WEDNESDAY

April 11, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT **TOMORROW** 55°-60° 80°-85°

Health Fair to feature blood drive

With the need for blood increasing daily in West Texas, one of the features of the Health Fair set for Saturday, April 21, will be a blood drive.

United Blood Services will have its bloodmobile at the fair, collecting blood from 10 a.m. until 3

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. They must also have proof of identification and know the names of any medications they have taken in the past 30 days.

Those wishing to make an appointment to give blood are asked to call Debbye ValVerde at 263-

WHAT'S UP...

American Legion Auxialry 506 meets at 6 p.m. 3203 West Highway

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

THURSDAY

Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O. Herman's Restaurant, 7

☐ 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.

☐ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

☐ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith.

Friends of the Library, noon, Howard County Library.

☐ Christmas in April board of directors, noon, 1607 East Third, Lions Bingo building.

☐ American Legion Auxialry 506 meets at 6 p.m. 3203 West Highway

☐ Masonic Lodge No. **598 meets at** 7:30 p.m., at 219 Main.

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State employees head to capitol in search of pay raise

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

As local residents were returning from Big Spring Day in Austin Tuesday, a second group headed to Austin for another reason to push for a state employee pay raise.

At around 3:30 this morning more than a half dozen Big Spring State Employees Union members boarded a chartered bus at the WalMart parking lot en route to Austin to join more than a thousand other state employees in an attempt to push for an employee pay raise, to demand affordable health care for workers, retirees and their families and to defend the quality of public services.

Marianne de Jesus, an employee at the Big Spring Department of Human Services, is one local resident who joined the group this morning on the bus.

rocketing health care costs eating up our already low pay, keeping experienced staff or hiring qualified new employees is almost impossible," said de Jesus. "The Howard County families who depend on our services are suffering right along with us. We just can't meet their needs without help on the budget from Sen. (Robert) Duncan and Rep.

(David) Counts. Carol Smith, an employee

"With inflation and sky- at Big Spring State Hospital, and affordable health care is also making the all-day trip. She said she has to work two jobs just to make ends meet each month.

"Everybody at the state hospital is having to take on a second job," said Smith. "Many even have a third job. When we're exhausted and worrying about how we'll pay for rent, food and prescriptions, we can't care for our very vulnerable clients as well as we should be able to. We need a raise See RAISES, Page 2

so that we can devote all of our time and energy to help to help care for our patients at the state hospital.'

Jim Branson, an Austin resident and lead organizer of the group, said is is imperative employees get the much-overdue raises before attrition takes its toll; on keeping good employees on board.

"We are in dire need of

Big Spring has its day in Austin

More than 225 local residents visit State Capitol on Tuesday

By JOHN H. WALKER

Publisher

AUSTIN — Big Spring and her residents had their day here Tuesday, as resolutions proclaiming Big Spring Day were passed in both the House and Senate as more than 225 Howard County residents milled around the State Capitol and its grounds.

Two charter buses were full and dozens of other residents drove their own vehicles or rode with friends to participate in the day, which included a photo session with Gov. Rick Perry.

Big Spring students served as House and Senate Pages and Sens. Robert Duncan (R-Lubbock) and Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay) and Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) introduced the delegation from first the Senate and later, the House

And it was evident Big Spring was well-represent-

When Duncan asked the delegation to rise, more than half of those seated in the visitor's gallery were dressed in Big Spring's light blue denim shirts and it was clear that at least some on the Senate floor were impressed as they stared up and all around

"It's clear that the folks in Big Spring and Howard County take their state govseriously," ernment Duncan told his fellow senators. "Two years ago, they had one of the biggest ... if not the biggest ... delegations to come to Austin and it looks like there's even more here this year."

A huge tent was erected on the east lawn and preparations began about 9 a.m. for the day's events. Members of the delegation, including Howard College's Diplomats and Big Spring High School's Rhapsody, delivered invitations to House and Senate members and staff to join the group for Coke and Blue Bell Ice Cream between 2 p.m. and 4

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Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart and his wife, Sandee, above left, and local businessman Mel Prather were among those enjoying a boxed lunch Tuesday on the grounds of the State Capitol during Big Spring Day in Austin. Clockwise from above, Mike Henry and Terri Davis, chamber executive director, are ready to greet visitors to the Big Spring tent; Gov. Rick Perry talks with constituents, including Pat Porter; members of the Big Spring High School Rhapsody group perform; visitors to the Capitol walk across the rotunda.







City pool expected to be ready May 28

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Word from City Hall is that come Memorial Day, there will be a lot of splishing and splashing at the Comanche Trail Park Swimming Pool.

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fugua said the contractor doing the pool renovation has assured him that everything is on track to be open by the first big holiday of the summer.

"The contractor still says he will have the pool ready and hopefully opened by Memorial Day," said Fuqua. "That is our usual opening day so we will be pleased if that does happen. They are going to have some nice improvements out there with something for the children to do after they are in the water."

Due to the pool having extensive leaks which kept water levels at an unsafe level and being unable to keep the pool at a degree of cleanliness required, the pool was closed all last summer with the promise from the mayor and city council that it would be opened this

Keeping with that promise, the council agreed See POOL, Page 2

HERALD photo/Carl Graha

Big Spring Parks and Recreation Director Becky Crane looks at blueprints of the city swimming pool renovation project as she points out to contractor Jamie Whitfill what changes she would like to see. Whitfill, an employee of Texas Southwest Aquatics of Pasadena, said the pool should be ready by Memorial Day.

Superintendent pact approval on BSISD agenda

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Approval of a three-year superintendent's contract for Murray Murphy will top Big

Spring Independent School Distboard rict meeting on Thursday.

"We appro-Murphy next superinten-

dent, superintendent elect.

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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, offici-

Paid obituary

Arvil W. Henry

Arvil W. Henry, 79, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, April 10, 2001, in San

Angelo at S C C I Intensive Care Facility. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m., Thursday



April 12, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Janca, minister of Forsan Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Aug. 27 1921, in White Flat and married Ollie Mae Coffey on July 16, 1943, in Melrose, N.M.

the Melrose and House, N.M., area and came to Big Spring in 1953 from Fort Sumner, N.M. He worked as a lineman for Texas Electric from 1954 until retiring in August of 1983. He was a Baptist, a mem-

ber of Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, AF & AM., a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. He served in the United States Army in Germany during World War II

Big Spring; three sisters, Estella Alexander of Dallas, Edith Massey of Amarillo and Gene Terry of Clovis,

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Velma McKnight, 71

died Monday. She will be in state at Myers & Smith Wednesday Thursday. Graveside services are 11:00 AM, Saturday at Quattlebaum Cemetery in Bee Branch Ark.

Darrell Esco, 82, died Sunday. Services are pending.

Alexander D. Duncan, 78, died Wednesday Services are pending.

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Ruth Roach, 79, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park. Arvil W. Henry, 79, died

Tuesday. Funeral services will be 4:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Lillie Lewis, 99, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

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N.M.; one brother, Mutt Henry of Melrose, N.M.; five grandchildren, Allen Lee Carlile of Hampton, Va., Michelle Dawn Rush and husband, Mike of Garland, Casey James

Henry of Big Spring, Tessa Lyn Reid and husband, Jody of Coahoma, and Jason Neal Henry of Joshua; and four greatgrandchildren, Elizabeth Marie Briana Carlile of Hampton, Va., Alexandra Paige Duncan of Garland and Reagan Clay Reid and Ryan Robert Reid, both of Coahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and two sisters.

