FRIDAY

April 28, 2000

WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY **TONIGHT SATURDAY** 60°-65°

Lions Club seeks camp participants

Local Lions Club members are seeking individuals to participate in the Texas Lions Camp at Kerrville.

The camp is a week-long event, especially tailored toward the needs of physically disabled children.

For an application or an opportunity to borrow and view a videotape showing the Texas Lions Camp, call Paul or Pat Smith at 268-1270.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

☐ Big Spring Kennel Club dog show, 8 a.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Public welcome. No admission fee.

☐ Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Walk. Registration at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church Walk begins at 10 a.m. All funds collected will go towards research as well as to provide services to those who have MS in West Texas

☐ Pet vaccination clinic. Wal-Mart parking lot. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rabies, \$5 with tag: dog and cat distemper. \$10; feline leukemia, \$10.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Center Auction, 10 a.m. at the center. Doors open at 8 a.m. Funds raised from the auction will go toward the center.

29th annual Car Extravangaza, sponsored by the Big Spring Rod and Custom Early Cars Club. Entry fee \$10, no charge for the public. Registration from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m., east side of the Wal-Mart parking lot. Judging will begin at 1

☐ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

☐ The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests wel-

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Howard County is going to the dogs Saturday and Sunday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

From the Great Dane to the miniature Dachshund, at least 700 dogs of all sizes, shapes and colors will converge on the city Saturday as the annual Big Spring Kennel Club dog show begins.

The event runs all day Saturday and Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Competitions, which are open to spectators, will start by 8 a.m. each day.

Local club members urge the ence trainer, said people may see plenty of unusual dog breeds, meet with owners and handlers, and visit vendors of pet-related items.

"This is a chance for good communication with other people involved in showing and raising dogs," said Hazel Baker, a Chihuahua breeder from Coahoma. "This show gives people a chance to find out about breeds they might be interested

Trellis Lucas, a local obedi- See DOG SHOW, Page 2A

public to stop by the coliseum to enjoy observing the pre-show grooming procedures as well as the competition.

"Just be sure you ask someone before you pet a dog," she said. "Some of those hairdos are pretty difficult to get just right. But the public can get out there and actually talk to the exhibitors and get close to the dogs and the owners.

On Saturday evening, a special "fun match" is planned, a



Big Spring Kennel Club member Treasa Wells hugs Mo, her Mastiff, at the park recently. Club members are preparing for their show Saturday and **Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.** Spectators are welcome to watch the competition. HERALD photo/Debble I

News Editor ensure the local

Big Spring firemen extinguish a fire in the vacant Howard House building on Third Street and Runnels Thursday. The fire department had the fire under control in about 30 minutes. This is the

second time the fire department has been called to the building in the last two weeks. Fire plagues Howard House again

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Fire Department responded to a fire at the old Howard House building located in the 100 block of Third Street about 5:20 p.m. Thursday.

"We were waiting to close when we saw smoke from the building," said Dr. D.H.

McGonagill, of the House of back two windows on the side Frames, which is across the street from the former hotel.

"The smoke was not real had but eventually got so thick you could not see down the alley. By the time the fire department arrived it was really thick.'

Wendi Jenkins, of House of Frames, made the call to 911. According to McGonagill, he saw flames coming out of the of the building.

The fire department respond ed with three engines and one ambulance, according to Larry Ringener, Big Spring Fire Department deputy chief.

Once on the scene, Ringener called for one more engine to increase personnel, he said.

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Compliance

Big Spring police respond to deaf man's complaint with new policy, procedure

By BILL McCLELLAN

Big Sprins police are in the process of working with the U.S. Justice Department to

enforcement agency is providing effec tive communication with people who are deaf or hearing impaired.

The action was prompted by a complaint filed in 1996

alleging discrimination against a deaf individual.

"The jail staff had used written communication with this individual, which they thought had been effective and he was released," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith. 'However, as a result of a complaint he filed, the Justice Department determined we were in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. They provided us with some guidelines they wanted us to adopt and see if this would remedy the complaint."

Among the actions taken were publishing a legal notice stating that the department will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities and will provide appropriate auxiliary aids and services.

including interpreters, whenever necessary.

"We've made copies of the notice for all employees and had them sign them and had supervisors go over them," said

The department is going a step further by developing guidelines and procedures to follow.

"We've contacted a member of the Houston Police Department who teaches an eight-hour class in communicating with members of the public who are deaf and hard of hearing," said Smith. "We are waiting to get his lesson plan and see if it fits with the guidelines from the Justice Department. If it does, we plan to bring him here to teach this to all our people.

In addition, when guidelines and procedures are developed, members of the department will meet with officials from SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and Highland Council for the Deaf.

"We want to get their input on this," said Smith.

Those who are deaf and hearing impaired can request an interpreter if they wish.

"If we need an interpreter we contact Highland Council for the Deaf," said Smith.

Getting an interpreter is not always easy, he cautioned.

"Some of the problems we've

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Big Spring ISD addresses Gifted and Talented program, dyslexia

By GINA GARZA

Staff Writer

Gifted **Talented** (GT) Program dyslexia plans were approved by the Spring Independent School District board Thursday in a called



meeting at Marcy Elementary. The GT Program began in the Big Spring ISD in 1989.

According to the district's definition, gifted and talented students are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel in a specific academic field or fields and/or intellectual and creative areas. "GT programs are available at

all the Big Spring schools," said Esthela Aguirre, curriculum "Kindergarten coordinator. through third grade and sixth programs at their individual schools while fourth and fifth grade students are bused to Bauer twice a week.

There are GT committees at each campus, which are comprised of at least three professional educators. The committees screen nominees and make recommendations to the district committee for final placement decisions. "Students in grades kinder-

garten through 12 may be nomi-

through high school have GT nated by teachers, counselors, record," said Aguirre. "That's administrators, parents, community members, the student himself and test performance.' she said.

The dyslexia original plan was put in place in 1987-88 and served about 30 students in grades 1-3. It now serves over

"If a student isn't making adequate performance, the teacher completes a referral packet that includes information gathered from the child's permanent

the first step. Screenings are done after the

dyslexia therapist receives a referral packet and then placement is done after all assessments are made.

"Parents can also request screenings if they feel there's a need," she said. "Both of these programs are really good.'

In other action items, the board approved the employment

See GIFTED, Page 2A

'Shoot, don't shoot' scenarios addressed by academy group

Editor's Note: This is the seventh in an 11-week series of articles on the Citizen's Police Academy. Next week: Crime scene scenarios.

By CARL GRAHAM Staff Writer

Citizen's Police Academy students went through 'shoot, den't

shoot" set of scenarios Thursday during week eight of their schedule of classes.

MORALES

Big Spring Police Officer Joe Bob Morales instructed on how to handle different type scenarios that police officers routinely face. Morales said each time an officer is sent out, they could face a life or death situation.

"A police officer could be placed in a situation where he has to draw his weapon at anytime he is on duty," said Morales. "You have to be ready both day shift or night shift for any situation. I personally have no idea how many times I have had to pull my weapon in my years with the police department."

Morales said when an officer is called out, he has to be aware of his surroundings.

"Lots of people have been shot or even killed by police who are carrying a fake gun or a BB gun," said Morales. "I'm sorry, but we just don't have the time to ask them if it is real or not. That's how officers end up dead. You have to treat each case as if your life is being threatened.'

Students were put through See ACADEMY, Page 2A



am Adams and Karla Chavarria.

Christmas coming early for several local families By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

For a handful Howard County resi

dents Christmas will come early this year. It's time again for the annual Christmas in April project.

Some of the



work has already been complet-

ed, in fact — some is under way and the rest of the projects that have crews assigned them will be completed on Saturday. Don Riley, project chairman,

said a lot of the approved hous-

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one from Lubbock, that's a two-

In that case, the officer will

notify the individual that there

will be a delay and the officer

will return when the interpreter

"It's been our practice that if a

deaf or hard of hearing person

is arrested and that person

needs to go before a judge or

However, Big Spring Police

Department has ordered special

tickets that are written in sign

to make it easier for deaf indi-

nate against anyone or deprive

them of services. That is why

we are taking extra steps," said

Smith. "That doesn't mean they

will get preferential treatment

because of their disability. But

it means will go to extra lengths

to ensure effective communica-

"This is a positive thing," he

said. "This is something that

needs to be addressed and we

are addressing it. We want to

show that we are working with

the community, to make sure

they get the services they

According to Ringener, the

fire was under control in about

30 minutes and did not move

very quickly," said Tommy

"They knock down the fire

Volunteer firefighters were on

the scene to provide extra

breathing tanks for the Big

According to Fire Marshal

"One started in the back door,

Burr Settles, the fire started in

three different areas of the

one started about 12 feet inside

omshe east side and another one

on the partition wall," Settles

said. "It was definitely incendi-

Big Spring firefighters were

"There was a stack of railroad

then called to respond to a fire

in the railroad yard about 6:30

ties up against a telephone

pole," Settles said. "The pole did

not have any current, so it

posed no threat to our firefight-

Firefighters took about five

minutes to put out the fire and

the base of the telephone pole

was nearly burned in half,

According to Settles, two juve-

niles were found near the scene

of the second fire, but they were

they saw both fires," Settles

said. "They could not have seen

the Howard House from where

they were, but they could have

possibly been in the area at

The fire department is cur-

Sunday deadlines

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FIRE

HERE WATER **OBITUARIES**

Mary **Carolyn Paine** A memorial service for Mary Carolyn Paine, 60, Big Spring, will be held at a later date.

Ms. Paine died on Tuesday, April 25, 2000, following a short illness.

She was born in January of 1940 in Eldorado, Ark. She was a member of the Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa. She had lived in Denver, Colo., several years before moving to Big Spring in 1996.

She is survived by: her mother and stepfather, Hazel and Chester Hopton of Monahans; and several aunts, uncles and

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

Hazel Andrews

Services for Hazel Andrews, 58, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. She died Thursday, April 27, 2000, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

LaRue Harrell

Service for LaRue Harrell, 84. Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton. She died on April 28, 2000, in a Stanton nursing

VOLUNTEERS

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es will have to wait another year because volunteers have just not come forward.

"We had 50 projects on our master list, and out of those 19 were not approved because of the age of the individual or because they did not own the house," said Riley. "There have been six completed already and out of the 19 left to do that have been approved, only about eight will get done because we just don't have the personnel.'

Though too late to get a project group together for this vear, individuals interested in helping out Saturday will be welcomed. Jan Noyes and Donna Graenke will be at the Lions Club, which will serve as the command center. Those interested in helping can call 263-0147 to be directed to a location in need of volunteers.

