the last two games against the White Sox, New York has scored six runs, but the pitchers have allowed 20 runs.

The Yankees (20-15) have lost eight of 12 games overall and

in their first 62 games last seallist May 10.

Athletics 6, Twins 5

OAKLAND, Calif. Stairs homered to lead off the bottom of the ninth inning and give the Oakland Athletics their fifth straight win, 6-5 over the Minnesota Twins on Saturday.

Oakland (20-17), which has won 10 of its last 12, is three games over .500 for the first time since July 27, 1996.

The Athletics blew a 5-3 lead before Stairs bailed out the bullpen with his eighth homer. He hit a 2-2 pitch from reliever Eddie Guardado (1-2) over the left-field wall to win the game. Reliever T.J. Mathews (5-0) got one out for the win.

Red Sox 6, Blue Jays 5

TORONTO Pinch-hitter Mike Stanley hit a two-run homer as the Boston Red Sox rallied with five runs off the Toronto bullpen to beat the Blue Jays 6-5 Saturday for their eighth win in nine games.

Brian Daubach and Darren Lewis each had three hits for the Red Sox, who moved into a tie for first in the AL East with the New York Yankees.

Jose Cruz Jr. went 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs for the Blue Jays, who lost their third

John Wasdin (2-0) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for the win. Tom Gordon pitched the ninth for his fourth save and first

Cubs 5, Braves 1

CHICAGO Henry Rodriguez hit a two-run homer, backing Steve Trachsel's six-hit pitching, and Greg Maddux's woes continued Saturday as the Chicago Cubs beat the Atlanta Braves 5-1.

The win stretched the Cubs' regular-season winning streak agauinst the Braves to seven. Atlanta has lost its last three.

After starting the season 4-0 for the first time in his career, Maddux (4-3) is in an uncharacteristic slump. He was tagged for three runs in the first inning, and gave up a total of five runs and a career-high 14 hits in seven innings.

He's 0-3 in his last three starts with an 8.66 ERA. Once unbeatable against his former teammates, he's lost the last two regular-season starts to the Cubs

Diamondbacks 9, Rockies 2 PHOENIX — Randy Johnson

returned to form with a threehitter and Luis Gonzalez extended his hitting streak to 27 as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat Colorado Rockies 9-2 Saturday.

Gonzalez, who has hit safely in 31 of 32 games this season, matched John Flaherty for the third-longest streak in the NL this decade. Flaherty hit safely in 27 straight games for the San Diego Padres in 1996.

Johnson (4-1), who allowed six

Derby and Belmont and Timber

There hasn't been a Derby

Country won the Preakness.

against Montreal in his last start, allowed only Neifi Perez's homer to lead off the game and singles to Henry Blanco and Derrick Gibson.

Johnson walked three and struck out 11 to raise his NLleading strikeout total to 89.

Reds 6, Padres 2

CINCINNATI - Sean Casey hit a twisting liner to center that turned into a decisive tworun triple Saturday night as the Cincinnati Reds ended a 10game losing streak against San

Diego with a 6-2 victory. Mark Lewis homered for the Reds, who got only their second victory in 14 games against the Padres over the last two seasons. San Diego set a franchise record by winning 11 of 12 against Cincinnati last year.

Tony Gwynn went 1-for-4, leaving him 28 hits shy of 3,000.

Pirates 17, Expos 6

PITTSBURGH -Freddy Garcia and Brian Giles hit three-run homers and Montreal tied a team-record with six errors as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Expos 17-6 Saturday

The Montreal errors led to six unearned runs as the Pirates scored their most runs since Sept. 26, 1992 in a 19-2 win over

Jose Silva (1-2) allowed five runs and eight hits in six innings for his first win since last June 5.

swing, which ultimately affect-

ed his putting. "I tried to go back to what I do best, which is hit it solid," he

That's not the most glamorous game to watch, but it got the best results Saturday.

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distance runner on the Lady 'Kat cross-country team for four years, who had long since decid-

track didn't offer the excitement cross-country courses afforded.

As a result, Kujawski decided following her sophomore season that she'd pursue a different spring interest — tennis.

Kujawski's strength as a distance runner doesn't match the younger Niehues' speed, but her insertion in the Lady 'Kat relay resulted in a third-place finish at the district meet, good enough to advance.

Then, just prior to the area meet. Fuchs contracted mononucleosis.

Gibson leads Las Vegas while Michelle McGann paces Sara Lee field LAS VEGAS (AP) - Fred before settling for a bogey

Gibson has the inside track to his first PGA Seniors title, but he has plenty of competition.

Gibson birdied the 18th hole Saturday to take a one-stroke lead after three rounds at the Las Vegas Senior Classic.

He shot a 6-under-par 66 and is 9-under for the tournament. Gibson holds a one-stroke lead over Argentina's Vicente Fernandez, but a number of other players remain in strikdistance at Tournament Players Club at Summerlin.

Isao Aoki, Frank Conner and Dave Eichelberger are tied for third at 7-under, while secondround leader Lee Trevino is in a three-way tie for sixth with Tom Wargo and John Jacobs.

"Anyone can win," said Fernandez, who fired a 5-under 67 on the par-72 layout. "Those players within five strokes can win, (within) six strokes can

Gibson, who carded his best round of the year, is gunning for his first Senior PGA Tour title after regaining his full tour exemption by finishing eighth in the 1998 tour qualifying tournament.

He feels he gained some momentum with the birdie on No. 18 after hitting into the water on the par-3 17th hole

John Mahaffey, who started the third round at 1-over par, shot himself into contention Saturday with consecutive birdies on Nos. 15, 16 and 17. He ended the day with a 6under-par 66 and is tied for ninth with defending tournament champion Hale Irwin.

Sara Lee Classic

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) Michelle McGann shot a 7under-par 65 Saturday to take a one-shot lead over Annika Sorenstam after the second round of the \$750,000 Sara Lee Classic.

In a tournament in which breaking records has become almost routine at the 6,242vard Hermitage Golf Course. McGann's two-day score of 16under-par was the lowest 36hole total in LPGA history. Judy Dickinson's previous record of minus-15 at the S&H Golf Classic had stood since

Sorenstam had set another record with a 61 Friday, but the Swede's 68 Saturday found her one stroke off the pace at minus-15.

Kris Tschetter was two strokes back of McGann's 128 while Meg Mallon found herself three shots off the pace in Music City.

ed running around an oval This time, however, Garden City coach Keith Stone knew what to do. Kujawski stepped in again and the Lady 'Kats finished fourth at the area meet, allowing them to advance to the

> two weeks ago. When Fuchs, Hirt and the Niehues sisters were finally able to get together again, they literally ran away with the regional championship, earning the return trip to Austin.

Region I-A meet in Levelland

And yes, Kujawski made the trip to Austin this weekend as an alternate —just in case.

TRIPLE _

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It was just another exciting chapter in one of the most interesting stories in recent years.

Charismatic, purchased by Bob and Beverly Lewis for \$200,000 as a weanling, ran for a \$62,500 claiming tag on Feb. 11 at Santa Anita.

During the week leading up to the Preakness, Lukas, who now has 12 victories in Triple Crown races, told anyone who would listen, "Don't discredit the horse because I was foolish ing race.

expressed confidence about winning the Belmont Stakes.

"I think we can." he said. "I told Bob and Beverly I don't. know about the first two, but I think he'll do well in the Belmont.'

Charismatic earned a start in the Derby by finishing fourth in the Santa Anita Derby on April 3. Lukas wanted to get another race into the colt, who holds his weight, and so he ran in and won the Lexington at Keeneland

on April 18. Next it was the win in the Derby. And now, the triumph in

"He seems to be a two-week horse and he's ready to run," Lukas warned before the race.

Charismatic paid \$18.80, \$7.60 and \$5.80 in earning \$650,000 to boost his bankroll to \$1,928,064.

Menifee returned \$3.60 and \$3.20 while Badge, ridden by Mike Luzzi, was \$18.80 to show. Badge was one of three starters trying to become the first Preakness winner not to have raced in the Derby since Continued from Page 8A Deputed Testamony in 1983.

It had to be another disappointment for Elliott Walden, the trainer of Menifee. Walden also finished second with Victory Gallop in the 1998 Derby and Preakness, and now has four runner-up finishes in the game. the last five Triple Crown races.

Menifee's jockey, Pat Day, who was trying for a sixth Preakness Moss" for a reason. victory and a tie with the great Eddie Arcaro

ground on the winner in the last

For the 63-year-old Lukas, who was appearing in his 17th Preakness with his 24th and 25th starters, the victory was his fifth in the race. He is only the third trainer to win as many as five Preaknesses.

Charismatic will be the seventh colt to try for the Triple Crown since Affirmed won it. It will be Lukas' first attempt to train a Triple Crown champion. He has won the Derby, Preakness and Belmont in the same year. That was in 1995 when Thunder Gulch won the

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winner go off as the favorite in the Preakness since 1994.

Leave the spectacular birdies to someone else — Woods nearly drove the 385-yard first hole and watched his bunker shot for eagle lip out, while Garcia hit it

Roberts is one of the shortest "I think I might have pulled knockers in golf, but also one of They call him "Boss of the

stiff on the 12th to get back in

He rolled in a 40-footer on No. 5 for birdie and "the floodgates "We didn't close up any opened after that." Roberts made 15-footers on the next three holes, got another on No. 11 and took the lead outright with a 7-iron that stopped two

feet from the hole on the 14th. He closed his 62 with an 18foot birdie putt on the par-5 16th. Roberts got there with a driver, 3-wood and 7-iron Woods and Garcia were left of

the green in two. This is supposed to be a longhitter's game now. The tees kept getting moved back and the rock-hard greens can be best approached with a short iron. Roberts tried to add length to his game and messed up his

Richard Wright, owner of Culligan Water Conditioning, presented a program at Kentwood Elementary to Pat Holbrook's and Angela Smithie's Fourth Grade Classes about water, how it's processed and what is in the water. This went along with the study of water that the kids are doing this year. Here are some of the cute notes thanking Richard for the presentation. Dear Mr Wright,

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Long jump — 1. Tommy Oleksy,
Nederland, 25-13/8. 2, Eddie Parker,
Magnolia, 23-111/2. 3, Will Elliott,
Austin Lanier, 23-61/2. 4. Tory Mitchell,
Big Spring, 22-11. 5. Quentin Brown,
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Triple jump — 1, Quentin Brown, Ennis, 49-71/2, 2, Tommy Oleksy, Nederland, 49-63/8, 3, Shannon Joshua, Bay City, 48-21/2, 4, Tommie Jemmerson, Dallas Lincoln, 47-53/8, 5, Brandon Hamilton, CC Calallen, 47-41/2, 6, Tomy Powell, Borger, 47-11/2, 7, Daman Wand, Stephenville, 46-91/2, 8, Shrief Ben, Austin Lanier, 45-21/2, 3200 meters — 1, Ranulfo Arias, FrederickSpurg, 9:10.33, 2, Tommy Bonn, Lockhart, 9:10.36, 3, David Scott, El Paso, 9:18-15, 4, Kyle King, Sulphur Springs, 9:25-98, 5, Scott Moore, Mesquite Poteet, 9:40.99, 6, Marcos Gallegos, El Pasc, 9:45-41, 7, Rujelio Macias, Lamar Consolidated, 10:12-32, 8, Jeff Cutrer, Nederland, 10:32-09, 400-meter relay — 1, FW Dunbar James Shaw, Jerrod Braziel, James Hall, Jerome Braziel), 40-30, 2, Waco University, 40-66, 3, Port Arthur Lincoln, 40:89, 4, Kilgore, 40:92, 5, Lubbock Estacado, 41-53, 6, Austin Reagan, 41-55, 7, Wichta Falls Hirschi, 41,78, 8, Schertz Clemens, 41,89, 800 meters — 1, Daniel Pessing, Keller, 1:52-88, 2, Enc Baese, NB Canyon, 1:53-68, 3, Jasson Sepeda, Sweetwater, 1:54-02, 4, Ricky Johnson, Dallas Samuell, 1:54-93, 5, Adrian-Palacios, El Paso, 1:56-68, 6, Walter Randall, Houston Forest Brook, 1:56-62, 7, Martin Longoria, Edcouch-Elsa, 1:57-03, 8, Demedtre Battles, Houston Smiley, 1:59-37, 110 meter hurdles — 1, Mickey Peters, Weatherford, 13,82, 2, 0'Shay Griffin, La Marque, 13,95, 4, Derrick Cash, El Campo, 13,97, 5, Frank Miller, Schertz Clemens, 14-22, 6, Roderick Gill, Palestine, 14-47, 7, Donnie Pinkerton, Schertz Clemens, 15-07, 8, Tavis Harvey, Mineral Wells, 16-7, 2, Kevin Pittman, Lockharf, 15-07, 3, Jasson Harlan, Hewitt Midway, 13,95, 4, Derrick Cash, El Campo, 13,97, 5, Frank Miller, Schertz Clemens, 14-22, 6, Roderick Gill, Palestine, 14-07, 2, Kevin Pittman, Lockharf, 15-07, 3, Jasson

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Pittman, Lockhart, 15-0. 3, Jaxson
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Magnolia, 15-0. 5, Frank Durrum, Mount
Pleasant, 15-0. 6, Joel Stephenson,
Cleburne, 14-6. 7. Alvino Salinas,
Fredericksburg, 14-6. 8, Jeremy Davis,
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100 meters — 1, Tory Mitchell, Big
Spring, 10.31. 2, Olan Coleman, Waco
University, 10.39. 3, Jerome Braziel, FW
Dunbar, 10.51. 4, Saldric Williams, San
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Angelo Lake View, 10.54. 5. Jonathan Thompson, Kilgore, 10.54. 6, Chad Milliams, Austin Reagan, 10.75. 7. Trey Griffin, Lockhart, 10.82. 8, Bradley Perry.

PA Lincoln, did not finish. Shot put — 1. Terry Pierce, FW Western Hills. 59-91/4 . 2, Ernle Reynolds, San Angelo Lake View, 58-63/8. 3, Adell Duckett, Mineral Wells. 57-7. 4, Britt Lively, Silsbee, 57-51/4 . 5, Brian Dunn, Mesquite Poteet, 56-83/8. 6, Josh Tubbs, Belton, 55-41/2 . 7. Brandon Borel, Port Neches Groves, 54-31/2 . 8, Sam Salazar, SA Edison, 52-9.

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High jump — 1. Matt Pearce, Rockport-Fulton, 6-10. 2, Broderick Lewis, Ennis, 6-10. 3, Adrian Mayes, Houston Forest Brook, 6-6. 3, Andy Cc. e, Weatherford, 6-6. 5, Curtis Staley, K. 6-6. 5, Kenneth Steed, S. arville, 6-6. 7, Jason Krueger, Port Lävac: Calhoun, 6-6. 8, Josh Dozier, Sthertz Clemens, 6-4. 300-meter hurdles — 1, Adrian Mayes, Houston Forest Brook, 36-68. 2, ra Cunningham, Austin Johnson, 36-79.

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Spring, 20.85. 2, Jerrod Braziel, FW Dunbar, 20.80. 3, Olan Coleman, Waco University, 21.17. 4, Stephen Ross, Pflugenville Connally, 21.40. 5, Curtis Johnson, Pampa, 21.46. 6, Kyle Banks, Belton, 21.54. 7, Brandon Young, elton, 21.54. 7, Brandon Young, enderson, 21.70. 8, Bradley Perry, PA ncoln, did not start.

