

TUESDAY

April 10, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



CLEAR

TONIGHT 55°-60° TOMORROW 80°-85°

**Canterbury
cookbook
now on sale**

Canterbury Retirement Homes has collected the best recipes from group members, family and friends and compiled them into a keepsake cookbook "Treasured Recipes."

The Canterbury Auxiliary is now selling the one-of-a-kind cookbooks for \$8 each.

The cookbook contains 500 recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. All the recipes have the contributor's name to help find the recipes from family and friends.

For more information, contact the Canterbury office or call 263-1265.

WHAT'S UP...

WEDNESDAY

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

Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Beginning line dance class, 10:30-11:30 a.m., free to beginners. Contact Margarita Durand-Hollis at the Dance Gallery.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen.

Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

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Commissioners OK purchase of new sheriff's vehicles

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

During an 1 1/2-hour long meeting Monday, the Howard County Commissioner's Court approved the outright purchase of four new vehicles for the Sheriff's department.

Pollard Chevrolet submitted a bid of \$78,228 for the four full-size Chevrolet Impala sedans. The cars that would have been used

for trade-in were sold to Averitt Auto Sales for \$8,480, leaving the final cost of the 2001 vehicles at \$69,748.

In other business, Kenny Davis told commissioners that the Howard County Code Enforcement Program was working well.

Davis said that there have been 28 warning letters sent to property owners and that owners are complying by cleaning up their property. He added that one case has

already been closed. Should the owner not respond to the warning letter, a citation is issued and the landowner could be fined for non-compliance.

The court also appointed members to the County Board of Adjustments and Appeals with construction administrator Phil Furqueron appointed to chair the board. Others appointed were Melinda Hernandez, Kathy Paul, Joyce Riddle and B.B.

McCasland.

Commissioners approved a bid of \$25,800 by Lee George Construction to repair the parking lot of the Howard County Library. They also approved a change order in the renovation of the old county library for overlaying the floor in the district judge's office. The change-order will increase the project by \$1,450.

Howard County Extension Agent David Kight briefed

the court about the status of the underground water conservation district.

Kight said there have been three meetings thus far and an election will be held on May 5 to decide if land owners will approve annexation by the Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District.

Should the proposal pass, landowners in the district would be taxed two cents per \$100 of property valuation.

**Entertaining VAMC patients
thrill for Re-Creation's cast**

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Veterans at the VA Medical Center were entertained Monday by a traveling musical group Re-Creation that took the audience down memory lane.

The group of six men and four women put together a lively one-hour show that kept the audience moving and clapping their hands with a chronological history of music starting with "Bill Bailey" and touching on parts of the Broadway hit "All That Jazz."

The quick change artists moved from one tribute to another — renditions of Elvis Presley's work from his early years to later in his career, and then jumped into the era of the '70s with songs such as "ABC" from the Jackson Five to "You've Got A Friend" with members of the group coming through the audience shaking hands with everyone.

Re-Creation was founded in 1976 and has performed in all 48 of the contiguous United States. The current group has been together for 10 months, traveling from one VA hospital to another.

Strictly made up of volunteers, the group's members devote a minimum of one year out of their lives to tour the some 173 VA Medical Centers across the country.

Some use the experience as a stepping stone to bigger and better things, taking their talent on Broadway, while others such as Shayna Maclean of Chicago say they make the tour to try and repay veterans for all they have done.

"I enjoy performing and for me this is a great outlet for that," she said. "But also, my father is a veteran and both my grandfathers



Chris Wilder (center) and two other Re-Creation cast members perform a tribute to Elvis Presley during their hour-long show Monday for the Big Spring VA Medical Center's hospitalized veterans. The group performs more than 300 shows a year.

are veterans and all my great-grandfathers are veterans so that was one of the motivating factors for me to do this."

Maclean, who is on her third year with the group said she and other members of the cast put a little bit of everything in the shows.

"We do that for a purpose," she explained. "In the VA system there are veterans from as far back as World War II and as current as Desert Storm so you have to put something in the show for everyone.

Otherwise, not everyone is entertained. I believe we accomplished that today."

Mike Muller, the brother of the show's director, Jay Muller, said that though the schedule is sometimes hectic, he enjoys putting performing for the veterans.

"I started back in June of last year so this is my first year," said Muller. "The number of shows we put on each year varies from year to year but we put on at least 300 shows."

"The show we do at all the VA Centers is the same

but we also do sacred programs, mostly in churches around Pennsylvania,"

added Muller, who hails from Selinsgrove, Penn., and plans on staying on tour for another year. "We also do a school program which is completely different from this one we did today, and then during the holidays we do a Christmas program. So, we have four different shows but probably 200 of them will be like the one we did today because there are like 175 VA Medical Centers and that is our main priority."

Hunt

**Community
Easter Egg
Hunt is set
for Saturday**

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The community-wide Easter Egg Hunt is set for this Saturday and thousands of local children are expected to be out chasing down goodies.

"Last year we had about 2,500 register and we hope to have that many this year," said Jeff Eason, pastor of College Park Church of God which sponsors the annual event.

The hunt will begin at 10 a.m. at the Old Settler's Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park.

Actually, there are three hunts — the first for infants to 3-year-olds kicks off at 11 a.m. The 4- to 6-year-olds' hunt starts at noon, while the 7- to 12-year-olds will begin their hunt at 1 p.m.

"Just show up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and enjoy all the activities," Eason encouraged.

Donations from individuals and local businesses have helped fund the purchase of the plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes, as well as the candy eggs the children hunt down.

Several activities are planned during the Easter Egg Hunt to include entertainment for all age groups.

A climbing wall to simulate rock climbing is being provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Eason noted, and a dunking booth that may feature area youth pastors is also planned.

Music performed by a Christian band and dramatic performances will also

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Forsan one-act play earns trip to regional contest

**Set to make school's first
trip past area in decade**

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

The Forsan High School one-act production of "Tevya and His Daughters," advanced to regional competition Saturday after competing in an area contest held in Post.

"The judge said she loved our play because of the costumes, the set, the makeup and the play had a great flow to it," said Forsan theater teacher Jim Rhodes.

According to Rhodes, Forsan has not had a play advance to University Interscholastic League regional competition in more than 10 years.

Forsan and Stamford High School will compete against six other schools at the regional competition on April 20 at Abilene Christian University. At stake is a chance to advance to Class 2A state competition.

Three Forsan students

earned area awards, adding to the recognition they'd received at the previous district contest.

Michael Thomas was awarded best actor while Laura Moore was named to the all-star cast. Codi Groves was named to the honorable mention cast.

At district competition, Thomas was named to all-star cast while both Graves and Moore were named to the honorable mention cast.

The Forsan play, taken from the musical "Fiddler on the Roof," is set in Czarist Russia at the turn of century and focuses on poor Jewish peasants, their lives and how they change during the Russian revolution.

