

TUESDAY

May 1, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 60°-62° TOMORROW 88°-91°

TSTA forum for candidates slated tonight

The Texas State Teachers Association for Howard County will hold a question/answer forum for Coahoma school board, city council and mayoral candidates tonight.

The event will kick off at 7 p.m. in the Coahoma Elementary Cafeteria with the six candidates running for the two at-large positions on the Coahoma Independent School District board followed by mayoral and city council candidates.

Candidates will have a brief opening statement followed by a question and answer time of prepared questions on general issues impacting the community.

There will be time for candidates to respond to questions from the community before closing statements.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

- VFW Post 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 Driver Road.
- Sheriffs Posse, 7 p.m., Clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.
- American Red Cross, Canterbury South 1600 Lancaster, 7 p.m.
- Big Spring Chapter 67 Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

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.
- 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.

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Community invited to participate in National Day of Prayer

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Leaders and dignitaries throughout the community are encouraged to proclaim their faith during the 50th anniversary of the National Day of Prayer.

"This year we are inviting all leaders and dignitaries in the community for special recognition of their public display of faith," said Everett Bender of the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship.

The 30-minute program will begin at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday with opening remarks by the Rev. Steve Stutz, president of the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship, in the Heart of the City Park located by the Howard County Courthouse.

Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith will give the pledge of allegiance followed by the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene who will give the National Anthem.

Nine leaders of the community give approximately

two-minute speeches and the event will end by singing "God Bless America."

The local program is sponsored by the Howard County Ministers' Fellowship and this year's national theme is "One Nation Under God."

During the event, a poem written by evangelist Dr. Billy Graham, honorary chairman for the national event, will be read.

The public is invited, and Bender said he hopes participants will walk away feeling the need for prayer

along with a united community commitment to prayer.

"Now days we have lost awareness of our need for God," Bender said. "We have lost our sense of dependency on God. Unfortunately, we are going the other way. We are seeking independence and self-sufficiency. That is why we have so many problems."

Bender said organizers expect to exceed the 300 people that attended the event last year and gives credit to several women in the community who have worked to

promote the event feeling the need to get the community praying.

Featured speakers include Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen; Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church; Richard Bales, district superintendent of the United Methodist Church; and Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church.

Also Dianne Brown, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Jim Plagens, pastor of Sacred Heart; Shawn

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Howard College student Melissa Kukoly talks with Marine representatives Staff Sgt. Max Canales, left, and Sgt. Frank Ramirez about a career in the Marine Corps at the Howard College Career Expo 2001 held Monday in the Student Union Building on campus. Several vocational/technical business representatives were at the event to answer questions from Howard College students about career opportunities.

Leadership

Renowned strategist to address Big Spring community on May 8

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer



CORBIN **DAVIS**

Internationally-renowned socioeconomic strategist Carolyn Corbin will speak in a community wide event on such aspects as where Big Spring has been and where the community is going during a special presentation Tuesday, May 8, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"She (Corbin) has researched the community," said Terri Davis, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce executive director. "She is going to give us direction on where we need to be in the future."

Corbin is the president of the Center for the 21st Century, a Dallas-based socioeconomic think tank that provides executive briefings, research and analysis, consulting, organizational training and special studies.

She has spent the last three months researching the community and will take the information based on statistics, history and data along with national and world trends to show where Big Spring is going in the future and what changes need to be made in order to stay competitive, Davis said.

Corbin's client list includes IBM, Phillips

Petroleum, ARCO International, American Heart Association, Arizona State Library, City of Dallas, Mary Kay Cosmetics Inc., Southwest Airlines and Boy Scouts of America.

The seminar will begin at 6 p.m. with area businesses, civic clubs, school districts and other representatives of the community providing information booths. Admission is free to the public.

High school bands from Big Spring and Forsan will perform during the event, Davis said, and encouraged all facets of the community — business, government, social service, education, health care, faith based, families, volunteers and homeowners — to attend the seminar.

"We really encourage people from all areas and all ages to attend," Davis said. "This is just not a city or a chamber of commerce. It is

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Play, Spring Revue set tonight

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring High School Theater Department students will present a Spring Revue and their award winning one-act play contest entry at 7:30 tonight in the high school auditorium.

The event will start with the final performance of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) contest play "What I Did Last Summer."

Cast and crew took the contest to regional competi-

tion where they earned an alternate position for the state one-act meet to be held in Austin.

Several members of the cast and crew earned recognition for their work on the play during UIL competitions this year, including Samantha Loper, who was awarded outstanding stage manager honors, and Jeremy Knight, who earned several lighting/technician awards.

Anna McLaughlin earned recognition as best actress

for her performance of Anna Trumbull in several competitions during the year.