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Lockhart, 4:18.73. 2, Ranulfo Anas,
Frdencksburg, 4:19.67. 3, Andrew
Mattina, FW Arlington Heights, 4:20.38.
4, David Scott, El Paso, 4:22.35. 5, ance Parker, LC-Mauriceville, 4:25,28 Kyle King, Sulphur Springs, 4:25.92. Coby Brown, Dumas, 4:28.71. 8, Macias, Lamar Consolida

1600-meter relay — 1, Pflugerville mally (Kevin Williams, Orin 1600-meter relay — 1, Pflugerville Connally (Kevin Williams, Orin Darnington, Jonte Buhl, Stephen Ross), 3:13.03. 2, Houston Forest Brook, 3:13.81. 3, Lancaster, 3:15.45. 4, Fredericksburg, 3:16.25. 5, W. Orange-Stark, 3:16.51. 6, Wilmer-Hutchins, 3:19.27. 7, Stephenville, 3:20.34. 8, Lubbock Estacado, 3:22.18.

GIRLS
FINAL GIRLS CLASS 4A TEAM
TOTALS — 1, Houston Forest Brook, 52. TALS — 1, Houston Forest Brook, 52. Crowley, 40. 3, (tie) San Antonio uston, Lancaster, 28. 5, Austin Houston, Lancaster, 28, 5, Austin Reagan, 25, 6, Fort Worth Boswell, 24, 7, (tie) Bay City, Corpus Christi Calallen, Dallas Roosevelt, Southlake Carroll, 20. Discus — 1, Ibie Benibo, CC Catallen, 149-7, 2, Tiffany Bunton, FW Afrington Heights, 142-0, 3, Monique Nelson, Freeport Brazosport, 139-9, 4, Jolee Ayers, Canyon, 138-7, 5, Julie Williams, Dumas, 136-5, 6, Tiffany Weidner, New Braunfels Canyon, 135-6, 7, Denise Sangtere, PW Africation Heights, 130-1, 8, Sangtere, PW Africation Heights, 130-1, 8 Braunfels Canyon, 135-6. 7, Denise Sanders, FW Arlington Heights, 130-1. 8, Claquetta Simmons, W. Orange-Stark,

127.5.

Long jump — 1, Chandi Jones, Bay City, 19-63/8. 2, Chablis Pipes, Lamar Consolidated, 18-73/8. 3, Kisha Gentry, Denison, 18-7. 4, Britt Yoder, FW Boswell, 18-61/4. 5, Yvette Green, FW Affington, 18-11/2. 6, Natasha Jordan, Lubbock Estacado, 18-11/4. 7, Christian Darden, SA Houston, 17-21/4. 8, Jessica Spence, Pflugerville Connally, 156-103/8. 3200 meters — 1. Brionne Yosten

3200 meters — 1, Brionne Yosten, Hereford, 11:14.19. 2, Jessa Yacek, Sbuthlake Carroll, 11:23.51. 3, Lauren Harnson, Highland Park, 11:26.65. 4, Rachel Hudson, Rockport-futton, 11:36.95. 5, Misti Kordzik, Predericksburg, 11:39.86. 6, Samandha Hurst, Pampa, 12:02.93. 7, Sonle Garcia, Houston Miss. 10:21.10.

City, 40-63/8. 2, Annissa Hastings, SA Houston, 39-8, 3, Ericka Palmer,

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Shot put — 1, Ibie Benibo, CC Calallen, 47-91/2. 2, Tarren Dabney, Terreti, 45-71/2. 3, Tonie Forte, Texarkana Texas, 42-81/2. 4, Sholanda Pipkin, Carthage, 42-8. 5, Sally Mendoza, Dumas, 41-101/4. 6, Jonelle Neely, Floresville, 41-33/8. 7, Monique Nelson, Freeport Brazosport, 40-11. 8, Yolanda Hodgest, Amarillo Palo Duro,

39-11/2.

400-meter relay — 1, Crowley (Takeisha Holmes, Brittany Harris, Stephanie Mirns, LaToska Reed), 46.73.

2, Austin Reagan, 46.76.

3, Houston Forest Brook, 46.94.

4, Dallas South Oak Cliff, 47.34.

5, Dallas Roosevelt, Oak Cliff, 47.34. 5, Dallas Roosevelt, 47.68. 6, Lamar Consolidated, 47.74. 7, Everman, 48.02. 8, SA Houston, 48.54. High jump — 1, Kim Riley, LC Maunceville, 5-10. 2, Jessica Johnson, Southlake Carroll, 5-8. 3, Kristen Lowery, Lampasas, 5-7. 4, NaTassia Vice, Mesquite Poteet, 5-6. 5, Jocelyn Stevens, Schertz Clemens, 5-4. 6, Leslie keener, Borger, 5-4. 7, Emily Tade, Nederland, 5-2. 8, Teresa Murray, Amarillo Palo Duro, 5-0. 800 meters — 1, Shannon Spaulding, Rockport-Fulton, 2:13.70. 2, Brionne Yosten, Hereford, 2:14.81, 3, Melanie Pate, Kaufman, 2:14.93. 4, Jenny Fatheree, Pampa, 2:15.15. 5, Myokin, Walker, Willis, 2:16.53. 6, Allie Koons, Highland Park, 2:17.06. 7,

Koons, Highland Park, 2:17.06. 7. Angela Delke, Fredericksburg, 2:17.73. 8. Sarah Ravanelle, Friendswood, 2:26.73.

8, Sarah Ravanelle, Friendswood, 2:26.73.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Zamyal Jackson, Hewitt Midway, 13.94, 2, Ranysah LeBlanc, Houston Lincoin, 13.99, 3, Kemi Nurudeen, Friendswood, 14.58. 4, Laniedra Moore, Mount Pleasant, 14.63, 5, Jacqueline Minor, North Corwley, 14.66, 6, Abby Lowe, Lampasas, 14.92, 7, Kristin Fangman, Hereford, 15.04, 8, Vekessa Malveaux, Austin Reagan, 15.67.

100 meters — 1, Chauntae Bayne, FW Boswell, 11.74, 2, Teshai Bogar, Dallas Madison, 11.81, 3, Andres Taylor, Houston Furr, 11.84, 4, LaToska Reed, Crowley, 12.01, 5, Tanya Cheatham, San Marcos, 12.04, 6, Nayree Parson, Lamar Consolidated, 12.09, 7, LaKeisha Clakely, FW Dunbar, 12.49, 8, Angela Taylor, Austin Reagan, disq.

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800-meter relay — 1, Houston Forest Brook (Sheretta Jones, Latashia Kerr, Lakeshia Randle, Ciceley Woodridge).
1:39.19. 2, Dallas Roosevelt, 1:39.94.
3, FW Dunbar, 1:40.14. 4, Crowley, 1:40.16. 5, San Antonio Houston 1:40.46. 6, Pampa, 1:40.94. 7, Houston Smiley, 1:42:29. 8, Pflugerville Connally, 1:42.93.
400 meters — 1, Licretia Sibley, Everman, 55.11. 2, Sheretta Jones, Houston Forest Brook, 56.27. 3, Ursula Peterson, Gregory-Portland, 57.31. 4, Stephanie Butler, FW Southwest, 57.97. 5, Rhonda Williams, Denton, 58.11. 6,

5. Rhonda Williams, Denton, 58.11. 6, Dee Dee Cortez, Mission Sharyland, 58.89. 7, Catherine Cibele, Kilgore, 59.60. 8, Franki, Jimmerson, Sulphur

59.60. 8, Franki Jimmerson, Sulphur Springs, 1:01.00.
 300-meter hurdles — 1, Ranysah LeBlanc, Houston Lincoln, 41.20. 2, Carla Poole, Lancaster, 42.74. 3, Zamytal Jackson, Hewitt Midway, 43.08. 4, Renita Woods, PA Jefferson, 43.84. 5, Jacqueline Minor, North Corwley, 45.52. 6, Katle Lonergan, Stephenville, 46.46. 7, Samantha Spaulding, Rockport-Fulton, 46.71. 8, Monica Mendoza, Lockhart, 47.49.

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200 meters — 1, Chauntae Bayne, FW Boswell, 24.35. 2, Angela Taylor, Austin Reagan, 24.48. 3, Teshai Bogar, Dallas Madison, 24.49. 4, Andres Taylor, Houston Furr, 24.52. 5, Licretia Sibley, Everman, 24.56. 6, Tanya Cheatham, San Marcos, 24.93. 7, Rochelle Smith, Dallas S. Oak Cliff, 24.96. 8, Chastidy Russel, Hallsville, 25.28.
1600 meters — 1, Whitney Dill, Buda Hays, 5:01.56. 2, Jennifer Marable, Carryon, 5:10.01. 3, Beth Lee, Pampa, 5:11.46. 4, Jessa Vacek, Southlake Carroll, 5:12.25. 5, Heather Isbell, Keller, 5:12.30. 6, Candice Kolb, Cedar Park, 5:15.07. 7, Glenna Carmack, Dayton, 5:23.41. 8, Crystal Ryan, Willis, 5:34.19.
1600-meter relay — 1, Lancaster

5:34.19.

1600-meter relay — 1, Lancaster (Chastity Summerville, Chanel Hewitt, Cammorah Washington, Carla Poole), 3:49.84. 2, San Antonio Houston, 3:51.76. 3, Houston Forest Brook, 3:52.88. 4, Crowley, 3:55.02. 5, Fredericksburg, 3:57.42. 6, Stephenville, 4:00.71. 7, Houston Smiley, 4:02.13. 8, Highland Park, 4:03.27.

Triple jump — 1, Ychlindia Spears, Luling, 41-81/2, 2, Angela Carter, Bruton, Midland Greenwood, 38-0. 4, Deshandra Hansford, Hallettsville, 36-113/8. 5, Mistye Simmons, Linder-Kildare, 36-101/4. 6, Shante Ashworth, Newton, 36-9. 7, Tameka Gardner, Rusk, Newton, 36-9. 7, Tameka Gardner, Rusk, 36-21/4. 8, Porsha Drone, Lamesa, 35-

111/2.
Discus — 1, Karen Honea, Ingram Moore, 143-8. 2, Heather Trout, Denver City, 137-6. 3, Kyona Deadrick, Palacios, 137-6. 4, Ashley Albritton, Huntington 133-5. 5, Nicole Hummer, Perryton, 132-10. 6, Ashley Gordon, Gladewater, 121-

133-5. 5, Nicole Hummer, Perryton, 132-10. 6, Ashley Gordon, Gladewater, 121-7. 7, Anne Rigby, Madisonville, 118-2. 8, Linda Groessel, Wills Point, no dist. High jump — 1, Krystal Ward, Rusk, 5-6. 2, Demetria Favors, Daingerfield, 5-4. 3, Kelly Larkan, Arnarillo River Road, 5-4. 4, Stacy Cliffton, George West, 5-2. 4, Katy Hawkins, Lorena, 5-2. 6, Jordan Willman, Llano, 5-2. 6, Erica Balderson, Graham, 5-2. 8, Keely Cox, Crandall, 5-0. Long jump — 1, Ychilindia Spears, Luling, 20-53/8. 2, Bliss Williams, Abilene Wyle, 18-8. 3, Angela Carter, Longview Spring Hill, 17-111/2, 4, Kahva Bruton, Midland Greenwood, 17-73/8. 5, Shante Ashworth, Newton, 17-71/4. 6, Tameka Gardner, Rusk, 17-53/8. 7, April Bardwell, Daingerfield, 16-111/2. 8, Monica Robinson, Cuero, 16-71/2. 3/200 meters — 1, Sarah Haydel, Atlanta, 11:34-90. 2, Leticia Cerna, South SA West, 11:45.70. 3, Casey Jones, Caldwell, 11:51.78. 4, Mary Mayes, Cleveland Tarkington, 11:53.14. 5, Lesley Bishop, Ingram Moore, 12:01.26. 6, Tara Garza, Brownfield, did not finish. 8, Ami Butler, Mabank, dnf. Shot put — 1, Beverly Scott, Columbus, 47-41/2. 2, Johvonne Hernandez, Port Isabel, 43-9. 3, Kyona Deadrick, Palacios, 42-21/4. 4, Ashley Gordon, Gladewater, 41-11/14, 5, Angelia Munson, Hamshire-Fannett, 40-111/4. 6, Kristy Tyson, Comanche, 40.

Deadrick, Palacios, 42:21/4, 4, Ashley Gordon, Gladewater, 41:111/4, 5, Angelia Munson, Hamshire-Fannett, 40:111/4, 6, Kristy Tyson, Comanche, 40:4, 7, Elberta Chamber, Bullard, 40:23/8, Nicole Hummer, Perryton, 36:71/4, 400-meter relay — 1, Linden-Kildare (Kala Barber, Kari Harrison, Rulandra Walton, Mistye Simmons), 46:67, 2, Elgin, 48:20, 3, Rusk 48:84, 4, Luling, 48:87, 5, Midland Greenwood, 49:46, 6, Needville, 49:51, 7, Abilene Wylie, 49:51, 8, Atlanta, 50:96, 800 meters — 1, Angie Waters,

49.51. 8, Atlanta, 50.96, 800 meters — 1, Angle Waters, Aledo, 2:15.55. 2, Katle Barkley, Llano, 2:17.16. 3, Denisha Goldamith, New Boston, 2:18.46. 4, Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 2:18.64. 5, Lauren Jackson, Fairfield, 2:21.73. 6, Julie Brooks, Smithville, 2:24.80. 7, Kristal Mullins, Shallowater, 2:28.12. 8, Amber Markert, 1:28.11. 23.1.55.

Willman, Llano, 14.59. 4, Candace Carroll, Robinson, 14.68. 5, Joni Landua, Forney, 14.74. 6, Kennifer Auvil, Gladewater, 15.00. 7, Crystal Jones, Gladewater, 15.00. 7, Crystal Jones, Hearne, 15.68. 8, Casey Lind, Goliad,

25.17.
100 meters — 1, Ychlindia Spears,
Luling, 11.71. 2, Meoucha Davis,
Giddings, 12.09. 3, Kandi Hoye,
Gladewater, 12.13. 4, Angela Campbell,
Monahans, 12.14. 5, Natasha Williams. Needville, 12.19. 6, Talana Jarvis. Ferris, 12.25. 7, Ri-chard Thomas, Elgin, 12.48. 8, Dolly Mitchell, Denver City, 12.51. 800-meter relay — 1, Elgin (Megan Ortiz, Ri-chard Thomas, Dennesha Ortiz, Ri-Chard Thomas, Denniesha Johnson, Mary Russell), 1:41.68, 2, Linden-Kildare, 1:42.03, 3, Tatum, 1:42.47, 4, Crockett, 1:42.91, 5, Waco La Vega, 1:43.00, 6, Abliene Wylie, 1:43.55, 7, Goliad, 1:44.64, 8, Cuero, 1:47.06

1:47.06, 400 meters — 1, Lameisa Thomas, Giddings, 56.19. 2, Uduak Esiere, Stafford, 56.77. 3, Nina Brinkley, Rusk, 57.66. 4, Mandy Gold, Ingram Moore, 57.77. 5, Stacy Locker, Muleshoe, 59.96. 6, Sarah King, Aledo, 1:00.12. 7, Channelle McKay, Brekenridge, 1:00.82. 8, Keishondalyn Butler, Jefferson, 1:02.38.

300-meter hurdles - 1, Joni Landua Forney, 44.37. 2. Jordan Willman, Llano, 44.46. 3. Amy Mills, Sanford-Fritch, 44.81. 4. Krystal Ward, Rusk, 45.33. 5. Rulandra Walton, Linden-Kildare, 45.84.

44.81. 4, Nystal Ward, Rusk, 45.33. 5, Rulandra Walton, Lunder-Kildare, 45.84. 6, Ashley Thompson, Hearne, 45.85. 7, Lindzi Marti, Shallowater, 46.60. 8, Sarah Flores, Falfurrias, 47.19.

