## spRina HERALD

## GOOD FRIDAY April 21, 2000

Weather
Tonight:


CLEAR $\begin{array}{lr}\text { TONIGHT } & \text { SATURDAY } \\ 53^{\circ}-57^{\circ} & 84^{\circ}-87^{\circ}\end{array}$ A\&M alumni set for Muster today Former students of Texas
A\&M University will assemble in Big spring today for the A
Muster
The muster activities consisting of dinner and a can-
dielight ceremony will begin at $6: 30$ p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. Muster is open to all former students and
their families. parents of students and friends of Texas ARM.
The muster tradition is
more than 100 years old and more than 100 years old and
more than 400 musters will be held around the world this Every muster ceremony is their respects to all those who are absent because of
death since the last muster. deaten the the tast muster.
Whe the honored dead are called from the

Easter egg hunt slated Saturday College Park Church of
God is sponsoring a commu-nity-wide free Easter egg hunt on Saturday from 11 to 4 p.m. at the old Settlers
Pavilion in Comanche Trail

Park.
Egg hunters will be divided into two age groups, 3 to 5 -
year-olds and 6 to 12 -year-year-olds and 6 to 12 year-
olds. The event will also include games, clowns.
old
gen mimes. free drawings and
activities for the whole family. Everyone is invited to

Senior Circle slates seminar The Scenic Mountain
Medical Center chapter of Senior Circle will sponsor a seminar Wednesday on pre
venting and dealing with
falls.
Topics will include home Topics will include home
safety and falling prevention, with information from Companion Service, a per-
sonal emergency response A fee of 85 will be charged non-members. Call Pam Stephens, 2288-4721, for more
information. Weerend Ticket

## TODAY

- Spring City Senior dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

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Community Easter service planned at Comanche Trail Park By DEBBIE L. JENSEN ${ }^{\text {© Trail Park Amphitheatre. }}$ Craig Felty, pastor of formance by the Big Spring in with the overall service again helping to organize the Choir. They will sing, "The the ministers will address, "the denominations, and some who event with several other minis- Easter Song," which was problem, the provision and our don't regularly attend church.
ens
decorded in ters.
"Traditionally, the early $\begin{aligned} & \text { recorded in the 1970s by the } \\ & \text { group Second Chapter of Acts. }\end{aligned} \begin{gathered}\text { participation." } \\ \text { Taylor said the sunrise ser- }\end{gathered}$ morning is when the disciples A dramatic interpretation of vice is unique. $\quad$ ers early morning weather. found the empty tomb," signify- the theme will be provided by "To me, it's being out in the "In the past it has been someing that Jesus had risen, Felty the College Park Church of God said. That is why Christians A special message in three
with a sunrise service. Several churches are working together to plan and organize $\begin{array}{lll}\begin{array}{ll}\text { with a sunrise service. } & \text { ports wind be delivered by Greg } \\ \text { Several churches are working } \\ \text { together to plan and organize } & \text { Taylor, pastor of Miracle } \\ \text { this service. The Feltys will be }\end{array} & \begin{array}{ll}\text { Revival Center, Jim Campben }\end{array} \\ \text { of Cornerstone Church and }\end{array}$ and a message
and
delivered by three local ministers, begins at


Mark Odie, from left, looks at his winning "ticket" while chamber secretary Debbye Yellerde, door Big Spring Asea Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon. Some $\mathbf{1 2 5}$ people attended the event at Dora Roberts Community Center
Big Spring High School French students awarded top honors in national contest
by gina garza
Staff Writer


The test is given to her
French III and IV classes and
lakes about an hour akes about an hour.
"It consists of listening com prehension, grammar and read
ing comprehension,"
 onneur.
Richter
Sheedy Richter, Sheedy and
McCullough placed in the top 20 in French IV: Marsch and Trevino placed in the top 20 in
French Hadley. Whittenburg, Fill; Hadley, Martinez placed in the top 30 in
French III. French III.
Ford aid all students Ford said all students received a "Certificat De
Merite" for their accomplishment. In addition to the students' awards, Ford is also eligible for
a chance at free trip to Paris, France.
Costs of taking the test is sponsored by the French Club. See Students, Page 2A
early morning itself, that rine note of remembrance about a note of remembrance about
that morning (when disciples und the empty disciples is, we expect it to be late as it said. "And we don't usually said Cherise Felty, Craig's wife. have services at this early hour. Center will offer hote Revival That rings a note of remem-
brance in regards to the scrip- See SERVICE, Page 2A

## Rescue

Children's deaths spark local effort to organise trained response team by carl graham

## To help Send donations to: Thunderstorm Canine SAR, Big Spring Division, Debbie Pool, treasurer, P.O. Box 321, Big Spring, Texas 79721. <br> team up to certification. but in the long run it will be worth the he long run it will be worth the price. "It will take a minimum of six nonths and possibly up to a year for the dogs to get trained and all the personnel on the team trained," said Harbour team trained, said harbour. -Once established, there will be a five-member team on call at all times. We all eady have around 20 men and women that will begin to be trained and cer

will beg
tified.
Also, the first dog has been
purchased and will soon begin purchased and will soon begin cue operations.
The first five members of the eam to be trained are Case Clark, Jerry Farmer, T.J.
Sandridge, Jerry Harbour, and Bryan Harbour. The Thunderstorm Canine. Big Spring Chapter will consis from 15 to 30 trained and cer CPR/First Aid, underwater div ing, search and rescue opera-
tions. $\mathrm{K}-9$ handling and commutions. K-9
nications. donations in and equipment help offset the cost of canine searchers, equipment, and team fraining would be most grateAccording to Harbour, it will
be a long process to bring the drowned old sit Muster, Peyton, Draw on
March 23 when the March 23 when the car they The Thunderstorm Canine The Thunderstorm Canin be a satellite volunteer team of Thunderstorm nationally recognized Abilene.
The team will be formally certified in all areas of search and respond quickly to any future disasters as needed, organizers Sheryl Harbour, an aunt of
the two children, said forming the two children, said forming
the team will not be inexpenthe team will not be inexpen
sive, but the cost of something worth having never comes cheap, and the team is needed.
"There is always a huge cos "There is always a huge cost a team and we are asking for your help in defraying those expenses," $\begin{gathered}\text { said } \\ \text { Horbour. } \\ \text { Monetary } \\ \text { and }\end{gathered}$ equipment Equipment that will be nece sary to perform in an adequate manner includes a four-whee drive truck and trailer. flat-bot
om boats, water craft, an all tem boats, water craft, an all
terrain vehicle, dog/suppor equipment. first aid supplies. radios and CBs and persona gear ( $\$ 300-$ S 400 per person).
Anyone who would like donate may do so to Thunderstorm Canine SAR. Big to:
Thun
Spring Divis treasurer. P. O . Box Speasurer. P.O. Box 321. Big
Spring. Texas 79721.



Ruth Contreras service for Ruth Contreras,
Myers Spring. is pending with Myers \& Smith Funeral Home
\& Chapel. She died on Friday, April 21,
2000. at Scenic Mountain

Medical Center. STUDENTS | The club raises funds to help |
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| ay for the cost of | pay for the cost of the exam."

said Ford .The have candy
sales, work at Sonic and do other things to raise money."
"They ve done very well," added "It thank them for their
excellent representation of Big excellent representation of Big
Spring High School.t.
Some French students will Some French students will
receive another honor by being
inducted into the Societe
 Society) in May.
Thasese
students include Hadley, Marsch, McC inllough,
Trevino and Whittenburg. Trevino and Whitenburg.
In order to be eligibie for this In order to be eligibele or this
honor society, the students
must have met the sualifica. tions of an $\mathbf{A}$ average in French and a B average overall. The
National French Honor Society National French Honor Society
of Big Spring High is for all stu dents who have completed a
least three years of French.

SERVICE

## and coffee to all those who attend. craig Felty said the combinahe of a meaningful service and "It can be absolutely beautiful "ut there in the early morning" he said. "It is awesome when mphitheater is a great place to

## ACADEMY



NALLEY-PICKLE \& WELCH
Funeral Home

5. Avoid using the flashlight
when moving from one area to
another.
6. Use hand signals when at
all possible.
7. Dont' change cover for the
sake of moving.
8. If behind good cover - stay
there.
9. Use the best concealment
possibe. stay in shadows, , lend
in with the background, and if
not behind good cover, move to
good hover when you are able.