Toryn Haynes, who performed the part of Charlie, was named to four all-star casts and Amanda Sheedy, Haley Haynes and Lacey Knight, all earned honors for their acting performances.

"What I Did Last Summer," is a play taking place at the end of World

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Rains come, but more needed this month, farmers say

By **CARL GRAHAM**
Staff Writer

Big Spring and a few of the surrounding communities received some much-needed moisture overnight but area farmers say the area will need a lot more of it during the month of May.

Big Spring officially received .46 inch, which

brings the total for the year to 4.14 inches.

The most rainfall reported was 1.2 inches at Lake J.B. Thomas.

Area farmer Rob Haney, president of the Howard County Cotton Growers, said he only received a light shower.

Birdie Copeland reported a half-inch fell at the Country Store in Gail while

Irma Leal, secretary of the Co-op Gin near Ackerly, received two-tenths of an inch. Farmers to the north of Ackerly reported as much as six-tenths.

D.V. Cook, manager of the Mustang Gin at Lomax reported receiving just 15-hundredths of an inch. He said the month of April was very dry and that they needed a significant amount of

rain in May to get the cotton off to a good start.

"We are in a situation where we need some really good rains this month," said Cook. "April was not a good month for us so we need some good moisture to catch up and get ready for planting. Some have said that the drought is over but they haven't been here, evidently."

David Kight, Howard County Extension Agent, said most of the reports he received were in the three-to four-tenths of an inch range with the most being reported around the Moss Creek Lake area, where an inch was reported.

"I heard reports of between three-tenths to

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Humane Society to receive major grant from PetSmart

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Humane Society will receive a special extra gift this week, a \$10,000 grant from a national animal charity organization.

"I am so excited I can't tell you," said shelter manager Fran Turrentine.

A representative from PetSmart Charities will be handing the check over to Turrentine sometime this week in response to a grant she submitted to the organization.

"They take applications for grants all over the country," Turrentine said. "It is quite an honor to be selected. The top award PetSmart gives out is \$10,000."

Turrentine began the grant writing process about two years ago and the PetSmart Charities grant is the first they have received.

The shelter plans to use the money to help the public with spaying and neutering their animals along with some renovations to the shelter, she said.

"We plan to offer low cost spay and neuter assistance," said Turrentine. "We also have 22 pens to complete. We hopefully will be able to do a little of

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Demerson Alberts of Midland comes up on the short side on his catch of a perch at Comanche Trail Park. The little fish was returned to grow a little. The nice weather over the weekend made conditions to enjoy some fishing.

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OBITUARIES

T.J. Walls

T.J. Walls, 66, of Forsan, died on Sunday, April 29, 2001, in a Midland hospital. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 2, 2001, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Janca, pastor of Forsan Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. He was born on Sept. 26, 1934, in Silver and married H. Marie Smith on June 26, 1955, in San Antonio. Mr. Walls loved his family, woodworking and his job. He was first employed by Forsan Oilwell Service, then by Weatherford Tool Company and was last employed by Knight Tool Company of Odessa.

He was a member of Forsan Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Walls of Forsan; a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Mary Walls of Carrollton; a daughter and son-in-law, Teresa and Shawn Ragland of Snyder; four beautiful granddaughters, Annie Martin and husband, Brandon, of Edmond, Okla., Alex Walls and Abbi Walls, both of Carrollton, and Terann Ragland of Snyder; three sisters, Helen Mathers of Robert Lee, Joy Spradlin and Lois Grey, both of Grand Prairie; and three brothers, Thad Walls Jr., of Moseley, Va., Bob Walls of Andrews and Troy Walls of Colorado City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and one brother.

The family suggests memorials be made to Allison Cancer Center, 301 North N St., Midland 79701.

The family will receive visitors at their home in Forsan.

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

Bruce Dennis

Funeral service for Bruce Dennis, 79, of Lubbock, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Dennis died Monday, April 30, at his residence.

Earlie Cope Fitzgerald

Funeral service for Earlie Cope "Coy" Fitzgerald, 86, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Fitzgerald died Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at her residence.

PRAYER

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Petree, director of Young Life; Sam Segundo, pastor of Family Faith Victory

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T. J. Walls, 66, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Center; and Mike Willard, Pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church. The event will be aired by KBST.

CORBIN

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every single individual's community."

According to Davis, organizers of the seminar plan to follow up on the advice provided by Corbin and consider incorporating her ideas into the city's master plan.

Corbin will speak at the community luncheon held earlier that day at the Dora Robert Civic Center. The cost of the luncheon is \$10.

To make a reservation for the luncheon or to reserve a booth at the seminar that night, contact Davis at 263-7641.

REVUE

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War II based on the recollections of a young man during a summer vacation in Canada when his father was at war.

Following the play performance, the school's advanced theater class will present the Spring Revue.