The cast and crew also includes Kesha Christian, Kristen Newton, Kaci West, Heather Hise, Clay Vickers, Cliff Dunnam, Jarrett Hopper, Taylor Bristow, Ross Rhoton, Amy Braddock, Haley Burks, Lori Ellis and Cassie Christian.



Forsan High School one-act cast and crew members pose after having earned a trip to the Class 2A regional contest. Front row, from left, are: Codi Graves, Michael Thomas, Laura Moore and Kaci West. Middle row: Kesha Christian, Cassie Christian, Cliff Dunnam, Amy Braddock and Kristen Newton. Back row: Clay Vickers, Haley Burks, Lori Ellis, Ross Rhoton, Heather Hise, Taylor Bristow and Jarrett Hopper.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Roach

Ruth Roach, 79, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, April 8, 2001, in an Odessa hospital. Graveside funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 12, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jeff Donnell, Youth Director of First Baptist Church, officiating.



She was born on Sept. 21, 1921, in Athens, Ala., and married Jerry Roach on Nov. 11, 1960, in Monahans.

Mrs. Roach graduated from Roscoe High School in 1938 and moved to Monahans in 1943. She moved to Big Spring in 1973 and worked for the Big Spring Independent School District.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a member of the Pastor's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include: her husband, Jerry Roach of Big Spring; three daughters and one son-in-law, Donna and Rex Davis of Gardendale, Mary Swaney of Dallas and Jackie Roach of Hurst; one sister, Peggy Smith of Brownwood; one aunt, Billie Adams of Abilene; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com
Paid obituary

Arvil W. Henry

Funeral service for Arvil W. Henry, 79, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Henry died Tuesday, April 10, in a San Angelo hospital.

Verma Lee McKnight

Funeral service for Verma Lee McKnight, 71, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. McKnight died Monday, April 9, at a Midland hospital.

Darrell Y. Esco

Funeral service for Darrell Y. Esco, 82, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Esco died Sunday, April 8, at a local hospital.

Take time to read to your child this week

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Darrell Y. Esco, 82, died Sunday. Services are pending.
Verma McKnight, 71, died Monday. Services are pending.

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Arvil W. Henry, 79, died Tuesday. Services are pending.
Robert Alton Beaty, 53, died Saturday. No services are planned.

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entertain those in attendance.

Carnival booths, concessions will be opened and face painting will be available during the event.

Several prizes will be given away during the event including new bicycles, Easter egg baskets and dinner at Cowboys Restaurant.

"We will try to provide an atmosphere for pretty much every age group," Eason said. "The last hour will be a lot of music and giveaways for the parents."

Eason said Cornerstone and East Fourth Baptist Church along with business and individuals have helped the Assembly of God congregation with planning the event.

Jackson offers to work for release of Americans

CHICAGO (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson has offered to go to China to work for the release of 24 U.S. servicemen and women.

"If a delegation appealing to the Chinese directly would help, we'd be willing to do that," Jackson told the Chicago Sun-Times newspaper. "We've done it before, and each time we were successful."

Jackson, the leader of the Chicago-based Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, made the offer to National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice a few days ago.

Jackson said he was not criticizing President Bush's efforts, but pointed to international disputes he has successfully mediated, including helping free Americans in Syria, Iraq and Yugoslavia.

"In each instance, we had to make a moral appeal," Jackson said. "You do it in a way that does honor to our country. Somehow, religious people can be a bridge."

Jackson said he would not interfere with U.S. diplomatic efforts, but added that he thought the United States should apologize for the collision of a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese fighter that led to the present standoff between the two countries.

"I think our government should say: 'If we have violated you in any way, it was not intentional and we apologize,'" Jackson said. "Getting Americans home is worth expressing an apology."

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Study finds fat could be potential source of stem cells

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scientists say human fat may be a potential source of stem cells, a breakthrough that could lead to a cure for numerous illnesses.

Researchers at the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Pittsburgh used fat collected by liposuction to isolate the stem cells, which they said were then converted into bone, cartilage and muscle depending on the conditions in which they were grown.

Stem cells, which are the building blocks for all human tissue, have the potential to become virtually any type of tissue. They have been harvested previously from bone marrow, brain and fetal tissue.

Stem cell research also holds promise toward finding cures for Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, cancer, Parkinson's disease, heart disease and spinal cord injuries.

"We don't yet know the limits for stem cells found in fat. So far, we have seen promising results with all of the tissue types we have examined," Dr. Adam J. Katz, a member of the research team from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, said in a statement released Monday.

The study was published in the journal Tissue Engineering.

The finding means a person's own fat could conceivably be used to provide the tissue needed to treat disease or repair injuries.

"We hope one day to be able to remove diseased tissue or organs, harvest stem cells and replace the lost tissues on the same day during the same operation," Dr. Marc Hedrick, the research team's primary investigator at UCLA, said in the statement. "There is potential for regenerating a lot of different tissues, perhaps some day solid organs, glands, nerves or brain tissue."

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Katz said the discovery could also potentially obviate the need for using fetal tissue, a practice opposed by many anti-abortion groups.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY
• Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.
• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
WEDNESDAY
• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
• HOME HOSPICE and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

THURSDAY
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
• Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

CITY OF BIG SPRING
Polly Mays Annex; Water Department, Code Enforcement, Permits and RSVP will be closed Friday April 6 at 4 p.m. to spray for bugs, and April 13, for Good Friday.

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BIG SPRING DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB, meets Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. New members are welcome. \$4 fee. Contact Janell Davis at 267-2656 for more information.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE a pre-registration Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt April 12 at 12:30 p.m. This will be for those children who plan to attend Kindergarten at Elbow Elementary for the school semester of 2001-2002, and takes place at the school. To qualify for Kindergarten the child must be 5 years old before Sept. 1, 2001. The parent attending this Easter Egg Hunt will need to bring the child's shot records, birth certificate and social security card. The parent will also be asked to fill out registration papers and a home language survey.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

MARKETS

Table with market quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co. including AT&T, Archer-Daniels, Atmos Energy, BP AMOCO, Chevron Corp, Compaq, Cornell, Dell, Du Pont, Exxon Mobil, Halliburton, IFCO Systems, IBM, Intel Corp, NUV, Patterson Ener, Pepsico Inc, Phillips Petro, SBC Comms, Sears Roebuck, Texaco Inc, Texas Instrument, TXU, Total Fina, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Wal-Mart/Mexico, AMCAP, Europacific, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

TEXAS LOTTERY Pick 3: 3,8,4

Cash 5:7,9,11,23,33
Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

- 10:56 a.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 12:09 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, public service.
- 1:53 p.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 3:09 p.m. — 1800 block of Morrison, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.
- 8:27 p.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Monday's high 88
Monday's low 61
Precip. Monday 0.00
Record high 96 in 1948
Record low 30 in 1932
Average high 77
Average low 47
Month to date 0.00
Year to date 2.84
Sunrise Wednesday 6:21 a.m.
Sunset Wednesday 7:13 p.m.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