Kansas town recalls terror of moment tornado hit Gripping a deflated doll Brown sat on the ground and pick through a pile of rubble and broken toys at the tornadothrashed grounds of a carnival. The 71-year-old estimate
Wednesday's storm, which destroyed her game booth and
trailer, cost her close to $\$ 40,000$ in damage. But she couldn't
help but smile. "sitting here watching $m y$ grandchildren clean up this
mess. I can't help but think mess, I can't help but think
how lucky I am to be alive,"
she said Thursday she said Thursday.
Toby Nemmers. Toby's Carnival, said he had never sear anything like ha in
his 50 years in the business. his 50 years in the business.
One minute, patrons wer
being whipped around by hi amusement rides. The next, his
amisted around his rides were being. whipped
around by the tornado that lev. eled his carnival along with
several homes and businesses in this small, southeast Kansa "It. was completely unbeliev
ble," said Nemmers, who est able," said Nemmers, who estiThis place. looks like it was hit
by a bomb." Nemmers said he cleared cus-
omers off the rides just moments before the storm hit. Some people sought refuge
across the street at the police
station, where part of the roof station, wh
was torn of
"We were all huddled in the
men's room with our heads men's room with our head
down and we heard the roo
peel back;" Brown said. "W kept waiting for it to fall in o as, but it never did."
The tornado blew into town of 13.000 shortly before 9
p.m. Wednesday. Red Cross workers estimated about a
dozen businesses and several dozen businesses and several
dozen homes were damaged
beyond repair beyond repair.
 Guard on Thursday as worker cleared streets littered with
sheet metal, roofing, tree limbs and glass.
Twenty-s

treated at a hospital for mostly
minor injuries.
Gov. Bill Graves declared a state of emergency for Labette Crawford contgos TTursday
Tornados also caused damage Tornados also caused damage and Cherryvale.
Kathy Knight stood with the
aid of crutches in front of what



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was left of her house, one of
about five on her street in
Parsons that had the roof

## Towon stunned

 by random murder of8 -year-old boy ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) -
Flowers, a stuffed Easter bunny
and a plastic duck now mark the site where an 8 -year-old boy was stabbed to death in an has police and residents baf Officers fanned through the neighborhood Thursday, ques
tioning residents, reviewing surveillance tapes from busi nesses and passing out fliers,
hoping to find information that may lead them to whomever killed Kevin Shifflett. The boy was slain Wednesday dre he played with other chi
dren in front of his great-grand mother's home. Police said th attacker casually walked up behind the
bing him.
"This can
"This can unsettle a commu-
nity for a long time, and we have to make, something hap Chief David Baker told The Washington Post. "We're really concerned about the communi y and we know they're scared
We, too, are stricken by the Ne, too, are stri. It was the first homicide of
the year in the city of 120,000 The boy's 80 -year-ld great grandmother and a 51 -year-old woman passer-by who came to
the boy's aid were also wound the boy's aid were also wound
ed. The passer-by was hospital ized today in fair condition
The great-grandmother had The great-grandmother cuts to her hand and arms. The man fled after the attack apparent motive. No weapon was recovered.
this preir co-whorkers are taking pall over City Hall," the mayor
said.

Police say man stole bracelet and swallowed it
DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) - A
Texas man stole a $\$ 17,000$
bracelet and swallowed the bracelet and swallowed the 9
$1 / 2$-carat piece of jewelry in $1 / 2$-carat piece of jewelry in an
attempt to hide the evidence police said. Rudolf Nyari, 64, of Hurst, was in the Franklin County Jail on Friday charged with
one count of theft, a fourth degree felony, police said. Nyari was traveling through
central Ohio on Tuesday when central Ohio on Tuesday when
he stopped at Leo Alfred
Jewelers in this Columbus sub urb, police said. Employees discovered the
most expensive tennis bracelet most expensive tennis bracelet
in the store missing soon after Nyari left.
Nyari's car was stopped on a Columbus-area highway. Polic didn't find the bracelet
Nyari's vehicle or on him.


| He was taken to the police | Texas Lottery | Pick 3:7,2, |
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|  |  | h 5 : $20,212,2,2,5$ |
| yari refused an X-ray |  |  |
| after obtaining a search war- rant, detectives took him to an | emprency respone sesstem. | Syndromes support group meets the second Saturay of |
| ootroatient clinic, where an | Sentiors |  |
|  | A fee of s5 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hea } \\ & 191 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Stephens, |  |
| enbacher said. |  | oup listing, please |

 Kingston; Rt.
O'Donnell; 79351

## Also please send any updated information about any student

 teacher or employee. received for the last reunionmeeting 7 p.m. May 2 at the
Community Center at Gail.
Everyone is invited to help Everyone is invited to help
make the final plans. THE COAHOMA LIONS
CLUB is planning its Annual
City-Wide Garage Sale. If you
would like to participate and would like to participite and
have a garage sale on Saturday. have a garage sale on Saturday
May 6. in coahoma. register by
calling Irene at $394-4424$ or stop by the Little Sooper Market.
Deadline to register is Wednesday, May 3. The fee wil
be the same as always, $\$ 15$.
SBIG SPRING HIGH is looking for the following
graduates: Norman Brown, Gray Nichols, Wayne Brown,
Bill Cook, Larry Dillon, Joe
Miller Milter, Vernon Smith, Mary
Jane Couch, Delores Franklin,
Margaret Hurt, Lou Ann Margaret Hurt, Lou Ann
Miller, Doris Ann Stevens,
Mozelle Day, Betty Jo Ledlow, Pat Miller, Maudean Pinkerton,
Betty Hamrick and Janice
Montgomery. If youm know about these peo
ple, please call Rilpatrick Choate, $393-5722$. THE SCENIC MOUNTAIN
MEDICAL Center chapter MEDICAL Center chapter
Semior Circle will sponsor
seminar Wednesday at noon preventing and dealing with falls.
Top
safety safety and falling prevention

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the financial challenges ahead?


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State drops four medical insurance carriers
AUSTIN (AP) - The state has
an upheaval. In previous years,
dropped four het settled with a doctor. carry a s 85 co-payment, but co-
ner nance organizations from its
health insurance but this year their bids were has increased prescription drug sonably high." co-payments. The Employee Retirement System Board on Wednesday
approved the changes, saying approved the changes, saying
the state needed help keping
up with rising health-care costs. If the changes werent made.
the plan would be 813 million in the plan would be 813 million in
the red by January, officials said
. We had to do something,"
said chairman said chairman Bill Barton
"What is happening in plan is happening all over the
country," said Sheila Beckett,

Texas' 10th-grade TAAS scores reach new record
around trying to find a new doc-
tor," said Jack Marshall, a state tor, said Jack Marshall, a state
employee since 1987 who will
have The state dropped Aetna and
ts subsidiary Prudential
employee since
have to switch.
About 520

## About 520,000 residents -1 in every 40 Texans is covered under

 payments for preferred nameeffectiv.to $\$ 20$.
Nonpr Nonpreferred drug co-pay-
ments will increase to $\$ 35$. ments will increase to $\$ 35$.
These drugs are medications that treat chronic conditions
such asthma and are more such asthma and are more
expensive than preferred drugs.
Mail-order prescriptions wil Mail-order prescriptions will
also increase from to $\$ 30$ for also increase from to $\$ 30$ for
preferred and to $\$ 70$ for nonprepreferred and to $\$ 70$ for nonpre-
ferred. Mail-order supplies often last 90 days.
There is a silver lining, however. The new plan will cover drugs not previously included required a plans and that

|  | th | taged - improved in the read | percent of Hispanics passing. |
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| tion officials on Thursday said | quali- |  | Ninety-six percent of whites |
| rent of 10th-graders who | fies as a red-letter day for Texas | In the reading section, 85 per- | sed the writing section, up |
| took the Texas Assessment of | tion," Nelson said | cent of blacks passed, up from | from 95 perce |
| cademic Skills in Febr | news release. "Our sophomore | 83 percent last year. Eighty- | Seventy-four percent of black |
| passed two of the exam's three | students, their parents and | three percent of Hispanics | students passed the third part of |
| ections. | teachers, and others associated | passed, while 96 percent of | the test, mathematics. That |
| Jim | with them should definit | whites and 82 percent of eco- | compared to 80 percent for |
| as | take a bow for this | nomically disadvantaged stu- | Hispanics and 93 percent for |
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| e in the standardized | Nelson said four student cate- |  | The 90-percent rate was based |
|  | gories - black, Hispanic, white | we | on tests taken by 235,320 sopho- |
|  | and economically disadvan- | with 86 percent of blacks and 84 |  |