Tickets for the show are \$2 each and will be available at the door.

GRANT

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both."

She hopes the spay and neuter assistance can help cut down on some of the animal population. Currently the shelter cannot take any more large animals.

RAIN

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four-tenths of an inch around Coahoma and about the same to the north and south of town," said Kight. "During the past couple of weeks we have seen a tremendous amount of drying out due to the winds and high temperatures. We didn't receive the rains we usually do in April so we need some good rains in May."

The National Weather Service in Midland had given only a 20 percent chance of rain for Monday. A 20 percent chance for further moisture remains in place for today.

TDH offers free clinic for immunization

HERALD Staff Report

The Texas Department of Health will have a free Immunization Clinic to kick off National Immunization Awareness Week on Wednesday.

"We will be offering all immunizations needed from birth to 18 years for free," said Chrissy Lopez, immunization nurse.

Lopez said the main bulk of immunizations will be given to the children but adults are welcome to receive a free tetanus shot.

The clinic is located at 501 Birdwell Lane Suite 28B inside the College Park Shopping center and the hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 and 1 to 4 p.m.

To celebrate immunization month, children are invited to color the immunization boot that will be sent off to Austin and cookies, punch and balloons will be provided by the clinic.

The clinic will give shots on a first come first serve bases and will only give a total of four shots for those catching up on their immunizations.

Lopez said those children that have not had the Chicken Pox should receive the new vaccine.

NOBODY ASKS FOR IT

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Evenflo recalls 3.4 million baby car seats

WASHINGTON (AP) — About 3.4 million Evenflo Co. infant car seats that double as portable carriers are being recalled because the handle can snap off, dumping the child onto the ground.

It is the fifth major recall of baby car seats by various makers since 1998, and brings to 10 million the number of car seats that have recently been determined unsafe by federal regulators.

Ninety-seven people have reported injuries because of the car seat/carrier's handle breaking, the Consumer Product Safety Commission announced Tuesday. Many of the injuries were serious, including skull fractures, concussions, a broken leg and numerous scratches and bruises.

The recall involves all Evenflo Joyride car seats, which are white or gray plastic with seat pads of various colors or patterns. "Evenflo Joyride Car Seat/Carrier" is written on the outside of the handle locks.

Dolphins show evidence of self awareness

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bottlenose dolphins can recognize themselves in a mirror, an advanced intellectual ability observed previously only in humans and apes, a study finds.

Researchers at the New York Aquarium installed mirrors so that they could be seen by two bottlenosed dolphins and then tested to see if the animals were self-aware enough to look at the reflected image of markings on their bodies.

Diana Reiss of Columbia University and Lori Marino of Emory University report on Tuesday in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences that both animals responded by looking long and hard at temporary ink marks placed on their face and sides.

"These findings ... offer the first convincing evidence that a nonprimate species, the bottlenose dolphin, is capable of MSR "mirror self-recognition," the researchers wrote.

The ability suggests a self-awareness that some experts believe is reserved only for the higher primates. Attempts to demonstrate this ability have failed for other animals, including monkeys, less apes and elephants, the researchers report.

In the study, mirrors were placed in the dolphins' pools at the aquarium. The animals were then marked with a nontoxic ink and allowed to swim to the mirrors. Later, the animals were sham-marked, that is,

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

they were touched in a way that imitated the earlier marking, but without leaving any ink.

The researchers found that the animals would look in the mirror and spend much more time examining themselves if there were ink marks than if there were no ink marks.

BRIEFS

CINCO DE MAYO DANCE
Sponsored by the Hispanic Women for Progress. Music by Mo Music Productions at La Vadera (N. Service Rd I-20). Saturday, May 5th from 8 p.m. - 1 a.m. \$5 per person. Proceeds benefit the Hispanic Women For Progress Scholarship Fund.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is planning its Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. If you would like to participate and have a garage sale on Saturday, May 19th in Coahoma, register by calling Irene at 394-4424 or stop by the Little Sooper Market. Deadline is Wednesday, May 16th. The fee will be the same as always - \$15.

32ND ANNUAL BIG SPRING FESTIVAL. Saturday, May 5. Fun-filled Square, Line and Country Western Dancing. The evening dance will be from 8-10:30 p.m. with an After Party beginning at 11 p.m. Caller will be Gary Bible. \$15 per couple and 1/2 price for singles.

FORSAN ISD KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2001, and will attend Elbow Elementary School, please preregister your child as soon as possible for the 2001-2002 school year. You may preregister Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in the Elbow Elementary Office.