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

Robert **Alton Beaty**

Robert Alton Beaty, 53, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, April 7, 2001, in Stanton. He will lie in state at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home until Thursday. No services are planned.

He was born on June 4, 1947, in Lubbock.

Mr. Beaty served in the United States Navy on nuclear submarines for seven years.

Survivors include: two Mr. Henry was raised in daughters, Michelle Ratliff of Elgin, Okla., and Melissa Beaty of Big Spring; two sons, Jeremy Beaty of Seattle, Wash., and Joshua Beaty of Big Spring; his mother and step-father, Janie and J.M. Ringener of Big Spring; one brother. Harmon Gerald Sunnyvale; two sisters, Kay Varos of Lake Charles, La., and Synda Stanford of Euless; two grandchildren, Ashli and Linzi Gray of Elgin, Okla., and his friend Survivors include: his and companion, Lorrie

Neal and Paula Henry and and two brothers, Roger Arvil James Henry, all of Beaty and Jimmy Harmon. The family suggests that

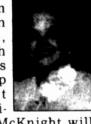
in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a favorite chari-

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

Verma Lee McKnight

Graveside service for Verma Lee McKnight, 71, of Big Spring, will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 14,

Quattlebaum Cemetery in Bee Branch, Ark., with Larry Loggins of Friendship Baptist



Church, officiating. Mrs. McKnight will lie in state at Myers & Smith Funeral Home today and Thursday

Mrs. McKnight died Monday, April 9, in a Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born on Nov. 16, 1929, in Bee Branch, Ark., and had lived in Big Spring since 1969, moving here from Marfa. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include: three sons, Kirk McKnight of Big Spring, Scott McKnight of Midland and James McKnight of Conway, Ark.; one daughter, Linda Vigil of Tularosa, N.M.; three sisters, Dee Newman and Reba Mason, both of Conway, Ark., and June Johnson of Bee Branch, Ark.; one brother, LaVonne Mauldin of Conway, Ark.; seven grandchildren and 10 great-

grandchildren. The family suggests

to Home memorials Hospice, 600 Gregg, Big Spring 79720.

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

Hazel Ethyl McCollum

Funeral service for Hazel Ethyl McCollum, 93, of Loraine, will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 11, in Loraine with the Rev. Bryan Waddell, officiating. Burial will be in the Loraine Cemetery.

Mrs. McCollum died Tuesday, April 10, in Big Murphy. Spring.

She was born Sept. 9, 1907, in Loraine. She was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County with the exception of one year living in California. She was a house wife and a devoted ments Christian. She married Laine McCollum on Nov. 15, 1925, in Colorado City and he preceded her in death on June 28, 1974.

Survivors include: one extension. daughter, Billie Jean Reed of Abilene; a son, Weldon McCollum of Big Spring; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Harvey "Hobbs" Compton of Irving; and one sister, Claudia

McCreary of Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Alexander D. Duncan

Funeral 'service for Alexander D. Duncan, 78, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Duncan died Wednesday, April 11, at a local nursing home.

Lillie Lewis

Funeral service for Lillie wife, Ollie Mae Henry of Beaty of Big Spring. Lewis, 99, of Big Spring is Big Spring; two sons and He was preceded in teath. pending with Nalley Picket one daughter in law, Robert by his father. Alton Bury. & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Lewis died Tuesday,

April 10, in a local nursing

RAISES

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across the board raises, Branson said from his Austin office. "Over the last few years our buying power has decreased by more than 20 percent. If something is not done fairly soon the quality of public services will diminish greatly.'

BSISD

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said board president Irene Bustamante, speaking of the BSISD meeting on March 5. "On Thursday we will approve the superintendent's three-year contract."

Trustees met in executive session for about three hours before approving Murphy as the new superintendent to replace William "Bill" McQueary, who currently holds the position. McQueary announced his retirement earlier this year.

Murphy first joined the BSISD as the high school principal in 1985 and was promoted to deputy superintendent in 1987, a position he has held for the past 14

Gracias Madre Maria Prayer to the Virgin Mary Pray nine Hail Mary's during nine days with a lit candle and ask for three favors: one economic, two impossible and on the eighth day publish. On the ninth, let the candle be consumed. Even with out faith they shall be fulfilled. Thank you Mother Mary

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BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

BSISD trustees will meet at 5:15 in the Big Spring High School boardroom.

Also on the agenda, the board will be hear a presentation by Paula Cole on the technology plan.

"This is a culmination of a 2001, at First Baptist Church year of work on planning with a presentation on where we are and what our plans are in the next five years to update the district technology,"

Also on the agenda: · approval of early dis-

missal dates for 2001-2002 employee appreciation banquet, April 30, 6 p.m. BSHS cafeteria.

resignations/employ-IDEA entitlements bud-

get amendments · Texas successful school awards budget amendments depository contract

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to spend more than \$150,000 on repairs to the pool to bring it up to standards as well as add several improvements that will add to the attractiveness of the facili-

With a special shallow area for young children, pop-up jets to add some excitement, an umbrella fountain and the possibility of tandem barrel slides, the pool will have a new look. Picnic tables and barbecue pits will add to what city officials hope will be a family atmosphere. Contractor Jamie Whitfill

Southwest Texas Aquatics of Pasadena Texas said Tuesday that that the project is on target for a Memorial Day opening.

"Unless we get a whole lot of bad weather that would interrupt us from working, it shouldn't be any problem being open by then," said Whitfill.

AUSTIN

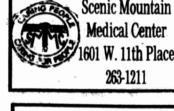
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After visiting the Senate, there was time to visit the Capitol before a photo session with Gov. Perry. After that, Rhapsody performed in the Rotunda, drawing large rounds of applause as the group moved through its

Following lunch on the grounds, the delegation visited the House, then returned to the tent to prepare for the Coke and Blue Bell social — which, just like two years ago. was very

well attended. "I think everything has gone very well," said Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive vicepresident Terri Davis. "Everyone has been so enthusiastic and willing to do whatever was necessary to get the word out to every-"What our being here does

is that it lets the folks down here know that we are here ... we are concerned ... and we participate in the legislative process.







TEXAS LOTTERY

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Cash 5: 4,37,36,39,2

43, a transient, was arrested

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on a charge of possession of

• MATTHEW McCANN.

19, of Sweetwater, was

arrested on a charge of pos-

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• CODY BELL, 19, of 1001

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• MARTHA RISHEL, 44,

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block of Sycamore and in

CLASS C THEFT was

reported in the 800 block of

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and in the 300 block of

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 82

Tuesday's low 48

Average high 77

Average low 47

Year to date 2.84

Precip. Tuesday 0.01

Record high 96 in 1972

Record low 26 in 1997

Month to date 0.00 anodimoni

Sunrise Thursday 6:20 a.m.

Sunset Thursday 7:14 p.m.

FIRE/EMS

Department and EMS:

transported to SMMC.

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The following is a summary

of the Big Spring Fire

6:51 a.m. — 1900 block of

Morrison, medical call, one

patient transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical

7:50 a.m. — Highway 33,

traffic accident, one patient

5:01 p.m. - 3200 block of

Parkway, medical call, one

patient transported to

6:38 p.m. - 3700 block of

Wright, trauma call, one

patient transported to

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the 2100 block of Runnels.

the 3200 block of Auburn.

Rosemont.

of Wood.

Owens.

Kentucky Way.