200 meters — 1, Ychlindria Spears, Luling, 23.99. 2, Mary Russell, Elgin, 24.64. 3, Kristi Brown, Atlanta, 24.86. 4, Natasha Greer, Groesbeck, 24.87. 5, Bliss Williams, Abilene Wylie, 24.97. 6, Tiffany Cherry, Vernon, 25.08. 7, Lindsey McCutcheon, Whitesboro, 25.19. 8, Shana Franklin, Gollad, 26.16.

1600 meters — 1, Sarah Haydel, Atlanta, 5:11.76. 2, Casey Jones, Caldwell, 5:12.41. 3, Letcia Cerna, S. San Antonio West, 5:17.17. 4, Lesley Bishop, Ingram Moore, 5:18.59. 5, Jeni McAnulty, Cameron Yoe, 5:19.18. 6, Jena Grimsley, Friona, 5:26.40. 7, Elizabeth Cocanougher, Decatur, 5:29.84. 8, Tara Garza, Brownfield, 5:42.05.

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1600-meter relay — 1, Linden-Kildare (Kala Barber, Stephanie Austin, Rulandra Watton, Mistye Sirmmons), 3:57.29. 2, Rusk, 3:58.17. 3, Aledo, 3:58.32. 4, Rockdale, 4:05.03. 5, Stafford, 4:05.84. 6, Ingram Moore, 4:06.63. 7, Lamesa. 4:07.76. 8, Graham, 4:11.46. FINAL GIRLS CLASS 3A TEAM TOTALS — 1, Linden-Kildare, 60. 2, Rusk, 49. 3, Luling, 48. 4, Elgin, 44. 5, Atlanta 26. 6, Midland Greenwood, 24. 7, Aledo, 23. 8, Llano, 22.5. 9, Ingram Moore, 22. 10. Giddings, 18.

Discus — 1, Sam Johnson, Carrizo Springs, 173-10. 2, Matt Mireles, Pearsall, 173-3. 3, Caleb Seal, Childress, 164-1. 4, Dietrich Sanders, Giddings, 163-7. 5, Thomas Houchin, Sanger, 160-5. 6, Jimmy Hargrove, Buna, 153-7. 7, Brian Frost, Atlanta, 149-6. 8, Brett Unger, Abilene Wylie, 141-9.

141.9.
Triple jump — 1. Stephen Wilhelm, Comanche, 48-41/4. 2. Aaron Boswell, McGregor, 48-31/4. 3, Eugene Kwarteng, Eustace, 47-81/4. 4, Donavan Smith, Mexia, 47-33/8. 5, Cedric Williams, Jefferson, 47-31/2. 6, Warren Scott, Altair Rice, 46-6. 7, Bobby Dele Semirole, 48-1/2. 8, Inc. Scott. Dale, Seminole, 46-21/2, 8, Ira Smith, Sweeney, 46-13/8.

Sweeney, 46-13/8.
High jump — 1, Michael Beasley,
Abilene Wylie, 7-0, 2, Jacob Santa Maria,
Hidalgo, 6-6, 3, Ben Satterwhite,
Sanford-Fritch, 6-6, 4, Justin
Youngblood, Goliad, 6-4, 4, Isiah
Morgan, Kountze, 6-4, 4, Corey Elzner,
Forney, 6-4, 7, Cedric Baptiest,
Cleveland, 6-4, 8, Todd Faubus, Van, 6-2

2. Pole vault — 1, Eric Eshbach, Orangefield, 18-21/4. 2. Jonathon Henley, Orangefield, 17-3. 3, Justin Sutton, Dimmitt, 15-0. 4, Danny Morchat, Gladewater Sabine, 14-6. 5, Dustin Hunter, Bowie, 14-6. 6, Chris Zachary, Frisco, 14-0. 7, Travis Montgomery, Orange Grove, 13-6. 7, Jarred Mathews, Luling, 13-6.

Long jump — 1, Nakia Williams, Daingerfield, 24-111/2. 2, Brandon Bray, Diboll, 24-63/8. 3, Justin Youngblood, Goliad, 24-31/4. 4, David Williams, Monahans, 23-91/2. 5, Williams, Monahans, 23-91/2. 5, Charles Sims, Tulia, 23-73/8. 6, Orlando Thompson, Wills Point, 22-11. 7, Andrew Heard, Cuero, 21-61/2. 8, Nathan Roberts, Manor, no dist.

Noberts, Manor, no dist.
Shot put — 1, Regnald Promise.
Fairfield, 60-53/8. 2, Matt Mireles,
Pearsall, 59-23/8. 3, John Canterbury,
Sanger, 57-103/8. 4, Paul Campbell,
Ingleside, 56-81/2. 5, Michael Reed.
Kernit, 54-93/8. 6, John David Blagg,
Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 52-113/8. 7. Texarkana Pleasant Grove, 52:113/8, 7, Adrian Alaniz, Seminole 48:111/4, 8, LaMarquin McGrew, Hearne, no dist. 3200 meters — 1, Justin Meier, Shallowater, 9:42:90. 4, Adam Coombs, Bellville, 10:05.45. 5, John Romero, Burnet, 10:17.54. 6, Taylor Tehan, Gladewater Sabine, 10:18.71. 7, Mark Molina, Ballinger, 10:20.84. 8, Jacob Perez, Falfurrias, 10:24.20. 400-meter relay — 1, Hooks (Matt Bloxom, Kevin Griffin, Johnny Forte, Tyrell Wyse), 41.20. 2, Daingerfield, 41.36. 3, Manor, 41.61. 4, Giddings, 41.71. 5, Abilene Wylie, 42.65. 6, Tulia, 43.06. 8, Sweeny, disqualified. 8, Raymondville.

Sweeny, disqualified. B. Raymondville. disq.

800 meters — 1. Santos Gonzales, Merkel, 1:54.75. 2. Joe Amburn, Cleveland, 1:55.48. 3. Jamal Harington, Palacios, 1:56.66. 5. Rico Willis, Pittsburg, 1:58.67. 6. Ronald Carter, Lake Dallas, 1:59.55. 7. Mark Ferguson, Lorena, 2:00.95. 8. John Cerda, Taft, 2:00.39. 110-meter hurdles — 1. Anthony Francis, Giddings, 14.04. 2. Shauntae Lovings, LaGrange, 14.17. 3. Jonathan Peschel, Sealy, 14.43. 4. Dustin Hunter, Bowie, 14.46. 5. Carl Johnson, La Vernia, 14.52. 6. Ceby Haberthur, Perryton, 14.75. 7. Alex Beckworth, Tatum, 14.84. 8. Jeffery Campbell, Hooks, dnf. 100 meters — 1. Jason Hodge, Giddings, 10.37. 2. J.R. Holder, Vernon, 10.51. 3. Lewis Hyman, Hearne, 10.60. 4. Tanner Holecek, West, 10.61. 5. Trey Runnels, Forney, 10.66. 6. Brodenick Williams, Needville, 10.70. 7. Jonathan Fields; Sweeny, 10.74. 8. Montoya

Runnels, Forney, 10.66. 6, Broderick Williams, Needville, 10.70. 7, Jonathan Fields; Sweeny, 10.74. 8, Montoya Brown, Daingerfield, 10.80.
400 meters — 1, Justin Youngblood, Goliad, 47.91. 2, DaBryan Blanton, Forney, 48.53. 3, George Pena, Vanderbilt Industrial, 48.60. 4, Bryan Kelley, Emory Rains, 48.97. 5, Rashad Walker, Corrigan-Camden, 49.12. 6, Jerome Eddings, Waco Connally, 49.71. 7, Brandon Dickinson, Taylor, 49.75. 8, Santos Gonzales, Merkel, 49.92.
300-meter hurdles — 1, Ed Cherry, Vernon, 37.87. 2, Jeremy Childs, Atlanta, 38.33. 3, Nathaniel Garcia, Elgin, 38.54. 4, Mex Beckworth, Tatum, 38.60. 5, Jacob Thomas, Clyde, 38.73. 6, Ryan Dillard, Columbus, 39.08. 7, Phillip Hardeman, Luling, 39.12. 8, Lon Cozby, Devine, 1:11.18.
200 meters — 1, Trey Runnels, Forney, 21.16. 2, J.R. Holder, Vernon, 21.21. 3, Tyrell Wyse, Hooks, 21.25. 4, Andis Goble, Burnet, 21.54. 5, Raymond Huff, Rockdale, 21.57. 6, Tanner Holecek, West, 21.61. 7, Dustin Smith, Edna, 21.84. 8, Cortney Boston, Trinity, 21.87.

Lorenti 4:26.87. 5, Justin Meier, Lorena, 4:23.12. 6, Clifton Tierney, Bundera, 4:33.01. 7, Joe Singletary, Bowie, 4:23.07. 8, Taylor Tehan Gladewater Sables Maypearl, no height. Triple jump — 1. Andrew Poole, Alto, 50-91/4. 2. Sherman Abbott, Van Vleck, 48-31/4. 3. Reuben Flores, Yorktown, Bundera, 4:33.01. 7, Joe Singletary, Bowie, 4:23.07. 8, Taylor Tehan, Gladewater Sabine, 4:37.20. 47-3. 4, Raymond Hawkins, Franklin, 46-53/8. 5, Brett Curtis, Farwell, 45-83/8. 6, George Sheppard, Alba-Golden, 45-51/2. 7, Joey Bullard, Eldorado, 44-7. 8, 1600-meter relay — 1, Taylor (Michael Cuba, Malachi Dilworth,

Michael Colon, Malacian Dilword, Maradon Dickinson, Anthony Hubbard, 3:17.08. 2, Corrigan-Camden, 3:19.87. 3, Iowa Park, 3:19.92. 4, Hooks, 3:20.17. 5, Sealy, 3:21.38. 6, Atlanta, 3:23.85. 7, Taft, 3:26.94. 8, Vernon, disq.
FINAL BOYS CLASS 3A TEAM
TOTALS — 1, Hooks, 34, 2, Giddings,
32, 3 (tie), Daingerfield, Vernon, 26, 5,
Forney, 22, 33, 6, Taylor 20, 7, Goliad
18, 33, 8 (tie), Orangefield, CorriganCamden, 18, 10.

CLASS 2A

Discus — 1. Mindy Carter, Woodsboro, 132-10. 2. Kenni Patton, Electra, 130-8. 3. Crystal Averitt. Boyd, 129-6. 4, Kasey Cash, Freer, 121-8. 5, Kristen Marshall, Waskom, 121-0. 6, Leandra Tate, Albarny, 114-2. 7, Jennifer Pittman, Somerville, 107-1. 8, Stacia Morrow, Hawley, 97-5.

Triple jump — 1. Roshunda Betts, Hughes Springs 37-81/2. 2, Latricia Parker, Wallis Brazos, 37-81/4. 3, Rosalind Holmes, Kerens, 37-41/2. 4, Casey, McCarty, Hawley, 36-91/4. 5, Quenisha Griffen, Seagraves, 36-23/8. 6, Krystal Young, Wallis Brazos, 36-2. 7. Tiffarry Mosley, Cisco, 35-8. 8, Ashley Maier, Pilot Point Selz, 35-01/2.

High jump — 1. Jametra Clark, Hale Center, 5-7. 2, Shayne McKerzie, Haskell, 5-6. 3, Octavia Coleman, Malakoff, 5-4. 4, Sheila Barnon, SA Cole, 5-4. 5, Jacquelin Agricola, Hamlin, 5-4. 6, Brandi Dosser, Pilot Point Selz, 5-2. 7, April Hollub, Weimar, 5-2. 8, Tonya Johnson, Kerens, no height.

Long jump — 1, Roshunda Betts, Hughes Springs, 19-51/4. 2, Tiffarry Green, Hamlin, 18-101/4. 3, Shamekua Hackney, Alto, 18-43/8. 4, Heather Duke, Lago Vista, 18-23/8. 5, Casey McCarty, Hawley, 17-81/2. 6, Andrea Fletcher, Paradise, 17-33/8. 7, Randee Wales, Olney, 17-11/2. 8, Regan Teague, Three Rivers, no dist.

Shot put — 1, Leandra Tate, Albany, 40-63/8. 2, Kim Barton, Karnes City, 40-41/2. 3, Shan Parker, Refugio, 39-63/8. 5, Alicia Robertson, Ore City, 38-01/2. 6, Kelly Stephens, Cisco, 35-21/4. 7, Shoshana Arbor, Buffalo, 33-91, 4. 8, Desiree Booker, Paris, Chisum, 33-0, 3200 meters — 1, Bridget Tidwell, Crawford, 12-05-92. 2, Sonya Correa, Brackettville, 12-22-99. 3, Christy Stark, West Sabine, 12-23-05. 4, Meredith Pringle, Geronimo Navarro, 12-24-76. 5, Laura Mathis, Jacksboro, 12:58-20. 6, Randi Pacheco, Tom Bean, 12:59-73. 7, Andrea Yabrara, Sundown, 13:00-24. 8, Shalayne Hobbs, Sonora, 13:22-01. 400-meter relay — 1, San Augustine (Shameka Robinson, Cicely Martin, LaTasha Barmes, TaQuana Holman), 48.66. 2, Refugio, 48-95. 3, Mart. 49.10. 4, 51-47. 4, Oliney, 49-78. 5, Grandview, 49-78. 6, Cannandolph, idd

not start.

800 meters — 1, Kendra Blaschke, Yorktown, 2:21.44, 2, Miranda Zuniga, New Diana, 2:22.43, 3, Angie Garza, La Villa, 2:23.55, 4, Jodi Jones, Crawford, 2:24.58, 5, Stephanie Bigham, Idalou, 2:25.12, 6, Lori Sanchez, Ozona, 2:25.66, 8, Veronica Sewall, Celina, 2:35.24.

2:25.66. 8, Veronica Sewall, Celina, 2:35.24.

100-meter hurdles — 1, Fallon Carter, Oiney, 14.60. 2, Sara Waldrum, Ilsap, 14.95. 3, Jacqueline Canton, San Augustine, 15.06. 4, Regan Teague, Three Rivers, 15.12. 5, Diana Williams, Post, 15.35. 6, Tracy White, Anson, 15.71. 7, TyTesha Brown, Kerens, 15.76. 8, Aarin West, SA Cole, 16.42.
100 meters — 1, Tiffany Green, Hanlin, 11.64. 2, Erika Preston, Mart, 11.90. 3, Sabrina Crockett, Ore City, 11.97. 4, Kathryn Ransom, Boyd, 12.21. 5, Brandy Collins, Lockney, 12.28. 6, Stephanie Hodge, Haskell, 12.48. 7, Heather Duke, Lago Vista, 12.63. 8, Kristen Lewis, Refugio, did not finish. 800-meter relay — 1, San Augustine (Shameka Robinson, Cicely Martin, LaTasha Barnes, TaQuana Holman), 1:41.18. 2, Boyd, 1:44.16. 3, Mart, 1:44.44. 4, Panhandle, 1:44.45. 5, Seymour, 1:46.62. 6, Spearman, 1:46.80. 7, Winters, 1:46.86. 8, SA Cole, 1:48.60.

1:46.80. 7, Winters, 1:46.86. 8, SA Cole, 1:48.60. 400 meters — 1, Regan Teague, Three Rivers, 58.13. 2, Jametra Clark, Itale Center, 58.64. 3, Erica Jones, Brookshire Royal, 59.51. 4, DeShannon Barron, Malakoff, 59.56. 5, Rebecca Phipps, Groveton, 59.94. 6, Rachel Williams, Coahoma, 1:00.87. 7, Sarah Staher, Present, 1:01.00.8 Mits Base. Stuber, Prosper, 1:01.00. 8, Katie Bass. Alba-Golden, 1:01.17.