MIDWAY BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Expedition. Discover adventure filled Bible stories! Create wonderful crafts! Experience great music! Taste yummy snacks! Our journey will begin June 4-8 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. The church is located at 7204 S. Service Road.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER will be observed in Big Spring on Thursday, May 3 from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. in the new Heart of the City Park located north of the Howard County Courthouse at Third and Scurry St. This prayer rally is open to the public and is sponsored by the Howard County Ministers Fellowship. For more information about National Day of Prayer, call Everett Bender at 263-0556 or Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

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Unocal Corp	37.98 -.18
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Euro Pacific	30.32 +.17
Prime Rate	7.5 %
Gold	262.20-265
Silver	4.34-4.41

SHERIFF

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

- **BLANCA CHRISTIAN FRANCO**, 17, of 1407 Scurry, was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid. (BSPD)
- **PAMELA ELAINE HAYES**, 31, of 1114 S. Main, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)
- **CALVIN WILLIAMS**, 47, of Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. (HCSO)
- **JAMES STEWART BAUM**, 38, of Coahoma, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended, 2nd. (HCSO)
- **KIMBERLY DAWN RODRIQUEZ**, 25, of 2204 Main, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. (BSPD)

POLICE

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

- **LASHEBO COVINGTON**, 25, of Abilene, was arrested on charges of revocation of parole, unauthorized use of a vehicle, no drivers license and no liability insurance.
- **CODY JAMES NALL**, 17, of 1605 Bluebird, was arrested on local warrants.
- **TELESFORA GONZALES**, 27, of Dorman, Miss., was arrested and held for INS.
- **JOE AGUILAR TORRES**, 19, of 5001/2 NW 7th, was arrested on charges of aggravated kidnapping, terroristic threats, possession of stolen firearms and felon in possession of a firearm.
- **SILVA PARRA GOMEZ**, 20, of El Paso, was arrested and held for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **BERNARDO PEREZ JR.**, 36, of 3304 Highway 80, was arrested on charges of driving while license invalid, no drivers license and no liability insurance.
- **DANNY ORTIEZ**

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ISELL, 25, of 4214 Thea, was arrested on local warrants.
• **TERRY JONES**, 31, of 2010 Glendale, was arrested on Taylor County warrants.
• **MARTHA CAFFEY**, 70, of Big Spring, was arrested on local warrants.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following weekend summary for the week ending Monday, April 30:

- **ASSAULT, 4**
- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, 1**
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE, 1**
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING, 2**
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION, 3**
- **BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE, 2**
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, 1**
- **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID, 4**
- **EVADING ARREST, 1**
- **AGGRAVATED KIDNAP, 1**
- **TERRORISTIC THREATS, 1**
- **THEFT, 12**
- **CONVENIENCE STORE, 8**
- **BEER THEFT, 1**
- **GAS THEFT, 7**
- **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE, 1**
- **INCIDENTS, 14**
- **ACCIDENTS, 7**
- **MAJOR, 0**
- **MINOR, 7**
- **ARRESTS, 24**

FIRE/EMS

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

- 9:54 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
- 12:35 p.m. — 1600 block of Lexington, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 2:36 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to 1501 Martin Luther King Boulevard.
- 4:50 p.m. — 1500 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard, medical call, one patient transported to 3200 block of Parkway.
- 7:38 p.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, medical call, service refused.
- 7:48 p.m. — 600 block of Runnels, medical call, service refused.
- 10:44 p.m. — Mile marker 171 I-20, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC.
- 4:48 p.m. — 3300 block of West 80, automobile fire, extinguished.

RECORDS

Monday's high 79
Monday's low 55
Precip. Monday 0.46
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Educ

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Education would keep a \$20 billion school trust fund but an appointed committee would advise the board on the management and investment of the fund under a bill approved by the Legislature Monday. The bill by Rep. Duncan, R-Lubbock, requires that the

Grad fulfill

BROWNSVILLE — A young South donning his cap and gown, has a major milestone young person received his diploma. Although the speeches, processions and crowds were Clayton Peters with other typical high school graduation consequences. The ceremony inside a small room — not an impromptu was the Clayton Peters young graduate and a cancer Brownsville Center. The elder Peterson learned he was battle with terminal cancer. Urged doctors to live for another ceremony. "He told me thing he was lie to see his son Dr. Roberto Rodriguez at Petersons physicians. "He asked me going long enough that."

But Rob Peterson's rapidly deteriorating news came the running out. "It will always my mind how

Tyler w

TYLER (AP) — old Tyler woman of capital murder fatal stabbing of a man, who was at an appeals court. Monica Gele was indicted Monday for death of 79-year-old Lee Griffith. State District Judge DeVasto set \$250,000.

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SAN ANTONIO — Thousands of reward money appeared from Criminal Justice officers, and a veteran officer has connection with funds. Richard Ober year veteran resigned from Antonio Police. In January, plea test Monday to public servant with the dis

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Education board would keep control of school fund under bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The elected State Board of Education would keep control of the state's \$20 billion school trust fund but an appointed committee would advise the board on the management and investment of the fund under a bill approved by the Senate on Monday.