Riley said lots of businesses are chipping in to help with snacks, cokes, paper goods, and other food donations. Richard Wright of Culligan

Water will be supplying ice and water to the volunteer workers. He asked that volunteers get their ice and water before 9 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be feeding the volunteers. Lunch will be served at noon at the community center across the street from the church.

HEB and Gale's Sweet Shop will be providing the morning snacks while Coca-Cola will provide soft drinks. Drinks and snacks will be delivered to the work sites.

Bargain Mart supplied the plastic utensils and napkins

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Tuesday. Her body had been

cremated. A memorial service

Thursday. Her body will be

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will be held at a later date.

later date.

Mary Carol Paine, 60, died

Hazel Andrews, 58, died

Trinity Memorial Park

and Crematory

906 Gregg St.

(915) 267-6331

that will be used for the lunch while Higginbotham-Bartlett, Harris Lumber and Morrison's Supply helped with some of the materials that will be used in the various projects.

Riley would like to thank all the project groups that are doing the work this year.

ACADEMY

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different scenarios. Instructors critiqued them after each one.

In the first scenario, a call is received from a man armed with a knife who has cut him-

In the second scenario, a silent alarm comes in to the station from a local 7-Eleven convenience store. An attendant is being held behind the counter with a gun to his head.

Scenario three: There is a domestic quarrel and possible family violence.

Scenario four: A call comes in of a man holding a gun to his head, threatening to commit

Scenario five: A woman is wandering around in a daze at the mall. It's not immediately known, but she is deaf.

Scenario six. The officer is on patrol in his vehicle. He pulls a vehicle over on a routine traffic stop. The woman driver begins to yell and curse the officer.

Those are situations police officers face on a daily basis, the class was told.

"They have to know how to react in a moment's notice. After all, it could be the difference of life or death," said Morales.

GIFTED

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of Tamara Foults. She will teach reading at Big Spring Junior High and will also coach volleyball and basketball.

The school board also approved the resignation of Joelle Ford, Big Spring High School French teacher, and Kathy Wright, special education teacher at the high school. Ford accepted a job in the Killen school district and Wright's husband is relocating.

In the superintendent's Bill **McQueary** report. announced the employee appreciation dinner is scheduled for Monday at 6 p.m. at the high school.

"This is to give honor to those teachers who are retiring," he

DOG SHOW

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sort of practice event to give participants the feel of a real dog show. Entries for it will be taken throughout the day.

On Sunday morning, competition starts again, with a whole new round of competitors and events. There is no admission fee for spectators.

Baker said show organizers estimate the show will bring at least 1,400 visitors to the area many of them staying in local motels and at recreational vehicle parks.

"They will be eating in our restaurants and buying gas and other things here," she said. "This show is something good for Big Spring.

COMPLAINT

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had in the past are that interpreters are not always readily available," he said. "There have been times we have had to get them out of Midland, Odessa and Lubbock. If we have to get

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

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under control. The northwest part of the building was destroyed.

According to Settles, there is no indication at this time that there is a connection between Thursday's fire and the April 14

MARKETS

May cotton 56.30, down 15 points; June crude 25.96, up 54 points; cash hogs \$1 higher steady at 50 even; slaughter steers \$1 lower steady at 73 even; June lean hog futures 76.75, down 30 points; June live cattle futures 76.10, down 10 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Prime Rate	9 %
Gold	273.30-275.10
Silver	4.89-4.96

BRIEFS

SENIOR FORUM ON FRAUD "Schemes and Scams" will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday at Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. The forum will be presented by the Texas Attorney General's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the **Big Spring Police Department.**

All senior adults, their families, friends and those who work with senior adults are encouraged to attend. Please call 264-2397 to register.

Free refreshments and door prizes will be available.

THE BORDEN COUNTY ISD five-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 4-5.

If you did not receive a letter are know of someone who did not, send the name, address and graduation year to Judy Kingston; Rt. 1, Box 118; O'Donnell; 79351.

Also please send any updated information about any student, teacher or employee.

The information needs to be received for the last reunion meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Center at Gail. Everyone is invited to help make the final plans.

SPRING HIGH **SCHOOL** Class Reunion of 1950 is looking for the following graduates: Norman Brown, Gray Nichols, Wayne Brown, Bill Cook, Larry Dillon, Joe

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 8,4,0

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

Miller, Vernon Smith, Mary Jane Couch, Delores Franklin, Margaret Hurt, Lou Ann Miller, Doris Ann Stevens, Mozelle Day, Betty Jo Ledlow, Pat Miller, Maudean Piffkerton, Betty Hamrick and Janice Montgomery.

If you know about these people, please call, Joyce Kilpatrick Choate, 393-5722.

THE COAHOMA LIONS **CLUB** is planning its Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. If you would like to participate and 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. The fee will be the same as always, \$15.

SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY

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

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

 Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles. **SATURDAY**

Alzheimer's Association

Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m. •Family support group for

current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Department/EMS reports: Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

 West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date. •NA 10 p.m. candlelight meet-

ing, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager Open birthday night meets

the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays. West Texans Living with

Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at Healthsouth, Loop 250 and Hwy IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT

GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

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Edward **Jones**

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. today: ACCIDENT/MINOR was

reported at Third and Runnels, at N. Third and Scurry, 100 block of E. 18th, 200 block of W. Marcy.

 CLASS C ASSAULT was reported in the 2900 block of Hwy. 80. • THEFT was reported in the

200 block of W. Marcy, 1100 block of N. Lamesa, 300 block of Gregg, 1800 block of Gregg. · ASSAULT BY THREAT was reported in the 1900 block

of Scurry. **DANIEL FLORES**, 31, 1403 W. Second, was arrested for class C assault family violence.

• WAYNE GREEN, 19, 105 Airbase Apt. 105, was arrested for class C assault.

 CURTIS PENDLETON, 18, 105 Eckert Road, was arrested for class C theft. KELLY ELLIOTT, 22, 2802

Clanton, was arrested for theft. DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 200 block of BURGLARY OF A VEHI-

CLE was reported in the 2500 block of Ent. SHOTS FIRED were report-

ed in the 1300 block of E. 11th. BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION was reported in the 2500 block of Dow and 2500 block of Fairchild.

Following is a summary of Spring Fire THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. - 1200 block northwest Seventh, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:08 a.m. - SMMC, patient transferred to Flight Line. 12:59 p.m. - SMMC, patient

transferred to Odessa. 1:01 p.m. - 300 block East Third, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:17 p.m. - 100 block East Third, structure fire, extinguished. 6:31 p.m. - 100 block Benton,

trash fire, extinguished.





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Albright says new agreements need to cope with long-range missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) - The their meeting in Moscow June Clinton administration intends to push Russia for new agreements to defend against a threat of missile attack — and to press the Senate to approve those accords despite the opposition of the powerful Republican Sen. Jesse Helms.

It could be a struggle for the administration on both fronts.

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov, in two days of security talks here, said his government was "focused on finding solutions." But he gave no sign that President Vladimir Putin will agree with President Clinton at

4-5 to modify a 1972 treaty that bans national missile defenses. The administration presented Russia with a draft agreement earlier this year that would revise the treaty to allow the United States to deploy a limit-

ed missile defense. Helms of North Carolina, the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has already cautioned the White House that any new arms control agreement with Russia would be "DOA dead on arrival" at his committee.

Saving Clinton was trying to

Senate speech that it "should not be under any illusion whatsoever that any commitments made by this lame-duck administration will be binding on the next administration.

Challenging Helms Thursday at a joint news conference with Ivanov, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said the administration intended to pursue new arms control accords with Russia in the time it has left.

"I believe that the American people support a policy that condition of anonymity, said

notified Russia this week in a nuclear dangers left over from the Cold War and to address new threats," Albright said. "And we are going to continue to pursue this policy in the months ahead."

> To address the threats posed by nations like North Korea and Iraq, the Clinton administration

> earlier this year presented the Russians with a draft proposal to make "modest changes" in the anti-missite treaty, a senior administration official said today.

The official, who spoke on the

enhance his own legacy, Helms seeks to both further reduce the text reflected public statements the Clinton administration has been making about a need to revise the treaty to provide a defense system against "rogue" states.

> The proposed treaty changes were first reported by The New York Times. The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists obtained the proposal in Russia and provided it to the newspaper and posted the material on its Web site.

> A summary of the administration's position, accompanying the draft and other documents, said the U.S. national missile defense system is intended to

defend against several dozen long-range missiles launched by rogue states and can't threaten Russia's strategic deterrence.

The system, the document said, "would not be directed against Russia and would not weaken Russia's strategic deterrent potential.'

Ivanov has proposed a compromise be centered on an agreement the administration reached with Russia in 1997 to cooperate on theater missile defense systems. The idea is to spot incoming missiles early in their trajectory and target them high in the atmosphere.

Greenspan: Technology boom will benefit small communities and farms

WASHINGTON (AP) — The is certain to have a great impact innovation" represented by the said in a speech to a Kansas technology boom will benefit not only people living in cities but in small towns and on Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan said Thursday.

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"great wave of invention and in the new century, Greenspan City conference on rural America.

"Like all the previous episodes of technical advance, the revolution in information technology already Just as electricity and better improved living conditions in highways transformed rural numerous ways and it will like-**America in the last century, the** ly bring future benefits to rural technological revolution involv- communities that we now can

Greenspan said in his remarks. hesses in rural areas through further declines in the number ing the overall economy surged copies of which were distributed in Washington.

Among the innovations, Greenspan noted satellite television and other electronic products that "have helped to counter the remoteness of many rural places.

He said rural areas also stand to benefit from innovations just now being developed such as telemedicine, which allow urban doctors to diagnose ill-

television and computer hookups.

Greenspan predicted farmers would also benefit through high-tech devices, some of them linked to satellites, that will help make decisions on when to plant crops, how to irrigate and fertilize them and how to keep weeds under control.

Greenspan said many of these changes will increase farm pro-

of farms as the size of the ahead at a rapid 5.4 percent remaining farms continues to

But helping to offset this loss of employment opportunities on the farm, Greenspan predicted there would be an expansion of agriculture service industries to provide support services for

Greenspan spoke at midday after the release of new government economic statistics show-

growth rate in the first three months of this year while a gauge of employees' salaries and benefits jumped by 1.4 percent during the same period, the biggest quarterly increase in more than 10 years.