Houston area police officials examine new investigative tool
 Department of Health proposes split of $\$ 100$ million in tobacco settlement

| AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas | ing in the $\$ 100$ million payment |
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| Department of Health has decided how it will split $\$ 100$ million | are required by law to accept all patients, regardless of their res |
| from state tobacco settlement | idency or ability to pay. Last |
| money among 288 public hospi- | year, the hospitals spent \$1.12 |
|  | billion on indigent care. |
| Meanwhile, officials from hos | Because we have 25 percent |
| tals - many of which expect | of our population |
| ed larger payments to help | the demand on our heat |
| cover the expense of treating | inf |
| indigent patients - say the pro- | return that the hospitals a |
| posal highlights the growing | ting from the tobacco settlement |
| burden on public hospitals | is not nearly enough," Jones |
| funded by taxpayers. | said Thursday |
| "From a big picture sense, it's | Increased demand for indi- |
| ymptom of a much bigger | gent care as well as shrinking |
| problem," said Marsha |  |
| executive vice president | care companies and state and |
| ernment relations at the Tex |  |
|  | programs are hurting all health |
| The 288 public hospitals | proviers in. rexas |

Study determines minorities, low-income borrowers are getting fêwer loans


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## In praise of Ernie Pyle, war correspondent

WASHINGTON
President Clinton sa
ruling has stripp


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Our Views

## We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups rom our community and area who have been recogWe recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.
This

COAHOMA POSTMASTER GLORIA JIMENEZ, who has arranged for a commemorative postmark depicting our local rodeo clown Quail Dobbs and th

MARANATHA BAPTIST ACADEMY STU DENTS, who recently earned several top spots in cornpetitions in various subjects.

LOCAL MASTER GARDENERS, who are helping schoolchildren learn abou
Master Gardener Program.

POSTER ARTISTS JEREMY LANDIN, SYDNI ROBERTSON, AMI MARTINEZ AND ANGELICA LEVARIO, who took top honors at the Howard Soil and Water Conservation District contest.

SPONSORS, PARTICIPANTS AND EXHIBITORS AT HEALTH FAIR 2000, who helped make the event a huge success.
Is there an individual or onganization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send
us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

## Other Views <br> leach young childrent to <br> politicians and others have argued for years over the <br> merits of "whole language," <br> which as teaching children to write as they are learning read, and the using phonics <br> A national panel last week ndorsed neither. Instead eachers should take <br> Children should learn how o sound out letters and words, but also should build <br> method works with all kids. One exception to that last point: All children have an easier time learning to read ince infancy. They need to hear the language - and they need to hear language directed at them. ... The battle over teaching methods will continue as trouble learning to read and as long as some opportunists can make a buck keeping the fight going. <br> CEDAR RAPIDS (IOWA) GAZETTE <br> How To Contact Us <br> In order that we might better serve your needs, we offer everal ways in which you may contact us: <br> In person at 710 Scurry St. <br> By telephone at 263 By fax at $264-7205$ <br> By e-mail at either bsherald@xroadstx.com or jwalk <br> By mail at P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721 <br> Our normal hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. until <br> O.m. <br> LETTER POLICIES <br> The F <br> Please: Limit your letters to no more than 300 words. <br> Sign your letter. <br> - Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a Letters of a political nature will <br> Letters of political nature will not be published.位 <br> - We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author <br> Letters that are unsigned or do not include a tele phone number or address will not be considered for publ ation. <br> We do not acknowledge receipt of letters. - Let

The Japanese enemy on the
ground was elusive, unpreground was elusive, unpre-
dictable and, above all, strange.
"'Soldiers, and "Soldiers and marines told
me stories by the dozen about me stories by the dozen abou how tough the Japs were, yet
how dumb too, how illogical, how dumb too; how illogical,
yet how uncannily smart at times; how easy to rout when disorganized, yet how brave. became more confused with
each story. At the end of one evening, I said, 'I can't make
head or tail out of what you'v head or tail out of what you'v
told me. I'm trying to learn told me. I'm trying to learn
about the Jap soldiers, but everything you say about them
seems to be inconsistent. seems to be inconsistent.' "riends said. 'They are incon-
sistent They do the damnedes things. But they're dangerous fighters just the same.'.
"On Saipan, they told Jap plane that appeared over head one bright noonday, all
alone. He obviously wasn't alone. He obviously wasn't a
photographic plane, and they photographic plane, and they
couldn't figure out what he was doing. Then something came out of the plane and flut
tered down. It was a little tered down. It was a little
paper wreath, with a long paper wreath, with a long
streamer to it. He had flown all the way from Japan and dropped it 'In Honor of Japan Glorious Dead' on Saipan. The gesture
what?
began to get over warines, I jegan to get over that creepy
feiling that fighting Japs was like fighting snakes or ghosts. They were indeed queer, but they were people with certain
tactics, and now by much ed rience our now by much learned how to fight them. As far as I could see, our men were no
more afraid of the Japs than more afraid of the Japs tha
they were of the Germans."

Yes, but on Pyle's own evi-
dence, they felt they under-
stood the German soldier dence, they felt they under-
stood the German soldier and
that that what he did made sense to
them. This was not true of the them. This was not true of the
Japanese opponent. Japanese opponent.
Strange, too, was

- because of the immense dis tances - and by the time Pyle arrived in the Pacific we wer bombing the main
islands relentlessly:
"I sat on a box between the
pilots, both on the take-off and pilots, both on the take-off and
for the landing, and much as I'd flown before, that was a real thrill. The islands are all relatively small, and you're n
sooner off the ground than sooner off the ground than
you're out over water, which you're out over water, which
feels funny. If the air is a little rough, sitting way up there in the nose is a very odd sensa-
tion, for the $\mathbf{B}-29$ is so big that tion, for the B-29 is so big tha
instead of bumping or dropping, the nose goes into a willowy motion. It's rather like
sitting out on the end of sitting out on the end of a
green limb when it's swaying around.
And a young Navy fighter pilot becomes an ace: "The plane on our trip was Ensign Frank Troup, of Decatur, Alabama. It was a reconnaissance plane, and he got it the
day before we reached Tokyo day before we reached Tokyo made him an ace. Troup said the only reason he got it was
that he happened to be closer than his wing mates whe they all spotted it. The boys who flew the patrols said tha when they spotted a single Jap
plane, everybody in the patrol plane, everybody in the past
opened wide and it was just like a horse race to see who go within shooting distance firs
That time it was Troup."