- GARY JOE FLORES, 34, of 303 S. Goliad, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, driving while license invalid and no liability insurance. (BSPD)
- GABRIEL C. TALA-MANTEZ, 23, of 600 Steakley, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid. (BSPD)
- RAMON FIERRO, 36, of 1002 E. 19th, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and criminal trespass of a habitation. (BSPD)
- ALEJANDRO TORRES, 45, of 3804 Calvin, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. (HCSO)
- CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL ALCANTAR, 23, of Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of family violence. (HCSO)
- BILLY RAY JOHNSON, 39, of 1405 Driver Road, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. (HCSO)
- JONATHAN BESERRA, 18, of 606 E. 14th, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (DPS)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today:

- SNOOKIE DARLENE POE, 26, was arrested on a local warrant.
- JOSEPH MACEIKA, 20, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language.
- ENRIQUE CALDERON III, 21, was arrested on local warrants and driving while license invalid.
- RONNIE FREEMAN, 43, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- LAVAUGHAN FOSTER, 41, a transient, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- LYNDELL KNOX, 17, of 212 S. Moss Road, was arrested on a charge of driving under the influence.
- MICHAEL ANDERSON, 17, of 212 S. Moss Road, was arrested on charges of minor in consumption, failure to identify and Howard County warrants.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 3200 block of Auburn and in the 1500 block of Sycamore.
- ASSAULT was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way.
- CLASS C THEFT was reported in the 800 block of Rosemont.
- THEFT OF A FIREARM was reported in the 2100 block of S. Runnels.
- THEFT was reported in the 200 block of W. FM 700 and in the 300 block of Owens.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities for the weekend ending on Monday, April 9, 2001:

- ASSAULT, 2
- ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, 4
- THEFT, 5
- CONVENIENCE STORE THEFT, 3
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, 2
- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED, 2
- CRIMINAL TRESPASS, 2
- RUNAWAY, 1
- FORGERY, 1
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING, 1
- INCIDENTS, 10
- THEFT OF A FIREARM, 1
- TERRORISTIC THREAT, 1
- VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER, 1
- FURNISH ALCOHOL TO A MINOR, 1
- ARRESTS, 30
- ACCIDENTS, 4
MAJOR, 0
MINOR, 4

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Survivor

LEWISVILLE Moments after plunged into Lake, the only survivor says he was his two young couldn't help four others inside. Bruno Sanchez cried as he held his wife to her 19-month-old daughter. Martinez, through the window, said he was "I never in this would hap

Dem fight plan

WASHINGTON President Bush's first congressional week when trimmed his could be in rougher sledded battle over h plans. Democrats Republicans deserting Bush vote for some cuts the p. Proposing an ernment program. "This may budget in history n't just dead it was dead be Senate Minority Tom Daschle Monday after sent his five-budget doc Congress. Daschle Democrats no Senate, in passing resolution trimmed Bush tax package from while adding dollars in spending Bush's recom. Bush's spending the 2002 budget begins Oct. 1, spending \$15.56 percent projected spending trillion this year. It contains defense, health research of budget a basic government programs, covering from nuclear sub is proposing increase, to That does mandatory p as Social S Medicare. The Senat voted for ne cent increa

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Survivor says he couldn't save two children, others in lake mishap

LEWISVILLE (AP) — Moments after a car plunged into Lewisville Lake, the only man to survive says he wanted to save his two young children but couldn't help them or the four others inside.

Bruno Sanchez Martinez cried as he recalled telling his wife to hand him their 19-month-old son and 8-month-old daughter as water began filling the car Sunday night.

Martinez, who escaped through the front passenger window, said he was devastated by the loss.

"I never imagined that this would happen to me,"

Martinez, 23, said Monday through an interpreter.

The group — four adults, a teen and two children — spent the sunny spring afternoon in the parking lot of the fishing area, sitting outside the car and listening to music, witnesses said.

But as the group got ready to leave at about 9 p.m. Sunday, the driver revved the engine several times, and then the wheels spun loudly as the car lunged backward about 20 feet, said Dale White, who works at a nearby fishing barge.

The engine died after the driver slammed the brakes. White said the engine then

revved several more times and the car sped forward, sailing over a grassy hill that slopes into the water.

"I don't think the wheels touched down until the car hit the water," White said Monday. "It seemed like he had it floored. He had the engine revving pretty high."

Martinez said the driver, believed to be a relative, was inexperienced and thought the car was in reverse when he accelerated.

Rescuers worked nearly two hours to remove the victims, who were pronounced dead at nearby hospitals.

Killed were Martinez's

wife, Augustina Martinez, 21, and their children, Anahi Itzel Martinez, 8 months, and Jesus Daniel Martinez, 19 months. Police did not release names of the other victims, believed to be cousins of Martinez's wife: the 34-year-old driver; his 22-year-old wife; and a girl believed to be between 13 and 15.

"We're not seeing, at this point, any evidence of foul play, but we are still investigating," said Richard Douglass, spokesman with the Lewisville Police Department.

Toxicology tests will be performed on the driver's

body, Douglass said. Witnesses and police said Martinez had been drinking, a claim he denied Monday. But Douglass said Martinez would not be charged because he was not driving.

Authorities found the car upside down on the bottom of the lake in about 14 feet of water about 50 feet from the shore, said Capt. Kenneth Wilkins of the Lewisville Fire Department.

The front passenger window was partly rolled down, and the other windows were rolled up and all doors closed, Wilkins said.

"All the victims, we

thought we had a chance to resuscitate," Wilkins said Monday. "It was pretty difficult on everybody when you take out six people at one time."

Another witness, Daniel DeLuca, said Martinez was hysterical when he escaped from the car and had to be restrained from diving back into the water for his children. Martinez said he had been teaching his teen-age son to drive, DeLuca said.

Douglass said Martinez did not make that statement to police, who later found out the driver, still strapped in his seat behind the steering wheel, was 34.

Democrats promise fight over Bush's plans for spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, who suffered his first major congressional setback last week when the Senate trimmed his tax program, could be in for even rougher sledding in the battle over his spending plans.

Democrats predict many Republicans will end up deserting Bush rather than vote for some of the sharp cuts the president is proposing in popular government programs.

"This may be the first budget in history that wasn't just dead on arrival — it was dead before arrival," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said Monday after Bush had sent his five-volume set of budget documents to Congress.

Daschle and other Democrats noted that the Senate, in passing its budget resolution last week, trimmed Bush's signature tax package from \$1.6 trillion down to \$1.2 trillion while adding billions of dollars in spending above Bush's recommendations.

Bush's spending plan for the 2002 budget year that begins Oct. 1 proposes spending \$1.96 trillion, a 5.6 percent increase over projected spending of \$1.86 trillion this year.

It contains increases for defense, education and health research. In terms of budget authority for basic government programs, covering everything from paperclips to nuclear submarines, Bush is proposing a 4 percent increase, to \$660.6 billion. That does not count mandatory programs such as Social Security and Medicare.