Most economists believe the Fed, which has already raised interest rates five times since June, will boost rates again on

Lipscomb to serve 41 months home confinement

DALLAS (AP) - A federal judge sentenced former Dallas City Councilman Al Lipscomb on Thursday to 41 months of home confinement for bribery and conspiracy convictions.

U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall also ordered Lipscomb to pay \$14,000 in fines.

The 74-year-old may leave the house only to receive medical care, and U.S. probation officers will accompany him.

He also must wear an electronic monitoring bracelet on his ankle.

"It's a victory for the facts and the law," said his lawyer, Tom Melsheimer. "I can assure you (Lipscomb and his family) are quite relieved with the results."

Kendall listened to hours of testimony from Lipscomb's personal doctors and doctors from the Federal Medical Center in ort Worth, where Lipscomb dall revoked his pre-

sentencing bond. The physicians detailed how Lipscomb is blind in eye, risks blindness in the other eye, and has diabetes, hypertension, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and generative osteoarthritis.

The former councilman appeared in court with an oxygen tank the Federal Medical Center prescribed. He will return to his home in the Oak Cliff section of South Dallas Friday.

Kendall wrote in his sentencing order: "None of the doctors who testified stated that Mr. Lipscomb was not elderly and infirm, the relevant issue under the law.

He also wrote that it would be cheaper for Lipscomb to stay home and pay for his own food and clothing than place him in federal prison at the taxpayers'

Earlier this month, Lipscomb missed two sentencing hearings because he suffered from pneumonia and congestive heart failure and was too ill to appear, his lawyers told Kendall.

He had been undergoing tests tained that Lipscomb was not at St. Paul's Medical Center in Dallas at the time.

After the missed dates. Kendall ordered Lipscomb to appear before him, citing medical records that proved the civil rights leader was healthy enough to show up in court.

Dr. Tul Kalavanamit, a pulmonary specialist at St. Paul's, said Lipscomb's blood pressure, heart rate and lung function were normal.

"There is nothing in the record that suggests that (the) defendant's condition was so bad as to preclude his appearance before the court." the judge wrote in his April 18

motion filed the next day, main-

"feigning ill health to avoid sentencing.

An federal jury inAmarillo convicted Lipscomb, who continues to profess his innocence and plans to appeal, on 65 counts of conspiracy and bribery in January.

He faced up to 645 years in prison and a \$16.25 million fine for accepting monthly cash payments from Floyd Richards, the former owner of Yellow Cab Co., in exchange for voting in the company's favor on taxicab

Lipscomb's supporters have criticized Kendall for moving the trial to Amarillo and for having Lipscomb placed in cus-Lipscomb's attorneys, in a tody after he missed the two hearings

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Arrest made in death of Texas A&M student

SAN MARCOS (AP) - A Central Texas man posing as a woman through a computer chat room was so convincing that he lured a Texas A&M sophomore into a deadly meeting, law officers say.

On the Internet, "Kelly" was a female Texas A&M pre-law stu-

But police say the student's real identity was Kenny Wayne Lockwood, an unemployed man who treasured his electronic alter ego as a female and, faced with the discovery of his online gender deception, killed the suitor who had pushed for a face-to-face meeting.

Lockwood, 31, of San Antonio was arrested Thursday in the killing of Kerry Kujawa. The 20year-old from Richmond was found dead on a ranch near Dripping Springs, about 20 miles from Austin, on April 19.

He had been shot in the back of the head and his shoes and socks were missing.

Authorities think Kujawa was killed shortly after he left College Station April 7 to meet the mystery woman from San Antonio he had contacted over the Internet a few months earli-

Investigators think Lockwood may have killed Kujawa after he insisted on a face-to-face meeting and would discover his real identity.



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Days after he failed to return Kujawa's parents received email messages from him, telling them not to worry.

The e-mails usually ended with: "I'll be back in a few days, everything is okay.

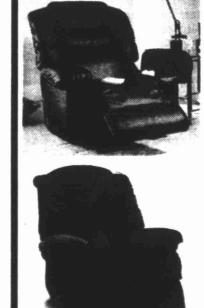
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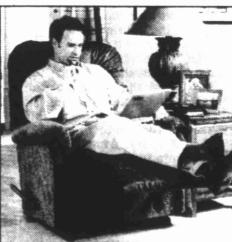
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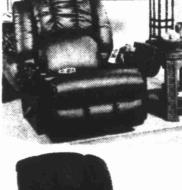
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OUR VIEWS

Weekend will be buzzing with activity

y all accounts, it's going to be another busy weekend in Big Spring. There are events large and small, involving dozens, hundreds or even a thousand or more, planned throughout our community.

For starters, Big Spring Kennel Club is sponsoring a dog show Saturday and Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Competitions of all types are expected to draw 700 dogs and more than 1,000 people from all over West Texas and several other states.

Also early on Saturday morning, at least 100 walkers will hit the streets of Comanche Trail Park to raise money for the fight against Multiple Sclerosis. Their goal is to raise \$20,000, beating last year's total of \$12,000.

A Car Extravaganza is also going to get started early on Saturday on the east side of the Wal-Mart parking lot. This event, sponsored by the Big Spring Rod and Custom and Early Cars Club, will also raise money for a good cause — the annual Christmas in April project

And speaking of Christmas in April, an army of volunteers will head out Saturday to repair, paint and refurbish the homes of our local elderly and lowincome families. It's the annual workday for the program.

If that is not enough, golfers will be competing both days of the weekend to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. A tournament at Big Spring Country Club starts at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and already 120 golfers are signed up.

Looking for more? An auction to benefit the Spring City Senior Citizens Center begins at 10 a.m. Saturday at the center.

Got a pet? Have it vaccinated at a low-cost clinic Saturday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on the Wal-Mart parking lot. Rabies shots are only \$5 each.

As we have said before, if you can't find something to do in Big Spring this weekend, you just aren't trying. We urge you to get out and join in at least one maybe two— of these activities that all help to make the Crossroads a great place to live.

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplish-We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• THE BAUER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS who are participating in the Rising Star project. They are in Austin today for a special recognition ceremony.

 ALL THOSE LOCAL STUDENTS who were recognized recently on the "All A" or "A and B" Honor

 YOUTH FROM THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, who attend classes each weekday from 6:10-7 a.m.

 ALL THOSE GOLIAD ELEMENTARY STU-**DENTS** who took part in the "no zero" parties this school year.

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for boys ages 6-17. • ORGANIZERS AND PARTICIPANTS IN THE **COMMUNITY EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**, which took place Sunday in Comanche Trail Park

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

Hillary for president in 2004? Maybe so

peaking in Richmond, Va., recently, former **House Speaker Newt** Gingrich predicted that Hillary Clinton might well run for president in 2004. Whatever else one might want to say about this idea, it is certain to stimulate

nationwide fund-raising for Rudy Giuliani, whom polls are showing tied with Hillary in the New York Senate race. Gingrich emerged in

the House as

an insurgent



JEFFREY HART

force and rebel against the lackluster leadership of then minority leader Bob Michel. Under Gingrich's leadership, the Republican insurgents hammered away at the incumbents. He bristled with ideas that became crystallized in his famous "Contract With America." Decades of control in the House had led to complacency and corruption, and the Republicans surged to take control in 1994, with Gingrich now triumphant as speaker.

But Gingrich himself became grandiose, talking unwisely about a "Republican revolution" and showing signs of a fatal Napoleon complex. He misjudged the mood of the country, which wanted some decent reforms rather than a "revolution" and distrusted his verbal radicalism.

His Waterloo came when he miscalculated concerning the budget submitted for President Clinton's signature. When the Republicans, with Gingrich in pressure Clinton to approve the budget by threatening to close down the government, Clinton called their bluff and vetoed anyway. Gingrich apparently had forgotten that the Republicans lacked, by a wide margin, the two-thirds majority

necessary to overturn the veto. He also miscalculated the public's mood. The nation is not hostile to "government." It wants its Social Security checks and its Medicare as well as the Washington Monument and the Pandas in the Washington Zoo. It merely wants some restraint and less obvious corruption.

Then Gingrich became enmeshed in his own corruption scandal, somehow signing a letter to the pertinent committee making statements contrary to fact and was ultimately censured and fined.

Then came the great impeachment crisis, during which, it turned out later, Gingrich, while denouncing Clinton over Monica, was himself having an adulterous affair with a young staffer. Whom the gods will destroy, they first make mad. During the 1996 Republican

Convention that nominated Bob Dole, Gingrich made a fool of himself on national television by celebrating beach vollevball as an example of creativity and capitalism. When the Democrats were able to demonize Gingrich and run strongly in the congressional races, there was an abortive revolt against Gingrich's leadership, and although he survived the coup attempt, he had to resign. In the event, he quit the House, too.

So here he is again, speaking now in Richmond. "Mrs. Clinton has a very good chance in New York state, and I think that she is well positioned, and if I were guessing right now, I would say she has the edge to

That is a perfectly accurate assessment. The only reason Rudy Giuliani is running for the Senate at all is because of term limits. He would rather be mayor of New York City than anything else, except possibly president. His ambivalence about going to the Senate is visible. He keeps on being mayor, neglecting to campaign upstate; he even canceled a big fund-raiser in Buffalo # without apology — in order to see the opening-day game at Yankee Stadium.

Giuliani is admirably loyal to his New York Police Department, which has performed very well for the most part and is the basis for his splendid performance in reducing crime. But his loyalty to the police led him to respond defensively to the recent shooting of Patrick Dorismond, an unarmed black man, in an event that raises valid and serious questions. The mayor's behavior here was anything but gracious; even the police involved expressed sorrow over the man's death. Hillary Clinton jumped 10 points in the polls, pulling into a statistical

Hillary is also campaigning hard upstate, where Giuliani is largely absent — at least so far. She is stressing "soft" issues like day care, education and economic revitalization.

So Gingrich was correct in Richmond. Hillary could win. My guess is that she probably will not, at least in the absence of a huge vote for Gore. And even if Gore carries the state, which is expected, his personality is not such as to light a

prairie fire among the voters. But for Hillary to run for president in 2004, not only must she win this Senate race, but Gore must lose to George W. Bush this year. This, again. is possible, and Bush is ahead now by something like 9 points

in the polls. Gazing into his crystal ball in Richmond, however, Gingrich evaluated the Bush campaign organization as being weak. "There's too much Austin" in the Bush organization, he said, and he advised the candidate to add people with national experience.

Indeed, the Bush campaign has so far been strangely lowkey. The candidate has been delivering some thoughtful speeches — on health care, on reviving poorer communities, on education and generally outlining a conservative Republicanism that does not regard government as the enemy.