## Addresses - Bul cunton    



Barak: Man of war, man of peace


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boy to his father "T boy to his father. "T
law," Clinton said that the governm
preparing to forcibly year-old boy.
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Atlanta said Elian mt in the United States should get an asylun

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WASHINGTON (AI
Clinton administrati ing aim at a GOP pro tion drug coverag income seniors, sayin leave many elderly
still struggling to pa medicines.
President Clinton nomic and health rebutted the "sketc
plan as inferior to
House's would give prescri benefits to all Amer
ered under Medicare ered under Medicare from just the talk to w walk," Gene Sperlin omic Council, said T
The GOP plan, as DNA, oth SPOKANE, Wash.
middle-aged father already charged in th one prostitute
charges in the dea many as 11 others,
DNA and other phy dence that pol
to the crimes.
Spokane authoritie
think Robert LL. Yat serial killer responsil
deaths of as many as deaths of as many as
All of the victims w death, and their bodi in remote locavens." least 12 of the homulil
bly 18 ," Spokane Cou Mark Sterk said Thur Additional charges
ed and Sterk said hope to provide a lis
victims with a link tit today.
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Four dead A $\begin{aligned} & \text { SINKING SPRING, } \\ & \text { man who ch }\end{aligned}$ A man who ch
estranged
girlfriend estranged girlirriend
town used his car to
into the path of an into the path of an
freight train after police said, killing
three others in three others in the ca
The woman made a call on her cellular
was talking to a
when her car was st train, state police
Edwards said. Edwards said. The man, who fled he was believed to
was found late Th

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## Clinton says Miami relatives should reunite Elian with his father


#### Abstract

WASHINGTON（AP） President Clinton said a court ruling has stripped Elian Gonzalez＇s Miami relatives of Gonzalez＇s Miami relatives of all arguments against transfer－ ring temporary custody of the boy to his father．＂That is the boy to his father．＂That is the law，＂Clinton said amid reports that the government was preparing to forcibly take the 6 － year－old boy． Clinton commented Thursday a day after a three－judge panel of the federal appeals court in Atlanta said Elian must remain court decides whether the A hearing was set for May 11 ．



$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Reno remained open to a volun－} & \begin{array}{l}\text { great－uncle，Lazaro Gonzalez，}\end{array} \\ \text { tary settlement，but declined to } \\ \text { who has control of Elian，and }\end{array}$ aiscuss whether she has made other family members will no
any decision about forcibly
assist federal agents＇attempt to any decision about forcibly
removing the boy．She said，
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The New York Times，quoting government officials it did not name，said today that law
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in recent days． A lawyer for the Miami rela－
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fame And the main argument of the so has now been removed． ＂Their main argument was if we let him go back to his father
before the court rules，he might go back to Cuba．The court has now said he shouldn＇t go back to Cuba．The Justice ，Depart ment agrees with that． standing back and leaving the decisions in the Elian case to
Reno，who last week ordered the Miami relatives to turn over the ＂The attornily refused．

Thursday．＂＇The presharident said has been briefed and has had input． here？Yes．＂
Less than two hours before Less than two hours before
Clinton spoke，Elian＇s father， Clinton spoke，Elian＇s father Americans to write to clinton and Reno，urging them to act decisively to end the five－month ＂Don＇t let them，continue to abuse my son，＂，the elder Miami relatives refring to the caring for Elian since he was ound clinging to an inner tube off the Florida coast on off the Florida
Thanksgiving Day

White House says Republican prescription drug plan is full of holes


DNA，other evidence links father of five to 12 killings




Government begins protecting children from Web site queries WASHINGTON（AP）－Web
site operators must begin com－ $\begin{gathered}\text { The agency has the capabili－} \\ \text { ties to check hundreds of Web }\end{gathered}$ plying with a federal law today requiring them to get a par－
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to enforce the law，officials ＂It＇s a high priority for the
agency，＂said Loren G．
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Feder Thompson，a lawyer with the eral scrutiny could move larg－
Federan＂1 rade Comíssion， the＇regulators overseeing the ．．．．＂Phts law＇draws a line in the implementation of the new sand，＂said Catlett of bottom line is we will be
enforcing this law and we will room for investments in a drug program unless spending cuts Sperling suggested ＂Their tax cut is filling up so much room that it＇s very diffi－ can have a significant drug pro－ gram without either reducing the tax cut or relying on discre－ istic，＂he said．
the GOP play took shots at officials said they wistration work with Republicans to come up with a compromise．They said they＇ve been in discussions with members of a Senate Finance Committee，which has
held a number of hearings on held a number of hearin
prescription drug coverag

Four dead after man pushes estranged girifriend＇s car into train

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## Thompson said Thursday that dozens of employees in the



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A man who chased his
estranged girlfriend through
town used his car to push hers
into the path of an oncoming
freight train after both had
stopped at a railroad crossing，
police said，killing her and
three others in the car．
The woman made a frantic 911
call on her cellular phone and
was talking to a dispatcher
when her car was struck by the
train，state police Cpl．Bruce
Edwards said．
The man，who fled the scene，
was being sought today．The car
he was believed to be driving
was found late Thursday in
Reading about five miles away． ＂We feel that we have a good
idea whoi is responsible for this
tragedy，and we＇re pursuing
that person now，＂Edwards
said．The man＇s identity was
not released．
The crash happened about
4：30 p．．．．Thursday at a crobsing
on the main thoroughfare in
Sinking Spring，a town of about
2，400 people 50 miles northwest
of Philade．phia．
It followed a half－hour chase
in and around town that
reached speeds up to 90 mph，
police said．
The fleeing woman，Candace
Wert，20，of Sinking Spring，
went around a car that was
parked at the crossing－the


IRS taxpayer notices often repetitious，for small amounts washincion（AP）The
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Most of these taxpayers got
extra notices because they had－ n＇t paid their taxes，penalties and interest in full on time．But
270,000 received them even after 2 20，00 received them even atter
they had paid up，often because they had paid up，often because
the IRS failed to record the pay ment in time to stop another notice from going out．
Last year，the IRS Last year，the IRS also sent
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Rep. Ryun seeks compensation compromise on rails to trails program

WASHINGTON (AP) - For as
long as abandoned rail lines
have been turned into trails for
running, hiking and biking.
property owners and trail sup.
porters have clashed over use of
the land.
Rep. Jim Ryun, a champion
runner whe still holds the U.S.
hish school mile record, has a
bill that offers a compromise to
landowners who say their
rights are trampled when their
land is taken for trails and out-
door enthusiasts who want
more trails.
Deaf sue movie theater giants over failure to provide captions WASHINGTON (AP) - When movie on the big screen, he almost always catches a foreign film with subtitles or a hig For Fudensk
For Fucenske, who has been
deaf since birth, that's the only way to ensure he'll follow what's very frus equally enjoy movies" with th ers, said Fudenske, a program analyst at the Transportation Department.
Seeking to make movie the
more Fudenske and two other deaf ndividuals on Thursday filed suit against Loews Cineplex
Entertainment Corp. and AMC Entertainment, contending the companies violated federal disabile captioning.
The complaint, filed in U.S District Court for the District of Columbia, argues that theater are a place of "public accom-
modation" as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and should ensure that dea people are not denied servic
due to their disability "We simply canno movies without the prope accessibility," said another plaintiff, Washington lawyer
John Stanton. John Stanton.
The companies nawedin he
lawsuit say they alreation some showings of movies usin system called "open caption movie subtitles without the black background box. It also icons to describe sounds and vents that a deaf person might But plaintiffs' lawyer Wayne Cohen said the problem is the
infrequency with which such captioned films are shown in a given week or month. Theying from an occasional ry to sugarcoat the issue," Cohen said.
The suit wants the theaters to screenings within 180 days. here is no monetary request. conen said the theaters can o deaf individuals accessible number of means without exor tant costs or inconvenience to One syste audiences. ng deaf attendees with a plexi lass screen they can stick into the cup holder or seat in fron them. The screen would ual viewer.
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tem involves of seats and a third would call altogether within the theater Cohen estimated that addin such technologies would cost
about $\$ 8,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ per theabou.



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Remember, Christ finished the job for us


## CHURCH NEWS

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9:40, and if you are a single
adult you are invited to con
adults with special needs and taledts, The Kingdom Class aught by Shelley Smith.
For more information call the

First Assembly of God You are invited to celebrate
Easter this Sunday at the First
Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster. study for all ages at $9: 45$ a.m.
Each class will be studying the Bible account of the
Resurrection Resurrection.
The morning worship service begins at 10:40 a.m. and the
theme for this service will be There will be a children's pro gram, and the bell choir will be
performing. Three crosses have
been erected at the front of the been erected and at the close of
auditorium and
the service each person present he service each person present
will be placing a flower on the In the evening service at 6,
the Choir will be presenting a special Easter musical. Pastor
R.T. Havener and the congregaGod invite you to join them for this wonderful day of celebra-
tion. North Birdwell United Methodist North Birdwell United
Methodist Church will be cele. brating Easter with worship Wy flowingthe wershipser
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## Pastor Joel Miller's message will be "Why the Cross?" The

 The congregation is happy towelcome visitors Norris Welch vices.
The Mission in Motion truck
will be on the parking lot of on Saturday at 9 a.m. to pick
up the kits being packaged for
the United Methodist Birdwell United Methodist
Church has packed 10 Sewing
Kits and 8 Health Kits to go to A new children's Sunday
School class is being formed
with Madeline Boadle as lead teacher. A Vacation Bible
School program for our children als. in the planning
stages. Birdwell United
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Methodist Church is located at Methodist Church is
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ing for a loving Church home nformation contact Pastor

## Templo Belen

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Templo Belen
What is Eas
What is Easter all about? We in praise and worship with
gospel music. Salvation is free.