The Senate last week voted for nearly an 8 percent increase in discretionary

programs, close to the 8.6 percent increase in these programs in the current budget year.

To achieve his spending restraint, Bush targeted dozens of federal programs for budget cuts, including proposals to slash funds for urban police patrols, energy conservation, pediatric training and tax credits for distressed areas.

Bush told reporters at the White House on Monday that he believed his budget represented "compassionate conservatism" that focused on programs that were working while eliminating wasteful spending.

Bush said his administration was also going after thousands of programs that had been inserted by members of Congress to benefit their districts.

"This budget funds our needs without the fat," Bush declared.

However, Democrats in Congress saw things differently. They accused Bush of going far beyond attacking pork-barrel spending and putting the needs of the low income American in jeopardy to make room for his tax cut.

"Aside from a huge tax cut for his rich friends, this budget doesn't allow nearly enough money for priorities like education, health care, clean water or a safe environment," House Democratic Whip David Bonior said.

Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, top Democrat on the House Budget Committee said, "The president's tax cut shoulders aside all other priorities."

He predicted a major battle in the conference committee negotiations to reconcile the Senate's higher spending and trimmed down tax proposal with the House resolution.

Fifth meeting with spy plane crew held

HAIKOU, China (AP) — The U.S. air crew detained on this Chinese island has been granted extra privileges, including freedom to exercise in the building where they are being held by Chinese authorities, an American official said Tuesday.

As the standoff dragged into its 10th day, China welcomed U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell's weekend statement that Washington was "sorry" for the fate of a Chinese fighter pilot missing since a collision with the spy plane. But it repeated its insistence on a formal apology for the incident.

U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Neal Sealock, who met the crew for a fifth time Tuesday evening, said the 21 men and three women were aware of the political deadlock and the intense feelings that blocked their freedom.

The crew members of the U.S. Navy EP-3E reconnaissance plane have been held on Hainan island since making an emergency landing there following the April 1 collision above the South China Sea.

"They have great faith in what's taking place," said Sealock, the military attache at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing. "They fully understand the circumstances that they are under."

He said the crew members now have more freedom to move around the Chinese navy guesthouse where they are being held. Chinese authorities have given them copies of the China Daily, a state-owned newspaper, as well as cigarettes, he said.

U.S. diplomats have supplied the crew with snacks, toiletries, novels, crossword puzzles and copies of news reports about their families. The crew members also have received printed copies of e-mails from their families but are not allowed to reply.

Despite the improvement in living conditions, there

Hostage or not? The views differ

WASHINGTON (AP) — The crew of the damaged U.S. spy plane stranded on a Chinese island is either being held "hostage" in China or it's not, depending on one's point of view.

"It's in the eye of the beholder," said James M. Lindsay, a foreign policy expert at the Brookings Institution. "But the longer this goes on, the more people are going to see the crew as hostages pure and simple."

The Bush administration is refusing to use the word. President Bush has made clear that he wants to avoid inflaming opinions domestically or in China as the administration works to solve a military problem-turned-diplomatic standoff.

"From day one, the president's focus has been creating an environment that helps bring our men and women home, ... and he has directed his staff to keep it

in that environment," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

"Inflammatory words do not help," he said.

Analysts say the tactic is standard diplomatic strategy, designed to keep Americans from pressing for stronger action.

"You can't begrudge the Bush administration for trying, ... for wanting to keep emotions down," Lindsay said. "That's why we have diplomats — they're the manners police for international relations."

The 21 men and three women have been held since their Navy surveillance plane and a Chinese jet fighter collided over the South China Sea early April 1.

Chinese officials haven't allowed them to contact their families but handed over copies of e-mails sent from home.

They didn't allow

American diplomats to see the crew members for days after their emergency landing. And when access finally was allowed, Chinese officials dictated when American diplomats could see the crew, for how long, what they could talk about.

A Gallup Poll said 55 percent of Americans considered the plane's crew to be hostages and 54 percent said the U.S. should not give in to Beijing's demand for an apology.

Asked whether the crew members were hostages, national security adviser Condoleezza Rice said over the weekend: "Our crewmen and -women are being detained, but we have said to the Chinese the important thing is to get them out."

"I'm not going to characterize beyond that, except to say that it is time to resolve this situation and to move on," Rice said.

Supreme Court justice says she supports moratorium on death penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg said Monday she supports a proposed state moratorium on the death penalty, adding that accused murderers with good lawyers "do not get the death penalty."

Ginsburg criticized the often "meager" amount of money spent to defend poor people, and said she would be "glad to see" Maryland become the second state after Illinois to pass a moratorium on imposition of the death penalty. But the effort failed a few hours later when Maryland lawmakers adjourned for the year without voting on the measure.

"I have yet to see a death case among the dozens com-

ing to the Supreme Court on eve-of-execution stay applications in which the defendant was well represented at trial," Ginsburg said in a lecture on the importance of public service law.

"People who are well represented at trial do not get the death penalty," she added later.

Ginsburg has gone on record as saying she would have granted last-minute stays, or delays, in capital cases. The Supreme Court has at least a five-member majority in favor of the death penalty in general.

The justices have agreed to hear a case next fall testing whether mentally retarded people may be executed.

Speaking at the University of the District of Columbia, Ginsburg also proposed a legal service corps on the model of VISTA public service program that sends mostly young volunteers to help the poor.

"How much healthier to enlist young people in this kind of community service than to sign them up for armed combat," she said.

Texas executed a record 40 inmates last year. Its record on capital punishment came under fire from opponents when then-Gov. George W. Bush was running for president.

Texas lawmakers this year introduced bills aimed at fixing what they say are problems with the state's

death penalty. Proposals include a two-year moratorium to assess topics such as adequacy of legal representation, certainty of guilt and the review of appeals.

Ginsburg ducked a question about the Bush v. Gore case that ended ballot recounts in Florida and effectively decided the 2000 election for President Bush, saying she made her point in her written dissent. She was among the four-member minority that supported the continued recounts sought by Democratic candidate Al Gore.

Politically liberal lawyers, professors and politicians made up much of the audience at the public, open-enrollment university.

Ginsburg smiled but did not applaud during partisan introductory remarks by B. Michael Rauh, president of the District of Columbia School of Law Foundation.

Although identified with liberals and organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union, public service law or other legal work donated by lawyers to the needy is not strictly a liberal cause, Ginsburg said.

"Our system of justice works best when opposing positions are well represent-

ed and fully aired. I, therefore, greet the expansion of responsible public interest lawyering on the conservative side as something good for the system and hardly a development to be deplored," she said.

She cited the work of three conservative public interest law groups: the Washington Legal Foundation, Pacific Legal Foundation and Mountain States Legal Foundation. All are frequent participants in Supreme Court cases.

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OUR VIEWS

BSHS cast deserves accolades

It's called living up to tradition, and Big Spring High School's one-act play cast is doing that now that they've moved one step closer to state competition.