But surely Bush should establish a "Whopper Brigade" to react to the falsehoods that come out of Gore's mouth with pathological regularity. And he might have responded skeptically to the Clinton-Gore administration's assault on Microsoft.

He has declined comment on that. But he could promise to review it early in his administration.

After all, the antitrust suit has caused Microsoft's stock to plunge, it is costing thousands of jobs and might have triggered the recent stock-market panic.

But the odds are against the combination of circumstances that would produce a Hillary run for president in 2004. Though there can be no doubt that she would like to do exact-





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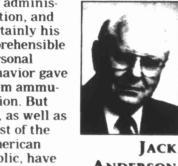
American Gestapo: Reno should resign — now

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

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here are those who maintain a visceral dislike for President Clinton and certain

members of his adminis tration, and certainly his reprehensible personal behavior gave them ammunition. But we, as well as most of the American public, have found it hard to argue with peace and



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prosperity. So we do not approach criticism of the administration from a hostile bias when we say that the paramilitary operation to nab 6-year-old Elian Gonzalez is indefensible

It is as though the White **House and Attorney General**

Janet Reno lost all touch with reality. For Reno, this is strike three. When an FBI sniper shot and killed the wife of a survivalist at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, the public could say that the occupants of the cabin were armed and defiant. When Reno launched the paramilitary operation against the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, the public could say the cult presented a danger to its inhabitants, and especially to the children there. And as it turned out, the Davidians did.

But what danger did the Gonzalez family represent to little Elian or to anyone else? They were not armed. They had committed no crimes, let alone violent crimes. (This point is debated, but the U.S. 11th Circuit Court ruled that Elian must remain in the country pending a custody. It did not rule on the custody itself.)

When President John F. Kennedy faced far more trying and dangerous situations during the integration crises of the early '60s, he generally relied upon federal marshals in their coats and ties to deliver court orders and accompany threatened individuals. Why were these examples ignored? Instead, the image splashed

around the world was of a heavily armed and armored individual pointing an automatic weapon at Elian and the unarmed fisherman who was holding him, the same fisherman who had plucked him from the sea. It was the stuff of Hitler's Germany and Stalin's

We can only be left to conclude that Clinton, who approved the raid, played an all too passive role, and Reno, who instigated and ordered the raid was once again too trigger happy.

Her send-in-the-Marines attitude is inappropriate for the position.

Our nation was founded upon the principle that tyranny in

all its forms is evil. And the founding fathers wrote, in particular, about the tyranny of the majority. That was the primary reason for the creation of the Bill of Rights. The idea was to protect the individual from the state. Where were these thoughts at Janet Reno's conference tables?

The government does not assail its unarmed citizens. The government must follow the rule of law

The government does not terrorize. The government must always exert restraint to the greatest degree possible.

Clinton and Reno failed on all counts, and now we have a Gestapo-like image of America on the front pages of the world's newspapers.

Only one solution is now possible: Janet Reno must resign. It is the decent thing to do. It is the right and courageous thing to do. And, most importantly, it is for the good of the nation.





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CHURCH NEWS

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First Assembly Of God

"How to face and fight fear" will be the title of Pastor R. T. Havener's sermon Sunday morning at 10:40 at the First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster. You can classify all fear in three ways: Undisguised Fear, Unexpected Fear and Unfounded Fear. This message taken from the 91th Psalm will help us deal with fear from the Biblical perspec-

This Sunday night at 6, the entire service will be Gospel singing and music. The public is invited to both services

East Fourth Street Baptist Church

East Fourth Street Baptist Church will be hosting a Conquering Debt God's Way seminar on Sunday. The times will be from 2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a light snack supper at

There is an optional workbook which will cost \$12. A nursery will be provided. Bruce Ammons of Bruce Ammons Ministries, Inc. will be presenting this seminar and he will also bring the message in the morning service at 11 a.m. Regardless of age or financial condition this seminar has something in it for everyone. The public is invited.

First United **Methodist Church**

Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is http://www.xroadstx.com/-dove.

The First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry and all visitors and new residents of Big Spring are welcome. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to

For more information call the hurch office at 267-6394.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

This Sunday, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be having our annual Ward Conference starting at 9 a.m. at the Big Spring Chapel, 1803 Wasson Road. President David Powers of the Odessa Texas Stake will be presiding over the conference and speaking on the mission of Jesus Christ with other Stake lead-

He will be conducting special adult and youth meetings following the Sacrament Worship Service. A potluck dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

First Baptist Church

This Sunday is Senior Adult Day at First Baptist Church. We will honor our senior adults during the service and with a meal in the Family Life Center immediately following the 10:45 a.m. service. Our instrumental ensemble will play this Sunday. If you play an instrument and would like to be a part of this group, come to the auditorium at 8:45 a.m. Sunday.

It is time for the Bruce Ammons' seminar on May 1 and 2 from 6-8 p.m. His topic of study will concern investments and retirement. A light supper will be served in the Family Life Center at 5 p.m.

Join us on our website at www.fbcbigspring.org for additional information concerning our church and its activities.

First Presbyterian Church

Dianne Brown, minister, will deliver a sermon entitled "When in Doubt..." on Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45. Take Ten refreshment time is at 10:30. Worship service begins at 11 a.m.

Stew pot dinners continue. A pot luck dinner will be held on May 3. The final dinner will be a picnic at the City Park on May 10 at 7 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome and a nursery is provided for small children during activities

at the church. If you are beginning to plan your children's calendar for the summer, check out these dates. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 5 through June 9. Registration is open to all children ages 4 years through the fifth grade. We're planning another action-packed, funfilled week and would love for you to join us. Mark these dates and pan to attend.

Coahoma United Methodist Church

You are invited to attend the 90th anniversary of Coahoma United Methodist Church located at 410 North Main in Coahoma.

Ninety years ago, the original Methodist Church was built on the corner of Main and Central. Please join our congregation.

former pastors and District Superintendents, as we dedicate our new steeple, chimes and our new Allen organ.

dedication service, special music and John intended what they said happen will be a more than the sanctuary believing the service the United Methodist Women will host a reception in the Susie Brown Fellowship Hall.

Child care will be provided for this service.

Please remember us in prayer as we prepare for this special time in the life of God's Church.

Calvary Baptist

The Calvary Baptist Church, 1200 West Fourth Street, extends a hearty and continuous invitation to attend the Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The morning topic will be Christ's lesson on Love.

Thought to consider: How can we justify ourselves in calling Jesus, "Lord," and rarely meeting to worship him.

First Christian Church

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, will use the story of "Doubting Thomas" in John 20:19-31 in his sermon this Sunday. He will ask the question, "Is doubting allowed in the church?" Come and hear this provocative sermon on the virtue of doubt in a faith context. A nursery is available.

The CWF installation of the 2000-2001 officers will be a luncheon at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 6, at the Big Spring Country Club. Joni Avery from Midland will be conducting the installation Service. Price of the luncheon is \$7. To make a reservation, call 267-7851.

St. Mary's Church to host Sunday concert **HERALD Staff Report**

St. Mary's Episcopal Church is celebrating the Easter season Sunday with a concert featuring local and area musicians.

Special guest artists for the concert, which begins at 3 p.m., will be the Lone Star Brass Quintet of the Midland-Odessa Symphony. In addition, St. Mary's Parish Choir will be joined by the Adult Choristers and the adult handbell choir of Holy Trinity Church in

The combined choirs will be conducted by Darryl Knapp, organist/choirmaster at Holy Trinity. Robert Poer, organist at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Midland, will provide organ accompaniment.

The Lone Star Brass Quintet, which was formed in 1981, is made up of the principal brass players from the Midland-Odessa Symphony. Members are: Michael Santorelli, trumpet: Jana Galloway, trumpet; Carol Deats, horn; Ted Hale, trombone; and Aaron Lovely, tuba. The quintet has recently performed as guest artists with the Big Spring Symphony.

Sunday's concert will include a variety of music, including pieces based on well-known Easter hymns, selections for brass quintet, and hymns and anthems performed by the combined choirs and organ.

Santorelli will perform a trumpet solo for the anthem, One Faith, One Hope, One Lord," while Deats will be fea-



Members of the Lone Star Brass Quintet are, front row from left, Carol Deats and Ted Hale; back row from left, Jana Galloway, **Aaron Lovely and Michael Santorelli.**

anthem, "Coronation."

tured as horn soloist on the for the concert, and a reception will follow in the Parish Hall at There is no admission charge St. Mary's, 10th and Goliad.

A miraculous Jesus holds the key to life

The Gospel according to John records a dramatic encounter between Jesus and the apostle Thomas.

Following His resurrection, Jesus appeared to a gathering of the apostles on the first day of the week (John 20:19). Thomas was not present at that meeting. When he was later told that Jesus was alive, he picked up his nickname by saying that he would not believe such a thing unless he could see and touch Jesus for himself.

On the very next Sunday, Jesus came again to where the apostles had gathered. This time Thomas was present. When Jesus presented Himself as irrefutable proof of His resurrection, Thomas unhesitatingly declared, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). Jesus then issued a blessing on all who would believe without the benefit of being an eyewitness (vs. 29).

John concluded his account of Jesus' resurrection with a statement that also serves as a statement of the overall theme of his gospel.

written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:30-31).

The blessing is for all who will believe the eye witness testimony of the apostles.

Jesus' resurrection serves as the ultimate affirmation that Jesus is more than a mere man. He commands a choice with eternal consequences. However, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John offer more than iust the resurrection as evidence of Jesus' identity. They present a Jesus who was also a miracle worker.

The miracles of Jesus are not presented as myths or mere allegories told to teach lessons to live by. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John intended for us to believe that what they said happened, happened just

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ers said they happened, we cannot be sure of anything they wrote. The integrity of the gospel hinges on the reality of the miracles and the resurrection of Jesus.

Modern man does not mind a Jesus who did not perform miracles, even though He was a good man and a great teacher. Modern man reserves the right to choose for himself without consequences. Modern man demands the right to approach God on his own terms. So, a non-miraculous Jesus may teach us something about living, but He does not have a right to our unrivaled lovalty.

On the other hand, a miraculous Jesus who was actually raised from the dead commands more than a passing look. He holds the key to life (John 11:25;14:6). Matthew, Mark, Luke and John tell us the unqualified truth about Jesus. The tomb is empty.

When we confront the Jesus of the Gospels, we face the same decision faced by Thomas. Either He is Lord or He is mere man.