## Senior Neils

## For Yolr Information

## The Last Word

THE SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL Center chapter of Senior Circle will sponsor a seminar at noon Wednesday on preventing and dealing with falls. Companion Sclude home safety and falling prevention, with information from option for senior citizens who may live alone or have a medical sondtition is an requires a quick response. It can be ctivated for a monthly fee user to wear a small emergency call button. There is a special fee for the senvice for Senior Circle members.
invited to in the community, both Senior Circle members and non-members, are $\$ 5$ will be charged non-members. Call Pam Stephens, 268-4721, for more informa-

THE 37TH MOORE COMMUNITY Reunion is planned Building at 1401 Main Street in Big Spring.
All current and former residents, teachers, ex-students and theit descendants are part of the Moore reunion and
urged to attend. urged to attend.
Many people
Many people plan to be present to once again remi-
nisce about our lave for munity memories of very special people. Do plan to be together for this brief time on April 22. The information needs to be received for the last reunion meeting 7 p.m.
May 2 att the Community Center at Gail. Evegione is invitMay 2 at the Community Center at Gail. Evegione is invit
ed to help make the final plans.

He shouted, "I ha
roon! My roork of redemption is done I have kept the law perfectly for all people. I have paid fully
for all sins. Not one remains! Jesus' gaze moves slowly
from left to right, looking down As he surveys those who railed against him, those who cried
for this death, those who hammered the nails, those who
wailed and wept, He can't find even one person whose sins he
has not paid for. "It is fin-
ished" Talk about victory! Sometimes our conscience tells
us, "You're nothing but a loser! If, St. Paul can call himself the
'chief of sinners.' know where you fall in line!" answers, "Not any longer! It is
meeting on April 19 , at 6 a.m.atteg Johnson street the Toastmaster of the meeting.
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topic on word definitions. Joelle was the spenkeritions to the
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Sand Spring Lions Club
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| Senior Citizens Saturday | The meal was furnished by Betty Franklin and Madeline

Boade The Sand Springs Lions meet
the first and third Monday of each month in the sand Springs Lions Community
Builing located on Scount R. in Sand Springs, at 6:30 p.m.
For more information, please Art Association The Big Spring Art
Association met Tuesday at the county library.
 donated a large collection of Betty's art tapes, books and
magaiznes which will be avail-
able at the A plaque was presented "Peoples Choice Award" at the
club's recent area wide show. New officers will be President
Bonita Light, Vice-President Bonita Light, Vice-President,
Judy Gibbs, Secretary-Reporter,
Elnora Hart and Treasurer, Gibbs' subject was frames
and hanging pictures. She sug and hanging pictures. She sug-
gested the way to keep a pic-
ture from falling off the wall is to slant the nail.
Lyght won Tipping of Brush Contest and her picture will
hang at Citizens Credit Union. 2ixwaw cen its 58 to the next meeting.
from all sin." about victory!
Talk aber
Sometimes that inner voice Sometimes that inner voice
whispers to us, "You aren't
going to make it. No one here gets out alive. It's only a matter of time and you'll be holding
hands with the Reaper! Then hands with the Reaper! Then
you'll get what's coming to
you." That's when the voice of Christ answers, "It is finished!
Chat I have triumphed over death!
have bought you eternal life with me in paradise. Talk about victory! Satan still
tries to entice us into sin. "Not any longer!" comes the voice any longer!" comes the voice
from the Cross.
"It is finished! One little word can fell him." we remember
So today, we Christ finishing the job on that
certain Friday so long ago. We recall his victory over sin,
death, and the devil and his shout of victory from the cross.
We share in that victory by virtue of our baptism, and
that's truly "good"
Steve Stutz is pastor at St
Paul Lutheran Church

## us' path to resurrection

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| spiritual enrichment, not his- | In time for the Holy Land pil- |
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| torical accuracy. |  |
| Mike Mulcahy, a soft ware |  |
| grimage of Pope John Paul II |  |

## Primitive Baptists practice old time religion

Elder Tony Marshall steps into the pulpit Sunday morning at
the Providence Primitive Baptist Church, an austere
structure nestled between structure nestled between a
cemetery and moss-draped scrub oaks. The interior is unadorned but
radiant in its simplicity Varnished pine planks cover he walls and ceiling. The 25 ,
mostly elderly, worshippers sit on plain wooden pews. There are no crosses, no pictures of Jesus or other religious sym-
bols. Old-line Primitives consider these to be graven
images.
Primitives trace their faith to their beliefs from the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments. They define
primitive as the "original" reliprimitive as the original reli-
gion.
With an estimated 50,000 members, they are a relatively small group with deep ties to
the South. The nation's largest Baptist group, the Southern Baptist Convention, has 15.8
million million members. gregation in rural southwest Georgia of the need to trust in God for deliverance.
"There will be days when we don't consider God," Marshall
said. "We try to go on our own

## Briefs

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) munity is spending about $\$ 8$ million to build a high school to teach their children about
Islamic heritage and traditions. The American Islamic High School, slated to open this fall, will teach conservative Middle
Eastern culture along with core curriculum classes, said Ahmad Moussa, a board member for the Islamic Institute of
Knowledge, which is planning Knowledge, which is planning
and financing the high school. "There was a strong demand from the community;" he told The Detroit News. "Parents
wanted their kids to attend school that stresses morals and
 and mided stheady are Most programs at the schools avoid music and sex education. Girls must wear head scarves,
long sleeves and pants or skirts long sleeves and pants or skirts
that reach their ankles. Boys wear dark-colored pants and
white dress shirts. white dress shirts.
PITTSBURGH (AP) - The
lessons of Nazi oppression and lessons of Nazi oppression and
murder of Jews have long been
taught in Pennsylvanit taught in Pennsylvania's larger
school districts. In recent years, there has been a dramatic increase in the number of
rural school districts that are incorporating Holocaust studthe Harrisburg-based Holocaust Education Task Force. A Beaver County school dis-
trict is adding Holocaust stud ies to its required curriculum after a high school student, citing revisionist historians,
questioned the number of Jews who died in concentration camps. And in Somerset tricts last year teamed up to
sponsor a visit from a about her experiences. Educators say interest has
been heightened by movies been heightened by movies
such as "Schindler's List," the such as
opening of the U.S. Holocaust
Memorial Museum and news opening of Me U.Sm and news
Memorial Museum
headlines about "ethnic cleansheadlines about "ethnic
ing" and hate crimes.

'There will be days when we don't consider God. We try to go on our owon strength. But all our strength comes from God.' strength. But all our strength This ritual is based on the strength. But
comes from God." Supper, when Jesus washed his
Primitive ministers, known as elders, might study their Bibles before a sermon, but
they believe the sermon itself comes directly from God. Instead of attending seminarles, potential elders are hand
picked by church leaders.
Marshall, a 40 -year-old Valdosta electrician, has been a
Primitive all his life. His father, grandfather and uncle also are elders.
"I f feel like it's the true church," Marshal said. "1
believe what we believe is the true salvation."'
Old-line Primitives don't have professional preachers. They want toily in teaching the Bible not working for financial rewards. They also don't pass a collection plate, but worship-
pers can leave a "love offering" for the elders.
To show their humility and
love for one another love for one another, worship-
pers pair off once or twice a pers pair off once or twice a
year and wash each other's feet during communion services.

## Mother Drexel remembered as

her canonization date approaches

## CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - When Mother Katharine Drexel

 arrived in Corpus Christi in Holy Cross. "Catholicism made 1917 and established Holy Cross me understand God so much Parish, she created a safe and put me in touch with who I \begin{tabular}{l} haven for black Catholics $\begin{array}{l}\text { was." Mother Drexel's story is } \\
\text { throughout the city. }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l}\text { one that needs to be heard by }\end{array}$ <br>
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\end{tabular} throughout the city.