Albs-Golden, 1:01.17.
300-meter hurdles — 1, Kelli Slimp, Winters, 46.17. 2, Jacqueline Canton, San Augustine, 46.20. 3, Kristen Gray, Plains, 46.78. 4, Kathy Lee, Canadian, 47.01. 5, Sara Waldrum, Millsap, 47.65. 6. Kim Wooster, Gunter, 48.56. 7, Chanssa Osburn, Shiner, 48.68. 8, Anita Robison, New Diana, 48.90.
200 meters — 1, Tiffarry Green, Hamlin, 23.92. 2, Sabrina Crockett, Ore City. 24.14. 3, Rosalind Holmes, Kerens, 24.92. 4, Kathryn Ransom, Boyd. 25.21. 5, Regan Teague, Three Rivers, 25.39. 6, Whitney Brinkley, Panhandle, 25.41. 7, Tamara Peterson, University City Randolph, 25.97. 8, Becky Sword, Maypearl, 26.71.
1600 meters — 1, Casey McCarty, Hawley, 5:29.28. 2, Bridget Tidwell, Crawford, 5:30.43. 3, Loir Sanchez, Ozona, 5:33.38. 4, Lauren Williams, Port Aransas, 5:44.24. 5, Christy Stark, West Sabine, 5:46.20. 6, Arigie Garza, La Villa, 5:59.21. 7, Randi Pacheco, Tom Bean, 6:07.14. 8, Katie Blessing, Paradise, 6:07.74. 8, Katie Blessing, Paradise, 6:07.74. 8, Katie Blessing, Paradise, 6:07.74. 3, Changa, 4:04.53. 3, Olney, 4:05.18. 4, Panhandle, 4:05.86. 5, Crawford, 4:07.36. 6, Celina, 4:10.68. 7, Bangs, 4:14.92. 8, San Antonio Cole, 4:33.36. GIRLS FINAL CLASS 2A TEAM TOTALS — 1, San Augustine, 74. 2, Hamlin, 46. 3, Mart, 32. 4 (tie), Olney, Boyd, 30. 6, Crawford, 26. 7, Refugio, 22. 8, Hughes Springs, 20. 9, Panhandle, 19. 10, Hale Center, 18.

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High jump — 1, Vonchess Griggs, Van Vieck, 6-10, 2, Sherman Abbott, Van Vieck, 6-10, 3, George Sheppard, Alba-Golden, 6-8, 4, Jason Bickenbach, Van Alstyne, 6-8, 5, Landon Miller, Speaman, 6-6, 6, DeMarcus Jackson, Malakoff, 6-4, 6, Brett Curtis, Farwell, 6-4, 8, Getzell Murrell, Cayuga, no height. Discus — 1, Matt McKinney, Refugio, 187-6, 2, Frank Maddox, Celina, 173-10, 3, Clancy Vanderburg, Speaman, 16-37, 4, Cody Brotherton, Stratford, 160-3, 5, Jeff Davis, Pilot Point Selz, 156-10, 6, Clint Gillespie, Arp. 150-5, 7, Chris Whittlessey, West Hardin, 148-4, 8, Reggie Murphy, Coleman, 148-1, Long jump — 1, George Sheppard, Alba-Golden, 24-71/2, 2, Vonchess Griggs, Van Vleck, 24-41/2, 3, Reuben Flores, Yorktown, 23-1, 4, Kenneth West, Tuscola Jim Ned, 22-31/2, 5, Jesse Moreno, Howe, 22-31/2, 6, Maurice Martinez, Staeton, 22-1, 7, Andrew Poole, 4th, 270-4, 9, Houderic Douglass Colmestresi, 19-8

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Triple jump — 1. Tiffany Morton,
Wortham, 38-91/4. 2. Tasha McDaniel,
Dime Bo, 38-5. 3, Whitney Barker,
Mendian, 37-7. 4, Anna Marie Waldrip,
Munday, 36-73/8. 5, Crystal Carter,
Kamack, 36-41/2. 6, Latasha Mosley,
Smyer, 36-11/4. 7, Shametra Boykins,
Kamack, 35-13/8. 8, Amanda Elledge,
Petrolia, 34-93/8.

3200 meters — 1, Tara Jernigan,
Miles, 11:42-35. 2, Tracie Alsemelm, SS
N. Hopkins, 11:49.78. 3, Danette
Ramaekers, Nazareth, 11:55-23. 4,
Patty Hernandez, Rocksprings,
12:11.99. 5, Crystal Alleman, Nueces
Canyon, 12:25-41. 6, Landra
Stewardson, Detroit, 12:25-49. 7,
Marlayna Moore, Wink, 12:35-09. 8,
Amber Hill, Throckmorton, 12:46-67.
Discus — 1, Stacey Miller, GrandfallsRoyalty, 141-6. 2, Natasha Carper,
Bronte, 138-5. 3, Crystal Cargill,
Douglass, 116-7. 4, Brandi Mumme,
Sanderson, 116-0. 5, Sarah Finke,
Round Top-Carmine, 108-11. 6 Klara
Boggan, Agua Dulce, 108-8. 7, Jessica
Maidonando, Lon-eta, 106-11. 8, Kendra
Gann, Rayburn, 103-9.
Long jump — 1, Tiffany Morton,
Wortham, 18-11/2. 2, Shametra
Boykins, Kamack, 17-101/4. 3, Ashley
Ramsey, Petersburg, 17:21/2. 4, Lisa
Parga, La Pryor, 17-0. 5, Amanda
Elledge, Petrolia, 16-111/4. 6, Heather
Schneider, Valley View, 16-11/4. 7, Lac
Myers, Munday, 16-7. 8, Sarah
Schneider, Valley View, 16-11/4.
400-meter relay — 1, Karnack (Amber
Boykins, Shametra Boykins, Crystal
Carter, Keshun Irving), 49-90. 2,
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S1/2. 1, Jose Bullard, Exporation, 44-7. 8, Randy Johnson, Italy, 44-5.
3200 meters 1, Joseph Thompson, Edgewood, 10:02.83. 2, Henry Esqueda, Dilley, 10:16.85. 3, Jeremy Homesley, Rio Vista, 10:22.24. 4, Matt Fuentes, Bruceville-Eddy, 10:26.59. 5, Martin Corona, Premont, 10:34-59. 5, Martin Corona, Premont, 10:34-59. 5, Martin Corona, Premont, 10:34-69. 8, Michael Leeson, Abernathy, 10:58.92.
400-meter relay 1, Holliday (Brandon Bowling, Steven Mager, Ryan Schlabs, Brian Wells), 41.77. 2, Somerville, 42.25. 3, Woodsboro, 42.48. 4, Mart, 42.58. 5, Haskell, 42.99. 6, Coleman, 43.02. 7, Sonora, 43.39. 8, McCamey, 44.20.
800 meters — 1, Charles Johnson, Edgewood, 1:57.61. 3, Rashad Shelton, Hull-Daisetta, 1:57.64. 4, Pete Villareal, Refugio, 1:57.93. 5, Raheem Travis, Amarillo H. Park, 1:58.37. 6, Robert Newels, Stamford, 1:58.85. 7, Trey Brager, Arp, 1:59.89. 8, Patrick Crites, Bells, 2:03.57.
110-meter hurdles — 1, Bruce Galbert, Riesel, 14.23. 2, Clunt Grogan, Howe, 14.39. 3, Jason Horn, West Sabine, 14.484. 4, Kirk Land, Parihandle, 14.66. 5, Gerald Johnson, New Deal, 15.19. 6, Patrick Clark, Lago Vista, 16.48. 8, Brandon Autry, Boyd, did not finish. 8, Javonie Small, Brookeshire Royal, false start.
100 meters — 1, Brandon Lewis, Somerville, 10.59. 2, Christopher Harris, Elysian Fields, 10.69. 3, Shane Christian, Seymour, 10.73. 4, Jeffrey Rasbury, Boyd, 10.79. 5, Robert Parham, Universal City Randolph, 10.86. 6, Glen Taylor, Boys Ranch, 10.88. 7, Herman Brown, Wallis Bracos, 10.96. 8, Derek Alambar, Stamford, 11.22.
400 meters — 1, Raybum Anderson, Woodsboro, 48.32. 2, Robert Parham, Universal City Randolph, 10.86. 6, Glen Taylor, Boys Ranch, 50.29. 7, John Martin, Paradise, 51.36. 8, Rigoverto Medina, Sundown, 51.47.
300-meter hurdles — 1, Jeff Bezner, Lindsay, 39.31. 2, Josh Ellison, Canadan, 39.40. 3, Tony Magana, Hico, 39.40. 4, Jason Hom, West Sabine, 39.79. 5, Javonie Small, Brookshire Royal, 40.97. 6, Clay Edwards, Sundown, 42.11. 7, Eric Shepard, Lexington, 42.87. 8, Geoff Carroll, Early, 47.56.

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200 meters — 1, Christopher Harris, Elysian Fields, 21.31. 2, Steven Magers, Holliday, 21.39. 3, Robert Parham, Universal City Randolph, 21.58. 4, Shane Christian, Seymour, 21.63. 5, Quar Cosby, Mart, 21.96. 5, Marcus Thomas, Woodsboro, 22.06. 7, Jason Reyes, Stamford, 22.06. 8, James Elliott, Sonora, 22.08.
1600 meters — 1, Jason Thompson, Edgewood, 4:34.04. 2, Henry Esqueda, Dilley, 4:37.74. 3, Martin Corona, Premont, 4:39.46. 4, Ryan Williamson, Garrison, 4:40.37. 5, Joseph Thompson, Edgewood, 4:45.37. 6, Samuel Gutterrar, Tornillo, 4:55.69. 7, Mart Fuentes, Bruceville-Eddy, 5:05.25. 8, Michael Leson, Abemathy, scratched, 1600-meter relay — 1, Holliday (Ryan Schlabs, Steven Magers, Brian Wells, Brandon Bowling), 3:17.40. 2, Stamford, 3:19.46. 3, Woodsboro, 3:21.18. 4, Hull-Daisetta, 3:21.85. 5, Hamlin, 3:22.98. 6, Brookshire-Royal 3:28.45. 7, Lindsay, 3:28.64. 8, Groveton, 3:29.12.
BOYS FINAL CLASS 2A TEAM TOTALS — 1, Holliday, 48. 2, 200 meters — 1, Christopher Harris,

Alvord, 2:17.23. 3, Laci Russell, Shamrock, 2:17.59. 4, Sarah Steadman, Neches, 2:21.03. 5, Jasmine Lilly, Leverett's Chapel, 2:25.98. 6, Alex Alvarado, Blanket, 2:26.85. 7, Stefary Hoelscher, Miles, 2:27.29. 8, Kelli Alexander, Leakey, disqualified. 100-meter hurdles — 1, Amanda Messick, Simms Bowie, 14.99. 2, Brandi Richey, Cross Plains, 15.10. 3, Miranda Cornelius, Wellman-Union, 15.15. 4, Jeannie Gaines, Rankin, 15.19. 5, Brooke Verden, Wheeler, 15.67. 6, Elaine Jones, Walnut Springs, 16.30. 7, Kendall Atkins, Bosqueville, 16.34. 8, Ashley Turner, Corsicana Mildred, 17.62. 100 meters — 1, Jennifer Harper, Dime Box, 12.20. 2, Anna Gonzalez, Quinlan Boles, 12.27. 3, Regina Lacy, Leverett's Chapel, 12.32. 4, Latasha Mosley, Smyer, 12.51. 5, Crystal Robinson, Chilton, 12.53. 6, Desiree Rayos, Grandfalls-Royalty, 12.60. 7, Lynn Moore, Miles, 12.95. 8, Barbi Watkins, Eden, 12.99. 800-meter relay — 1, Munday (Nicole Urbancryk, Laci Myers, Amanda Myers, Anna Marie Waldrip), 1:46.63. 2, Kamack, 1:47.47. 3, Falls City, 1:48.26. 4, Oakwood, 1:48.46. 5, Rotan, 1:48.71. 6, Meridian, 1:49.24. 7, Petrolia, 1:49.42. 8, Wortham, 1:49.64. 400 meters — 1, Anna Gonzalez, Quinlan Boles, 57.87. 2, Kelli Alexander, Leakey, 58.21. 3, Jess Anne Femandes,

Wink, 58.44, 4, Pat Dancer, Axtell, 59.94, 5, Kristen Clement, Alvord, 1:00.37, 6, Haley Pool, Higgins, 1:01.31, 7, Tracy White, Cushing, 1:01.81, 8, Deshira Dickey, Robert Lee, 1:03.26.

Shot put — 1, Natasha Carper, Bronte, 40.71/4, 2, Antichun Stewart, Calvert, 37-81/2, 3, Charyli Hyatt, Medina, 37-11/2, 4, Courtney Sanford, Kopperl, 36-21/4, 5, Cassie Miller, Valley View, 34-91/2, 6, Letha Matthews, Samnorwood, 34-7, 7, Tara Conn, Roscoe, 34-21/2, 8, April Bagley, Leverett's Chapel, 32-8, 300-meter hurdles — 1, Brandi Ricchey, Cross Plains, 45.89, 2, Miranda Cornelius, Wellman-Union, 46.01, 3, Carrie Davis, Groom, 46.93, 4, Amanda Messick, Simms Bowie, 48.04, 5, Ashley Ramsey, Petersburg, 48.42, 6, Keisha Massinglit, Priddy, 49.25, 7, Lindsey Watson, Cumby Miller's Grove, 52.80, 8, Usa Pargas, La Pryor, did not start. Lindsey Watson Cumby Miller's Grove, 52.80. 8, Lisa Pargas, La Pryor, did not start.

200 meters — 1. Anna Marie Waldrip, Munday, 25.19. 2, Crystal Robinson, Chilton, 25.27. 3, Tiffany Morton, Wortham, 25.41. 4, Regina Lacy, Leverett's Chapel, 25.65. 5, Keshun Irving, Karnack, 25.79. 6, Maggie McGehee, Mertzon Inon Co., 26.41. 7, Amie Christopher, Crowell, 20.56. 8, Lynn Moore, Miles, 26.81.

1600 meters — 1, Katherine Duncan, Roscoe, 5:15.56. 2, Tara Jernigan, Miles, 5:25.74. 3, Tracie Akerhelm, SS N. Hopkins, 5:29.65. 4, Tiffany Stroud, Water Valley, 5:35.66. 5, Sarah Steadman, Neches, 5:41.19. 6, Amanda Shores, Jayton, 5:43.05. 7, Crystal Alleman, Nueces Carryon, 5:43.85. 8, Kirbi Twilligear, Leakey, 5:44.66.

1600-meter relay — 1, Garden City (Michelle Fuchs, J'Layne Niehues, Diedra Hirt, M'Lynn Niehues), 4:08.13. 2, Munday, 4:08.47. 3, Miles, 4:08.61. 4, Harper, 4:13.11. 5, Corsicana Mildred, 4:13.34. 6, Falls City, 4:14.20. 7, Weilman-Union, 4:16.27. 8, Valley View, 4:16.36.

GIRLS FINAL CLASS 1A TEAM TOTALS — 1, Munday, 50. 2, Karnack, 48. 3, Wortham, 38. 4, Miles, 30. 5 (tie), Roscoe, Dime Box, Garden City, 20. 8 (tie), Borsote, Petrolia, Cross Plains, Quinlan Boles, 18.