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

POLICE

 STEPHEN CALHOUN. 44, of 3617 Dixon, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence. • ISABEL LOMAS, 44, of

806 N. Goliad, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and local warrants. JOHN PURCELL, 19, of

113 Cedar, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana. RONNIE FREEMAN,

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WASHINGTON Sealing a deal to members of an spy plane crew. States said tod "very sorry" American spy forced to land territory after a apparently kill

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Chinese governi an April 18 mee agenda will arrangements fo the EP-3E reco plane. U.S. of operating

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Big Spring residents enjoy boxed lunches and soft drinks under a tent on the lawn of the State Capitol **Tuesday during Big Spring** Day in Austin. More than 225 local residents participated in the day-long event, which included reading of resolutions in both the House and Senate, a performance by Big Spring High School's

Rhapsody and more. HERALD photos/John H. Walke

Spy plane crew to be released after U.S. expression of regret

Sealing a deal to release 24 Chinese have stripped the Final plans would depend members of an American plane of sophisticated sur on whether China would spy plane crew, the United veillance equipment. States said today it was "very sorry" that an American spy plane was forced to land in Chinese territory after a crash that apparently killed one of China's fighter pilots.

The statement stops short of the full apology demanded by Beijing but twice uses the words "very sorry."

U.S. Ambassador Joseph Prueher "has received verbal assurances from the Chinese government that the air crew will be allowed to leave promptly," said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer. "The agreement will bring an end to the detention of the flight crew ... on Hainan island.

"Ambassador Prueher has delivered to the Chinese government a letter concerning this incident and we are working out with the Chinese government the arrangements for depar-

The letter includes a U.S. expression of regret for the presumed death of Chinese pilot Wang Wei, whose fighter jet collided with the spy plane April 1, and says the United States is "very sorry" that the American plane landed on Chinese soil without permission, though it notes that the plane was "severely crip-

Prueher's letter to the Chinese government sets up an April 18 meeting, whose agenda will include arrangements for release of the EP-3E reconnaissance plane. U.S. officials are under

At the insistence Secretary of State Colin Powell, the United States refused to say the American plane had violated Chinese airspace.

"My government understands and expects that our air crew will be permitted to depart China as soon as possible," Prueher wrote.

"Both President Bush and Secretary of State (Colin) Powell have expressed their sincere regret over your missing pilot and aircraft. Please convey to the Chinese people and to the family of pilot Wang Wei that we are very sorry for their loss," the letter said.

In Beijing, Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan said the 24 crew members would be released as soon as "appropriate travel procedures" were completed, according to a statement read on television and radio. He cited humanitarian grounds for the deci-

At the Pentagon, officials speaking on condition of anonymity said arrangements were in place for a commercial U.S. airliner to fly from the Pacific island of Guam to pick up the 24 Americans on Hainan and fly them to Hawaii after a brief stopover at Guam. The welcoming ceremony for the crew is likely to be held at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Washington state later this week, the officials

Pentagon officials for days have been making plans to have a plane at the ready

assumption that the once the crew is released allow a U.S. military plane to land on Hainan or insist

on a civilian plane. early-morning announcement brought a predictable reaction from the families of the crew members.

"Yippee." exclaimed Amanda de Jesus of Long Beach, Calif., mother of crewman Josef Edmunds. She refused, in an interview on CBS' "The Early Show," to second-guess whether the release could have been arranged earlier. "All that mattered to me was getting my son back alive.'

Sonan Lenhartsville, Pa., mother of Lt. Marcia Sonon, heard about her daughter's pending release on television and was waiting for a call from the Navy. "I think it's great. We're really proud of Marcia," she said, hurrying

to get off the telephone. The announcement came a day after President Bush seemed to be preparing Americans for a drawn-out ordeal. Uncertain whether the latest proposal would be accepted Chinese President Jiang Zemin, Bush cautioned:

"Diplomacy sometimes takes a little longer than people would like. This administration is doing everything we can to end the stalemate in an efficient way,"

For the first time, he called the standoff a stalemate, and other administration officials said privately the situation had not changed much since the

Stanton FBC volunteers raise funds for mission trip to Korea

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

STANTON - Volunteers for the First Baptist Church of Stanton were out at the Old Sorehead Trade Days. over the weekend, raising funds for a mission trip to Korea.

Volunteers of the church stood outside in the warm sunshine, cooking, preparing and selling everything from goat meat burritos to homemade lemonade and ice cream.

Nineteen members are planning to take the trip in June to conduct Vacation Bible School for missionary children during a missionary convention.

"We will be in a Christian encampment outside of Soul, Korea," said pastor David Harp.

Missionaries from all over Southeast Asia are expected to converge on the encampment, and the group members, who will work with infants to 5-year-olds, estimate they will be taking care of almost 60 children during the trip.

The Vacation Bible School will last from 8 in the morning until about 4, said Harp.

The group will need to raise about \$18,000 for the trip, an amount not including food and accommodations, although they have been informed they will have place to stay at the camp and meals.

According to Harp, the former pastor of the church,

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody Kevin Burris, volunteer for the First Baptist Church of Stanton, cooks goat meat at the Old Sorehead Trade Days last weekend. Money raised from the sale of the meat will go to a mission trip to Korea.

Tim Swihalt, now a missionary, contacted the church to see if anyone was

interested in the project. "Our church is very much involved with missions,"

The group expects to leave on June 22 and return to the United States on July 4.

Those interested in donating to the mission are encouraged to call the church at 756-2831



Harp said.

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OUR VIEWS

Big Spring Day again successful

't just doesn't get any better. Big Spring Day in Austin went off literally without a hitch Tuesday and there's absolutely no doubt that our community made its presence felt in the state capital.

While the state's lawmakers took time out from deliberating on budget issues to approve resolutions declaring Tuesday as Big Spring Day in Austin, they couldn't help but notice our delegation.

After all, it's hard not to notice that more than half the gallery in both the House and Senate chambers were filled with the 250 or so Big Spring and Howard County residents wearing their distinctive blue chambray and khaki out-

In fact, there's no question Big Spring was well represented in almost every way possible

from the youngsters who had the opportunity to serve as House and Senate pages, thanks to efforts of Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. David Counts, to the members of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's Senior Leadership

Business people, city and county officials, Howard College administrators and student Diplomats, Big Spring High School's choral group Rhapsody and the Junior Leadership and Leadership Big Spring classes put their best foot forward for our community.

Gov. Rick Perry had an opportunity to visit with the group, just as he did two years ago when he was serving as lieutenant governor.

And once again, soft drinks and ice cream served by the group proved to be a big hit with legislators and other state officials on a hot afternoon.

The Herald salutes the chamber and Moore Development for Big Spring Inc., the organizations which coordinated the event, and congratulates each of those who took a long day out of their week to make our presence known in Austin.

It was a job well done:

Your Views

To the Editor: The MS Walk on Saturday was a joy to behold! Could there have been a more beautiful day? Thanks to the efforts of Troy Tompkins, the city of Big Spring, the volunteers who set up refreshments and guarded our path, the Rotary Club of Greater Big Spring and countless others, this event was a total success!

I don't know how much money was raised... I don't know how many people found promise in the outpouring of generosity... I don't know how many folks learned a little something about Multiple Sclerosis... But I do know this, the spirit of those folks walking, the joy of each and every one as they walked along the

way, brought me hope! For those of us who struggle with the uncertainty, and those who battle daily the physical effects of this disease, I can promise, our fight has been renewed. Thanks to so many caring people, the families whose lives have been touched by this

incurable disease can believe that one day there will be a cure. You have given us light.