Only one choice promises life. Russ Mulling is the minister of Coahoma Church of Christ gemod odt det der Committee - 111 . 11.

CLUB NEWS

Mighty Oaks Club

The Might Oaks Senior Adult Club met at East Fourth Baptist Church April 18, in Fellowship Hall. Ten members and Brother Dudley attended.

The business session was called to order. Latrice Davis returned thanks for a good lunch and fellowship was enjoyed. Vera Hipp gave short devotional and happy birthday was sung to Lennis Couch. Let's keep Carl Bankston's

family in our prayers.

Much discussion followed on various trips planned for June or July. Joyce Walker reported on the Water Carnival at Ft. Stockton on July 13, 14 and 15. The Albany Fandangle was mentioned also on the "May Goal" list and a trip to Lubbock to hear Franklin Graham; these attractions will be voted on at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 16, and possible other attraction.

1905 Hyperion Club

The 1905 Hyperion Club met Thursday, April 20, in the home of Cecile McDonald. Linda McDaniel was co-hostess. Virginia Martin was welcomed as a new member.

Coy McDaniel, son of Dr. Clark and Linda McDaniel, presented a very interesting pro-

gram about his experience working at the NASA Space Station at Cape Canaveral, Fla. He is a student at University of Texas studying thermodynam-

The club will hold their May 18, meeting in Midland, convening for lunch and will then adjourn to home of Paulette Turner for business meeting.

Jacque Thomas tendered her resignation as she is moving from Big Spring in June.

Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67 Order of the Eastern Star will meet 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Masonic Lodge

Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting on April 26, at 6:30 a.m. at 606 Johnson Street. Virginia Martin resided as

the toastmaster of the meeting. The topic master was Joelle Ford who led the discussion topic on various topics. The speaker for the day was Steve Gray who spoke about medical care service and the elderly. Bailey Anderson evaluated his speech. Lyndel Moody was the timer/grammarian.

The word of the day was acumen meaning keenness, shrewdness. The example used was: Einstein possessed the acumen to unravel the secrets of the universe.

For the next meeting Virginia Martin will be giving a speech.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays, August to June at 6:30 a.m.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library held their annual meeting at the Howard County Library April 13 at 7 p.m. New officers for the coming year are: Jo Ann Staulcup, President; Vicki Alexander, Vice President; Ruth Ann McKay, Treasurer; and Gloria Hopkins,

Secretary. The Book Sale held April 8 was a great success, due to the generosity of people who donated excellent condition books and to those who purchased the books Jo Ann Staulcup expressed

her appreciation of those who gave books for the sale and for the coverage the Big Spring Herald and area radio stations provided for the event. Money raised from the book sale will be used to meet Library needs which are not covered by the budget.

Next meeting will be held May 11 at 3:30 p.m. and will be followed by an Open House for the new computer lab being set up in the Library basement. The Friends will host

the Open House and the public will be invited to attend.

BS Woman's Club

The Big Spring Woman's Club held their April meeting at the home of Kara Freeman. The Goliad Junior Classics were present at the meeting to

see how BSWC works, and what their meetings are like.

BSWC members started the meeting by telling the Goliad Junior Classics what they like most about BSWC. Charla Lewis, then presented the Goliad Junior Classics, who told what they had done this year. They held a coat drive and collected between 500-600 coats. The club collected donated money to adopt two children, and two adults from the Salvation Army Angel Tree. They collected between \$300 to \$400 and purchased items on each of the Angels's lists.

The BSWC then presented the Golaid Junior Classics with a plaque expressing their appreciation for their hard work and dedication. The meeting continued with the BSWC club members voting on their allocations for the year. The Club will give \$300 to each of the following people/organizations: Isidro Gonzalez's Family, Senior Citizen's Center, West Side Day Care and the Stowers Memorial

Fund. Each of these people or organizations will be presented with their money at the Big Spring Women's Club Installation Banquet today at the Big Spring Country Club! New Board members for the next club year will be installed as officers at the banquet. Next month, the club will meet at the home of Laurie Phillips to discuss the agenda for next year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Local religious, business and governmental leaders will participate in National Day of Prayer Thursday at noon on the east lawn of the Municipal Auditorium. Live music will begin about 12:15 p.m. followed at 12:30 by a program that will last about a

Participants will include District Judge Robert Moore III, County Commissioner Bill Crooker, City Council member Stephanie Horton, Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings, and leaders in the police department, chamber of commerce and local businesses as well as ministers from local churches. The community is invited to join the event, which will conclude with the singing of "God Bless America." National Day of Prayer was designated by Congress in 1952.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SENIOR FORUM ON FRAUD "Schemes and Scams" will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday at Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park. The forum will be presented by the Texas Attorney General's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Big Spring Police Department.

All senior adults, their families, friends and those who work with senior adults are encouraged to attend. Please call 264-2397 to register.

Free refreshments and door prizes will be available.

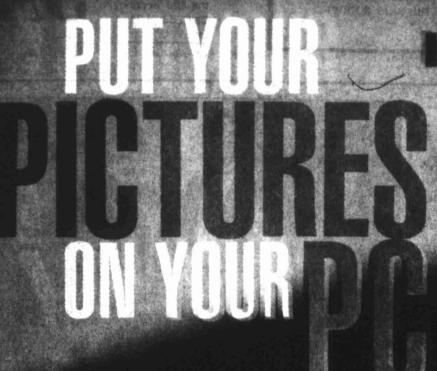
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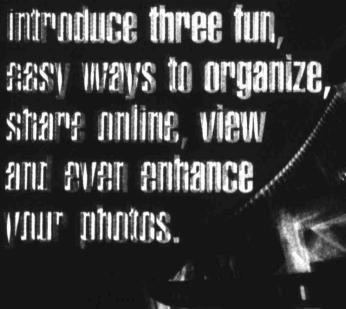
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IN BRIEF

Hawks get slow start at Tarleton State rodeo

Howard College's Hawks did not have a spectacular opening performance Thursday at the Tarleton State University Rodeo in Stephenville.

Only three Howard athletes were entered in the first performance, and two of them had frustrating runs. But Burke Moore wasn't complaining after his 72-point showing that left him in second place in the early bull riding standings.

Matt Burrow was unable to post a score in the bareback riding, however, and Seth McFadden failed to post a time in the calf roping.

Forsan hoops duo earns **academic** all-state honors

Forsan's David Stone and Logan Stanley have been named to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches' (TABC) Class 2A academic all-state basketball

Both seniors carry an "A' average in their course work. Stanley paced the Buffs in scoring this season with 17 points per game, while Stone provided 14 points each out-

Coahoma boosters will hold banquet for Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual athletic banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$7 each and will be available at the door.

Forsan reunion organizers seeking team pictures

Organizers planning the Aug. 5 all-class reunion at Forsan High School are currently seeking team pictures of the 1966 and 1967 Queens the state tournament in Austin.

Anyone naving a picture of one or both of those teams is asked to call Boyce Hale at 267-6957.

Softball tournament set to benefit Cancer Society

The first ever Relay for Life Softball Tournament sponsored by the Sid Richardson Carbon Co. has been scheduled for May 5-6 at Cotton Mize Field.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The tournament field will be limited to 12 teams. Fees are \$110 per team and the deadline to enter is 6 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call Keith Lance at 399-4255 or Tony Modisette at 263-1379.

AREA GAMES

TODAY HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

6 p.m. • Big Spring Lady Steers vs.

Fort Worth Brewer Lady Bears, Class 4A area playoff game at Abilene Christian University. HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

5 p.m. Coahoma Bulldogs at Morton

JUCO BASEBALL 2 p.m.

. Howard College Hawks at Frank Phillips College Plainsmen.

SATURDAY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

2 p.m.

 Sweetwater Mustangs at Big **Spring Steers** JUCO BASEBALL

. Howard College Hawks at Frank Phillips Plainsmen (DH).

ON THE AIR

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL 5:45 p.m. — Big Spring Lady Steers vs. Fort Worth Brewer Lady Bears, KBST-AM 1490.

NBA PLAYOFFS 7 p.m. - Charlotte Hornets at hiladelphia 76ers, TNT, Ch. 28.

6 p.m. - Conference semifinals, Game 1, San Jose Sharks at Dallas Stars, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Oates not sure when Clayton will return to Rangers' leadoff role

ARLINGTON (AP) - The purpose of nothing. moving shortstop Royce Clayton from the leadoff spot to the bottom of the Texas batting order a week ago was to give him an opportunity to get on track.

The plan has worked, but Rangers manager Johnny Oates now isn't sure when he will return Clayton to the top

"He's swinging the bat much better. We'll just not get too quick to the gun here," Oates said. "I like what I see and we'll just ride it for a while.

When he was taken out of the leadoff role after 15 games, Clayton was hitting just .164 (10-for-61). In the six games since, the shortstop has raised his average to 68 points to .232 with a 9-for-21

"It's just starting to happen," Clayton

"It's nice to dig out of a hole, that's all it takes. The thing is that during the beginning of the season, everything is magnified and looks bad or whatever."

Especially when you're in the leadoff role and the team is struggling. The Rangers are 8-13, their worst

record after 21 games since they had the same mark in 1988. After a 2-7 homestand, Texas had a day off Thursday before a three-game series at Baltimore.

When centerfielder Tom Goodwin was lost to free agency during the offseason, Oates decided that Clayton was going to be the leadoff man. It is a move the manager still insists will be a key to his team's long-term success.

That was Oates' gut feeling then. Now he's waiting for a similar feeling before said. "Nothing feels different, absolutely moving Clayton back to the top of the

"Eventually, I see him there, but I don't know when that's going to be. One morning, I will wake up and say today's the day," Oates said.

In the meantime, several players have been batting lead-off with 2nd baseman Luis Alicea doing it most often.

In his first game after being moved from the top to the bottom of the order, Clayton was 3-for-4 against Minnesota last Friday. He went 1-for-3 on Saturday. and finished that series with a 4-for-4 day that included a three-run homer.

While he was hitless in the first two games against Boston, he drew two walks Monday and got on base when he was hit by a pitch Tuesday. He had a ground-rule double in the series finale, on a ball that one-hopped into the center-

'The day I had four hits, I didn't hit the ball extremely well. I've hit the ball harder in other games and haven't had a hit," Clayton said. "That's just the way the game goes. If people paid attention to that, they'd understand I was never really in a slump.'

As for the leadoff role, Clayton admits it's something he just hasn't gotten accustomed to yet. The concept of trying to draw a walk is hard for a player who would rather be swinging the bat.