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Discus — 1, Mike Lockwood, Santo. 162-6; 2, 8o Hunter, Nazareth, 156-0; 3, Brandt Taylor, Meadow, 154-7; 4, Jeff Dennis, Borden County, 152-0; 5, Melvin Dews, Oalowood, 151-6; 6, Travis Pollok, Falls City, 149-4, 7, Terrance Williams, Apple Springs, 141-4; 8, Taylor Donohoe, Chilton, 140-7.

High jump — 1, Leonard Davison, Cushing, 6-8, 2, Clint Creel, Mount Enterprise, 6-6, 3, Matt Boglar, Medina, 6-4, 5, Jason Shoulders, Gruver, 6-2, 6, Beto Salinas, Austwell-Tivoli, 6-2, 7, Lee Harle, Baird, 6-2, 8, Brackston Barmard, Knox City, 6-0.

Long jump — 1, Jamaica Rector, Celeste, 23-3, 2, Ty Grote, Miles, 21-73/8, 3, Dustin Monroe, Hedley, 21-5, 4, Roddy Alexander, Roscoe, 21-41/4, 5, Winston Wright, Nueces Canyon, 21-01/4, 6, Jeremy Webb, Wellman-Union, 21-0, 7, Chavis McCollister, Tenaha, 20-91/2, 8, Trenton Green, Calvert, 20-31/4.

3200 meters — 1, Trent Pepper, Borden County, 10:07-80, 2, Julian Acuna, Agua Dulce, 10:16-82, 3, Diego Porras, Ackerly Sands, 10:25-80, 4, JR. Reyna, Whitharral, 10:32-22, 5, James Sockwell, B.W. Martins Mill, 0:52-65, 8, Adam Janac, Snook, 11:25-45, Triple jump — 1, Jason Powell, Rotan, 49-7, 2, Jamaica Rector, Celeste, 46-10.

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Triple jump — 1, Jason Powell, Rotan, 497.2, Jamaica Rector, Celeste, 46-10.
3, Brandon Everage, Granger, 456.4, Tyson McKinney, Spur, 45-53/8.5, Wade Woodford, Christoval, 43-91/2.6,

Larry Williamson, Milford, 43-5. 7. Bradley Harffleld, Alvord, 43-41/2. 8. Jeff Frandlin, Jarrell 42-5.

800 meters — 1. Ben Botello, Saint Jo, 1:57-83. 2. Joel Wilson, Vermon Northside, 1:59.11. 3. Heath Jackson, Bosqueville, 2:00.25. 4. Brandon Morey, Water Valley, 2:02.10. 5. Eddie Davidson, Karnack, 2:02.77. 6. Malachi Samaron, Springlake Earth, 2:02.98. 7. Juan Reyes, Rocksprings, 2:04.36. 8. Garrett Barker, Simrs Bowie, 2:10.93. 400-meter relay — 1. Louise (Carlos Coruzalez, Mike Drozd, Tommy Johnston, Keith Edwards), 42.75. 2. Wortham, 43.19. 3. Frost, 43.27. 4. Rankin, 44.29. 5. Burkeville, 44.34. 8. Christoval, did not finish, 8. Ropes, disqualified. 8. Eden, disq. Pole vault — 1, Charlie Coskey, New Summerfield, 16-3. 2. Ben Bressler, Happy, 14-0. 3. Carl Stovall, Eden, 13-3. 4. Chris Ranly, Agua Dulce, 13-3. 5. Josh Polasek, Falls City, 12-6. 5. Tony Bell, Robert Lee, 12-6. 7. Dusty Herrin, Anton, 12-6. 8. Ben Henderson, Neches, 12-0. 110-meter hurdles — 1. Jeremy Webb, Wellman-Union, 14-60. 2. Clint Creel, Mount Enterprise, 14-62. 3. Brandon Watson, Rankin, 14-85. 4. Scott Seago, Mullin, 14-89. 5. Cody Martindale, Valley View, 14-97. 6. Dan McCown, Robert Lee, 15-00. 7. Brandon Price, Valley, 15-44. 8. Daniel Michalik, Bartlett, did not finish. Shot put — 1, Noah Abeita, Roscoe 53-11/4. 2. Eric Rekita, Paducah, 50-9. 3. Blake McKee, Bronte, 48-91/2. 4. Logan Daves, Ira, 48-41/4. 5. Jesus Salinas, Austwell-Tivoli, 46-71/2. 6. Melvin Dews, Oaldwod, 46-21/2. 7. Timothy Harreli, May, 45-81/2. 8. Greg Davis, Burkeville, 44-93/8.

100 meters — 1. Albert Booker, Trent, 10-55. 2. Keith Edwards, Louise, 10-73. 3. Jamaica Rector, Celeste, 20-75. 5. Billy Bouse, High Island, 11-93. 6. Dorse Green, Runge, 11-05. 7. Tatum Bessire, 0'Donnell, 11-05. Andre Stewart, Anton, 11-16.

400 meters — 1. Damien Jackson, Trinidad, 49-56. 2. Quincy Tidwell, Calvert, 49-78. 3. Dante Hailey, Frost, 49-78. 4. Justin Nichols, Santo, 50-03. 3. Oodwartindale, Valley View, 39-67. 4. Ty Grote, Miles, 40-13. 5. Soott Seago, Mullin, 4

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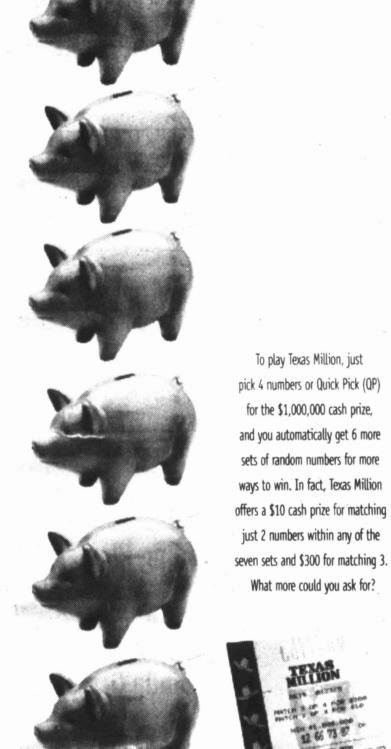
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Spurs, 76ers, Lakers advance into second round of NBA playoffs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MINNEAPOLIS David Robinson came up big again for the San Antonio Spurs, who are finished with the Minnesota Timberwolves and headed into the second round.

Robinson had 19 points and 11 rebounds as the Spurs wrapped up their first-round series against Minnesota with a hardfought 92-85 victory Saturday.

The Spurs, the top seed in the Western Conference, won the series 3-1 by taking Games 3 and 4 at Target Center, where Robinson had 17 points and 18 rebounds Thursday night.

Avery Johnson, who averaged just 9.7 points in the regular season, added 17 points, giving him a 19.5 scoring average in the series.

Minnesota trailed just 82-81 with four minutes left, but Sean Elliott sank two foul shots and Robinson dunked with 2:38 left when the officials didn't call Tim Duncan for a foul after Joe Smith tripped over him, losing the rebound.

Duncan added two foul shots for an 88-81 lead.

Terrell Brandon scored a season-best 27 points and Kevin Garnett added 20 for the Wolves, who shot just 20 free throws to San Antonio's 42.

The game took a violent turn late in the first half. Anthony Peeler put a deep cut above Mario Elie's right eye with a foul with 3:37 left in the first half, Robinson and Smith tangled with 1:14 left and Anthony Peeler and Will Perdue picked up flagrant fouls.

With 17 seconds left, Perdue fouled Garnett and was shoved by Tom Hammonds, resulting in a double technical.

The officials didn't let anything go in the second half, and that didn't bode well for the Wolves, who quickly had four of their starters with three or more fouls.

The Spurs outscored the Wolves 32-16 from the foul line.

76ers 101, Magic 91 PHILADELPHIA - Allen

Iverson exited to a raucous curtain call. Penny Hardaway bent over and chuckled in disgust.

Tverson scored 37 points and saved the 76ers after they blew an 18-point, second-half lead as

Philadelphia eliminated the Orlando Magic with a 101-91 victory in Game 4 of their firstround series.

The Sixers, in the playoffs for the first time since 1991, will give this playoff-starved city and its frenzied fans at least another series.

Hardaway, booed and cajoled by the crowd and public address announcer for the better part of two hours, made good on his promise to shoot more. But he was only 3-for-17 for 17 points and missed his first nine shots.

After Orlando came back from a 64-46 deficit in the third quarter and tied the game at 79-all. Iverson settled his team and hit a clutch floating jumper with 45 seconds left to give Philadelphia 95-89 lead. That followed another high-flying dunk by Larry Hughes, the rookie too young to have a conscience, that made it

Sixers coach Larry Brown, the only coach to lead six teams to the playoffs, will face one of his teams beginning Monday in Indianapolis when Philadelphia opens a best-of-7 series against the Pacers.

Eric Snow scored 20 points, responding to a challenge from his coach — and the Magic — to shoot the ball more when Iverson was double- or tripleteamed. Hughes, playing well above the rim, again sparked the Sixers with 14 points.

Nick Anderson scored 29 for the Magic. Isaac Austin, called for traveling as he grappled for a rebound with a grotesquely bent finger, had six points.

Hardaway, who had warned Philadelphia fans that they were motivating him, could only stand and watch, shaking his head and chuckling, as Iverson scored his final points at the free throw line before exiting to a huge ovation.

Lakers 98, Rockets 88

HOUSTON - Shaquille O'Neal's power and Kobe Bryant's finesse were too much for Houston.

O'Neal, dominating under the basket, scored 37 points and Bryant added 24 as Los Angeles held off a third-quarter run by the Rockets and beat Houston 98-88 Saturday to take their

Houston got within three Robert Horry, the Lakers were

points in a third-quarter rally, on their way to the conference series. but any thoughts of a comeback victory were dashed when the Lakers erupted for a 13-4 run including six points from O'Neal — to start the final peri-

The Rockets, who were led by Charles Barkley's 20 points, were not only beat but beat up.

Hakeem Olajuwon, neutralized by O'Neal in the series, was hobbled by a strained knee suffered in the second period. Scottie Pippen, who had 14 rebounds in the first half, went down hard on a flagrant foul from J.R. Reid early in the third quarter and missed most of the remainder of the period. He finished with 19 points and 17 rebounds.

The Lakers shook off the absence of starting forward Glen Rice, who did not dress because of a sore elbow, and shot 47 percent in the first half while the Rockets were only at 29 percent and 0-for-11 from 3point range. They led by as many as 17 points early before Houston began chipping away.

Pippen hit Houston's first 3pointer with 10:40 to go in the

third period to make it 51-43. Then with the Lakers ahead 53-45, Pippen went slashing to the basket and was in mid-air when he was caught across the chest with a forearm from Reid. sending Pippen crashing to the court.

Pippen was prone on the court for several minutes and Reid was called for a flagrant foul.

Pippen sank one of two free throws, cutting the Lakers' advantage to 53-46, then came out of the game a moment later as doctors examined him on the

O'Neal made a basket, then the Rockets went on a 7-1 run to trim the Lakers lead to 56-53 with 4:46 to go.

Fox, who started in place of Rice and finished with nine points, hit a basket for Los Angeles and Sam Mack answered for Houston to make it 60-57 with 2:49 left, but that was a close as the Rockets would get.

The Lakers then outscored Houston 11-7 to end the third period ahead 71-64.

And when Los Angeles began best-of-5 opening round playoff the final period with a 9-0 run, including a 3-pointer from

semifinals against San Antonio.

Pistons 103, Hawks 82 AUBURN HILLS, Mich. — Joe Dumars made sure he has one

more game to play. Dumars, who will retire at the end of the season, scored 17 points Friday night as the Detroit Pistons routed the Atlanta Hawks 103-82 to even their first-round series at two games each.

All four games have been routs. Atlanta won the first two games by 20 points each and Detroit won Game 3 by 15.

The fifth and deciding game will be played today in Atlanta, where the Hawks won the first two games. But this time they will play at Georgia Tech because the Georgia Dome was booked for a concert.

Should the Pistons win, they would be only the sixth team in NBA history to come back from

Grant Hill scored 23 points and Bison Dele 17 for the Pistons. Steve Smith, who picked up his fourth foul with 5:51 left in the third quarter, had 21 points for Atlanta.

Dumars, who turns 36 on May 24, never looked better. Finding the range early with his high arcing jump shot, he hit four 3point baskets - three in the third quarter when the Pistons made it clear they were determined to play another day.

The Pistons' playoff record for 3s is six by Bill Laimbeer in

Heat 87, Knicks 72

NEW YORK — The Miami Heat and New York Knicks are going to a do-or-die game for the third time in as many years. And this time, for the first time, everyone will be at full strength.

With Tim Hardaway finding an 0-2 deficit in a five-game his scoring touch, Alonzo 14 points

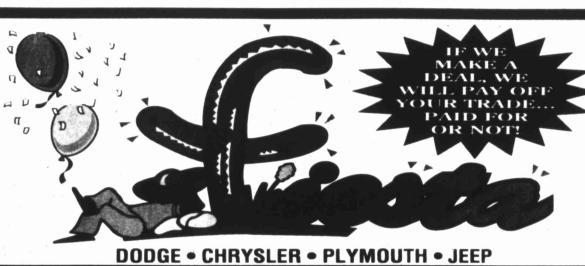
Mourning shutting down Patrick Ewing and Miami's bench giving it a sorely needed boost, the Heat staved off elimination Friday night by defeating New York 87-72.

Game 5 will be today at Miami Arena.

Unlike 1997, when several Knicks were suspended for fighting, and unlike 1998, when Mourning was banned from the building after another fight, the teams will have all their weapons when they go at each other this time.

The Heat also will go into the deciding game with a fresh dose of confidence, knowing they were able to manhandle the Knicks at Madison Square Garden in the fourth quarter of what could have been New York's clincher.

Miami outscored New York 29-10 over the final 12 minutes. Hardaway had his highest scoring game of the series with



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Trellis Lucas thinks most dogs are good dogs. Even yours could be — with a little help from obedience training

"Your dog can be taught that if you are eating a sandwich, and the phone rings, you can get up and leave the room, and the dog doesn't touch that sandwich," said Lucas, who is teaching obedience classes through the Big Spring Kennel Club. "This is just general good manners.

But it all starts with "sit, stay," and "go to bed," "heel" and "good dog."

"Good dog is like your dog's everyday paycheck," Lucas told her students Thursday evening. "Petting is like a holiday or a vacation."

Lucas said dogs, being pack animals, need a leader. That leader should be its owner. And a family dog should be taught that every person in the family, even a small child, is "alpha" to him, or his

June Moore of Midland, another obedience teacher, told puppy owners in last week's class that if they want their dog to behave, the shouldn't ask nicely

"Don't ask your dog to do something," she said. "They should obey on the first command."

In many ways, she said, dogs (especially puppies) are like children. They are intelligent, need direction, and can have bad attitudes.

"I think a lot of it must be like having a child," said puppy owner Terry Gray, who was working with Colonel, her 3 month old corgi. "They have a short attention span."

"With puppies, it's all treats and praise," said Lucas, who added that the best time to begin teaching obedience is 3-6 months. "Puppies learn the little stuff much easier."

But you can teach an old dog new tricks. Lucas had a friend who began teaching her dog obedience

And mixed brends, commonly referred to as "mutts," can learn obedience just as well as those with a pedigree

"They are some of the smartest dogs, Lucas said "You should be as proud of your mixed-breed dog as the queen is of

The ongoing obedience classes is six weeks long, and owners are given home work each week. They are expected to practice every day for at least 20-30 min-

"With a little more time, you've got a pretty well-behaved dog," she said. Lucas said dogs can be taught not to bark at everyone who comes to the door, not to jump on people and not to make a break for it every time the backyard gate is opened.