But Mother Drexel, now on one that needs to be heard by
today's Americans, said Sister her way to becoming the sec- Grace Mary Flickinger, a nun
ond U.S. -born saint, inspired in the New Orleans banch ond U.S.-born saint, inspired in the New Orleans branch of
not only those in the area, but the Sisters of the Blessed not only those in the area, but the Sisters of the Blessed
nationwide, too. Holy Cross Sacrament, the order that
was established on Black Mother Drex. nationwie, too. Hoy Cross
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Sother Drexel established in
Staples known today as North
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Her generosity not only lifted Staples Street, and became Her generosity not only lifted
home for families such as the downtrodden but it hitped Alclair Pleasant's. $\quad$ the United States grow up, said What Mother Drexel próvided Sister Fickinger. And maybe if
for her and others in the black Americans \#ear her for her and others in the black Americans hear her story
comituinity with' Holy' Critss today' the United State tes' tan was more like a home, said grow some more, she said. Was more Ike a home, said grow some more, she said.
Pleasant. If it weren't for "Katharine Drexel walked
Catholicism and Mother with the pren Catholicism and Mother with the preor," Sister
Drexel, she said, her life could- Flickinger said. "Such things Drexel, she said, her life could- Flickinger said. "Such things
n't have been complete.
as racial prejudice would be "Mother Drexel did this won- as racial prejudice would
derful thatharine Drexel. derful thing for us." said $\begin{aligned} & \text { Because of Mother Drexel, } \\ & \text { Pleasant, who remembers pray. }\end{aligned}$ Navajo Indian children at a

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## including places like

 Cincinnati where Southernblacks migrated in the But they are most prominent in Bue backwoods of rural southern Georgia and northern Florida, where Primitives were
among the early settlers. Before among the early settlers. Before attended Primitive churches with their white masters.
Later, they established churchLater, they established church-
es for themselves. Unlike most other Baptists,
Primitives believe in a strict Primitives believe in a strict
form of predestination - that form of predestination - that and creeds for salvation even before the world was formed.
They believe God's elect will They believe God's elect will
naturally want to live sin-free naturally want to live sin-riree
lives accept Jesus, although the elect can include people who have never heard of
Jesus or set foot in a church. Jesus or set foot in a church.
The term Primitive Baptist stems from an ideological split in the 1830s with a group that
eventually became "Missionary eventually
Baptists."
Missionary Baptists, including the Southern Baptist Convention, believe they have
a duty to go out and save souls. a duty to go out and save souls.
Primitives believe God needs no help rescuing lost souls. When they split, Missionary
Baptists called those remaining Baptists call
primitives.

New Mexico reservation in 1902
had access to a Western educa tion at a boarding school. And, legend says, because of prayers to Mother Drexel, two
deaf people were healed. The deaf people were healed. The
first healing was enough for Pope John Paul II to formally bless her in 1988 .

Veronica, the woman who wiped his face - are re
Sometimes, the procession
route was deter route was determined by politics, not theology. In the 14th
century, three Florentine pilgrims reported that it was cus tomary to make the trip in reverse, setting out from the
Holy Sepulcher well before dawn so that the faithful could be out of the city by daybreak and avoid
The Gospels. are vague about the venue of Jesus' trial, the starting point of his final walk that Jesus was taken to the praetorium, traditionally the residence of the Roman gover-
nor, but don't give an exact spot. "When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brourgt Jesus
forth, and sat down in the judg. forth, and sat down in the judg-
ment seat, in a place that is called the Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha," says John
19:13.
19:13.
Pilate, who was based in Caesarea on the Mediterranean and only came to Jerusalem on
special occasions, such as the special occasions, such as the
Jewish feast days - in this Jewish feast days - in this
case, Passover - could have chosen several places as his residence in the holy city.
The Via Dolorosa tradition assumes that Pilate governed assumes that Pilate governed
Jerusalem from Antonia's Fortress, erected by Herod the Great on the eastern edge of
the walled city, near today's the walled city, near today's
Lion's Gate, and just north of Lion's Gate, and just north of
the Jewish Temple compound.
Historian Historian $\begin{gathered}\text { Hanswulf } \\ \text { Bloedhorn, head of the German }\end{gathered}$ Bloedhorn, head of the German
Protestant Archaeology in Jerusalem, said
Pilater Pilate likely chose the Hasmonean Palace of earlier
Jewish kings, closer to Dung Gate and just west of the

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Temple. Bloedhorn bases his assumptions on early Christian traditions and pilgrims
accounts from the Byzantine A third option was Herod's Palace, near today's Jaffa Gate, highest hill pound on the city
"John tells us that the Hebrew name was Gabbatha which means the highest poin palace was," said Jerome Murphy 0 'Connor researcher at Ecole Biblique in
Jerusalem. Jerusalem.
Gibson.
Gibson, the archaeologist about may have found a clue reviewing mal venue while 1970s excavation along the western stretch of the Old City wals, which also would have Herod's Palace. They laid bare remnants of a approached the palace from the People walking up the stcp would have come to a large gate flanked by two guard tow
ers, then ers, then entered a paved area
about half the size of a tennis court, before walking through another gate into the palace This antechat
have been an ideal spot for Jesus
participated
said Gibson, who conducts digs for the Houston based Jerusalem Historical Murphy O'Connor said would have made more sense for Pilate to hold court on th a spot visible from inside th city, so that his verdicts would be known to all.
Both scholars
ment over the via the arguwill probably never be settled.


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## IN Brief

Howard College to hold athletic banquet Monday Howard College will hold its p.m. Monday in the East
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Men's slowpitch softball league now being formed Plans are currently under
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Little League umpires needed for new season Little League Umpires Association say new umpires
are needed for the upcoming are need
season.
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essary, because new umpires will be trained.
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Kevin Pirkle at $267-5053$ or 264 0241 .
Cowboys sign four rookle free agents IRVING, Texas (AP)
Jonathan Gray, a 6-foot-4, 335 pound offensive tackle from
Texas Tech, was among fou rookie free agents signed by
the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday. Kicker Rian Lindell or
Washington State and run
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ning backs Dan Murphy o
Central Washington and
Phillip Res. Phillip Rogers of Ge
Tech also were signed. Natathe eligi
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camp April 28 .itio

Duncan's knee shows some improvement SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Tin
Duncan's injured knee wa better Thursday, uncertain whether
ready for the star ready for the start of the
Spurs' first-round playoff
series against Phoenix a team serficial said.
officher
ofricial said. is improvement,"
said Spure is spokesman Tom
"Ther James. "There is no target
date (for his return). There's no determination if he's ready
Saturday, if he's ready in two Saturda
weeks."
weeks.
San Antonio opens a best-of-
five Western Conference playoff series against the Suns of Saturday at the Alamodome.
Duncan has missed four games with torn cartilage in occurred April 11 as he fell
awkwardly while attempting dunk against Sacramento.
Despite Duncan's absence the Spurs have won three of their last four games, capper
by a $103-98$ vertime victory over the Los Angeles Laker
on Wednesday night. That vic on Wednesday night. That vic-
tory gave San Antonio the No
4 seed and 4 seed and homecourt advan
tage against Phoenix.
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- Howard College Hawks at
New Mexico Junior College
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Lady Hawks pull off improbable, earn Region V berth with sweep herald staff Report