"I guess over time you get accustomed to going up there and trying to draw a walk," he said. "But I don't understand that. The concept is I've got a bat in my hand, I'm going to try to hit the ball."

Acquired from St. Louis in July 1998, Clayton's .288 batting average last year was the best by a Texas shortstop since Scott Fletcher hit .300 in 1986.

Bulldogettes crush Windthorst

JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

MERKEL - If there was ever any question Coahoma's Bulldogettes were capable of making a third straight trip to the University Interscholastic League (UIL) state softball tournament, they were answered in the first inning of Thursday's 14-0 area playoff rout of Windthorst's Trojanettes.

In fact, the Bulldogettes all but made sure they'd face Archer City in the Region I, Class 2A quarterfinals before Amber Bingham stepped into the pitcher's circle.

Known for rock-solid defensive play and the brilliant pitching of Bingham and classmate Kenni Kay Buchanan, the only concern Bulldogettes coach Robert Royer had going into the area playoff was a perceived lack of offensive production.

Those cares evaporated in the top of the first inning when the Bulldogettes sent 14 batters to the plate, scoring nine runs on eight hits, a walk and two Windthorst errors.

"Man did we hit the ball!" Royer literally shouted after the Bulldogettes closed out the run-rule shortened game in the bottom of the fourth inning.

"It was just infectious ... that is the word isn't it?" the Bulldogettes boss continued. When you get off to a start like that, everyone goes up there confident. It's like you can't do anyth me wide. We needed this ... we really did."

While clearly elated by his team's 13-hit attack, koyer admitted knowing now his Windthorst counterpart, Scotta Schroeder, and her players must have felt during that

first inning. "There's just no way to come back from something like that ... it's over and there's nothing you can really do about it," Royer noted. "Believe me, I've been on the other side of situations like that. You just can't

stop the bleeding. "Honestly, Windthorst doesn't have anything to hang its head about," he added. "That's what's so important about what we did there in that first inning. Their pitcher (Shelbie Schenk) isn't bad. As a matter of fact, she's a pretty good pitcher. We just got hot and it just snowballed on them."

Indeed. The Bulldogettes didn't make Schenk throw that many pitches. Instead, they jumped on virtually everything the

Trojanettes senior delivered. Coahoma lead-off hitter Kortney Kemper opened her 4-for-4 showing at the plate with a single just inside the third base line, then moved to second when Buchanan singled with one out. Center fielder Brandi Hart loaded the bases with another single, setting the stage for third baseman Erin Stovall's RBI single to left.

Left fielder Karen Sterling kept things going with an RBI single to right and Bingham helped her own cause, drawing a walk that forced across another Coahoma

Right fielder Kayla Smith singled to left to drive in another run and first baseman Amy Lang drove in still another with



Coahoma's Kortney Kemper watches a high pop sail out of play in the first inning of the Bulldogettes area playoff against Windthorst. Moments later Kemper ignited a nine-run Coahoma rally with the first of her four singles on the day. The Bulldogettes rolled to a 14-0 win in five innings.

another single to right.

That brought Kemper back to the plate and she promptly singled to left on Schenk's first offering.

With the bases still loaded, shortstop Ashley Lang rounded to third, but Kendra Luig's throw to the plate was too tall for Windthorst catcher Kendra Newton to glove, allowing Smith to score.

Buchanan's second trip to the plate yielded another chopper to Luig, and this time the Trojanette third baseman's throw to the plate was too low, bouncing in front of Newton. As a result, Amy Lang slid in safely to make it 8-0.

Kemper would score on the miscue, as

After the game, the junior was nothing short of ecstatic about her 4-for-4 showing

at the plate. "It's about time I started hitting,"

Kemper said. "There's been a lot of pressure on us to crank it up offensively ... we all hit well tonight. It's like we just came alive.

Staked to the 9-0 lead, Bingham was virtually untouchable, turning in perhaps her best performance of the season.

"I don't know that it was the best game I've had this year, because I really had trouble with my changeup there in the fourth inning," Bingham said after allowing just one Windthorst hit in four innings of work.

"I do think I pitched a pretty good game, though," she added. "When your teammates hit the ball and score runs like we did in the first inning, it's pretty easy to relax out there and throw with confidence.

"I think I'd probably have been pumped

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changes in recruiting INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Th

NCAA has approved a revise package of basketball rule designed to reduce "unsavory influences faced by student-atl

The package unanimously approved by the Division board of directors Thursday includes revised penalties for gambling and a proposal to eliminate men's summe recruiting in 2002.

"The board is eliminating summer basketball environ ments as we now know it," sai Penn State president Graham Spanier, chairman of the board of directors. "We will scale back in 2001, then we will replace it in 2002.'

Coaches currently allowed 24 days of recruiting during the summer, including attending camps sponsored by shoe manufacturers. Spanier said while the NCAA cannot prevent the camps from continuing, it can prohibit coaches from attending them.

The board's actions could be overturned by the membership though Spanier said that is unlikely.

"They've had fairly broad rep resentations in the discussions and very strong support nations ally from the NCAA's presign dents across the country," h

The proposals were amon nine passed two weeks ago by the Division I Management Council and forwarded to the board for consideration at its quarterly meeting.

"We are sending a clear me**s** sage that there are going to be changes," Spanier said. "Those must be substantive changes that return the recruiting and decision-making process to athletes, to parents, to high school coaches and to university coaches and administrators."

The NCAA suspended several players this past season who reportedly received financial support before they began attending colleges, including gifts and money.

Another change will allow men's and women's basketball recruits to receive scholarships to attend classes in summer school before their first semester in college if they enroll in at least six hours of courses. The NCAA said it will provide 🕄 million per year to provide in to 50 percent of an institution cost for the program.

Cowboys to break in newcomers, vets at weekend minicam

IRVING (AP) - Dave Campo is ready to take charge.

Campo - named head coach three months ago - will stand before the entire team for the first time Friday with the opening of a three-day minicamp for

newcomers and veterans. "It's important to set the tempo, as well as establish some accountabilities and some responsibilities," he said. "That's what this weekend is about, along with going out there and having

Campo has been with the team since 1989, so everyone is familiar with him. But because he's only coached the defense, there will be plenty of players who must get accustomed to his style.

ments to make, too. There are two new coordinators, a new offense and key new players, such as receiver Joey Galloway and a flock of potential replacements for Deion Sanders. "This was initially scheduled to be for

rookies and selected veterans, mainly

anyone who was new to the team,"

The Cowboys have a lot of other adjust-

Cowboys sign Coakley to one-year deal IRVING (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys took just one linebacker in the NFL

shored up some of their concerns at linebacker by signing Pro Bowler Dexter Coakley, a restricted free agent, to a one-year deal Thursday. Dallas tendered Coakley a deal worth

\$1,027,000 on Feb. 7, meaning they would get at least a first-round compensation pick if he signed elsewhere. Coakley signed, keeping him in Dallas through the 2000 season.

The Cowboys were thin at linebacker after last year's leading tackler, Randall Godfrey, signed with Tennessee. They

Campo said. "But with us installing a

new offense, I felt that it was important

All eyes will be on Galloway as he tries to become the type of threat Michael

Irvin was in Dallas' Super Bowl days.

He'll be running many of the same pat-

ters Irvin did because after a two-year

experiment, the Cowboys are going back

to get everybody in.'

draft earlier this month. Coakley, a three-year starter, was sec

ond on the team with 131 tackles last season, including 65 solo. He also led the team with four interceptions.

Coakley has 394 career tackles including 20 for losses. He was the first Cowboy linebacker to make the Pro

Bowl since Ken Norton Jr. in 1993. Dallas also released punter Cory Collins and kicker Jaret Greaser. Both were signed as free agents during the

offseason. to the timing-based offense that worked

Jack Reilly, who spent a season as Troy Aikman's position coach, is back as the offensive coordinator. Mike Zimmer is now in charge of the defense after several years working with Campo when he

was the coordinator. Dat Nguyen will move up to first-team

middle linebacker for the first tin replacing Randall Godfrey, who sign with Tennessee. Chris Bordan acquired Wednesday from New Orlean also will be tested.

Free agent signee Ryan McNeil is like ly to begin at right cornerback, which will be available June 2 if Sanders is cu as expected. Dallas also will get a look the three cornerbacks taken in the draf including top pick Dwayne Goodrich Tennessee

An intriguing player to watch will h Dimitrius Underwood, a first-round pic for Minnesota last year who has made far more headlines for off-field problems

than anything done on the field. He'll see plenty of time at defensive end as starters Greg Ellis and Ebenezer Ekuban will be held out of drills.

Other notable players getting excused absences from team doctors are receivers Jason Tucker (foot surgery), Wane McGarity (finger surgery) and James McKnight (torn knee), defensive tackle Leon Lett (knee surgery) and safety Izell Reese (herniated disc).

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SPORTS EXTRA

MLB—Suspended Detroit Tigers coach Juan Samuel for 15 games; man-ager Phil Gamer and INF Dean Palmer eight games; C-DH Robert Fick and OF Bobby Higginson five games; RHP Doug Brocail four games; OF Juan Encarnacion, OF-DH Karim Garcia and OF-DH Luis Polonia three games; and Chicago White Sox manager Jerry Manuel eight games; OF Magglio Ordonez five games; RHP Keith Foulke, RHP Bobby Howry, OF Carlos Lee, LHP Jim Parque and LHP Tarryon Sturtser dames, and fined Detroit coach three games, and fined Detroit coach Doug Mansolino, RHP Matt Anderson, RHP Todd Jones, RHP Danny Pattersor LHP Jim Poole, RHP Jeff Weaver an Chicago coach Joe Nossek and RHP Bi Simas for their participation in an onfield altercation between the teams on

April 22. National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated RHP
Rudy Seanez from the 15-day disabled list. Sent RHP Luis Rivera to Richmond of the International League.

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FOOTBALL

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CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released LB

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KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed LB Andre O'Neal.

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Rameel Conner, DT Damian Gregory and FB Peter Sylvester. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed DB Tracy Hart, DB Marcus Hill, DB Ryan Roques, DT Cedric Killings, OL Dustin Owen, TE Trey Pennington, LB Ricky Smith, and DE Branon Vaughn. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed RB

Rodnick Phillips.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named Charlie Brown scout. HOCKEY NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Exercised their option on the contract of RW Mariusz Czerkawski.