My disease was diagnosed in 1990 and at that time a doctor gave me the best advice I could have received. He told me to contact the MS Society. From that moment forward, I have been armed with the latest research, locations of self-help groups and numbers to call for help. That same doctor also told me there would be a cure in my lifetime, optimistically in 10 years. Well, we may be a bit behind schedule, but thanks to all the wonderful people who gave of their time and donations, we're a step closer.

I can't help but give a special thank you to the team that won honors for rallying the largest numbers, the BSISD Food Service team, "Cooks for a Cure." Cafeteria ladies (and gentlemen) are the salt of the earth and generous beyond measure!

LESLIE CLEMENTS

Maybe we should ask those who know

f you want to raise the temperature anywhere in Alaska, just mention the debate over drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR), as I found out this past week when I visited the state.

I wasn't surprised that most everyone I talked to was in favor of drilling, since I was there to give a speech to members of a rural electric cooperative. What sur-

LINDA **CHAVEZ**

prised me was how angry people were that their fellow Americans knew so little about Alaska

As one man put it: "Folks in the lower 48 don't know diddly about our state, but they think they can tell us natives how best to protect

At issue is whether the federal government should allow drilling in the coastal plain on the northern edge of the ANWR. The refuge itself, which got special federal protection in the late 1970s, is enormous: 19.6 million acres, an area about 20 percent bigger

than West Virginia, but still a tiny section of Alaska itself. And of this area alone, only a minuscule portion — equivalent to about the size of a large metropolitan airport — will encompass the actual drilling fields. No one knows for certain how much oil lies beneath the coastal plain, but U.S. Geological Service estimates are that the region contains between 5.6 and 16 billion barrels.

Environmentalists and their friends in the Democrat Party have nonetheless tried to convince Americans that if exploration for oil in the ANWR goes forward, it will wreak environmental devastation. And their propaganda war is made easier because most Americans know almost nothing about Alaska, especially the region at stake.

Ads sponsored by environmentalist groups feature striking mountain ranges, abundant wildlife, pristine forests — all of which exist in Alaska, just nowhere near (by hundreds of miles) where any oil exploration will take place.

Most of the ANWR is closed to any kind of oil drilling or other development forever. Some 8 million acres in the ANWR, about the size of Maryland

and Delaware combined, are already designated protected wilderness. The 1.5 million acres of coastal plain, which is where any drilling would take place, is a vast, mostly barren, arctic desert most of the year. Though temperatures do rise to the 40s in the brief summer months, the land is too inhospitable for most animals, birds or humans to spend much time there.

One exception are caribou, which travel through the ANWR along the Porcupine River each year. Environmentalists claim that oil exploration will destroy the Porcupine caribou herd, which now numbers about 130,000.

The same claims were made two decades ago by those who opposed the building of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System, which carries oil from Prudhoe Bay 800 miles south to Valdez. Caribou herds in the regions affected by the pipeline have actually grown exponentially since the pipeline was built, and there are now more than one half million caribou in the area.

Most Alaskans, including those involved in the energy business, are passionate about protecting the wild beauty of their incredible state — which is why they become angry when politi-

cians and others who have never even visited Alaska act as if Alaskans themselves are ready to despoil it. Among native groups who live in the affected area, the Inupiat Eskimo, support exploration. The Gwich'in people, who oppose drilling, live 150 miles to the south of the coastal plain, but previously leased their own land for oil exploration, though none was ever found.

Alaska remains the last great American frontier. and drilling along a tiny section of the northern coast won't change that. The state, which is about one-fifth as large as the entire territory of the lower 48 states, remains almost entirely uninhabited, with just 627,000 people.

There are few roads in the state, only nine highways in all, and traveling any distance means mostly flying, boating, cross country skiing, hiking or snowmobiling where you want to go.

Most Alaskans believe they can preserve the wildness of their state and still allow the rest of us to share the wealth of their great oil reserves.

Maybe we should trust them more than people who've never set foot on the frozen tundra of the



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"We get a lot of people who are reminiscing in life.' Those are the words of Lance Herrington of LaGrange, who deals in Thunderbirds.

"Everybody thinks of the Thunderbird as a small two-passenger vehicle with a porthole window and a Continental

kit on the back. They only made that style

three years:

1955, '56 and '57. The '55 was the first one out to compete with the Corvette and it outsold the Corvette 10-to-1. It almost ruined the Corvette.

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"The Thunderbird was a personal luxury car. It was not a sports car. They made a total of 53,000 of the two-passenger model. They sold for \$3,100, which was a lot of money back then. You could buy two sedans for that. Sales lagged for a while because of the price. They went to the four-passenger in '58 and the sales just sky-rocketed.

"There are approximately 22,000 still on the road out of the 53,000. And that's one of the reasons why the values are up on them. They made some of them supercharged. Those go in excess of \$100,000. I've seen one go for a \$150,000. Not bad for a car that sold for \$3,100 new.'

Lance had a manufacturing company in Houston with 35 employees.

When the oil bust came 20 years ago, he lost everything except his yellow '57 Thunderbird. He felt sorry for himself for about a week, then moved to Sugarland and started doing full restorations on Thunderbirds.

He was there 14 years, then moved on to La Grange.

"We're basically a mail order company for parts for the old Thunderbirds and mid-50s Fords," he explains. "We're having

parts manufactured all over the country to update the old vehicles. We put in modern radios, suspension, air conditioning and tires. You have the looks of the old cars and the handling of the new ones.

His customers range in age from 54 to 60. About 40 people a day stop at his huge showroom full of '50s cars and memorabilia just outside La Grange. His toll free number is 800-722-TOYS.

He has driven his '57 T-

"The license plate on it kind of symbolizes how I feel about the car." he says. "It's LUV BRD. Lovebird. We've put 281,000

miles on it. They are made to drive, not keep in garages. He sells all over the world. Last year he shipped cars to Australia, France, England and Belgium.

"The man in Brussels asked me 'what if the vehicle isn't what you-say it is?' I told him we'd send him a round trip ticket if we misrepresent the car in any way. He called back and asked me if I would take the price of the round trip ticket off the price of the car. We did and he's happy. He has sent us other customers.

"I guess we've built a rep utation. On many of our overseas sales, the people never come in to see the car. We send them a video and still photographs. They take us at our word and so far they haven't been unhappy.'

He has other cars besides Thunderbirds, like a 1956 Chevy wrecker and a 1954 police car complete with whip antenna and siren he uses in parades.

"It's a fun, fun business," he admits. "It's a pleasure coming to work.



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more calo- i ries per gram than carbohydrates and protein. Fat is equal to nine calories per gram, alcohol is equal to seven calories per gram, carbohydrates is equal to four calories per gram and protein is equal to four calories per gram.

If you are trying to lose weight, look at your eating patterns and habits and review your total diet. Determine what, where, when, why and how much you usually eat. Identify problem habits and their

Work on those. Add foods to balance the diet using the Food Guide Pyramid as a guide for variety and balance, while reducing foods that provide the most concentrated energy in the form of fat like salad dressings, fat spreads, gravies, rich desserts and fried foods. Switch to lower calo-

Calories are a measure of rie foods or change preparathe energy in food. Knowing tion methods. Reduce the amount of food you eat and figure out ways to increase your physical activity.

Remember, moderate portions of lean meat and dairy foods, prepared with lowfat cooking methods, are a part of your weight loss plan.

They provide a significant amount of nutrients while contributing a modest number of calories.

They are also an important part of a healthy maintenance diet.