## post four Midland.

As a result, she leads the Lady Hawks back to the Region V tournament, while
Midland College's season crumbles to an
end after a nightarish Midand Coliege's season crumbles to an
end after a nightmarish 10-game losing
streak, including eight straight in constreak, including eight straight in con-
ference. The Lady Chaps battled Howard for
The nine innings in the first game before
falling 3-1, and had the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth, but couldn't get
to Drake when it mattered. The nightcap was much too close for
Howand'sjiking as well, when Midland Howand's. .liking as well, when Midland
had the tying run at the plate, but couldhad the tying run at the plate, but could-
n't come up with the hits when it needn't come up with the hits when it need-
ed them. "I recruited Drake as a position play
er," Mace said of his freshman ace right
hander "But we lost three pitchers
fall, so she started pitching, someth
she hadn't don since junior high." In contrast to most of the recent blowouts Midland had suffered,
Thursday's first game was a jewel for Thursday's first game was a jewel for
both teams. Howard's Josie Rosovich powered J.R. Chavira's pitch over left for
a 1 1-0 Lady Hawks lead which held until a 1-0 Lady Hawks lead which held until Audrey Burrel reached base on an error was moved to second on a sacrificie by Crystal Shelton
It stayed that way as Chavira and
Drake dueled through regulation and It stayed that way as Chavira and
Drake dueled through regulation and
then into two extra then into two extra innings. Howard
broke through in the ninth for two runs. broke through in the ninth for two runs.
Renee Valerie drew Chavira's first walk of the game, went to second on an error
on an error charged to Big Spring prod of the game, went to second on an error
on an eror charged to Big Spring prod-
uct Melissa Martinez and then to third
on a wild pitch. She scored on Valerie
Goeez's fielder's choice. Kara Brand cored on a fielder's choice, a walk and sacrifice fly by Rosovich.
Midland didn't single, a walk and an error loaded the bases with one out. But an infield pop howard win. ground-out closed out the Drake allow singles, walking one and striking out one. Chavira took the loss while giving
up seven hits, walking three and strik up seven hits, walking three and strik
ing out eight.
Then it was down to Then it was down to one game to see
which team would qualify behind which team would qualify behind
Western Junior College Athletic Western Junior College Athletic
Conference (WJCAC) champion El Paso for the regional tourney.

## See LADY hawks, page 3B

## Small mistakes doom Steers $\frac{\text { JOHN A. Moseley }}{\text { Managing Editor }}$ Sometimes it's the little things that mean the most. Such was the case Thursd when a handul when a handful of Tharl mi takes made all the differ takes made all the difference for the Big Spring Steers in a 4 1 loss to Snyder's Tigers in a pivotal District $5-4 \mathrm{~A}$ baseball game. game with a who'd entered t all and gane 4.3 in league play, ti all for for third place in the 5 -4 standings, could have forged three-way tie for by knocking off the Tigers. Instead, the Steers selves fourth in the distric pecking order with pecking order with two games to play, neither of those games pitting them with teams ahe of them in the standings. of them in the standings. "Now we have to depend help from other people to make it into the playoffs what's really frustrating," Steers head coach Pat Loter Steers head coach Pat Loter said as he sat alone in front of the Big Spring trieoin. pecall the Big Spring of inoms meverith inning when Snyder scored three unearned runs open a 1-1 nail-biter <br> A win today and we're in a position to determine our own fate," Loter added. "But now we've got to go to Fort Stockton and win, then beat Sweetwater here and hope Snyder beats Andrews when they play. "That's frustrating, be that's the scenario these kids are used to." he continued. "Our goal had been to change "Our goal had been to change things around ... to win our way into the playoffs, not come in through the back door." in through the back door. Perhaps even worse, howe er, is the lack of confidence losses to San Angelo Lake View and Snyder may have created. "We four games in a row before los- ing these last two," Loter explained. "But it's awfully hard for a group of kids like this to shake off these last two losses and get back on track. But we've got to shake this off But we've got to shake this off and finish strong so that we're ready to play Andrews for that third playoff spot if we get the chance." the Steers wasted a Sadly, superb performance by senior superb performance by senior right-hander Beauchamp, who waged a six- inning pitching duel with inning, pitching duel with Snyder's Sonny Cumbie. Snyder shanny Cumbie. Beauchamp, who worked $62 / 3$ Beauchamp, who worked $62 / 3$ innings, was forced to take the loss when the Steers failed to loss when the Steers failed to turn an inning ending double play and then saw an error load the bases and set the stage for a

## Without losses to Yankees, Rangers don't look that bad

losses to the New York Yankees, and the American League playoffs the past
things don't look so bad for the Texas
two years and then won both games last things do
Rangers.
The oth
Rangers.
The or good thing is that Texas
won't have to face the team in pinstripes again for nearly four months.
"It's frustrating. We ether overcome it
and become a better team, or we don't,"
Rafael Rafael Palmeiro said. "I don't.
they're that much a better team." New York continued its dominance
over the Rangers with a three-game over the Rangers wia wing oname road sweep this week, winning on a bizarre
11th-inning double play, a completegame pitching performance by Orlando Hernandez and then a 10th-inning homer
from a utility infielder who had entered from a utility infielder who had er Texas (6-9) got a day off Thursday. T Rangers continue their homestand with three ga
Boston.

## Basically we can

ear," Oates said. "Everybody else is pretty much under lock and key for next
year or even more, so we've got a chance year or even more, Sort of like the Yankees have done
while winning the World Series three of while winning the World Series three of
the last four years. "Their chemistry is just so unbelievable. That's. the thing that's so great
about them." Palmeiro said. "It takes a about them," Palmeiro said. "It takes a long time to get to that position. It took
them awhile and now they are reaping them awhile and now they are reaping
the benefits. They're winning championships.
"That's what we are striving for here.
We've got some good players developing We ve got some good players developing
in the young guys and us veterans are trying to maintain where we are, and at the same time we are trying to create a championship atmosphere."
that New York hangover and take solace
that they don't play the Yankees again
until Aug 14. until Aug. 14.
Palmeiro has
Palmeiro has reached base by a hit or
walk in 13 of 15 games and has five ho runs, but is mired in an uncharacteristic 2-for-20 slump.
Wetteland,
Wetteland, one of the league's premier closers, has just one save this season and has blown two straight save opportunia 2-1 loss at Cleveland on Sunday that
prevented a Rangers' prevented a Rangers' road sweep, and
the next night allowed the Yankees to tie the game in the ninth with three hits and a run.
"If you take away my failures, we are
sitting pretty good," Wetteland said. sitting pretty good," Wetteland said
"Everything else looks great. We do the right thing, and when we don't, it's jus usually a matter of youth. It doesn't have
anything to do with people not wanting to execute."

Mavericks
have reason to have hope

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| Dallas Mavericks coach Don | Nelson, in between puffs from a

victory cigar after a 113-107 win victory cigar after a 113-107 win
over Minnesota in the season
finale Wednesday, uttered these words: "We are the best team in It's an arguable s. its an arguable statement, while, it can't be shot down so
easily.
Despite missing the playoffs for the 10th consecutive season entering the off-season with a
coach who has no desire to coach who has no desire to
return and even a wild 13 -game ride with Dennis Rodman, the
Mavericks have legitimate reason to be optimistic about next season for the first time in a
decade. "It's sad that this team did
not make the playoffs, but not make the playoffs, but
wéve shown that we're capable
of playing that well,"" said Mavericks forward, Dirk Dallas, a team that was syn-
onymous with losing in the 1990s, took steps this season
toward finally climbing from the depths of the dominated. Dallas opened the season with
17 of its first 29 games on the road while dealing with th
troubles of rookie Leon Smith who attempted suicide and wa in and out of a mental inst
tion over several months. tion over several months.
But after opening the season 9-23, Dallas won 31 of its final 52
games and finished $40-42$ for it games and finished 40-42 for it
best record since 1989-90. Along the way Dallas beat the defend
ing NBA champion Sa Antonio Spurs twice in a span of five days, ended a 25 -game
road losing streak to the Utah road losing streak to the Utah
Jazz and ended a 19-game
streak of futility against the streak of futility against the
Los Angeles Lakers. The Mavericks also closed the sea-
son on a four-game winning
streak streak and won nine of their
"I had no idea with the
injuries that we've had that thi injuries that we've had that this
team could do what the've team could do what they've
done," Nelson said. "This team has amazed me.
Breakout seasons by Michael
Finley and Nowitzki were Finley and Nowitzki wer
major factors. Despite fighting off a nagging
heel injury since the preseason heel injury since the preseason,
Finley emerged as a star. He Finley emerged as a star. He
was arguably the league's most was arguably the league's most
well-rounded player, averaging 22 points, six rebounds and five
assists per game, and becam assists per game, and becam
the first Maverick to play in the See MAVERICKS, page 3B