DUNCAN

The bill by Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, would require that the full board,

not another committee created by the board, consider and make investment decisions relating to the Permanent School Fund and would prohibit money managers of the fund from lobbying legislators and the advisory board.

The legislation, which now moves to the House Public Education Committee, comes after two recent investigations found serious problems with how the Permanent School Fund is managed. The State Auditor's Office and a legislative investigative committee accused the educa-

tion board of lack of financial expertise regarding the fund.

The bill is not the piece of legislation that Duncan had wanted to pass. Duncan for weeks has been trying to draw up support for a bill that would take the Permanent School Fund away from the State Board of Education and put it into the hands of an appointed board.

Strong lobbying by the fund managers halted Duncan's effort and forced him to come up with a compromise with other lawmakers to get the bill out of the

Senate, Duncan said. "When you don't have the votes, you don't have the votes," Duncan said. "I think this agreement solves some problems, but it doesn't go as far as I want to go."

State Board of Education Chairwoman Grace Shore was not supportive of the legislation that was approved.

"I would rather not have the bill at all," Shore said. "I would rather leave things as they are."

Shore said that the provision in the bill that would prohibit a board-created committee from discussing

the Permanent School Fund, could make it difficult for the board to operate. She added that under the current setup, the full board, not a committee, makes final decisions on the investment of the fund.

Duncan said that provision could solve all of the problems that the board has experienced.

State Board member David Bradley, said he believes that many members of the board support the provision that would require all members to study the investment strategies, rather than just a

board-appointed committee. Bradley, however, was critical of the rule that would ban the money managers from lobbying state lawmakers.

"Why does it only apply to a select group of state contractors?" said Bradley, R-Beaumont. "If he is concerned about lobbyists, why not extend it to all state vendors." He said the rule seemed personal and directed.

Shore said she was not sure what effect lobbying has had on the lawmakers and was not sure the proposed rule would now have.

Graduation ceremony fulfills dad's last wish

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A young South Texas man, donning his cobalt blue cap and gown, has reached a major milestone in every young person's life as he received his high school diploma.

Although the farewell speeches, processions and crowds were missing for Clayton Peterson III, along with other trappings of a typical high school graduation, the event had broader consequences.

The ceremony took place inside a small hospital room — not an auditorium. The impromptu ceremony was the request of Clayton Peterson Jr., the young graduate's father and a cancer patient at Brownsville Medical Center.

The elder Peterson, who learned he was losing his battle with the disease, urged doctors to keep him alive for another month so that he could see the early ceremony.

"He told me the only thing he was living for was to see his son graduate," Dr. Roberto Robles, a cardiologist at BMC and Peterson's physician, said. "He asked me to keep him going long enough to do that."

But Robles said Peterson's health was rapidly deteriorating and news came that time was running out.

"It will always stick in my mind how brave he is

to want to make it until the end of May, but when I reviewed the case I knew there was just no way," said Robles. "I had to be practical, and I knew I had to try, and get him to see his son graduate. It was his wish."

The elder Peterson's wish was granted Monday afternoon with a private, tearful ceremony in his room in the hospital's Medical Intensive Care Unit.

"It was very hard for my son and myself," America Peterson said. "My husband is a good father who always gave his best and all he ever wanted was to see his son graduate. Now, he can die in peace."

Robles credited the BMC staff, BISD Trustee Joey Lopez and Porter High School Principal Hector Chirinos for making the bedside ceremony possible.

"Mr. Peterson was extremely grateful," Robles said. "It was very touching."

Chirinos described the younger Peterson as a good student and though the request was unusual, he was happy to comply.

"The bottom line is the needs of the student come first," Chirinos said. "And he needed this — he and his family did."

Porter High School's commencement ceremony for the 2001 class is scheduled for May 26. Clayton Peterson III plans to attend.

One killed, another injured in dorm fire

AUSTIN (AP) — One man was killed and another was critically injured this morning when a blaze erupted at a private high-rise dormitory that was not equipped with sprinklers.

One student was pronounced dead at Brackenridge Hospital in Austin and the other was being transported by helicopter to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, said Gary Wilks, an Austin Fire Department spokesman.

Both students suffered burns and smoke inhalation, officials said. The fire broke out in one second-story unit of the 10-story

tower housing 600 students.

The building, located several blocks from the University of Texas, was built before a 1981 ordinance that required all high-rises to have sprinkler systems.

It did have smoke detectors and an alarm system on each floor, Wilks said. The alarm system is staggered, meaning the sirens go off floor by floor and not throughout the building all at once, Wilks said.