The plan for someone who eats only three meals a day might look like this: 3-5 servings of vegetable group foods, 2-4 servings of fruit group foods, six or more servings from the bread, cereal, rice and pasta food group (one slice of bread, 1/2 cup cereal or pasta), two cups of skim milk, two three ounce servings of meat, three teaspoons of fat (optional)

Some tips to help with your weight maintenance plan include: do not skip breakfast, do not leave out milk, use skim milk products, measure out food when you serve it, do not add sugar or fat when cooking, prepare meats by broiling, baking or roasting, avoid frying, use a variety of seasonings to add flavor without adding calories, look for lowfat substitutes on the supermarket shelves.

Above all, when setting a weight loss goal, seek the advice of a physician, set realistic goals and reward yourself with something that you want other than food!

House approves \$109 billion budget bill

Texas House on Tuesday tentatively approved a \$109.7 billion budget proposal, leaving out many of the legislative session's top issues that were included in a Senate plan.

Appropriations Chairman Rob Junell said the House committee temporarily left money unspent as lawmakers continue crafting legislation to address those including issues, statewide health insurance plan for public school employees.

The bill was expected to gain final approval Wednesday.

Senate and House budget writers could begin meeting as early as next week to work through the differences in their proposals, said Junell, D-San Angelo.

"There are issues out there that we have not resolved: Medicaid simplification, the issue of nursing home reimbursement, state employee pay raises and teacher health insurance," Junell said.

"But I think we left enough flexibility in our House bill that when we go to conference with our Senate conferees that we Senate OKs prescription plan AUSTIN (AP)

Prescription drugs older Texans could be cheaper under a plan approved by the Senate on Tuesday that would establish a senior drug assistance program.

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The program could help about 725,000 people, according to the office of bill sponsor Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock.

"These are people that you know, that you live next door to, seniors that are members of your family who are having to pay the full price for prescription drugs," Duncan said.

The program would authorize pharmacies to allow Medicare recipients

will be able to fund - perhaps not a 100 percent of all those programs, but I think we'll be able to fund them to an adequate level," he said. The House budget recommends about \$12 million in

to purchase pharmaceutical drugs at lower Medicaid prices, and to receive a rebate from the pharmaceutical company. Pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies would have the option of joining the plan.

The pharmacies that participate are encouraged to sell Medicare recipients' drugs at the Medicaid price.

The Health and Human Services Commission would be required to monitor the effectiveness of the program and to evaluate its effect on the availability of the prescription drugs to Medicare recipients.

"This is not a panacea," Duncan said. "It's not going to basically result in immediate savings seniors.

But it gives us the tools, he added.

targeted pay raises for employees Department of Mental Health Mental Retardation and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

It also recommends \$118 million for pay and benefit boosts to about 31,900 prison employees Department of Criminal Justice.

Senate Finance The Committee recommended a \$563 million pay raise plan for all state workers. That panel also recommended tripling the TEXAS grant program funding from \$100 million to \$300 million. The House plan recommends a \$50 million increase.

In its \$111.7 billion bill, the Senate also doles out \$800 million that school districts are repaying the state. The state had overpaid the districts because of higherthan-expected property val-

The House plan leaves that so-called settle-up money unspent as Senate and House committees draft two statewide school employees insurance proposals, which could cost the state as much as \$1.5 billion.

Another key difference between the budget bills is a provision in the Senate plan that would allow the use of the state's "rainy day fund" for emergencies.

The House proposal does not include that provision.

Judge threatens to shut down Napster

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -A federal judge in charge of Napster Inc.'s fate said she may put an end to the popular online song-swapping service because of its failure to do a better job of blocking copyright works.

"You created this monster, you fix it," U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel said in a terse tone from the bench Tuesday.

"Maybe they should take another look at that," she

said. But Pat who called Napster's write "disgraceful," didn't act on her words. She said a courtappointed expert will review claims by the recording industry that Napster is failing to remove copyright material from its service used by some 70 million peo-

Meanwhile, the Financial Times reported Wednesday that the company's biggest supporter in Germany was taking steps to distance

itself from the service.

Bertelsmann AG, one of Napster's investors that dropped out of the recording industry's copyright infringement suit, had planned to help Napster switch to a subscription-based model. But the German media powerhouse is now talking with other media groups about forming wider alliances with Napster, the newspaper said.

Bertelsmann spokesman Frank Sarfeld on Wednesday said the German company is still committed to Napster. 'We'll do whatever we can to make Napster success- hearing date.

ful," he told The Associated Press.

Recording Industry Association of America lawyer Carey Ramos said that of 5,000 songs the record labels on asked to be removed last month, 84 percent of them are still being downloaded free of charge via Napster.

"Whatever they're doing, it ain't working," he said.

Napster attorney Robert Silver told Patel removing the copyright material is easier said than done. Silver said "all you need is one file to get through" the songswapping system's filters, which are designed to remove copyright material, and the protected songs will reappear on the site's search index.

Patel did not set a new

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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

***** Do the unusual and listen to a dream. Follow a different drummer. Results greet you in an unanticipated form. You express yourself with a directness and vitality that few others can. Speak your mind to someone with similar interests. Agree to disagree. Tonight: Rent a movie or relax to good music.

TAURUS (April 20-May

***** Deal directly with another. Though your logic is clear to you, enlighten others. Work more as a team while assuming your position as a leader. Give others greater freedom to encourage greater responsibility. Someone might have a harsh way of expressing his thoughts. Tonight: Togetherness works.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Be more laid back than usual, and encourage

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** A reversal could set you back if you weren't so flexible and easygoing. You find a way of turning difficult situations into promising challenges. Someone's inconsistencies give you more flexibility. Make longdistance calls and seek out new information. Tonight: Anything goes (nearly any-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Build greater security. An associate or partner makes an effort to organize your financial and emotional situations. You might not agree, but certainly evaluate these new concepts. Though praising others isn't your norm, thank this person for being thoughtful. Tonight: Visit with a family

member. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Express anger as well as words of agreement. Carefully think through a decision that involves someone who has the keys to your heart. Another easily could have a strong reaction. Consider what would make both of you happy. Tonight: Have an important

talk SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. *** A careful discussion

leads to a difference of opinion. Ultimately, your funds are yours. Take responsibility and make a much-needed resolution. As a result, you have more spring in your step. Emphasize concentration. PISCES (Feb. 19-March Don't allow details to slip Tonight: Pay bills first.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Pick and choose where you want to put your energy. You might have had enough of someone. but how you let him know can make a big difference. Deal with unusual news with your customary creativity and openness. Your personality speaks. Tonight: What would make

you happy? Do just that. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You cannot avoid dealing with a personal matter. Don't get angry at yourself. Rather, accept facts as they are. As a result, you might need to reverse some ideas. Explain to a close friend exactly where you are coming from. Discussions illuminate everyone. Tonight:

Take a walk or jog away. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

**** You reverse gears in an attempt to lasso in a long-desired goal. Your willingness to resort to extraordinary measures might

work for the short term. but ultimately it will not build trust. Friends add a perspective and a strong sense of direction. Tonight: Where the gang is,

***** You see a boss or someone you put on a pedestal quite differently -and quite suddenly, at that. As a result, your perspective changes radically. Regroup before taking strong action or saying something you might regret later. Not everyone is as forgiving as you are. Tonight: Burn the midnight

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IN BRIEF

Howard College Rodeo signs Talker

Howard College's rodeo team just added another signee for next season.