CHURCH LEAGUE

Here are results from Big Spring Church League softball games in April 4 First Baptist 9. Northside Baptist 8: East 4th Baptist vs. St. Thomas, can

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Pittsburgh	8	13	.381	51/2
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Colorado	10	12	.455	4
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Pittsburgh (Cordova 1·2), 12:35 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 0·0) at Milwaukee ings Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 3

Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4 San Diego 12, Pittsburgh 4 Philadelphia 5, Arziona 4 **Foday's Games**

Arizona (Revnoso 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 0-3), 2-20 p.m. St. Louis (Stephenson 2-0) at Philadelphia (Person 1-1), 6:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Harnisch 0·2) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0·3), 6:05 p.m. Houston (Holt 0·3) at Milwaukee (Stull 1·1), 6:05 p.m.

Mets (Hampton 23) at Colorado (Astacio 1.2), 8:05 p.m. Atlanta (Maddux 3-0) at San Diego (Meadows 2-1), 9:05 p.m. Florida (Penny 3-1) at Los Angeles Perez 2-1), 9:10 p.m. Montreal (Irabu 1-2) at San

DLowe, Boston, 4; TBJones, Detroit, 4; Sasaki. Seattle, 3: Isringhausen, Oakland, 3; BWells, Minnesota, 3.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—VGuerrero. Montreal. 452; Tatis. St. Louis. 385; Reese. Cincinnati, 383; Owens. San Diego. 378; Piazza. New York. 378; Burks. San Francisco, .371: Vidro, Montreal, 367; DeBell, New York, .367. RUNS—AMartin, San Diego. 24; Bonds. San Francisco. 24; Houston, 22; Vidro, Montreal, 21; Vina. Louis. 21: SSosa, Chicago. 21:

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DOUBLES-Piazza. New York, 11; EWYoung, Chicago, 11: OCabrera, Montreal, 9; Giles, Pittsburgh, 9; Cirillo, Colorado, 9; RBWhite, Montreal, 9; Brogna, Philadelphia, 9; LGonzalez,

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Colorado, 5; Larkin, Cincinnati, 5 PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Reynolds, Houston, 4-0, 1.000, 3.48; RDJohnson, Anzena, 5-0, 1.000, 1.06; Glavine, Atlanta, 4-0, 1.000, 1.95; Kile, 1.000, 1.000, 1.95; Kile, 1.000, 1.00 St. Louis, 4-1, .800, 5.79; Stottlemyre, Anzona, 4-1, .800, 7.30; Ankiel, St. Jis. 31. 750, 2.16; Penny, Flonda, 1. 750, 3.42; Haynes, Milwaukee, 3. 750, 3.98; Hermanson, Montreal, 3. 750, 2.57; WWilliams, San Diego, .750, 5.16.

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NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND Aurday, April 22 Miami 95, Detroit 85 Phoenix 72, San Antonio 70 Utah 104, Seattle 93

Philadelphia 92, Charlotte 82 Portland 91, Minnesota 88

uraday, May 4 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m

essary Dallas at San Jose, 8:30 p.m. aturday, May 6 New Jersey at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., i

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Cleveland (Finley 2-0), 12:05 p.m.
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(Hernandez 4-0), 12:05 p.m. /ednesday, May 10 New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m., i Texas (Oliver 0-1) at Baltimo necessary

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Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., if (Mussina 0-2), 12:35 p.m Oakland (Mulder 1-0) at Minnesota

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Chicago at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
Toronto at NY Yankees, 12:05 p.m.

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Class 1A

1. Blue Ridge (14-1)
2. Evadale (15-2) Florida (Sanchez 3-0) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-1), 7:10 p.m. Atlanta (Burkett 0-2) at San Diego (Boehringer 0-3), 9:05 p.m.

3. Mt. Enterprise (14-1) 4. Douglass (16-2) 5. Cross Plains (15-3) St. Louis at Philly, 12:35 p.m. Cincy at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. Houston at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m. Arizona at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m 6. D'Hanis (12-3) 7. Bosqueville (13-4) N.Y. Mets at Colorado, 2:05 p.m Maud (10-4) 9. Claude (12-3) 10. Milano (16-4) Montreal at S. Francisco, 3:05 p.m Florida at Los Angeles, 3:10 p.m Atlanta at San Diego, 7:05 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday, April 24 Charlotte 108, Philadelphia 98, OT, Thursday's Games Arkansas 3, Midland 2 Round Rock 8, Tulsa 7, 10 innings Wichita 3, San Antonio 2 Utah 101. Seattle 87, Utah leads Shreveport 6, El Paso 2

eport at Midlan

WPHL PLAYOFFS

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Here is the coming week's sche

Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at New England, 6:30 p.m. Columbus at Dallas, 7 p.m. Kansas City at Colorado, 8 p.m. DC United at San Jose, 9 p.m.

Colorado at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Service......7:00p.m.

New Mexico 5, Austin 1

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Friday, April 28
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Saturday, April 29

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Los Angeles at New Jersey, 3:30 p.m.

(Best-of-7)

New Mexico 4. Austin 1

Shreveport 3, Central Texas 2, 01

Eastern Bracket

Tuesday, April 25 Miami 84. Detroit 82. Miami leads senes 2-0 San Antonio 85, Plantinix 70, series nsas at Midland Round Rock at Tulsa San Antonio at Wichita lednesday, April 26 Shreveport a Saturday's Gan Shreveport at El Paso

Arkansas at El Paso Round Rock at Wichit San Antonio at Tulsa leads series 2:0 Portland 86, Minnesota 82, Portland Thursday, April 27 Milwaukee 104, Indiana 91, series Shreveport at Midland **Sunday's Games** nsas at El Paso

L.A. Lakers 113. Sacramento 89. L.A. Lakers lead series 2-0 Friday, April 28
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Miami at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.

L.A. Lakers 117, Sacramento 107

Indiana 88. Milwaukee 85

San Antonio at Phoenix, 2 p.m. Utah at Seattle, 4:30 p.m. Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m. Inday, April 30 New York at Toronto, 11:30 a.m.

Portland at Minnesota, 2 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 4:30 Monday, May 1 Charlotte at Philadelphia, TBA

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Wednesday, May 3 Miami at Detroit, TBA, if necessary Utah at Seattle, TBA, if necessary Thursday, May 4

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NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)
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could stay at Enron Field. The Houston Astros can't wait to leave their new ballpark - even

hitters than the Astrodome,' Rodriguez said. "All you have to do here is get the ball in the air down the lines and it's a home run. The ball just flies out

of here. I love this place.' There have been 46 home runs in 12 games at Enron Field this season. The Astros have lost nine of their first 12 games in their new home and begin a 10game road trip tonight in

Milwaukee "It wasn't pretty," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "It was almost over before it began. Now we go on the road and we get a chance to see if the ballpark's got us psyched out or if we're just playing this badly. I don't think it's the ballpark."

In other National League games, it was Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 3: Cincinnati 2. New York 1 in 12 innings; Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4; San Diego 12, Pittsburgh 4; and Philadelphia 5, Arizona 4.

In the only American League games played Thursday, Chicago rolled to a 13-4 win over Baltimore and Tampa Bay

The Cubs tied a team record set in 1930 with four homers in an inning. Eric Young and Ricky Gutierrez began the game with home runs, Rodriguez hit a two-run drive, and Damon Buford's solo shot made it 5-0.

Rodriguez tagged Lima (1-4) for a grand slam into the upper deck in right field for a 10-0 lead in the fourth. His fifth lifetime slam gave him a career-high six RBIs.

Lima, 21-10 last season, has lost four consecutive starts. The 12 runs he allowed broke the club record (10) set by pitching coach Vern Ruhle (1980) and tied by Bob Forsch (1989).

"I'll be glad to get on the road and get out of this month.' Lima said. "This month hasn't been kind to me. But I'm not going to give up on myself. It can't get worse.

Jon Lieber (2-2) pitched a fivehitter for the eighth complete game of his career.

Reds 2, Mets 1

Gookie Dawkins' fifth career hit drove in Sean Casey with the winning run in the 12th against Armando Benitez (1-2) at Shea Stadium.

Dawkins, called up earlier this week when shortstop Barry game-winning hit.

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history

Astros look forward to leaving home

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Henry Rodriguez wishes he if it's only for 10 games.

Rodriguez homered twice, hitting one of Chicago's four home runs in the first inning and a grand slam in the fourth, as the Cubs roughed up Jose Lima and

the Astros 12-3 Thursday. "This place is a lot better for

beat Anaheim 7-3.

Larkin went on the DL, was 4for-27 in his career before the Danny Graves (3-0) pitched 2

1-3 innings of hitless relief for the win, and Scott Sullivan worked the 12th for his first

Ken Griffey Jr. homered for

Braves 6, Dodgers 3

Chipper Jones hit a three-run homer, and Terry Mulholland (3-2) pitched seven strong innings as Atlanta wrapped up the best homestand in franchise

The Braves swept three-game loaded walk from Byung-Hyun series

from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Los Angeles for their first 9-0 homestand ever. The Braves have won 11 streak. straight games at home, tying a franchise record and setting the

mark for the team in Atlanta. John Rocker pitched the ninth for his fourth save for the Braves, who have 10 straight overall wins for their longest winning streak since last Aug.

Padres 12, Pirates 4

Matt Clement (3-0) won his seventh straight decision and Damian Jackson drove in a career-high four runs as San Diego won at Pittsburgh.

John Vander Wal, traded from San Diego to Pittsburgh during spring training, hit his first career grand slam. The Padres broke it open with

a six-run ninth against Jose Silva, highlighted by Ryan Klesko's three-run homer. Jose Parra (0-1) took the loss.

Brewers 8, Cardinals 4

Ron Belliard hit a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the sixth inning as Milwaukee avoided a three-game sweep at St. Louis.

The Cardinals homered for the 18th straight game when Eric Davis hit a solo shot to right-center in the seventh, breaking the previous team record of 17 set in 1998.

Mark McGwire added a tworun shot in the ninth inning, his seventh of the season.

Jimmy Haynes (3-1) allowed five hits and three walks in seven innings. Losing pitcher Pat Hentgen (3-2) had two of the

Phillies 5, Diamondbacks 4 Bobby Abreu drew a bases- Anaheim.

Kim (0-1) in the bottom of the ninth inning as Philadelphia snapped a five-game losing

Rico Brogna went 2-for-4 with a homer and two RBIs for the Phillies. Wayne Gomes (1-0)

pitched a perfect ninth inning. White Sox 13, Orioles 4

In Milwaukee, where Jose Valentin spent the first eight seasons of his career, a player gets a shiny, brand-new Harley-Davidson when he hits for the

In Chicago, Valentin got a lita tle toy motorcycle.