"Dogs love people," she said. "They want to please their owners

But most of the time, teaching a dog obedience begins with a few lessons for the owner. Lucas said personality problems in a dog's owner can lead to trouble with the dog's behavior.

And having a dog is a relationship.

much like one between humans. When one man's dog refused to "stay" during class last week, Lucas discovered that the owner had been out of town for the last few days. The dog's refusal to "stay" while its owner walked a few feet away, she said, was due to a kind of separation anxiety.

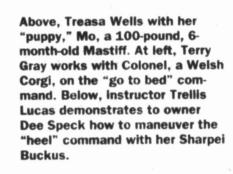
"She's missing you, that's what it is," Lucas said. "You've been gone, and she's afraid you're going to leave her again."

She added that people who want good dogs have to be will ing to learn a few things themselves.

"I train people, really," she said. "I enjoy training dogs, but the community, and the dogs I love, benefit more from me training people.

The Big Spring Kennel Club hopes to conduct dog and puppy obedience classes at least six times a year. If you are interested in attending, or need more information, call Lucas at 267-4194 or Treasa Wells at 264-6427







classes.

John Leubner, above, gets the correct standing position for

his puppy, Dach, during puppy obedience training classes

last week, sponsored by the Big Spring Kennel Club.

Below, Kandis Brown and her Akita, Nikko, practice the

"sit, stay" command on a leash during adult dog obedience



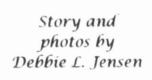


Dog do's and don'ts

Don't ask your dog to do something. Command! Don't use your dog's name when giving him a command. Just use the

word, such as "Sit." Be sure your dog knows you and all other people in the household are "alpha" to him, or his

• Practice obedience every day, or your dog will not understand and remember his "job."
• Don't give up on a dog that misbehaves. Try professional help first. Say "Good dog" as a reward for your pet. You can teach an old dog new tricks. Obedience training will make a better pet for the family.



Why do we continue to damage our most precious commodity?

Have you ever given any seri- life as we know it would not might be? Probably not. It is answer. another of those things we take for granted. It is also probably the most wasted of the

resources. Gold? No. Precious gems including diamonds? No. Money? No. Technology? No. The list could go on and on, with no for the answer. This commodity seems to be unique

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If all water were to suddenly be depleted from Earth, within days there would be no life not even a tree or blade of grass. Awesome isn't it?

But suppose we narrow our thinking to just the U.S.A. since we know it better than much of the planet. Our sanitation system alone uses billions to our planet, at least in any of gallons daily. It can be a measurable amount. Without it, powerful force besides a life-

giving agent. For instance, the fearsome power of floods or the power produced electriwith cally water.

We humans contaminate and waste it without a thought of its importance to us. American



MYRTLE GRIFFITH

people are wasteful by nature. eight-ounce glasses of water right direction to clean up our We live in a land of plenty, so we go happily on with our individual lives in a more or less carefree way.

Recently groups of people pray for rain. We are drought conscious in West Texas and realize how much we depend

being. The human body has a large

daily for maximum health.

It torments my thoughts when on various trips I see beautiful rivers, lakes, even the ocean being contaminated by gathered here in Big Spring to the carelessness of humans. And humans are the most intelligent creatures on earth.

There was a time when you on rain for individual well- could safely drink from most any stream or spring. That sadly is no longer true. Will the percentage of its weight in the American people wake up in form of water. We are normally time? I hope so. The trend supposed to drink at least eight seems to be beginning in the

waterways.

I do not know the answers. Perhaps our atmosphere is a close relative to water in importance. It, too, has much contamination. Without oxygen, life would cease also. Thinking people who are also willing to act may, in time, solve many of the contamination problems. Will YOU be one of them?

Myrtle Griffith writes a monthly column for the Big Spring Herald.

WEDDINGS Seale-Bishop

Kayla Seale and Ty Bishop were united in marriage on March 6, 1999, in Bangs with Herman Merritt, of the First United Methodist Church, offi-

She is the daughter of Hubert Seale of Littleton, Colo., and Pam and Larry Beasley of

He is the son of Virginia and Lowell Bishop of Bangs.

Sharon Rambo was the organ-Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore an Italian matte satin A-line gown with a Venetian lace overlay. She carried a bouquet of

white roses and daisies. Matron of honor was Julie **Dumas of Euless.**

Bridesmaids were Tanya Walters, Taras Kellam, both stepsisters of the bride, Brec Aston and Karen Cothran.

Rylie Jacobs, niece of the groom, was the flower girl, and Kane Kellam, nephew of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Eric Bishop, brother of the groom, served as best man. Serving as groomsmen were Keith Fitzgerald, Daniel

Weedon, Joey Estrada and Jason Cothran. Ushers were Alan Seale,

brother of the bride, Rodney Fuqua, Kyle Cress and Efrain

will make their home in Big Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

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Alicia Rowland and Allen Johnson, both of Midland, will exchange wedding vows on June 26, 1999, in Midland with Pete Campbell of Cottonflat Baptist Church officiating.

She is the daughter of Lupe and Rufus Rowland of Big Spring and Randy and Kathie Wilson of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Marie and Grady Brown of Big

He is the son of John and Carol Johnson of Midland.



Summer Dawn Fowler of Austin, and Clinton Samuel Best of Jacksboro, will unite in marriage on June 19, 1999, at the Brentwood Church of

and Pam Fowler of Austin. He is the son of Tommy and

Wynn and the late Phillip Wynn of Coahoma.



Christ in Austin. She is the daughter of Jerry

Phyllis Best of Jacksboro, and the grandson of Loma Jean

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The bride is a 1993 graduate

of Bangs High School and a

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Simmons University. She is

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University and is employed by

the Big Spring ISD as a speech

The groom is a 1993 graduate

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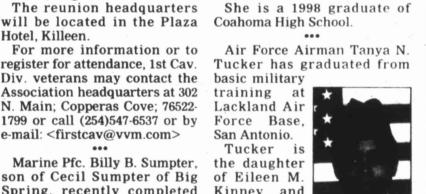
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training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. Tucker is the daughter of Eileen M.

Marine Pfc. Billy B. Sumpter, son of Cecil Sumpter of Big Spring, recently completed Kinney and basic training at Marine Corps the stepdaugh-Recruit Depot, San Diego, ter of Clifford Calif., and was promoted to his Kinney. both of Big He is a 1992 graduate of Big Spring.

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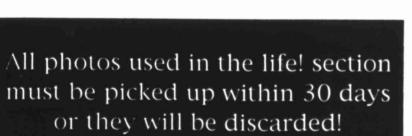
She is a 1997 graduate of Kenedy High School.



Tamara G. Dove, Midland, and Chad S. Fouts, Big Spring, will be united in marriage on June 12, 1999, at the First United Methodist Church in Midland, with Marlon McWilliams, minister of the Church of Christ in Mayhill, N.M., officiating.

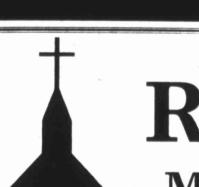
She is the daughter of Donnie M. Dove and Linda F. Dove of Midland.

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"The Best Of Friends." Joanna Trollope. Berkley Books, New York, New York. April, 1999. 311 pages. \$6.99

Hilary and Lawrence, Gina and Fergus - two married couples whose complicated and complex friendships set the stage for this compelling story of relationships and the everexpanding consequences of

The friendships had begun before either couple was joined in marriage, and continued for years. Gina, Fergus and their daughter were blessed with a comfortable lifestyle, while Hilary and Lawrence worked hard running a hotel as they raised their three boys.

Change came swiftly to everyone when Fergus suddenly decided he no longer wanted to be married, leaving Gina, bereft and confused, to make a life for herself and their child. Soon after, Lawrence determined his long-time affection for Gina was reason enough to to make a new life with her. The reverber-

ations affected everyone intensely: the four adults were overwhelmed with uncustomary and strong emotions. the children felt betrayed, and everyone seemed to

WILLIAMS carry a massive burden of guilt. While traveling these new and heavy-laden paths of life, each individual finds an inner strength with which to carry on, and resolves to make some-

to be human wreckage. Joanna Trollope has done a masterful job of describing the emotions experienced in situa-

thing good out of what appears

end his own marriage and plan tions in which one feels little control. As she portrays the passion of each individual's unique situation, she also builds a subtle thread of suspense as the various lives inter-

twine and impact on each other. Change continues as the theme through "The Best of Friends," and Trollope's powerful writing causes the reader to examine how these situations would cause each of us to act

and react. In doing, so, Trollope reminds us the value of true friendship, and in many cases, how fragile are the ties that maintain this bond.

This is one of those special books whose thoughts and ideas haunt you long after you have finished the last page. If nothing else, it will make you treasure your special friendships that give life its sparkle and meaning.

RATING: (****) four out of four=A real treasure!

John Williams looks backward in composing music for new Star Wars

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — From a modest bungalow in a movie studio compound have emerged some of the most stirring sounds in motion pictures: the shark attack of "Jaws," the victory march of "Star Wars," the chase music of "Raiders of the Lost Ark," the bicycling-overthe-moon melody of "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial.'

And now — "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace."

This is the workshop of Hollywood thememeister John Williams, tucked away in the Universal Studios compound of the Amblin Entertainment and DreamWorks headquarters of Steven Spielberg, for whom Williams has scored 16 movies. Williams has amassed an astonishing record: 37 Academy Award nominations and five Oscars; 12 Grammys; scores for seven of the 10 top moneymaking movies; album sales in the millions.

Some conductors have reputations for being brusque if not bombastic. Not Williams. With round face, friendly eyes and neat goatee, he is a courtly man who welcomed a reporter and photographer into his office. three times thanking them for coming. The room is about the size of

a tract-house living room, the major elements being a grand piano and, next to it, an architect's drawing board on which

Williams writes his scores. He was asked about "The Phantom Menace," which takes place years before the earlier "Star Wars" trilogy.

"I didn't know the word 'prequel," Williams admitted. "It may be a word George (Lucas) invented.

"It was interesting to me, because it triggered a few unique things of construction, in the following way: There is in this film 120 minutes of music — two hours of music!"

"But the 90 percent that is new comes to something like this: I was able to take some of the old themes and 'de-compose' them - take them apart and write them, in a sense, backward.'

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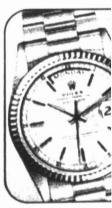
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ELBOW SCHOOL

MONDAY-Chicken fajitas, salad, refried beans, fruit, milk. TUESDAY-Sloppy joes, french fries, salad, pickle, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY-Steak, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas,

fruit, milk. THURSDAY-Tamales, pinto beans, salad, corn, fruit, milk. FRIDAY-Cheese sandwich. chips, veggies, fruit, milk.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS MONDAY-Rib sandwich (managers choice), potato

rounds, pickle, spears, mixed fruit, milk. TUESDAY-Chicken pattie (managers choice), mashed

potatoes, english peas, pear halves, hot roll, milk. WEDNESDAY-Taco (managers choice), salad, spanish

rice, refried beans w/cheese, grapes, milk. THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce (no 2nd choice), glazed

carrots, green beans, rosy applesauce, hot roll, milk. FRIDAY-Deli sandwich (no

2nd choice), chips, pickles, fresh fruit, ice crem bar, milk.

FORSAN SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Steak fingers and gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, cookies and creme,

WEDNESDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, salad, pickles and

work and 25-hour bus ride it

took for 17-year-old Taylor

Griswald to get to Philadelphia

to take part in one of the

world's most prestigious sci-

ence fairs for high-schoolers

So Griswold's father, Mike,

says he'll be rewarded enough

even if Griswald's robotic pro-

ject doesn't come out ahead of

some of the 1,100 other students

International Science and

Taylor took a plane home in

"His prom is Saturday night,"

Mike Griswald said Thursday.

"He worked hard, and we fig-

ured it was worth it for him to

The rest of the makeshift co ridors that divided up the floor

of the Pennsylvania Convention

Center were lined with aspiring

scientists like Taylor, preach-

ing their concepts to onlookers

trying hard to understand.

time for his prom at Trinity

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School

was hard enough.

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Engineering

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make it there on time

Philadelphia.

onions, cookies and fruit, milk. THURSDAY-Bar-B-Que on a bun, salad, beans, chips,

brownies and applesauce, milk. FRIDAY-Fajitas, spanish rice, cheese and sour cream, salad, ice cream, milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Corndogs or burritos, ranch style beans, scalloped potatoes, cake, milk.

TUESDAY-MANAGERS CHOICE

WEDNESDAY-MANAGERS CHOICE

THURSDAY-MANAGERS CHOICE F IDAY-MANAGERS CHOICE

STANTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Cheeseburger or managers choice, french fries/catsup, sandwich salad, fruit cup, cookie, milk, fruit drink.

TUESDAY-Country steak or managers choice, mashed potatoes/gravy, blackeye peas, fruit gelatin, hot roll, milk, fruit

WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas or managers choice, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato salad, fruit cup, cornbred, milk, fruit

drink. THURSDAY-Pizza or managers choice, seasoned corn, tossed salad, fruit cup, choco-

late cake, milk, fruit drink. FRIDAY-Choice of sandwiches, french fries/catsup, sandwich salad, fruit cup, peanut butter bar, milk, fruit drink.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS MONDAY-Chicken strips,

gravy, potaotes, carrots, rolls,

TUESDAY-BBQ beef on bun (corndogs), fries, jello/w fruit,

WEDNESDAY-Chili cheese fries, salad, crackers, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Pizza, tater tots. salad, milk. No salad or baked potatoes.

Once you get to this level, the

stakes are higher, said fair

spokeswoman Ann Simonetti.

Over \$2 million in awards and

scholarships will be presented

Friday to finalists in 15 cate-

gories. What's more, it gives

the future Albert Einsteins and

Stephen Hawkings of the world

a chance to share their knowl-

"(The kids) eat this stuff up,"

As friends, competitors and

Ms. Simonetti said as a group

of students rushed by and mar-

reporters milled about her, 14-

year-old Natalia Toro calmly

recited her science project pre-

sentation with a steely reserve

that would make even the most

seasoned television anchor

In between brief grins, words

ike "neutrinooscillation" and

"Super-Kiamokande" flowed

easily out of her mouth.

Natalia, a senior at Fairview High School in Boulder, Colo.,

is used to the spotlight — she's

already a veteran of three com-

FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

open to the public.

edge, she said.

International Science Fair

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The of the week-long fair that was

displays science's future

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Pictured: "Buckie" Australian Shepherd mix,

male, neutered, 2 years old. Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations,

including rabies. "Billy Gun" Boxer mix male, neutered, 2 years old.

"Brook" Rottweiler/shepherd mix female, spayed, 3 years

"Red" Pitt mix male, neutered, 1 year old. "Jade" Black Chow mix

female, spayed, 3-4 years old. "Rosco" Rott mix. black/brown male, neutered, 1 year old.

"Jack" Lab mix, black male, neutered, 2-3 years old. "Blue Eyes" Chattahoula mix

female, spayed, 2-3 years old. "Bopeep" Border Collie mix, flack spayed female, 1 1/2 years

"Sandy" Golden Lab mix, spayed female, 1 1/2 years old. These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$60 and cats are \$50. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial period. Call the shelter at 267-7832 for more information.

NEWCOMERS

New residents - welcomed recently by Joy Portenberry and the Newcomer Greeting Service include:

David and Linda Hudgins, Lubbock. He is retired.

Brant Murphy, Lamesa. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution. Kevin and Dawn Joyce and

daughters Kalee and Taylor, Leavenworth, Kan. He is employed by the Federal Correctional Institution. Margarito and

Hernandez, daughter Lola and sons Daniel, Margarito Jr. and Raymond, San Antonio. He does farm work. Edward and Melissa Antrum

and daughter Asia, Sanford, Fla. He works for Montary Massery in Post.