Allen Talker of Fabens is the neweste addition to Coach Greg Kernick's roster. Talker is a 17 year old calf roper and a header in the team roping. In 1999, he was the World Junior Reserve Champion and went to nationals in 2000.

Talker will graduate in May at the top of his class and will be a great benefit to the program.

Coahoma post win over Plains Cowboys

Coahoma's baseball team racked up their third win in District 3-2A play with a 13-3 win over Plains Tuesday.

Travis Hipp was the winning pitching through six innings, giving up seven runs and strikingout five. Bulldoges are 11-7 on the season and 3-1 in district.

Bulldogettes fall to Midland Lee

Coahoma's Bulldogettes suffered a 3-2 loss to the Lady Rebels in Midland Tuesday.

Amber Bingham was the losing pitcher giving up four strikingout three.

Coahoma received much of it's work from Brandi Hart who led with two hits, Karen Sterling, Kenni Kay Buchanan and Kayla Smith all had one

Coahoma will play Greenwood Tuesday at 6

Coahoma Reds run past Rangers 30-6

Coahoma Reds started off their season with a dominating 30-6 win over the Rangers

Casey Kilpatrick was the winning pitcher giving up one hit to go along with his eight strikeouts and seven walks.

The Reds collected 19 hits with Blaine Kerby, Donnie Garcia, Rusty Hart and Brayden Griffen finishing with three hits apiece.

Garcia hit a three-shot homerun over the right field fence to go along with his eight RBIs.

Softball tournament to benefit foundation

A recreational softball tournament will be held beginning Friday, April 27 at the Cotton Mize Field at Comanche Trail Park.

There is a three-game guarantee and the first eight team will be taken. The fee is \$110 and the deadline is Friday, April

For more information call 264-6129...

Chicano golf club will hold annual tourney

The Chicano Association and the Hispanic Women for Progress will host the annual tournament Sunday, April 22 at the Comanche Trail Golf

Course. Proceeds will benefit the Hispanic Women for Progress fund. There will be a shot gun start so all participants must sign-up by 9:45.

ON THE AIR

Television NHL Playoffs

Conference quarterfinals 6 p.m. — Edmonton Oilers at Dallas Stars, ESPN. 8 p.m. — Buffalo Philadelphia, ESPN.

BASEBALL 9 p.m. - Texas Rangers at Anaheim Angels, ESPN.

p.m. - New York Knicks

at Indiana Pacers, TNT.

Big Spring netters place second, third in district tourney

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring high school varsity tennis team finished second and third place in the boys' singles and doubles competition in the district tournament in Plainview Monday and Tuesday and will attend regional competition in San Angelo.

They competed among a field of seven other teams which included -Andrews, Snyder, Plainview, Frenship, Lubbock Estacado, San Angelo Lakeview and Levelland high school.

In the boys' singles action Derek DeHoyos finished second with a win over Frenship's Craigen Nes 6-0, 6-7, 6-3. Andrews' Cooper Smart. 6-4, 6-2 and 6-1. and de Paz 6-3, 7-5. He suffered a loss to Frenship's Justin Wolfshohl, 6-2, 6-2.

Zach Smiley finished third with wins over Levelland's Parker Payne 6-2, 6-3, Snyder's Adam Rodgers 7-5, 6-4 and Horatio de Paz, 6-3, 7-5. He also loss to Wolfshohl, 6-1, 6-0. In a playback for second position, DeHoyos defeated Smiley 6-4, 7-6

In girls' singles, Heather Parnell got a win over Andrews' Kendall Neighbors, 6-1, 6-0 before losing to Snyder's Andra Dunham. Lauren Chesworth suffered a loss to Estacado's Antoinette Navas, 0-6, 6-0

In doubles action, Michael Roffers and Brian Wingert finished second winning over Lakeview's Adam Garcia and Marcos Ruiz 6-0, 6-2 defeating Levelland's before Harrison Hall and Marshall Boles 6-2, 6-2. They also won in two sets over Frenship's Cole Hurley and Tim Harris 6-2 and 6-1 before falling to Snyder's Ryan Gibson and Allan Smith 6-1, 6-0.

Alex Edgemon and Jay Shroff finished third with wins over Lakeview's Steven Jirasek and Frank Diaz 6-3, 6-2 then beating Levelland's Nathan Young and Josh Montgomery 6-1 and 6-2. They also

beat Hurley and Harris 6-2 and 6-1 before falling to Gibson and Smith 6-1, 6-0.

In girls' action the team of April Ward and Megan Roffers beat Winnie Compal and Melissa Whitlock 6-1, 6-0 before falling to Levelland's Allison Balch and Ashley Doro 6-2, 6-3.

Annette Richardson and Mindy Partee suffered a loss to Frenship's Chelsea McBride and Natalie Gyorke 6-7, 2-6, 6-7.

The third position teams will be alternates in the regional competition set for a morning start Friday and Saturday, April 23-24.

Howard College names Chris Jans as mens' basketball head coach

HERALD Staff Report

Chris Jans, an assistant coach at the University of Idaho, today accepted the position as head men's basketball coach at Howard

"We are pleased that Chris has accepted the position," said Terry Hansen, executive vice-president said in announcing Jans' hiring. "His record of winning basketball games made him the logical choice for Howard College."

Jans brings previous junior college coaching experience to the Howard College job, having been named the NJCAA's 1998 Division II Coach of the Year after leading Kirkwood Community College to the national championship that season.

He also served as head men's basketball coach at Independence Community during the 1998-99 season, finishing with a 22-10 record overall and a 14-4 mark that earned the team a secondplace finish in the Jayhawk Eastern Conference.

In three seasons of coaching at the junior college level. Jans' teams claimed two conference championships and accumulated a 78-25 record.

"I'm excited about the opportunity Howard College has given me," Jans said after Howard College officials announced his hiring. "I look forward to the chalof continuing lenge Howard's strong basketball program

"I realize the competitive nature of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, and understand the quality of student athletes we'll need to recruit in order to win at a high level," he added.

The 32-year-old Jans received his bachelor's degree from Loras College in Iowa in 1991.

Jans told Howard College officials he plans to be in Big Spring sometime next week and will begin his coaching responsibilities immediately.

rs "right" at home

Big Spring second baseman Ragan Phillips fields a grounder in the top of the fourth

during the Steers' 6-2 win Lubbock Estacado's Matadors Tuesday at Steer Park. The

Steers-Mustang meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday instead of the original meeting

By KAMILAH WARD Sports Writer

which was set for Saturday.

"We'll have to play our hearts out if we we want to get the win on Thursday,' said the Steers' center fielder. In the meanwhile, the Steers hitting and pitching combination must have been just right Tuesday afternoon as they picked up another a 6-2 win in District 4-4A over Lubbock Estacado's Matadors at

Steer Park. For a while, the Steers have been trying to find the right combination, making changes at different positions on the field. Well Tuesday's combo seem to fit just right as Clint Bamert came oh-so-close to perfection giving up two late runs in the sixth

inning to the Matadors. It can easily be said that Bamert started out just right as he went the distance collecting eight

his defensive backing put Estacado to shame, making, great plays in every inning except the fifth when Bamert went up and down

to strikeout the side. "I felt pretty good coming in," said Bamert after the win. "Sometimes you go out there and you have a little extra something going for you."

Well that extra something gave the Steers their fourth win in district and a little motivation for Thursday meeting with Andrews.