Last week, the ensemble cast advanced from area competition to the regional level with its production of "What I did Last Summer." The regional contest is set for April 20 in San Angelo.

Several of the BSHS cast and crew walked away with awards at the area contest.

Among those honored were Jeremy Knight, who earned his third outstanding lighting/technician award this year; Ana McLaughlin, who was named Best Actress at area competition, her second such honor; and all-star cast honorees Toryn Haynes and Amanda Sheedy. It was Haynes' third such award this year and Sheedy's second.

Other members of the cast and crew are Haley Haynes, Lacey Knight, John Giles, Samantha Loper, Brent Moore, Holli Cobb, Brandi Hutchison, Laura Schnake, Devin Collier and Chris Wigington.

Every one of those youngsters deserves recognition for their hard work and dedication.

We here at the Herald want to congratulate them all and wish them the best of luck as they prepare for the regional contest.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

The Howard College Rodeo team would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of our recent Howard College Rodeo.

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We truly appreciate the community of Big Spring for the fantastic support and trust it will continue.

GREG KERNICK
HOWARD COLLEGE
RODEO COACH

U.S. should not support Kyoto Treaty

European politicians, journalists and environmentalists reacted with outrage and venom when President George W. Bush said the United States would have no truck with the Kyoto Treaty.



CHARLEY REESE

That's the treaty that would limit the output of carbon dioxide in order (some hope) to influence global climate changes.

There are several things to consider in assessing this outrage. First, who cares? Since when has Europe done the United States any favors?

The fact that virtually all of Europe is socialist tells you that Europeans have little understanding, much less sympathy, for free-market economics.

The second thing to consider is that none of those howling had ratified the treaty.

The third thing to consider is that before Bush was even elected president, the Senate had voted nearly unanimously to say that it would never ratify the treaty, so don't bother to submit it.

The fourth thing to consider is that all the howling

is based on entirely false premises — e.g., that Earth is warming, that the warming is caused by man's activities, and that the results of the warming will be catastrophic.

None of those premises is proven, and, in fact, none enjoys unanimous support even by today's politicized scientific community. One should always keep in mind that Earth has warmed and cooled several times entirely on its own, long before James Watt invented the steam engine.

Global warming has become dogma by a certain crowd of international elitists who, like most fanatics, care a great deal more about their dogma than about human beings or the truth.

Finally, the Kyoto Treaty is terribly flawed. While imposing economy-wrecking limitations on the industrialized countries, it would allow so-called developing nations to spew as much stuff into the atmosphere as they wish. You don't have to be a genius to figure out the consequences of that arrangement.

More Americans would be laid off, and more plants would be moved overseas. The standard of living of Americans would decline, which is probably what at least some of the global-warming crowd wants.

No American should take kindly to foreigners bad-mouthing our president, especially when they them-

selves are far from anything to write home about. I would say that Europe has enough problems to worry about without concerning itself with us.

If I were the president, I would bring home forthwith all of the American soldiers in Bosnia and Kosovo. Obviously, if the Europeans are so much smarter than we are, they can solve the problems in the Balkans all by themselves. After all, the Balkans are part of Europe. Then, at least, our tanks, our helicopters and our personnel carriers and trucks would not be spewing gas into their precious atmosphere.

By the way, simply because the United States doesn't participate doesn't mean that the Europeans can't proceed to ratify and obey the treaty. They like to say we cause 25 percent of the pollution. Well, that leaves 75 percent for them and the rest of the world to take responsibility for. Let them reduce their 75 percent while we think on this subject a little longer.

No doubt the Europeans, old and crafty folks as they are, figured to get an edge on the United States because they are so heavily into nuclear power. Their industries could perk along on nuclear-generated power while the United States shot itself in both feet by trying to restrict energy production from oil, gas and coal.

So, by all means, the Europeans should proceed at once to ratify the Kyoto Treaty and put their own economies where their mouths are.

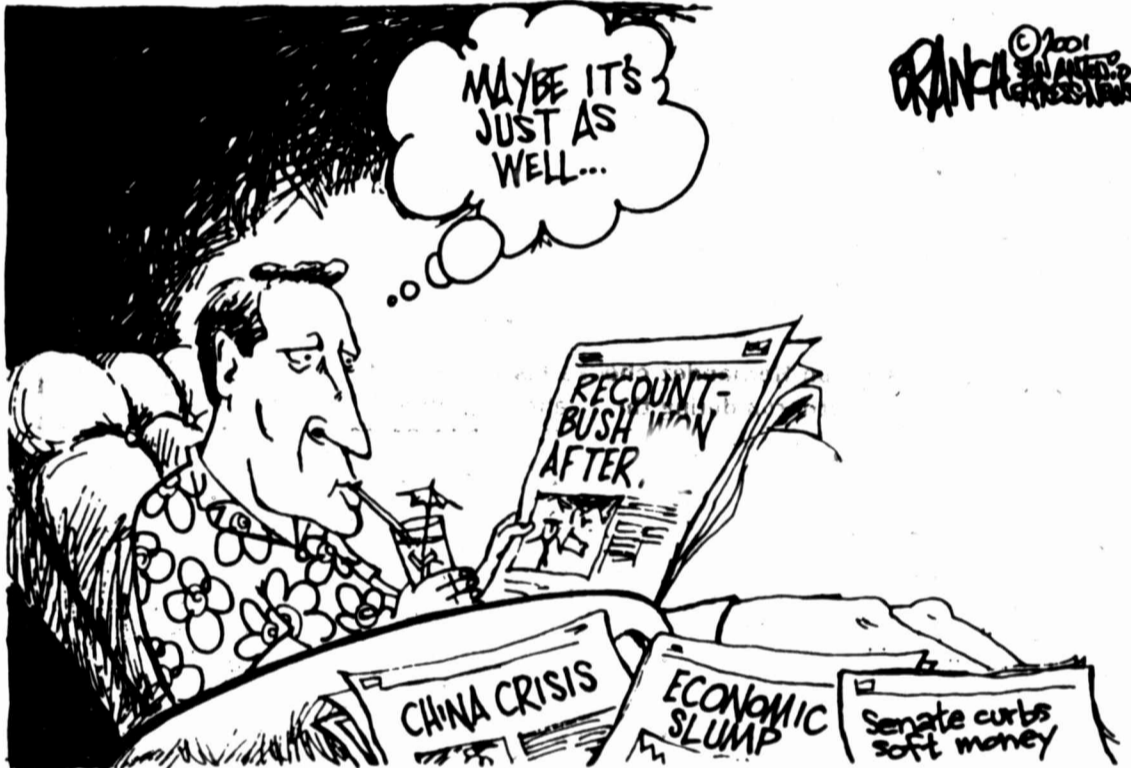
As Americans, we can say a brief prayer of thanks that at last we have a sensible, pro-American guy in the White House who is unwilling to sacrifice the economic well-being of the American people to a gaggle of internationalist ideologues.