Jody Daniels, Azle. she is an occupational therapist at Comanche Trail Nursing

Correy and Cindy Mitchell, Plainview. He works for Cornell Corrections, and she is employed by the VA Medical

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1999, six pounds 15 ounces; parents are Barbara and Ron Keto of Spokane, Wash.

Grandparents are Linda Holmes, Big Spring, and the late Jim Holmes.

Temple Reagan Hamlin, May 4, 1999, 3:28 a.m., seven pounds 10 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long; parents are Kevin and Michelle Hamlin.

Grandparents are Handley and Temple Ann Driver of Midland, Joyce Hamlin and L.E. and B.J. Hamlin, all of Big

Take time out. READ to your children!

ODDS-N-ENDS

MIAMI, Fla (AP) — Someone has been dialing up Cuba at Miami taxpayers' expense, accumulating nearly \$2,000 in telephone charges since 1996.

A review of city phone records by The Miami Herald shows calls to the island, made from Dec. 3, 1996 to March 30, 1999, cost the city at least

Records show the calls were made from Miami City Hall durness relationship with Cuba.

ing day and evening hours. Officials couldn't determine from which office the calls were

The most expensive Cuban call was a 44-minute conversation on Valentine's Day 1998 totaling \$132.27.

"There are no justifiable reasons why money should be spent on this," Mayor Joe Carollo said. "We have no busi-



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WHO'S

Kamie Schwartz h inducted into West T as A&M University's chapter of the Gamma Beta Phi national honor society and service organization. She has also been named as secretary for Chi Omega Sorority and will serve on the Executive Board. Kamie is a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School and is currently a sophomore at WTAMU.

She is the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence and the granddaughter of Emma Dope of Big spring and Joe and Rose Schwartz of Garden City.

Lauren Middleton, a 1998

graduate of Big Spring High School and a freshman at Western Texas Junior College, was recently inducted into the Phi Theta

Janet Middleton.



MIDDLETON

Kappa Honor Society Lauren was awarded an academic scholarship to attend Western Texas and in April received the Outstanding Female Academic Rodeo Award. She will be attending Texas Tech Laude and Psi University in the fall of 1999. She is the daughter of John and Cindy Middleton and the granddaughter of Harry and

Malissa McKay Arnold, daughter of G. Arthur and Ruth Ann McKay, will graduate with honors on May 19, from Rutgers State University in New Jersey, with a Masters Degree in Public Policy and Administration. She was recently inducted into Pi Alpha Alpha, the International Honor Society for Public Policy and Administration.

Arnold served as graduate student body president and Public Administration Student Association president. She will work for the Social Security Administration in the New Big Spring, competed in a York Regional Office, New pageant York City, under the recently in the Presidential Management Dallas/Fort Internship program as a policy analyst for the Disability Division. Arnold is a 1993 graduate of Forsan High School.

Recently Kristen LeAnne Wells, 23, formerly of Big Spring, won the title of Mrs. Austin/America. She will represent this title at the 1999 Mrs.

Texas America Pageant competition on June 4-6, in Houston at h Greenspoint Marriott Hotel. This is a preliminary to the Mrs. A merica Pageant



which will be held in Las Kristen will hold the title of

Mrs. Austin/America for one year. She will be active throughout Austin and surrounding areas as well as around the state of Texas. She will have the opportunity to speak to many organizations, schools, libraries as well as participate in parades and various festivals.

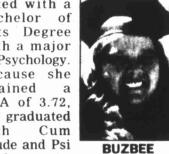
She is the daughter of Johnnie and Dee Sevey of Big Spring and is married to Jeremy Joe Wells and is employed by Norwest Bank in Lubbock.

Martha Anderson Peugh, of Big Spring, reached the semifinals in a National Poetry Contest, sponsored by The Poetry Guild, and her poem was selected to be published.

The Poetry Guild chooses poems for publication that exhibit considerable merit and offers a grand prize of \$1,000 per poetry contest. Her poem "This Day Is Mine" has been published in The Poetry Guild's latest anthology "Searching For Answers."

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin held its commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 8. Among those graduating was Alicia Buzbee of Big Spring.

Buzbee graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in Psychology. Because she attained GPA of 3.72, she graduated with Chi honors



Aside from achieving Cum Laude and Psi Chi honors, she was listed on the Dean's List, President's List and has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

Buzbee plans to continue her education at UTPB in hopes of receiving her Master of Arts Degree in Psychology. Her plans include working in Big Spring to provide counseling services to children and adoles-

Buzbee is the daughter of Charles and Marian Buzbee of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of Hubert and Gordie Gilbert and Sony and Sis Buzbee, all of Big Spring.

Bryson and Alexis Willis of

Worth area. Bryson won best interview and overall Universal Boy. Alexis won best sportswear and overall Baby Petite.

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Both Bryson Alexis won plaques, medals, trophies and both were crowned. They will-be competing in State Competition the Houston area

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Their parents are Brad and Sherri Willis of Big Spring.

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From Posada to Beltran, Friendly people drew rabbi a look at the history of to Houston two decades ago Mexican print making

SAN ANTONIO (AP)- From treasures. the first printing press in the New World in 1539 to one of the first lithographs made anywhere, Mexico has the longest history of printmaking of any country in the Americas.

In the tradition of the father of Mexican printmaking, Jose Guadalupe Posada, prints were used to educate and politicize a largely illiterate rural population during the Mexican

Revolution. In the 1880s, Posada worked for the "penny presses" of Mexico City creating broadsheets, which featured a printed text accompanied by an illustration or two. Before tabloids and press photography, broadsheets provided news of sensational murders, political elections, natural disasters and miracles as well as Day of the Dead skeletal caricatures.

The editions were large; the prices low — from one to five centavos, which gave them the name "penny sheets." The romantic realism of the broadsheet printmakers inspired muralism, the most internationally famous Mexican art movement

As pervasive as his influence is today, Posada died in poverty in 1913. He would be a forgotten figure if not for Jean Guadalupe Posada.' Charlot, a French artist who recognized the honest and direct artistry of Posada's mass-produced prints. Charlot curated exhibits in the 1920s that introduced Posada to 20thcentury Mexican artists.

Since then, Posada has become almost mythical: the first modern Mexican artist, the touchstone for the "Mexican-ness" of Mexican art. Though his prints are often crude, Posada's boldly expressive images illuminated the universality of human emotions and deeds. His wit is often compared to the legendary French printmaker, Honore Daumier, and his political conscience to the Spanish artist Francisco Goya, especially his "Los Capriches" and 'The Disaster of War' etch-

On view through June 6 at the McNay Art Museum, "Imagenes Mexicanas: Rivera, and Contemporaries" showcases one of the best Mexican print collections in the country. Among founder Marion Koogler McNay's first major purchases was a Diego Rivera print, "Delfina Flores." The McNay now owns more than 200 prints by Mexican artists, but this exhibit, curated by Lyle Williams, is the first to take an in-depth look at one of San Antonio's overlooked art

The tradition of Mexican printmaking is largely the legacy of a pair of Italian travelers. Giovanni Paolo established the first printing press in Mexico City, while Claudio Linati introduced the technique of lithography in 1826. Bold and graphic, lithography is one of Mexico's most significant art forms.

The European influence was pervasive throughout most of the19th century. European or European-trained artists created detailed but fanciful images of Mexico, exotic landscapes or romantic genre scenes, such as Casimiro Castro's "Mexican Costumes," that are fascinating but fail to capture the reality of

That's why Posada is such an important figure. What his work lacks in academic technique, it more than makes up for in artistic honesty and integrity. Posada looked at Mexican life with a slightly jaundiced eye, though a lens saturated with black humor.

"In an epoch dominated by academism and a preoccupation with form, Posada's work was genially bad," critic Fernando Benidez notes in his essay, "The Demons of Jose

"His was a bedeviled world, which the Porfirian government attempted to conjure, dressing it up in trousers: the world of drunkards, of dagger stabbings, of those shot by firing squads, of miracles, of cacique victims, of moneylenders, landlords, those hooked into military service in short, the world of the earth's condemned.'

back, Rabbi Samuel Karff chuckles at the misgivings he once had at the idea of moving from Chicago to Houston.

"There were some," the tall, scholarly looking rabbi admitted. His face turned thoughtful in the soft light of his booklined home study. "The culture shock at moving from the Midwest to the Southwest.

"What led me to say yes was that I loved the people I met in Houston. I felt that there was an openness to change, an openness to growth, a responsiveness to vision — in this city and in the congregation."

Born in Philadelphia, Karff served congregations in Connecticut, Michigan and Illinois before moving to Houston in 1975.

After 24 years as senior rabbi at Houston's oldest Jewish congregation, Congregation Beth Israel in southwest Houston, the 67-year-old Karff is retiring this month. He steered his Reform synagogue during a critical developmental period for Houston Jews and for the city as a whole. He remembers the years of Houston's oil boom, counseling people who lost everything in the oil bust, and watching the city rebuild with a more diverse economy.

In his years of service, he earned a reputation for integrity and leadership. Both colleagues and congregation members hold him in high regard.

Asked if the influential cleric had faults, his old friend Barry Margolis responded, "Surely he must have some shortcomings I just can't think of any.'

Among Karff's strengths are his tact, patience and open mind, Margolis said. Rabbi Karff has always lis-

HOUSTON (AP) - Looking tened to everyone's thoughts and validated them," said Margolis, a Houston CPA and former congregation president of Beth Israel. "He then has been able to build consensus."

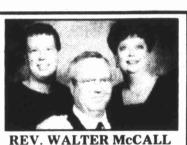
Karff's years at Beth Israel have been a time of growth, challenge and change for the synagogue, the city and Jewish-Christian dialogue. Similar themes ran through his professional life in the same period.

When he came to Houston, Karff was a rising star in national Jewish circles, but a relative unknown here. At 44, he made a momentous career move, leaving familiar turf for Houston to take the place of one of the city's most beloved and influential rabbis.

The young rabbi succeeded Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel, a powerful presence in Houston religious circles.

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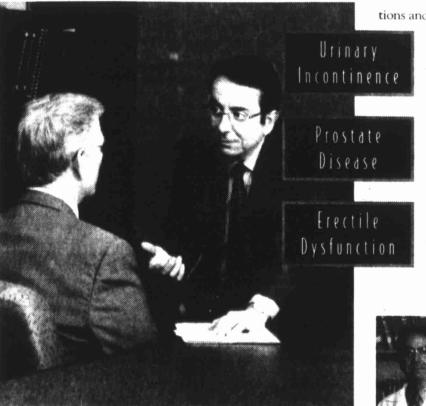
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We're Up For The Countdown.

As you've probably heard, the Year 2000 (Y2K) presents a unique problem where computers are involved. The "problem" is a programming code that might cause some computers to interpret the year 2000 as the year 1900. Meaning 100 years of history could disappear and all of our lives would be greatly affected. Computers everywhere could cancel insurance policies, shut off electricity, stop cars from running, etc. Right? This is not likely to happen, since government agencies and businesses have been working diligently to make sure that life goes on as usual when 2000 arrives. H-E-B is no exception.

What We're Doing

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> Page 6B Sunday, May 16, 1999

Local cable system expansion not affected by sale of TCA Cable TV

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

The purchase of TCA Cable TV by Cox Communications should have a positive impact on TCA customers, including those who subscribe to Big Spring Cable TV, according to TCA general manager Archie

On Wednesday, Tyler-based TCA and Atlanta, Ga.-based Cox announced the \$4 billion deal, in which Cox assumed \$736 million in debt. Kountz said it was his understanding that TCA would operate as a division of

"Cox is the only other cable was as an industry leader. company that has the same type of bond rating as TCA," explained Kountz. "They are a financially sound company."

According to industry trade publications, Cox paid the equivalent of \$4,115 per TCA customer. AT&T recently paid \$4,600 per customer when it acquired MediaOne Group Inc.

Kountz said a new TCA policy prohibited him from disclosing the number of subscribers the company has in Big Spring, but the last data available to the Herald indicated Big Spring Cable had between 8,000 and 8.500 customers.

Kountz said Cox's reputation

"As far as innovation and technology, they are a forerunner," he said.

He said plans implemented by TCA to upgrade the local system will remain.

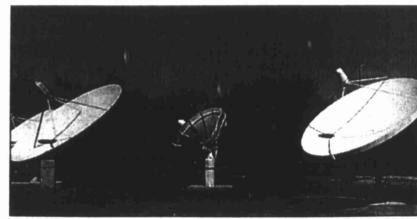
"Everything we have planned will stay in place," he said. Kountz said the last thing he did before assuming management duties in San Angelo was to order the equipment required to upgrade the local system.

"The digital equipment has been ordered and the facility has been certified," he said. "We are on schedule for a digital launch sometime in the fall.' Kountz said the new equipexpanded, including the addition of eight Pay-Per-View® channels, digital music channels, a set of channels that are oriented to Hispanic customers and a set that will be more movie-oriented.

"Basically, our customers will have more variety and option," he said.

He added that there will be a number of packages available and a variety of pricing struc-

Big Spring Cable currently offers a maximum of 42 channels, including its basic and standard package and movie



HERALD photo/John H. Walke

Big Spring Cable TV will continue with plans to upgrade the local system to digital quality despite the Wednesday sale of parent TCA to Cox Communications.

Homeowner's fruit and nut spray schedule

ruit and nut trees are some of the most susceptible to diseases.

Plant diseases are most severe during periods of cool temperatures and high humidity. The key to preventing most disease problems is to maintain a healthy plant. A healthy



plant is better able to survive insect and disease problems. The key to keeping plants

healthy is to follow a well balanced fertilization program, select and plant disease resisproblem tant varieties, prune as needbeen ed, provide adequate irrigation and follow a prescribed spray schedule for fruit and nut Pete

Zinc sprays are essential for early season pecan growth and prevention of Rosette. Early, frequent applications of Zinc sulfate WP, 2 tsp./1 gal. water at budbreak (just as buds begin to split and show green color), when terminal bud growth is 2 inches in length. Elemental zinc is toxic to most plants other than pecans and grapes therefore avoid drift. Do not use any zinc product at higher than labeled rates since foliage burn can result, when applying more than one zinc spray in 2 weeks, reduce rate by one-half. Never spay young trees that are not actively growing. Treat phylloxera with Malathion 50% (emulsifiable concentrate) at a rate of 2 tsp./1gal. water especially if there is a history of phylloxera damage. Scab and other foliage and nut diseases should be treated with Benomyl (Benlate 50% WP) or Thiophanatemethyl (Topsin-M 70% WP) at a rate of 1/2 to 1 Tbs./1 gal. water.

At pollination, when casebearer eggs appear on tips of nutlets, treat for Rosette, Scab and other foliage and nut diseases the same as for budbreak. Now is the time to treat for pecan nut casebearer with Diazinon 25% EC, Malathion 50% EC or Carbaryl (Sevin liq-

PEACHES AND PLUMS:

Treat for peach tree borer in mid to late August with Chlorpyrifos (Lorsban 12.9%) 2 Tbs./1gal. water, Lindane 1 Tbs./1gal. water or Endosulfan (Thiodan 9.7%) 2 Tbs./1gal. water. Throughly wet the tree from the base up to first scaffold limbs.

Begin applications of Chlorothalonil at the first sign of peach rust in the summer and continue at 2 to 3 week intervals until early October. Rust is a problem in counties south of a line from Houston to Hallettsville and Rio Grande

All read all pesticide labels and apply accordingly. Dispose of containers as directed on the label.