Of course, pitching wasn't the only thing the

Steers did right Tuesday. Ryan Guinn gave Big Spring the early start in the game, batting in Choate for the first Steer run. Guinn, who's been awesome at the battery position, showed he packs more than just strong catcher's mitt as he picked up his

strikeouts on the day. And twelfth RBI this season to go along with his two homeruns.

HERALD photo/ Jim Flerro

Choate, who finished 2for-4 in the game, came up with a big hit in the fifth to give the Steers a little momentum builder. He connected with Keith Upshaw's pitch and sent it flying, all the way to the green monster. He eventually scored on a passed ball

to give the Steers a 4-0 lead The Matadors got a mini rally in the sixth, scoring a couple of runs on a Steer error and a hit. But the Steers' defensive effort picked up in the seventh with a big catch by Mike Smith in left field who finished 1-for-3. As well as a nice save by Heath Gregory to Aaron Olague to close the game. Olague also went 2-for-4 batting in Zac

Phinney for the fifth run. The Steers will face Andrews Thursday at 4:30

South Carolina hires Wake Forest's Odom

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) -Dave Odom considered coming to South Carolina as soon as the job came open four weeks ago.

After two other coaches turned the job down, Odom said it took just hours of negotiation to make him the Gamecocks' new coach.

"It would have taken a great opportunity to get me to leave Wake Forest. The University of South Carolina and its basketball program is a great opportunity," Odom said after more than 200 cheering fans gave him a standing ovation.

Odom took the coaching iob Tuesday after two other high-profile coaches turned the Gamecocks down during the search to replace Eddie Fogler. Fogler, who coached South Carolina for

eight years, resigned after his contract was not extended for a fourth year.

In his 12 years at Wake Forest, Odom went 240-132 and made the postseason 11 straight times.

Expectations for Odom are high. Athletic director Mike McGee said that South Carolina should start making the NIT or NCAA every year.

McGee said all along he wanted an experienced, topcaliber coach. The school offered the job to Kentucky's Tubby Smith and Connecticut's Jim Calhoun, but both men turned it down, sports information director Kerry Tharp said.

Odom said he did not mind being the Gamecocks' third choice.

Yankees fly past Royals with five-run rally in the ninth got people here to fill in."

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tony Muser has seen enough of the New York Yankees.

"Every time we play the Yankees, I get tired of complimenting them,' the Kansas City manager said Tuesday after watching his team waste a ninth-inning lead and lose

"They are a very, very, very good baseball team," he said. I've been asked how great are they. I wasn't. alive in 1927, so it's hard for me to

compare them in history."

Michael Coleman, subbing for absent All-Star Bernie Williams, hit his first career homer to trigger a five-run ninth off Roberto Hernandez (0-1), dropping the Royals to 0-5 against New York this

Coleman, subbing for Williams while the center fielder tends to his ailing father in Puerto Rico, had three hits and drove in three runs.

"This is an opportunity," Coleman said. "I'm keeping it warm for Bernie until he gets back. We've

In other AL games, it was Boston

10, Baltimore 1; Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 2; Chicago 8, Cleveland 7; Minnesota 8, Detroit 2; Texas 7, Anaheim 5; and Seattle 5, Oakland

At Kansas City, Ramiro Mendoza (1-0) pitched a flawless eighth inning and got the victory. Mendoza, activated from the disabled list earlier in the day, made his first appearance in the majors since last July — he had surgery on his right shoulder on Sept. 21.

After the homer by Coleman, Alfonso Soriano singled, Scott Brosius hit an RBI triple, a run scored on one of catcher David Ortiz's two errors in the inning, and David Justice hit an RBI single for his fourth hit.

Mike Mussina wasted a 4-2 lead in the sixth when Jermaine Dye hit a three-run homer on an 0-2 fastball.

"Kansas City is a good-hitting club," Mussina said. "You make mistakes and sometimes you get

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Schilling outduels Brown, Diamondbacks beat Dodgers

Koufax vs. Marichal. Carlton vs. Seaver. Gooden vs. Hershiser.

Think of all the great NL duels in recent history, and now add Curt Schilling vs. Kevin Brown to the

"We saw two of the best right-handers of their era locking horns," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said after Schilling pitched - the Diamondbacks past Los Angeles 2-0 Tuesday night.

Schilling gave up two hits and

struck out 10. Brown tossed a threehitter and fanned eight.

Brown did not walk anyone. Schilling never even threw three balls to a batter.

No more than four hitters went to the plate in any half-inning. No surprise, the game took only 1 hour, 55 minutes - the fastest ever at Bank

One Ballpark. "That was vintage major league pitching at its finest from both sides," Los Angeles manager Jim Tracy said.

In other NL games, Chicago beat

Montreal 4-2. Houston downed Milwaukee 3-0, Philadelphia defeated Florida 7-6 and San Francisco beat San Diego 11-6.

Schilling allowed the fewest hits ever for a Diamondbacks pitcher in a complete game. He was perfect through five innings.

Schilling (2-0) defeated the Dodgers for the second time in six days. He pitched his 16th career shutout in ending Arizona's fourgame losing streak.

"We were struggling," he said. "As important as a game can be seven games into the season. I thought this was a pretty big game." Schilling threw 93 pitches, 73 for

strikes. Brown threw 88 pitches, 65 for strikes. Brown made his first appearance of the season, having been activated from the disabled list earlier in the

day. He'd been out because of a strained right Achilles' tendon. "It would be nice to pitch this well and still win," he said. "But it was-

n't the case. Curt did a great job. I

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SPORTS EXTRA

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NHL PLAYOFFS

Tuesday's Games Cleveland 101, Orlando 78 Milwaukee 105, Chicago 84 Miami 83, Philadelphia 81 Denver 100, Houston 99 San Antonio 91, Dallas 79 Minnesota 104, Vancouver 91 Portland 116, Golden State 88 L.A. Lakers 106. Phoenix 80

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Thursday's Games
New Jersey at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m. Utah at Milwaukee, 7 p.m. Sacram. at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. nento 116, L.A. Clippers sday's Games Portland at Vancouver, 9 p.m. Chicago at Washington, 6 p.m. Minnesota at. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

x-New York x-Orlando

New Jersey

-Milwaukee

x-Toronto x-Charlotte Indiana

-Dallas

Denver

x-Minnesota

x-Sacramento x-L.A. Lakers

L.A. Clippers

Chicago WESTERN CONFERENCE

Wednesday, April 11

Buffalo at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6 p.m. Edmonton at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 12 San Jose at St. Louis, 6 p.m. Carolina at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Washington, 6:30

Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m. Friday, April 13 Friday, April 13
Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 14
Pittsburgh at Washington, Noon
Buffalo at Philadelphia, Noon
Los Angeles at Detroit, Noon
San Jose at St. Louis, Noon Edmonton at Dallas, 3 p.m. Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.

Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m. Sunday, April 15 Dallas at Edmonton, 7 p.m.

Activated RHP Kevin Brown from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Luke Prokapec to Las Vegas of the MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Sent out 71/2 121/2 28 351/2

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Miami at Boston, 6 p.m

Cleveland at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Toronto at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.

Golden State at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Detroit at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed

RHP Steve Woodard or the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Jake

Westbrook from Buffalo of the

International League. Agreed to terms with RHP Willie Blair on a minor league contract. Signed LHP Paul

Spoliaric and assigned him to Akron

Toledo of the International League. Designated IF Jermaine Clark for

assignment.

National League

TRANSACTIONS

New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.