Hey, it's the thought that

"Somebody did put a little bike in my locker," Valentin said, laughing, after he hit for the cycle and drove in five runs

as Chicago defeated Baltimore. If the contest had been a sandlot game, it would have been called after the third inning under the 10-run rule. Chicago batted around twice, chased two pitchers and scored 10 runs in the first three innings.

And that was still long before Valentin completed his natural

cycle. Valentin singled in the first, doubled in the second, tripled in the third and homered in the seventh. He's only the fifth player in White Sox history to hit for the cycle.

Valentin's five RBIs tied his career high.

Devil Rays 7, Angels 3

Dave Martinez drove in three runs and Dwight Gooden, making his 400th career start, pitched five strong innings, allowing a run on four hits in Tampa Bay's victory at

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Baseball sends message with

CHICAGO (AP) - Baseball doesn't want to be the WWF. Frank Robinson, the major leagues' new disciplinarian, handed out his first penalties Thursday and his message was clear: Anyone involved in onfield fights - no matter how noble his intentions - will be

punished.

16 suspensions

Severely. In what is believed to be the harshest penalty for a brawl in baseball history, 16 members of the Detroit Tigers and Chicago White Sox were suspended for a total of 82 games.

"He's trying to clean up the game, so to speak, clean up these types of things," said Chicago manager Jerry Manuel, who along with Detroit manager Phil Garner was suspended for eight games and fined \$1,500.

'Baseball is on the upswing, and I think he's trying to do everything he can to keep that going."

If these punishments don't do it, nothing will. Tigers coach Juan Samuel, seen throwing punches, must sit out 15 games. Detroit third baseman Dean Palmer, who came back on the field for the second fight despite being ejected after the first scrum, drew an eight-game suspension and \$3,000 fine.

Manuel, a mild-mannered man who espouses the beliefs of Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr., was suspended even though he just tried to break up the fight. Twenty-five people were fined — including the 16 who were suspended — ranging from \$3,000 for Palmer to \$500 for Detroit pitchers Danny Patterson and Jim Poole.

Even White Sox reliever Keith Foulke, who got the worst of the brawl with a cut under his left eye, will miss three games and was fined \$1,000.

'It seems no matter what you do in a fight — and I didn't do a whole lot - if you're on camera, vou'll be noticed." Foulke said. "Obviously, the league office decided they're going to make a point of this.'

The AL and NL presidents used to handle disciplinary matters and punishments. But after commissioner Bud Selig dissolved those offices, the responsibility went to Robinson, baseball's vice presi-

dent of on-field operations. 'Altercations like the one that took place in Chicago last week show a lack of sportsmanship," Robinson said. "It sends the wrong message to our fans

particularly young people. Fighting is not an acceptable part of the game.

An aggressive, hard-nosed player, Robinson would have been in the middle of the brawl in his day, said White Sox general manager Ron Schueler.

But it's a different time now, and Schueler understood Robinson did what he had to

COAHOMA

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up and challenged hitters like I did anyway, just because this was a playoff game," Bingham continued. "But there's no question that having a nine-run lead makes it a lot easier to pitch.

By the time Bingham relinquished the pitcher's circle to Buchanan in the bottom of the fifth, she'd fanned eight batters and allowed Windthorst to put the ball in play just five times.

The Bulldogettes added four more run in the top of the second inning — a pair of walks issued by Schenk setting the stage for RBI singles by Kemper and Ashley Lang.

Still another error charged to Windthorst's Luig allowed Kemper and Lang to make it 13-

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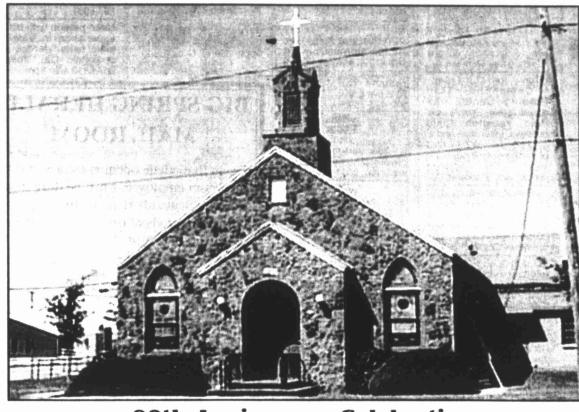
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Saturday, April 29:

Opportunities strike from out of the blue. An associate or partner frequently needs to be coaxed into thinking like you. The two of you often don't see eye to eye. Put your best foot forward this year your positive effort comes back in multiples. You communicate unusually well. Keep expressing your ideas. Success is yours. If you are single, you will be blessed by a very special relationship. You enter an 11-year lucky cycle. If attached, your relationship heats up considerably because of

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for

what you want together. PISCES is always a pal. ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Take a deep breath as pressure builds. Another might change his mind about set plans. Opt to indulge yourself. Intuition works in your favor. Examine an upcoming purchase. Price different sources. You pull the financial

your newfou nd openness. Aim for

wild card. Tonight: Take a night TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Don't hesitate to discuss what is on your mind. A partner is rebellious or difficult. Seize opportunities. Be in touch with your deeper side. Respond to spontaneity. Do what you feel.

Join with friends. Happiness abounds. Tonight: Where the gang GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Raise a question that's been

bothering you, and let others respond. Mulling over a situation won't help you. You naturally do the right thing. Be spontaneous. Visit with an older friend or relative. Secrets are shared - now keep them! Tonight: A must-show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Gather with friends. Take a day trip, explore a historical place or go out to the country. You recharge when you're out of your usual setting. Good news follows you. Return calls. New options are presented. Others seek you out. Celebrate. Tonight: Try a new restaurant.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Everyone needs a day off, including you. Pressure builds with a child or loved one. You might need to back off somewhat to get a perspective. Another pulls you out of your mood; you feel good with company. Tonight:

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Playfulness surrounds a child or loved one. Toss cares to the wind as you kick up your heels and make the most of the moment. Try a new spot together; go for a day trip. Return calls from family or a friend at a distance. Tonight: Be a kid again.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Hanging out close to home brings a lot of satisfaction. Take time to pull back and be a hermit. Another piques your interest. Relating comes easily. Discussions deepen. Allow another to express his feelings without getting uncomfortable. Tonight:

Re lax. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Others come toward you. You naturally enjoy getting together. Share a favorite pastime or sport. Another will open up when given your time and attention. Don't commit to anything you don't want a hundred percent.

Tonight: Kick up your heels.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. **** Joy surrounds home base. Pressure builds, but it has more to do with your attitude. Get into some spring happenings. Invite a child, friend or loved one along. You have a good time doing anything together. Talk about recent.

happenings. Tonight: Easy does it. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Loved ones naturally, delight you. Use your imagination! and conjure up some plans. You don't have to go far to enjoy yourself. Allow more fun into your! life. Give up efficiency for a little while. Tonight: Share jokes and

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Get into spring shopping. For some, this could be a major. purchase or investment. Your could get quite excited, but check? the fine print carefully. Ask family or a roommate for feedback. You need to hear others' opinions.

Tonight: Be lavish. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Build a friendship. Get together with others. You might think someone is chattering, but he is sharing a major part of himself. Be less judgmental about one who is in charge. Good will starts flowing then. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

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pregnancies. Boys need to

know how to put on a condom

of its breaking. They also need

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The only surefire way to pre-

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you again, Abby, for your con-

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BINS AND SUSAN CASKEY.

DEAR DEBORAH AND

SUSAN: You're welcome. And

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I am in favor of abstinence-

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"abstain" means to practice

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not be the entire message.

Sexually mature young adults

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young adults. Given the infor-

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frank discussion about sex DEAR ABBY: We work for tems. Parents should get the Planned Parenthood and would same contraceptive kit to show like to commend you for your to their sons. Condoms and spermicidal continued frank discussion about how important it is that gels or foams used together are extremely effective in preventparents talk to their kids about their sexuality. A significant ing the spread of sexually transmitted infections (includamount of research shows that ing HIV/AIDS) and unplanned parents have a great deal of

much their teens roll their eyes correctly to reduce the chances or stare out the window, they are lis-

influence on their children's

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tening. ''North Dakota Mom' was a great example of how to approach vour teen -

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sage about your own values in a nonjudgmental, open manner. Sex education has been shown to delay the onset of sexual intercourse, and parents are an excellent source for accurate sex information. Teens also make better decisions when

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, April 28, the 119th day of 2000. There are 247 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 28, 1789, mutineers seized the British ship the Bounty and set Captain William Bligh and 18 sailors adrift in a launch in the South

Pacific. On this date:

In 1758, the fifth president of

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the United States, James Monroe, was born in Westmoreland County, Va.

In 1788, Maryland became the seventh state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1940, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra recorded "Pennsylvania 6-5000" for RCA Victor In 1945, Italian dictator

Benito Mussolini and his mistress, Clara Petacci, were executed by Italian partisans as they attempted to flee the coun-In 1947, a six-man expedition

sailed from Peru aboard a balsa wood raft named the Kon Tiki on a 101-day journey to Polynesia. In 1952, war with Japan offi-

cially ended as a treaty that had been signed by the United States and 47 other countries took effect. In 1958, Vice President Nixon

and his wife, Pat, began a goodwill tour of Latin America that was marred by hostile mobs in Lima, Peru, and Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1967, heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali refused to be inducted into the Army, the same day General William C. Westmoreland told Congress the United States would "prevail in Vietnam."

In 1969, French President Charles de Gaulle resigned.

In 1980, President Carter accepted the resignation of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, who had opposed the failed rescue mission to free American hostages in Iran.

Ten years ago: Anti-abortion demonstrators marched in Washington D.C.; authorities put the number of protesters at 200,000, but organizers claimed a turnout of about 700,000. The musical "A Chorus Line" closed after 6,137 performances on Broadway.

Five years ago: In Taegu. South Korea, a gas line exploded in the middle of an intersection crowded with morning traffic, killing 101 people.

One year ago: In a sharp repudiation of President Clinton's policies, the House rejected, on a tie vote of 213-213, a measure expressing support for NATO's five-week-old air campaign against Yugoslavia; the House also voted 249-180 to limit the president's authority to use ground forces in Yugoslavia. Actor Rory Calhoun died in Burbank, Calif., at age 76.

Today's Birthdays: Syndicated columnist Rowland Evans is 79. Author Harper Lee is 74. Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III is 70. The president of Iraq, Saddam Hussein, is 63. Actress-singer Ann-Margret is 59. Actress Marcia Strassman is 52.