"Sprinklers are very important. They would extinguish a fire within seconds," Wilks said. He would not speculate whether sprinklers would have prevented

the death in this fire, but he did say the building had been inspected within the past 60 days.

"It passed all the tests," Wilks said.

The fire broke out about 6:20 a.m. at the University Towers apartments, on the west side of the UT campus along Guadalupe Street. The blaze was under control in about 30 minutes, firefighters said.

Fire investigators had not determined what started the fire, said Dale Whitacker, Austin Fire Department spokesman.

The tower where the fire broke out houses about 200 students.

Kristen Boyle, a freshman biology major, said she was asleep when the fire broke out.

"It was a little bit scary because it was 6:30 in the morning, and it was during finals,"

One student was rescued from a balcony.

The student and another person were treated at the scene by paramedics, who performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

After the three-alarm blaze was called in at the deluxe student apartment building, firefighters evacuated an undetermined number of students from the structure.

Democrats argue against limiting gun rights

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of minority Democrats won one for Bubba in one of the session's oddest debates.

A tag team of Democrats attacked a bill by Rep. Wayne Christian that would have stiffened penalties for Texans who disrupt public gatherings with deadly weapons.

The bill would allow local law enforcement officers to issue a simple warning. "Bubba, put your gun back up. It's going to disrupt this public meeting," Christian told the House on Monday. "What we're doing here, is clarifying the current law to give the trust back to the local law enforcement person."

But Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, begged to differ. "People who want to exer-

"People who want to exercise their freedom of speech and their Second Amendment rights are going to end up being persecuted."
Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston

cise their freedom of speech and their Second Amendment rights are going to end up being persecuted," Wilson said.

Other House members agreed. The bill failed 30-87.

Christian, R-Center, said he filed the bill after gun-wielding demonstrators of the Ku Klux Klan and the Black Panthers made such a disruption at the trial in the

murder of James Byrd Jr. that the sheriff had to effectively shut down the town of Jasper.

Byrd, a black man, was dragged to death behind a pickup truck in 1998. Three white supremacists were convicted of capital murder. Two are awaiting execution and the third is serving life in prison.

The sheriff asked businesses to close and residents to return home during the demonstration during the trial, Christian told lawmakers, because the law was unclear whether he had the authority to ask the demonstrators to dispose of their weapons.

Christian's bill would have made it a state jail felony to intentionally hinder an official proceeding,

lawful meeting, procession or gathering by displaying a deadly weapon in plain view.

"Don't you think it's prosecuting thought?" Rep. Senfronia Thompson asked fellow Houston Democrat Rep. Harold Dutton during debate.

Dutton said the bill was unclear. The phrase "immediate vicinity" in the bill might be construed to include a gun in the back window of a pickup truck, he said.

Another lawmaker suggested that hands and feet might qualify as somebody's definition of "deadly weapon."

Rep. Terry Keel, R-Austin, argued that Texas law already prohibits reckless displaying of firearms.

Tyler woman indicted on charges of capital murder

TYLER (AP) — A 30-year-old Tyler woman is accused of capital murder in the fatal stabbing of a disabled man, who was the father of an appeals court judge.

Monica Gelene Wilson was indicted Monday in the death of 79-year-old Jack Lee Griffith.

State District Judge Diane DeVasto set bond at \$250,000.

Wilson told authorities she stabbed Griffith at his south Tyler apartment on July 15 after he refused to give her \$200, according to the arrest affidavit.

Griffith, the father of 12th Court of Appeals Judge Sam Griffith, was reportedly stabbed multiple times.

Jack Griffith was an amputee who also suffered from prostate cancer. He

and Wilson were acquaintances, police said.

Wilson told authorities that after she stabbed Griffith, she went to the bathroom area, cleaned up and washed the blood off. She then stole the victim's checkbook, billfold and car keys.

Authorities said she cashed a stolen check at a nearby bank before return-

ing to the murder scene to retrieve the murder weapon.

Wilson's blood was found at the scene, linking her to the crime, police public information officer Chris Moore said.

Wilson was arrested in March while in jail for the botched robbery of the Key Food Conoco Store on Oct. 16.

Former officer pleads no contest in theft of Crime Stoppers cash

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Thousands of dollars in reward money have disappeared from Crime Stoppers coffers, and a veteran police officer has entered a plea in connection with the missing funds.

Richard Obrenovich, a 12-year veteran officer who resigned from the San Antonio Police Department in January, pleaded no contest Monday to theft by a public servant in connection with the disappearance

of at least \$6,600.

Obrenovich, former SAPD liaison to the Crime Stoppers program, faces a maximum of five years in prison upon sentencing later this month before Judge Philip Kazen on the third-degree felony.