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the International League.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS— Activated 1B Damon Minor from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Fresno of the PCL. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

CINCINNATI REDS-Sent LHP

Justin Atchley and INF Wilton Guerrero to Louisville of the

International League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed G-F Scott Burrell for the remainder of the season. Placed F Tim James on the injured list.

MIAMI HEAT—Activated G Eddie dones from the injured list. Placed C

Todd Fuller on the injured list PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS-Placed G Bonzi Wells on the injured list. Activated C Will Perdue from the FOOTBALL National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms with DT Ted Washington on a

Tupelo 7, Corpus Christi 1 Sunday, April 1 Tupelo 4, Corpus Christi 3 Friday, April 6 Saturday, April 7 Tupelo 6, Corpus Christi 3, Tupelo wins series 4-1 three-year contract. DENVER BRONCOS-Signed DT GREEN BAY PACKERS-Named Series D Edgar Bennett director of player pro-

grams.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed K Matt Simonton and P Tony Umhoitz ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed LB Mark SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Resigned G Kendyl Jacox to a one-year

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS-Resigned RT Jerry Wunsch to a five-year contract, and CB Ronde Barber to a WASHINGTON REDSKINS-Signed TE Walter Rasby.

Tuesday's Games Wichita 8, Arkansas 3 Round Rock 7, Midland 0

Tulsa 6, Shreveport 4 El Paso 3, San Antonio 2 Tulsa at Arkansas El Paso at Round Rock

TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Games Midland at San Antonio

WPHL PLAYOFFS

of the Eastern League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Purchased the contract of LHP Heath Murray from Odessa vs. El Paso Saturday, March 31

> Woods has contracts with General Motors, Rolex, American Express, and General Mills among others.

For Disney, Woods would appear in commercials for the company's theme parks, endorse merchandise.

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would have had to be perfect and I wasn't."

An unearned run in the fourth put Arizona ahead 1-0. Luis Gonzalez homered in the seventh.

"This was just an old-time baseball game," Gonzalez said. "It probably was a fun game to watch, and it was a fun game to play in." Cubs 4, Expos 2

Sammy Sosa homered again at Olympic Stadium, and Chicago stopped Montreal's four-game winning streak.

Sosa, who connected twice a day earlier, hit the 390th home run. He moved past Johnny Bench and tied Graig Nettles for 36th place on the career list.

Sosa has four homers this season, all in the last four days.

Kevin Tapani outpitched Tony Armas Jr. for the second time in a week.

Phillies 7, Marlins 6 Scott Rolen homered and hit a two-run double to lead

Philadelphia over Chicago. Rolen, who had been in an 0-for-19 slump, and Doug Glanville each drove in three runs. Jimmy Rollins' sacrifice fly broke an eighth-inning tie.

The Phillies, who have had losing seasons in 13 of

the last 14 years, won their third in a row and improved to 6-2 under new manager Larry Bowa.

Astros 3, Brewers 0

Milwaukee lost for the first time at Miller Park when Chris Truby's threerun homer in the ninth inning lifted Houston.

the new ballpark before running into Jose Lima, who improved to 9-0 lifetime against Milwaukee. Lima left after a leadoff

The Brewers were 3-0 at

single in the ninth. Reliever Billy Wagner struck out the side on 11 pitches.

Truby homered with one out off Curtis Leskanic. Giants 11, Padres 6

Jeff Kent and Armando Rios each hit two home runs, and San Francisco spoiled San Diego's home opener.

The Giants are 4-0 against the Padres this season.

Kent, the NL MVP, homered for the third time in six days and drove in five runs. Rios is coming back from offseason reconstructive surgery on his left elbow.

The sellout crowd of 61,277 gave Tony Gwynn a long standing ovation pregame introductions and cheered newly elected Hall of Famer Dave Winfield during the ceremonial first

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away with them and sometimes you don't.'

Red Sox 10, Orioles 1 In his first game since the second no-hitter of his career, Hideo Nomo (2-0) allowed four hits in six innings at Fenway Park and

got another two homers

from Brian Daubach. Daubach, who homered twice last Wednesday when Nomo stole the spotlight in his Red Sox debut, drove in five runs while leading Boston's 12-hit attack. Jason Varitek doubled twice, and Tim Wakefield pitched the final three innings for his first save.

Sidney Ponson (0-2) gave up eight runs — six earned - and six hits in 3 1-3 innings

Blue Jays 3, Devil Rays 2 Jose Cruz Jr. homered in the 10th at SkyDome, sending Tampa Bay to its seventh straight loss and giving Toronto its sixth win in seven games this season.

Tanyon Sturtze (0-1) pitched two hitless innings before Cruz connected with one out for his third homer of the season.

Tony Batista also homered for the Blue Jays, who lead the AL with 16.

Paul Quantrill (2-0)pitched a scoreless 10th for

Report: Tiger Woods to sign on as Disney spokesman NEW YORK (AP) — Walt has commanded as much as Woods earned \$54 million

Disney Co. plans to announce that it has signed Woods as spokesman for the company, The Wall Street Journal reported Wednesday.

The value of the deal is not yet known, but Woods in professional sports.

\$20 million for a sponsorship deal with Nike Inc.

The deal with Disney would make Woods, who has won four straight major tournaments, one of the most prominent endorsers

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rowing" the shoes. I was

told it was no big deal and

Tiffany would bring the

shoes back. The mother

said Tiffany has so much

stuff, she has no idea where

a lot of it comes from.

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showed up at a neighbor-

hood party wearing my

expensive leather sandals,

which had been missing for

three months. When I asked

where she bought them, she

said, "Oh, these are

Tiffany's. She bought them

at the mall." When I told

her they belonged to me.

she changed her story and

said Tiffany had received

them as a gift from a rela-

Every time I catch Tiffany

with one of my things, her

mother makes some lame

excuse. I finally had

enough and told her off.

She has yet to have her

daughter apologize for tak-

ing my stuff, nor has she

repaid me for the shoes

Tiffany stole. Who knows

how many other items this

girl has taken from my

I am furious at the moth-

er's lack of concern. Tiffany

may well grow up to be a

major criminal if someone

doesn't set her straight. I

want this child punished so

she will learn a lesson. Any

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she was furious that they

are both due at the same

time. This, apparently, was

more competition than she

could stand. I had a similar

situation with my friend,

I had been friends with

Barb for 10 years. I thought

we were quite close and

had a lot in common. Well,

Barb recently sent a letter

informing me that she was

tired of me copying her all

the time. Her list of

"Barb."

. I guess she forgot about the time she joined my dance class, went to my manicurist and bought a snowmobile after my husband and I did. I should be flattered that I was such an imposing figure in Barb's life, but frankly, I'm concerned about these unfounded accusations. Any ideas? -- Unfair Target

in Wisconsin Dear Wisconsin Target: If Barb wants you to keep your distance, consider yourself lucky. The woman sounds like she suffers from more than competitiveness -- she may be paranoid. At any rate, the "friendship" seems to have soured, so go in another direction, and don't look

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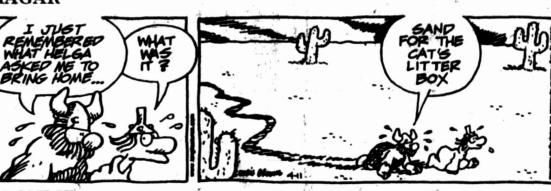
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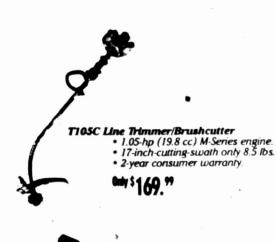
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