Global warming, my foot. Tell that to the Marine recruiters in Buffalo, N.Y., and Green Bay, Wis.

If you're interested, there is a sensible and unbiased discussion of the subject in a book called "Hot Talk, Cold Science" by S. Fred Singer, a distinguished scientist. Singer put together the weather satellite program and also predicted the depletion of the ozone in the atmosphere. He is not carrying water for anybody.

In the introduction, Frederick Seitz, past president of the National Academy of Sciences, sums up the situation this way: "We do not at the present have convincing evidence of any significant climate change from other than natural sources."

Seitz, by the way, blistered the report of the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change because it was re-written to favor global warming after the peer-review process.



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How to succeed in business

Over the years we have developed a set of suggestions for our children and other people who are entering the business world. We have been asked to share them with our readers:



JACK ANDERSON

1. In all endeavors, guide your life by the principle of JMM: Judgment, Moderation and Maturity.
2. Never, through either word or action, speak ill of anyone. Exception: If asked to evaluate another person's performance, be clinical (see item No. 4), and include praises as well as criticisms.
3. Arrive at work five minutes early, never look at the clock, and leave five minutes late.
4. Business is business, not personal. Do not make

it personal or take it personally. (Corollary: Don't hold grudges because today's opponent is tomorrow's ally. Just remember who can't be trusted.)

5. You owe your complete loyalty in all things legal to the company writing your paycheck.

6. Business comes ahead of your social life. (Corollary: Volunteer.)

7. Be honorable. Do not make unauthorized long-distance phone calls or use company time or supplies for private purposes. Local personal calls should be kept to an absolute minimum and then only for the briefest possible time.

8. Be honest. Be the person to whom the company could entrust \$100,000 in cash.

9. Do not make excuses for failure. Exception: Do not be noble and take the blame for someone else.

10. Get credit for your accomplishments. However, it is always better to have a friend sing your praises. Do not discourage this. False modesty is seen as

insincerity. (Corollary: A mild amount of self-deprecating humor is fine. However, taken too far, it establishes unwanted stereotypes, such as klutzniness, airheadedness, etc.)

11. Listen more than you speak. (Corollary: When in doubt, don't say it.)

12. Be willing to take calculated risks. Never simply roll the dice.

13. Ask and ye may receive assignments, promotions, raises, etc.

14. Learn everything. Immerse yourself in the intricacies of the business.

15. Delegate much; supervise constantly.

16. Be a team player.

17. Help your fellow worker, but don't become a crusader. Free advice has a boomerang effect when it goes awry.

18. Never lose your temper (see item No. 4). Never be biting, surly, sarcastic or curt.

19. Ambition is a positive trait.

20. Use extreme caution with romantic entanglements at work.



SPORTS

IN BRIEF

Hawks win in over McMurry

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IN BRIEF

Hawks win in Abilene over McMurry

Howard College Hawks collected an 8-2 win over McMurry University in Abilene Monday.

The Hawks season record is 31-14-1 and 11-9 in conference. They will host Frank Phillips College for a noon double-header Friday.

Forsan track teams compete in Ozona

Forsan girls' varsity track competed in the Ozona Relays. Candice Gamble led with a third place finish in the 100 meter dash and a fourth place finish in the 200 meter dash. Gamble combined with Mandy Murphy, Lyndsey Allen and Audrey Bailey to finish fifth in the 400 relay.

The varsity boys' 400 relay team of Josh Bedwell, David Lee, Furillo Subia and Andy Neel finished sixth in 45.90. The mile relay team of Cody Lefever, Donny Allen, Adam Dunlap and J.D. Newton also finished sixth in 3:51.37.

Newton placed third in the 800 meter run in 2:11.67. Subia placed second in the long jump with a 20-8.5 while Dunlap finished sixth clearing 5-10 in the high jump.

The junior varsity boys' 400 relay team of Billy Acosta, David Acosta, Josh Helmstetler and Travis Rose finished fourth in 50.10. The mile relay team also finished fourth in 4:13.19. Helmstetler finished sixth in the 110 high hurdles in 21.31 while Mitchell Hooper finished sixth in the 3200 meter run in 13:38.96.

In the field events, Matt Ellis finished fifth in the shot put. Bedwell placed fifth in the long jump with a 16-11 mark while Helmstetler finished fourth in the high jump clearing 5-0.

Swim lessons being offered at the YMCA

Parents can register their children for swim lessons at the YMCA.

Classes will be held at 6 p.m. and will meet two nights each week.

Beginner and intermediate level classes are open for children age three to five and six and older.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Women's softball seeking players

The Big Spring United Girls Softball Association is seeking women 20 and older to play fast pitch softball.

Registration is \$30 and teams are now forming.

For more information, call Alicia Buzbee at 264-0216

Big Spring Fling at Birdwell Park

The second Big Spring Fling will take place Sunday, April 22. Registration will run from 10 to 11 a.m.

Trophies and disc golf jewelry will be awarded to winners. There will also be closest to the basket every round.

The entry fees are \$25 in the pro division, \$15 for juniors and novices.

For more information call Greg Brooks at 267-6335 or 267-1465.

AREA GAMES

TODAY

H.S. BASEBALL

4 p.m.
Big Spring's Steers vs. Estacado's Matadors.

H.S. SOFTBALL

6:30 p.m.
Coahoma's Bulldogettes at Midland Lec. Lady Rebels.
Big Spring's Lady Steers at Snyder's Lady Tigers.

Saying goodbye to football isn't easy for Aikman

IRVING (AP) — For more than half of his 34 years, Troy Aikman collected an 8-2 win over McMurry University in Abilene Monday.

From the Henryetta Fighting Hens, his high school in Oklahoma, to college stops with the Oklahoma Sooners and UCLA Bruins, to a standout pro career with the Dallas Cowboys, Aikman has always taken center stage.

That's what made letting go so tough.

Aikman needed nearly 1 1/2 hours to say goodbye at his retirement news conference Monday at Texas Stadium.

The emotion he showed wasn't surprising considering the circum-

stances, but it was a bit out of character for someone whose usual facial expression through 12 seasons was a scowl.

"You got to bear with me to get through this thing," Aikman said after one of the pauses to regain his composure. "It's certainly a lot more emotional than I ever thought it would be."

Aikman did his best to remain stoic.

He brought an inch-thick stack of index cards to help guide him through his speech and probably never even noticed that outside the picture window behind him hung the three Super Bowl banners he earned.

But then Cowboys owner Jerry Jones started bragging on him, saying that Aikman "restored or embellished our belief that we want that our athletes can be heroes."

And then Jones showed a four-minute video tribute to Aikman that was put together by NFL Films. "I certainly didn't expect that," Aikman said as he began his remarks.

Aikman called it a career 33 days after being waived by the Dallas Cowboys.

While he believes he can still be a starting quarterback in the NFL, the right job wasn't out there.