"It's an outrageous abuse of power," Clifford C. Herberg Jr., chief of the Bexar County District Attorney's White Collar Crime Division, told the San Antonio Express-News on

Monday. "He said he was just borrowing it. We hear that from every thief."

Obrenovich, 38, is accused of pocketing the reward money by placing calls to the hot line as an anonymous tipster. He was responsible for fielding telephone tips as his department's liaison.

The former officer, using official records, would look up addresses of probationers who had active warrants on them and then notify the

hot line where the fugitives might be found, prosecutors said. For each probationer captured, Obrenovich would receive anywhere from \$50 to \$1,000, court records show.

Harberg said Obrenovich received at least 22 Crime Stoppers payments between September 1999 — nine months after becoming program coordinator — and August 2000, when authorities announced he was under investigation.

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OUR VIEWS

Now here's something to bark about

Everyone likes getting good news, and our entire community received some Monday when the Big Spring Humane Society learned it will be receiving a \$10,000 grant from PetSmart Charities.

For shelter manger Fran Turrentine, the news culminated a process that began almost two years ago when she first started the grant writing process.

And since PetSmart Charities receives thousands of grant requests from around the country, Turrentine is quite correct when she considers being selected to receive \$10,000 — the largest amount the organization awards — a great honor.

Humane Society officials will use the grant money in a number of ways.

Not only will they be able to complete 22 pens that will allow the shelter to again accept larger dogs, but will also use a portion of the funding to help the public with spaying and neutering animals.

Turrentine said she hopes the spay and neuter assistance can help cut down on some of the community's animal population.

We agree. Spaying and neutering programs seem the only reasonable hope to solve the dilemma all communities face in curbing populations of unwanted pets and stray animals.

We congratulate local Humane Society officials not only on their efforts in securing the grant, but in their wisdom in deciding how that money will be spent.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Last weekend in the heavy winds, trash was blown over a schoolyard and several adjacent homes in our neighborhood. As we were attempting to pick up some of the trash from the schoolyard, four young people stopped and offered their assistance.

These young people not only helped pick up trash around the school, but also continued to clean the yards of the adjacent homes. What fine examples of the great young people that we have in our community! Thanks so much for

all your help Leslie Collier, Marcy Doty, Jordan Pointon and Brett Swinney.

**JAMES AND KATHLEEN MCFARLAND
BIG SPRING**

TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring Rod and Custom Car Club would like to thank all those who helped make our cruise night a huge success. With your help, we raised \$1,000 for Christmas in April. Many families in Big Spring are better off today because of your generosity.

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Here is where the U-Haul stops

FISHTRAP HOLLOW, Miss. — The U-Haul bumped through Birmingham about noon. My life shifted in its innards.

There are demotions in this life that can seem unbearable.

Two weeks ago I was strolling the Rue de Rivoli in Paris, watching the street vendors make crepes, admiring the achingly artistic displays in florist shops.

Today I am on one end of a cedar chest, wrestling it up the front steps to a new home.

The horror of actually packing up every crummy item you own and transferring the unwieldy mess from Point A to Point B is forgotten between major moves. Nobody could live with too vivid a memory of that.

Paris in springtime seems like a distant dream. I can conjure up images if I

squeeze my eyes shut and try hard:

Majestic Notre Dame framed between pink blossoms and book stalls. The classical accordionist with bright red hair and attitude on Pont-Neuf. The flower market that surprised us as we emerged from the Metropolitan. Where else can you buy a lavender sachet on the street as you hurry home from work?

That was France. This is reality.

Now I meander between stacks of liquor-store boxes, trying to find underwear or spoons, periodically surveying the damage that trucking your precious stuff from Georgia to Mississippi through Alabama can do. Alabama is particularly hard on hats and heirlooms.

I meant to have a garage sale. Nobody needs to move cross-region without first sorting through her souvenir salt-and-pepper shakers, broken candles, tangled Christmas lights, bottomless flowerpots and faded T-shirts. Nobody needs to cart last decade's mistakes to another life. A penny on the dollar is a fine thing at some junctures.

But time got away from me. The Georgia house

sold. I was playing in Paris when I should have been packing in the pantry. Finally, it seemed easier to throw everything into boxes and sort later.

At first I had a system. I packed together items that bore some categorical resemblance — socks and shoes, children's artwork and photo albums, peroxide and dental floss, The Louisiana Aces CD and bottles of hot sauce.