(David Kight is the Howard County Extension Agent Agriculture His office is in the Howard County Courthouse basement and his telephone number is

State erosion problem could be benefit to city

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Fighting wind and rain erosion on Texas highways prompted representatives from govern-

ment agencies to travel to Big Spring Thursday, to 🎩 observe how the Rexius Express Blower oper-"We have this



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SHIVERS Texas Department of Transportation. Eco-Mulch, a Louisiana-based company, brought a truck equipped with a Rexius blower. and covered a wide section of the land near 1-20 and U.S. 87 with mulch that contained wood chips provided by the city's compost facility.

"We have reworked these slopes again and again, with top soil with seed, covered by a soil retentive blanket, but it didn't work," Krause said.

This experiment drew the interest and presence of TxDOT workers from Austin, Odessa and Colorado City, and employees with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission

Hal and Henry Struckman, who own Eco-Mulch, used the machine to cover the area with a mixture of cotton seed hulls, wood chips, grass and wild flower seed and fertilizer



Ego-Mulch employee A.J. Wallace (near nozzle), along with Howard Shivers and Perry Hall (right), spread mulch material mixed with wood chips over the eroding soil near the intersection of I-20 and U.S. 87. The test plot is using mulch from the Big Spring compost facility.

away, we know that, so we're here really testing wind erosion. This machine seeds and fertilizes at the same time it puts out organic mulch, and we can control and change the amount at any time," Henry Struckman said

Krause said TxDOT is interested in ways to prevent erosion, as well as a way to grow vegetation along Texas high-

"We're going to find out how this works. We have trouble getting anything to grow on these slopes, and if we can get it to grow here, it'll grow anywhere," Krause said.

He said the wood chips. which were provided in a cooperative effort with the city of Big Spring, are used to weight the mulch material.

Also, the wood chips are an ideal ingredient in the mulch mixture, because they retain

"The rain won't wash it water that then seeps into the dences who may use the mulch ground, according to Scott to grow a lawn that doesn't McCoy, TNRCC program specialist.

"We have done a study here in Big Spring and in two other Texas communities, and what we found was that this product holds the water, there was no run off and it all the rainfall went into the ground," McCoy said.

He said the wood chips serve two purposes; to weight the compost material and to retain moisture for the ground.

"What we have here is called H-E-L, that's highly erodable land, and a lot of your soil here is this. We have some of your soil in Austin, because when the wind blows here, we have dust storms in Austin," McCoy

He added that the scope of this project may include crop farms as well as Texas highways, along with private resineed as much water.

Barrie Cogburn, an architect with TxDOT out of Austin, said she uses a similar type material on her own lawn, and it is green and growing, without a lot of water.

"This is really exciting, and we are using material that would normally be in a landfill," Cogburn said.

Now that a portion of the slope near the highway has been covered, local officials will watch the progress, to see if any vegetation sprouts.

"We're hoping to see some grass grow. We've included native grass seed to Texas and we hope to stop the erosion on the slope and put in some nice greenage on the slope," said Howard Shivers, supervisor for the Big Spring landfill and compost facility.

Credit

Government cracks down on repair scam nationwide

WASHINGTON (AP) - Law enforcement agencies are cracking down on companies that claim they can help consumers get new credit histories with fake Social Security num-

Anyone who applies for credit with a false identification number is breaking federal law, Jodie Bernstein, director of the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau Consumer Protection, said Monday in announcing that 16 complains have been filed against various companies.

"These credit repair con games are spreading like wildfire on the Internet and in unsolicited junk e-mail," Bernstein said. "They target creditimpaired consumers anxious to repair their credit profiles.

Advertisements also are placed in newspapers and magazines, and they use phrases such as, "Anyone can have a new credit file virtually overnight," or, "There's a way to obtain a new Social Security No.," according to investigators with the FTC, the Justice Department and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

The companies frequently sell credit repair kits that range in price from \$21.95 to \$129.95, authorities said.

"Consumers are frequently given advice about how to develop whole new credit profiles by doing such things as getting new driver's licenses using the new I.D. number and advised about places that will give consumers 'starter credit' using the new number," the FTC said in a written statement.

Such practices have increased significantly over the past five years, said William Cowan, special agent in charge of the Atlanta field office of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

Seven complaints filed by the FTC and an eighth filed by the Justice Department — all within the last week - accuse defendants of violating the Credit Repair Organizations Act and other laws. Another eight cases were announced by state and local law enforcement agencies. including the Maryland. New Jersey, Oklahoma and Texas attorneys general.

In the complaints, the agencies ask federal judges to permanently enjoin illegal claims and impose civil penalties.

Newspaper: Norplant negotiating national settlement

of Norplant are negotiating a national settlement with about 40,000 women who say the birth control device injured them, The Dallas Morning News reported in a copyright story Saturday, quoting lawyers who said the deal could be worth \$100 million. Austin lawyer Mike Slack,

who represents 1,500 Norplant users, said settlement discus-

DALLAS (AP) — The makers sions with American Home Products Corp. of Madison, N.J., were under way but wouldn't discuss details. The company declined to comment.

> Norplant is made of six silicone rods filled with a synthetic hormone and is intended to protect users from pregnancy for about five years. Users have blamed it for irregular menstrual cycles, weight headaches and depression.

American Home Products, the world's seventh-largest drug maker, has been served with 3,732 lawsuits on behalf of 39,580 Norplant users. U.S. District Judge Richard Schell of Beaumont is presiding over all federal lawsuits, which involve about 30,000 users.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in January that American Home Products need not warn patients about the

potential dangers of its drugs as long as doctors are informed American Home Products and subsidiary Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories have denied wrongdoing. "Wyeth-Ayerst continues to

emphasize the importance of maintaining the Norplant system as a valuable contraceptive option for women," Wyeth spokesman Doug Petkus said Friday.

IN THE NEWS

wo members of the staff at Scenic Mountain **Medical Center have** received national recognition.

Duane Lewis, R.Ph., Ph.D. director of pharmacy at the hospital, has been awarded two United States patents. Dr. Lewis and his colleagues

have synthesized several novel drugs acting as monoamine oxidase inhibitors. These drugs have potential use in the treatment of depression, Parkinson's Disease and alco-

Also, Jacob Brewer, PT, newly recruited staff physical therapist at the hospital, has, been awarded the Mary McMillan Scholarship Award. Brewer will travel to Washington, D.C. next month for presentation of the award, which is the most prestigious bestowed by the American Physical Therapy Association.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has scheduled an orientation session for socially and economically disadvantaged businesses who are interested in the SBA's 8(a) business development program.

The orientation meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the

University of Texas of the Permian Basin' Small Business Development Center, located at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. The center is located at the intersection of FM 1788 and Texas 191, north of the Midland

International Airport. Persons interested in attending the orientation should call Pete Peterson at (806) 472-7462, ext. 246.

The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States rose by two Friday to 507, the second time the count has moved above 500 for in six weeks.

Of the rigs running nationwide this week, 142 were exploring for oil and 365 for gas, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported. During the same week last year, 876 rigs were operating in the **United States**

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since 1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom, but has set record lows in nine of the last 17 weeks. The latest was 498 on

Despite recent gains, weak oil and gas prices over the past year are to blame for the lack of drilling activity.

Baker Hughes says there probably are fewer domestic rigs looking for oil and gas now than at any time since industry's emerging days of the early 1900s.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Wyoming gained five rigs and Louisiana added

Oklahoma lost four, Texas fell by three and California slipped by one.

Alaska and New Mexico were unchanged.

(IN THE NEWS is a weekly column pertaining to local and area business news. There is no charge to be included in the column.)

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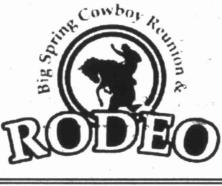
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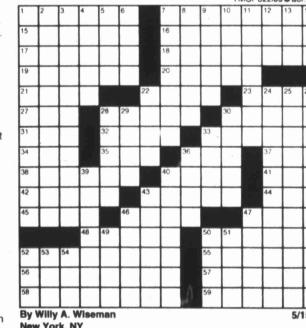
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The Stars Show the Kind of

Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-

Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***Power plays remain

intense; you would be wise to

pull back. Plans seem to fizzle

in midair. Unexpected actions

by friends absolutely delight

you. Why not let yourself be

footloose and fancy-free for one

day? Be careful when dealing

with money and family.

Tonight: At a favorite spot for

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*****Use your instincts when

dealing with money. A part-

ner's ideas are radically differ-

ent. Touch base with someone

you consider special. Think

through a financial course of

action very carefully. Express

caring in a way that has mean-

ing for another. Tonight: Your

inevitably irritates another.

Listen, but do what you must

to distance yourself from a con-

trol game. Unexpected develop-

ments with those at a distance

open new doors for you. Take

off; do the unexpected. Tonight:

Another will appreciate a spe-

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***Sometimes taking a back

seat is the best way to go. Take

a break from your day-to-day

life You could feel that another

has tested your limits. New

beginnings are possible, finan-

cially. Talk to an older friend

who sometimes is a bit stiff.

*****Be sure of vourself

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encouraged to attend. Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from Ms. Kym Clark at (915) 267-6341 or through the TMDL web site at

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friend. Allow more friendship into your life. Share feelings with a family member or an older friend. Make the most of a get-together. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***Maintain a high profile. Understand what is going on with someone you put on a pedestal. Someone very special presents a whole new perspective. If you are in the mood to scrap your schedule and do things differently, what is stopping you? Tonight: Add more newness to your work and your

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *****Plans could change, but consider all the wonderful things, people and activities you can now schedule into your day. A new relationship takes a quirky but fun turn. Let your childlike side emerge. Relating brings special rewards. Be loving with a relative. Tonight: Think about

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ****Closeness is enhanced by a conversation. Make plans for a special getaway or trip in the near future. Listen to another;

what could be!

share ideas. Together you can conjure up a fun getaway, even if it's only for a day. Catch a movie or a concert together. Free yourself from the same old routine. Tonight: Toss the old

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

****Others don't agree with you, locking you into a personal struggle. A sudden change of mind or an unanticipated event opens a new door. Be flexible and walk through it. A partner extends himself in a way you never thought possible. He really cares. Tonight: Say "yes" to friends

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

****You have a key project or errand that you absolutely want to get done. Pace yourself and remain direct with a child or loved one. A partner or friend demonstrates his caring in a way you don't always understand. Tread lightly with a money hunch. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *****You are full of surprises that draw a loved one closer than before. Your ability to show caring sometimes comes out in a nontraditional manner Be careful with a friend who pushes you rather hard. Take a

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2301 May 9 & 16, 1999

look at his motives. Tonight: The party goes on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***You often strive to meet others' expectations. Give yourself permission to say "no," for a change. Take time for yourself and for what is important to you. Follow through on a flash of insight. Fluff up your pillows, bring some fresh flowers home and invite a friend over. Tonight: Where you can

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Donation of organs can transform grief into purpose

DEAR ABBY: On Jan. 11, 1994, my nephew made a fatal mistake. He accepted a ride from a man who had been drinking. Three hours later, we received a call from my nephew's wife — he was on a

respirator and was not expected to survive due to severe brain damage. It seems the driver had trouble making curve in the road because he was speed-

intoxicated. The

struck a tree. The driver left him and the scene. Although it was a horrible shock, certain staff members at the hospital were able to guide us to the decision to donate his organs and tissue.

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Death is never easy or painless, but take it from me -grief can be transformed into an energy that can save the lives of so many. The death of one person can spare the lives of five or more people, and can even give sight to the blind.

There are also living donors: kidney, bone marrow, blood, red cells and platelets - the possibilities are endless.

On April 16, I took my daughter nephew's Washington, D.C., for the 1999 National Donor Family Recognition Ceremony. My family was joined by my nephew's kidney recipient. It was a celebration of a life that

is burning brightly in others. We still miss him very much. but we have been shown by God that there is no death. I encourage all to find a way to give. Even the smallest donation is larger than none LORI NELSON, FORT WORTH,

TEXAS DEAR LORI: Your letter carries a powerful and positive

message. The most frequent source of transplant organs are the estimated 6,000 to 10,000 people who die of brain death each year in intensive care units in hospitals. Most of the donors are otherwise healthy individuals who are injured in freeway accidents, shootings or other

tragedies. The biggest obstacle in organ procurement is resistance on the part of families. Although health-care professionals request that families donate, many families who are approached are reluctant to permit it. That is why it is vital that those who want to become organ donors explain their wishes to their families early on. Organ donation cannot take place without the approval of the survivors.

DEAR ABBY: I wonder whether you may have missed the boat in your recent response to "Concerned Friend in Berkeley," who felt that an unmarried male friend was unhappy being the only unattached member of a group of friends made up of couples. You suggested that she discreetly seek to involve some single women in the group's activities and "let nature take its course.

However, reading between the lines of her description of her friend as "too shy to seek out a relationship, too proud to let his friends introduce him to a woman, and too private to discuss his feelings in depth, it sounds quite possible that he might in fact be gay, but deeply closeted (perhaps seeking to deny it even to himself).

One should not, of course, jump too hastily to such a conclusion, but neither should the very real possibility be overlooked. There are still many such people in this day of relative openness. — JIM RICKET- SON, RICHMOND, VA. DEAR JIM: That's true. However, he could also be a person who enjoys being single, and feels no compulsion to bring a date if there's no one in whom he's particularly inter-

ested. DEAR ABBY: In the next few months, my wife and I will celebrate our 70th wedding anniversary. I have been retired for many years, so I'm qualified to offer suggestions to

husbands who have retired: Husbands, you worked for years in servitude to a boss who gave you orders. Don't feel guilty for the pleasure you get from reading his obituary. After retirement, you have a new boss - your wife. She doesn't issue orders; she uses diplomacy. For example: "We should wash the windows." "We should clean the cellar and garage." "We should trim those

high bushes. Husbands, you will soon learn that "we" means, "Honey, you ..." I advise you not to mutter. Your wife may be hard of hearing, but you'll discover that muttering comes in loud and clear to her. Develop a hard-of-hearing act. When your wife says, "Honey, I couldn't sleep last night, so I was thinking we should ... quickly begin your act. If you

don't, you'll be sorry Your new boss will say she doesn't understand finances and turn the job over to you. But don't try sneaking anything into the pile of bills.

She'll catch you Abby, please do not reveal my name or address. My wife is an avid Dear Abby reader, and I'd like to reach our 70th wedding anniversary in one piece. OVER 90 IN MASSACHU

DEAR ONER 90: You may be over 90, but your wife has you 'going like 60." I'd advise her to put on the brakes, but the regimen seems to agree with you. May vou both enjoy a happy, healthy 70th anniversary and more. I'm sure many retired couples will identify with your letter.

DEAR ABBY: "Miserable" said her husband brought home a steady paycheck and was raising her three sons by other marriages. I, too, am harassed by a jeal-

ous wife. Unfortunately, her jealousy extends into my relationship with family and Like "Miserable," my wife would probably say our sex life is "so-so" (or even worse). She

also told me our infrequent sex

makes her feel fat, old and unattractive. However. er physical appearance has nothing to do with her lack of appeal. It's the constant jealousy and lack of trust that pushes me away. Her compulsion to ensure that I have no relationship with anyone but her has tainted our marriage. I wish she understood that trust in me would be the best cure for a sour rela-

I need interaction with others so I can better my relationship with her. How can I make her understand that this marriage will dissolve if she doesn't change her attitude? TRAPPED AND UNHAPPY IN

NEW MEXICO DEAR TRAPPED AND UNHAPPY: A good relationship is built on love, trust and commitment. Without those ingredients, no marriage can survive. Jealous people are generally insecure. They attribute great power to others because they feel powerless themselves. Your wife would benefit from therapy to understand and overcome those feelings - but she'll need your help to achieve

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