So rather than risk suffering an 11th concussion or taking another

hit on his aching back, he ended his playing career and is preparing to start another as a broadcaster.

"I know it's the right thing for me because of my health, concussions, the back problems I've had," Aikman said. "It took its toll."

Aikman is close to completing a deal with Fox to replace Matt Millen as the partner for play-by-play announcer Dick Stockton, an industry source told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity. An announcement could come as early as Tuesday, the source said.

Aikman's life is rapidly changing. He recently moved to California, and in late August his wife is due to have their first child.



Stanton high school's Aaron Hernandez checks his watch as he crosses the finish line the winner of the 3200 meter run during the Coahoma High School Invitational Saturday, March 31. Hernandez won the event posting a time of 11:01.40. Stanton's boys' Varsity team placed second with a total of 132 points.

BSJH track teams run past Levelland in season finale

HERALD Staff Report

LEVELLAND — Big Spring's junior high track season has come and gone. The seventh and eighth grade girls' team finished in style at the Levelland Junior High Relays, with the eighth grade girls winning the meet with a total of 175 points while the seventh grade girls placed second.

The eighth grade team topped the 400 meter relay as well as the mile relay. The foursome of Arianne Brown, Stefani Scott, Cycelye Tuitt and Vanessa Bustamante won the 4 x 100 relay in 52.38 and the 4 x 400 relay in 4:22.22.

Tuitt also won the 200 meter dash in 27.19 while Scott placed third finishing in 28.23. Bustamante finished fifth in the 100 meter dash.

In the 400, Kendal Adams led the way placing second in 68.69 followed by Veronica Villarreal in 69.04 and Kassey Forman who finished fifth in 70.04.

Shannon Higgins and Paige Gainey were the lone hurdlers placing third and sixth in the 100 meter hurdles. Higgins finished in 18.19 while Gainey finished in 19.98. Higgins also finished fourth in the 300 meter hurdles in 55.93 right behind Elida Rodriguez who placed third in 55.91.

The long distance running of Ashley Martinez and Holli Mayfield turned in second and third place finishes in the mile run. Martinez placed second in 6:05.97 while Mayfield followed close behind with 6:16.22. Martinez also placed second in the 2400 meter run finishing in 9:49.31 while Mayfield finished sixth in the 800 meter run in 2:51.98.

In the field events, Amisha Vanderbilt and Alex Watkins cleaned up the top two placings in the shot put. Vanderbilt marked at 34-1 for first place while Watkins marked at 32-5.25 for second place. Watkins also won the discus throw with a 96-7 mark followed by Vanderbilt's second place 93-9 marking while Heather Vassar finished in fifth with a 78-8 mark.

Tuitt won the long jump with a 15-5.5 jump followed by Scott who placed third with a 15-1.25 mark and Bustamante who finished fourth with 14-11. Tuitt also

finished fourth in the high jump clearing 4-6 while Scott cleared 4-4 for fifth place. Bustamante and Higgins finished fifth and sixth in the triple jump. Bustamante marked at 28-6.25 followed by Higgins who finished with a 28-3.75 mark.

The seventh grade runners finished with 14 top-three placings to total 171 points for second place.

The relay team of Raegan Ritchey, Ingrid Pudliner, Lynsey Chalker and Carmen Lewis combined for first place in the 4 x 100 relay and the 4 x 400 relay. In the 400 relay the team timed in at 54.23 and 4:32.85 for the mile relay. The 800 relay team of Courtney Rodriguez, Ashton Evans, Heather Policky and Amy Grant finished fourth in 2:05.62.

Lewis also won first place in 100 meter dash in 12.85 while Brenn Swinney finished fourth in the 400 in 71.37. Rodriguez and Chalker also competed in the 200 meter dash finishing fifth and sixth. Rodriguez finished in 29.96 followed by Chalker who finished in 30.05.

Ritchey and Policky placed first and third in the 100 meter hurdles. Ritchey posted a time of 17.82 followed by Policky who finished in 18.72. In the 300 meter hurdles, Pudliner won the event in 52.59 while Policky finished fifth in 56.56.

Becky Cheyne placed third in the 2400 meter run in 10:29.81 while Grant finished fifth in the 800 meter run in 2:49.68.

In the field events Moshae Hurrington won both the shot put and the discus throw. In the shot put Hurrington finished with a 26-11.5 mark and a 78-6 mark in the discus. Monica Fierro placed third with a 25-6 mark in the shot put and sixth in the discus throw with a 63-2 mark while Roxie Hernandez placed third with a 69-10 mark.

Swinney placed second in the high jump clearing 4-4. Lewis led in the triple jump, placing first with a 29-2.5 jump followed by Chalker who placed second with 29-5 and Ritchey who finished fifth with 28-1.25. In the long jump, Chalker finished fourth with a 13-10.25 mark while Lewis finished sixth with a 13-9.5 mark.

Woodard injured, White Sox prevail

CHICAGO (AP) — Steve Woodard's teammates stood behind him, watching in stunned silence as the right-hander clutched his elbow and writhed in pain.

Suddenly, a game against AL Central-rival Chicago wasn't all that important.

Herbert Perry tied his career high with four RBIs, and Frank Thomas hit a two-run homer Monday night as the White Sox beat the Cleveland Indians 9-2. But the Indians were much more concerned about Woodard, who was hit on his right elbow by a line drive hit by Thomas.

"The game became secondary at that point," Indians first baseman Jim Thome said. "When you see him out there and you can't do anything about it, it's hard."

Woodard dropped to the ground after getting hit and rolled over several times. Trainers from both teams rushed out, and Dr. Scott Price, a White Sox team physician, also went to the mound.

They worked on Woodard for about 10 minutes before putting his arm in an air cast, loading him onto a stretcher and wheeling him off the field.

"He just said he thought

his arm was broken," Thome said.

It's not. Though Woodard's arm was badly swollen, two sets of X-rays were negative. He was kept overnight at Palos Community Hospital for observation and will be re-evaluated when he gets back to Cleveland.

Woodard, set to be the Indians' fifth starter before being beat out in spring training by C.C. Sabathia and Tim Lincecum, will go on the disabled list. General manager John Hart said the Indians will recall Jake Westbrook from Triple-A Buffalo.

"I'd say it's going to be a while," said Charlie Manuel, the Indians manager. "He's going to have some severe swelling."

In other AL games, New York routed Kansas City 13-4, Minnesota beat Detroit 11-5 and Toronto defeated Tampa Bay 8-1.

Losing Woodard is more bad news for the Indians, who are still a few weeks away from getting Jarret Wright and Charles Nagy back. And the unbalanced schedule means division races are heating up early.

Cleveland plays five of its first eight games against the White Sox, and all but six of

its first 18 against AL Central clubs.

The White Sox have the early edge against the Indians, thanks to a revived offense and an effective outing by emergency starter Rocky Biddle (1-0).