## Big Unit in midseason form; Griffey, Sosa hitting stride



Ken Griffey Jr. and Sammy
Sosabroke loose in a big way
Son Even so, the most impressive
numbers belonged to the Big Unit.
Randy Johnson pitched his
send second shutout of the season,
four-hitter that gave four-hitter that gave the
Arizona Diamondbacks a 3-0
victory over the Colorado Rockies on Thursday night. Off to an amazing start, the
NL Cy Young winner is $4-0$ with NL Cy Young winner is $4-0$ with
an 0.76 ERA. He has struck out
42 and walked five and is only 42 and walked five and is only
one out short of having four one out short of
complete games.
"I try not to think about it,
Johnson said. "I try to stay focused and go out there and pitch as good as I can on a given
day." Griffey hit two home runs as
the Cincinnati Reds beat Sa Francisoo 11-1. Sosa hit a grand high with six RBIs as the Chicago Cubs downed Montreal Griffey is slumping at 207 and Sosa is stuck at. 232 . Both
sluggers have hit five home runs. yet at home peen comfortable "It's going to take time, but I'll In other National League games, John Rocker earned his rirst save of the season as
Atlanta topped Philadelphia 6-4 Also, New York beat Milwaukee $5-4$ in 10 innings, Florida edged Pittsburgh 3-2 in 14 innings and In American League games, it
was Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay 4: was Baltimore 8, Tampa Bay
Toronto 12, Anaheim Toronto 12, Anaheim
Cleveland 9, Oakland 5: and
Minesta 9, Kansas City 7 Minnesota 9, Kansas City
Boston's game at Detroit wa rained out. Johnson struck out eight walked three and also delivere
n RBI single at Bank On Ballpark

The Rockies threatened in the
eighth inning, loading the bases with two outs on a single by
Neifi Perez and two walks. With Neifi Perez and two walks. With and the count full, Johnson threw a 97 mph fastball that
struck out Mike Lansing struck out Mike Lansing.
"Mechanic-wise, I wasn't real y on tonight." Johnson said Late in the game, it kind of came back again, and my conentration left me for
moment, and it could have been situation where the game could have gotten out of hand ery easily with Mike Lansing
up there. Fortunately, I was able to throw a strike."
Cubs 10, Expos 6
Chicago ended its four-game losing streak, winning at
Montreal
behind
Slammin' Sommy Sit a Sosa hit a two-run double in
the fifth inning, then hit his he fifth inning, then hit his
fourth career grand slam in the sixth. It was the fourth time he had six RBIs in a game last did it Sept. 16, 1998.
Sosa batted cleanup for the
hird time this year and als nade his first start in center fiel
 Cincinnati moved over 500
or the first time this year as Junior hit a pair of two-run homers into a swirling wind at
Cinergy Fieid. Griffey's first multihomer game with the Reds was the 41st of his career. Pokey Reese had
five hits and Barry Larkin five hits and Barry Larkin
added a tworun homer. San Francisco has lost nine of
0 games in its worst start sinc 10 games in its worst start since Braves 6, Phillies 4 Andres Galarraga hit two
home runs as Atlanta finished off a sweep of visiting Philadelphia.
Rocker preserved the win Rocker preserved the win
with his first save since the
1999 NL championship 1999 NL championship series.

He pitched a scoreless n
inning and struck out two Galarraga drove in four runs with the 28th two-homer game

## Mets 5, Brewers

Melvin Mora hit his first reg majors, winning the game with a drive in the bottom of the 10th inning at Shea Stadium.
Mora, who homered Nora, who homered in the New York its fourth straigh victory when he connected with one out off Curtis Leskanic. It
was Mora's 53 rd at-bat in the big leagues.
The Mets completed a sweep and have won eight in a row Brewers short
Brewers shortstop Mark
Loretta left with dizziness after colliding with left fielder James Mouton while chasing Ricke sixth.

Cardinals 14, Padres Eli Marrero hit a grand slam er Rick Ankiel for consecutive home runs as St. Louis complet ed a three-game sweep of San
Diego at Busch Stadium. Diego at Busch Stadium.
Ankiel worked around seve walks while throwing five scoreless innings. He also went -for- 3 - the rookie pitcher is 5 or-9 with a triple and two RBI Marrero's first career slam capped a six-run first inning. Mark McGwire returned to the cardinals after missing seven was 0 -for- 2 with two walks.
Marlins 3, Pirates 2
Danny Bautista doubled to start the bottom of the 14th
nning and raced home on Mike Lowell's sacrifice fly, lifting Florida over Pittsburgh.
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## All-Star game

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Drake to a pair of runs in the
first. An error, a double by first. An error, a dounde by
Teresa Johnson and a walk loaded the bases. Drake then
helped herself with a two-run single. It was 3-0 after two innings,
as Howard used a pair of as Howard used a pair of sin-
gles, a walk and a ground-out for one more run. Midland got a lone run in the third, Chavira walking, moving up on Martinez's single and
scoring on a single by Lauren Wallace.
It stayed 3-1 until the sixth, when Howard got a pair on a
single by Brand, a double by single by Brand, a double by
Holland and a two-run triple by Andrea Padias. Trailing 5-1, Midland got one on a harmless ground-out. The Lady Hawks, sensing vic ory, added two more in the se enth for a $7-2$ lead, thanks to
wo singles, a walk and an Drake had come out of the
Dontest in the fourth contest in the fourth, giving Ensminger, who went the next two. Drake came off the bench in a legal move only in women softbag and returned as a pitch outs. Wallace sliced a hard double down the left-field line to open the do-or-die seventh With one out, she scored on Frannie Slacido's double to the fence in center. Singles by Renee Gonzales and Crysta two outs, Julie Stanford came up as the tying run, but ground-
ed out short-to-first and MC's long month of misery, losses without a victory, was over. Drake and Ensminger
allowed four runs on nine hits, walked tow and struck out one Tonya Thompson gave up seven
runs on 11 hits, walked three and struck out two.
"During some games in
Oklahoma last week, one of our parents said, 'It's possible (to
win four from Midland), but not probable,"'" Mace said. "The improbable happened. Last week, I thought Tommy (Lady
Chaps coach Tommy Ramos) had the bettor team, but our girls were loose and just kept
playing." Howard improves to $33-25$ overall with a $6-10$ record in
WJCAC play and will close out the regular season Tuesday with a doubleheader in Ranger.
Midland closes at $29-21$ and $5-11$ MAVERICKS

All-Star
Gatling in 1997.
tre Mavericks look a chance in trading up to get Nowitzki, a the ninth pick in the 1998 draft It looked like a risk that failed
after he struggled with the NBA game last season, averaging 8.2
points per game while shooting points per game while shooting
40 percent, including 20 percent from 3-point range.
But Nelson turned Nowitzki loose this season and he blos-
somed, averaging 17 points while shooting 46 percent. "A lot of people gave up on
me last year," Nowitzki said. "I am thankful for coach Nelson giving me a chance the hopes of having burly, $6-8$ forward Gary Trent handling a strained groin limited him to 11 games. getting hammered the team boards, Dallas took on the measures by signing the flamplayed in inan, who had not Rodman's tenure was games, but he was suspended for one atter sitting down on of 12 in which he played three Mavericks released Rodman on March 8 and wound up the league "If we're going to turn this erans, rebounders," Nelson said. "Guys who play defense and do the dirty work of players in the off-season is finding a new coach. his last year of coaching be that he wants to stick with the front office. New owher Mark
Cuban has described his ideal new coach - a young, former player who can relate to the
players - but has said players - but has said he may
consider trying to talk Nelson into one more go-round.

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One year One year ago: $\mathbf{A}$ day after the
mass killing at $\mathbf{C o l u m b i n e}$ School in Littleton, Colo. investigators continued their work, while memorial services
were held across the city and were held across the city and
dozens of counselors offered support to grieving students, parents, friends and family. "Actor and bandleader Charles Mirage, Calif., at age 94.
Today's Birthdays: Actor
Anthony Quinn is 85 . Ice skater Werner Groebli ("Mr. sricter") is 85 . Britain's Queen Elizabeth II is 74. Actress-comedianturned Elaine May is 68 . ActorGrodin is 65 . Singer-musician Iggy Pop is 53 . Singer-songwriter Paul Davis is 54 Actress
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Danza is 49.