Biddle, starting in place of Cal Eldred, who has a knotted muscle at the base of his neck, gave up 10 hits, but only two earned runs. He came through with big pitches when he needed them, getting three outs in a row to stop an Indians rally in the third.

"If we got another hit in the third and fourth inning, it would have made a big difference in the game," Manuel said. "We hit the ball hard, but didn't get the big hits with runners in scoring position."

The White Sox came into the game batting .259 and with a four-game losing streak. But they jumped on Chuck Finley (1-1), tagging him for seven runs and seven hits in the first two innings.

Finley left after the second, his shortest outing since April 15, 1997, when he pitched two innings at New York.

"It's weird how one game can turn a series around," Perry said.

Casey hits his way into another ballpark's history in Pittsburgh

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Too bad for Sean Casey that the NL isn't opening any more stadiums this season.

Three days after getting the first hit at Miller Park in Milwaukee, Casey did the same thing Monday at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.

Casey, who grew up in Pittsburgh, hit a two-run homer in the first inning. He finished 4-for-4 with five RBIs as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Pirates 8-2.

"He had his mom's cooking, slept in his own bed, got to see his friends," Reds teammate Dmitri Young said. "It's always good to come home and show everybody

what you can do."

Casey's big game came on the day his mother woke him up to say that Pirates Hall of Famer Willie Stargell had died.

"You can't be from Pittsburgh and not be a Pops fan," Casey said. "When we were kids playing wiffle ball in the backyard, we would all windmill our bat the way he did."

In other NL games, New York beat Atlanta 9-4, Montreal downed Chicago 7-5, St. Louis stopped Colorado 3-2 and Philadelphia beat Florida 5-4.

Casey was thinking about Stargell as he took batting practice, then felt his eyes tearing up when a video tribute to the former Pirates leader

played on the scoreboard before the game.

Casey said he once saw Stargell at spring training, but did not meet him.

"I was just a rookie. I was too nervous," Casey said.

The Pirates lost their eighth straight home opener. Back on July 16, 1970, the Reds also ruined Pittsburgh's first game at Three Rivers Stadium, winning 3-2 in a game in which Stargell homered. Expos 7, Cubs 5

Montreal overcame Sammy Sosa's two home runs to win its home opener.

Jose Vidro's tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning sent the Expos

to their fourth straight win. At 6-1, they're off to their best start since 1974.

Sosa hit a pair of two-run shots for Chicago. With 389 home runs, he tied Johnny Bench for 37th place on the career list. **Mets 9, Braves 4**

Mike Piazza homered twice and drove in five runs to lead New York in its home opener.

After the Mets raised their NL championship banner at Shea Stadium, they went out and beat their biggest nemesis. Kevin Appler earned his first NL victory as New York beat Atlanta for the third time in four games this season. Piazza delivered his 25th career

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Seek new ways and different ideas. Your willingness to forge a new path separates you from others. You gain because of your ability to encompass a large point of view. You communicate well and make friends easily. You also draw many people toward you. If single, you certainly won't need to keep that status. An enticing choice appears in the next few months. If attached, the two of you relate more easily and rekindle feelings. Work on a mutually important project. SAGITTARIUS always presents a different point of view.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You're about beginnings. Today, once you get started, it might be difficult to stop you. A ball of fire, you accomplish a lot. To some, you might look scattered. You don't have to explain your style. Keep a "tomorrow" bin for excess. Tonight: Cover all bases.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Deal with what you love: the good life, money and special people. On your current path, you might spend a lot, but at the same time, you see a new money-making opportunity. Don't break your piggy bank, but do buy a lottery ticket. You're lucky. Tonight: Make nice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Put out feelers. Sometimes you don't realize how much you offer, but if the feedback you get right now is any indication, hold on tight. Gemini has started a new 11-year lucky cycle this year. Use this period well. Right now, anything is possible. Tonight: Hook up with a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Many opportunities greet you. Be extremely careful about eating and other indulgences. You easily could cause yourself trouble. Learn new ways to deal with mood swings. Tonight: Yap with an associate.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Spontaneity suits you, especially since your creativity soars as well. Everyone wants a Leo around, but too many (if possible) seek you out. Juggle what must be done with the fun of the moment. Tonight: A midweek romp.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Others appreciate the practical place you come from. Work with another's grand scheme and make it doable. Realize that if someone challenges you, this person doesn't see what you do. Explain and walk others through your safeguards. Tonight: Clean up your desk at home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
The planets give you the "hi" sign. What you do with all the possibilities that drop in your lap is your call. Give up fence-sitting and go for what you really want. Others listen. A dream might not be based in reality; talk about these thoughts. Tonight: Get together with your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Another indulges you. If you are dealing with a boss or associate, ask for the type of financial agreement you want. You easily fall into reverie right now. Express yourself through your work. Play the part of consumer advocate and survey the prices for a big-ticket purchase. Tonight: Splurge.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
The only answer is yes. Your optimism draws others. When you have a strong feeling about a call or someone in your life, reach out to that person. Music plays an important role in your creativity process. Buy a new CD if you like. Tonight: Anything you want is just fine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Keep your opinions to yourself. Concentrate on work and give 100 percent. Others expect that from you; you do an extraordinary job if you just focus. Check out the lottery or bingo, if you have a hunch. Just use your Capricorn good sense. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You carry a magic wand with you. Whatever you touch seems successful. Talk about what is on your mind, while absorbing others' ideas. You can only make yours better through brainstorming. Express your wild imagination and ideas. Tonight: Make plans with anyone you want to be with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Others seek you out for help. Your plate is full, and you might not know exactly what to do first. Plunge in and deal with work-related matters. Use your lunch hour to do something special for a friend or family member. Know that you are valued. Tonight: Work late if you need to.

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After years of marriage father finds true love

Dear Ann Landers: I am the oldest of three children. My parents have been married for 25 years. They have had their problems, but always managed to patch things up and lead what I thought was a fairly happy life. Now, our 46-year-old father has announced that he wants a divorce. He says he has been seeing a n o t h e r woman for three years and finally knows what real love is. I had no idea this was going on, and neither did my mother or anyone else in the family.

I am devastated by this. Dad says he never loved Mom and is young enough to find true happiness with someone else. My mother cries all day, saying she still loves him and wants him back. Both my parents want me to talk to my younger siblings and help them through this tough time. I can't do this, Ann. I

am no longer objective. I have no respect for my father, and I cannot even mention his name without saying something nasty. I don't want to hate him, but I am hurt and angry. Is my father having a mid-life crisis, or do you think he is really leaving Mom? How can I forgive him for being so rotten? - College Student on the East Coast

Dear East Coast Student: There is nothing you can do about your parents' failed marriage, except give your Mom as much emotional support as possible. Apparently, you had no idea what their marriage was really like. Stay as neutral as possible. Don't get in the middle of the mess by taking sides. Perhaps down the road, you will be able to forgive your father and be happy that he has found a new life. I hope someday your mother will be able to do the same. I'll keep my fingers crossed. © 2001 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.



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