I marked the top of each box with bright red letters, as if Jesus were talking in the New Testament:

THINGS FOR YOUR BEDROOM or JUNK FROM TOP DRAWER IN PIE CABINET. I tried to be instructive, even witty. **CONTENTS MAY SHIFT DURING SHIPMENT. KEEP SIDE WITH AIR HOLES UP. YOU BREAK IT, YOU BUY IT.**

Later I grew weary, and the house grew full of uncategorical miscellany. My wit waned. I began to fill boxes with no regard for taxonomy. It became hard to think of what to write in red on the top. My directions to myself became much looser: **PUT SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE or DON'T OPEN TILL CHRISTMAS.**

Now I don't know if my toothbrush is packed with TOILETRIES or ESSENTIAL TOOLS. I found a towel wrapped around a piece of pottery for my bath. I plucked two mismatched sheets from beneath a sofa cushion and made the bed. I wondered why someone with 300 salt-and-pepper-shaker sets couldn't find any salt.

So I sat on the porch to try and remember why the move had seemed like such a swell idea.

Why do I get rootbound quicker than a geranium? And if I must shake loose and move on, why can't I be transplanted somewhere more exotic?

The answers soon blew up the hollow. Spring greens competed for attention in the woods, and twilight crept up the old gravel road like a burglar. The old owl saluted.

For whatever reason, this is home. This is where the U-Haul stops.

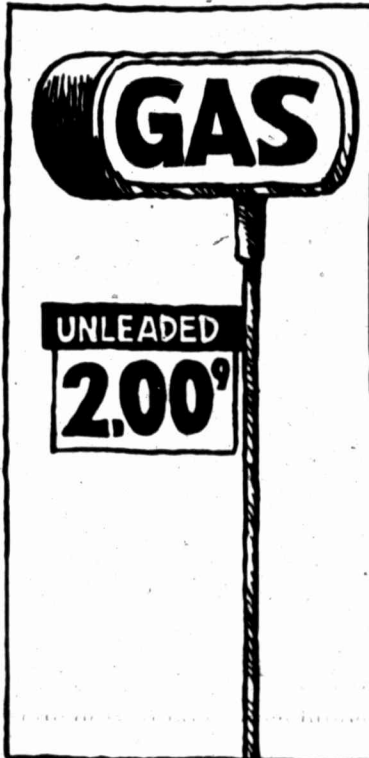
Springtime in Paris has its undeniable charms. And at the bottom of one of those hundred boxes is my scrapbook of a week I'll never forget.

OPEN SOME COLD WINTER EVENING, the box says. And I will.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Sure Signs of Spring:



They're the real war criminals

Former Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., who won the Congressional Medal of Honor in Vietnam, is being accused by one of his former subordinates of killing civilians. Kerrey acknowledges the deaths, but not the circumstances. He says they were thought to be Viet Cong, and they were killed during a fire-fight. But Kerrey was no Lt. William Calley of My Lai Massacre infamy. He was, as his other men attest, a brave and honorable soldier who led men in zones where civilians and soldiers cohabitated and were often indistinguishable from one another. The same cannot be said for the enemy. The North Vietnamese Army (NVA) and Viet Cong (VC) guerrillas killed with abandon, and they did so by orders from the highest levels. After all, how many U.S. infantrymen were taken prisoner?

The history of POW murders is somewhat short and rather recent. As a rule, prisoners of war have been spared by their captors, not because the captors were always decent, moral people who adhered to a benevolent religion or a universal order, but because retaliation always loomed large across the battlefield's horizon. True, the Malmedy Massacre of American soldiers by Germans during the Battle of the Bulge and of American and Filipino troops by the Japanese during the Bataan Death March were examples to the contrary. They were also exceptions. Even as the Nazis slaughtered civilians by the millions, they kept POWs alive, and they did not do so for moral reasons.



JACK ANDERSON

Then there was the case of German prisoners held and murdered by the Russians, or of Polish officers also murdered by them. But what is of note is that the murders usually occurred when victory was at hand and reprisals were not possible. And what of reprisals? Perhaps the most telling episode happened in 1864, the bloodiest year of the American Civil War. Federal Gen. U.S. Grant ordered Gen. Phil Sheridan to hang Confederate Col. John S. Mosby's men when captured — even though Mosby's partisans were uniformed soldiers. Only one of Sheridan's subordinates, Gen. George

A. Custer, carried out the orders, hanging or shooting a number of Mosby's men in Front Royal, Va. Mosby retaliated, writing Sheridan on November 11, 1864: "Some time in the month of September...six of my men, who had been captured by your forces, were hung (sic) and shot in the streets of Front Royal, by order...of General Custer....Accordingly, on the sixth instant, seven of your men were, by my order, executed on the Valley Pike — your highway of travel."

The executions of Mosby's men ceased immediately. NVA and VC used other methods in Vietnam. Did they kill captives? Undoubtedly.

But more to the point, they rarely took captives, choosing instead to shoot those of our soldiers who fell into their hands — this being one of the additional and untold horrors of the war.

Reprisals did not ensue, however, because such murders were conducted under the guise of combat. When an American unit was overwhelmed or an outpost overrun, who was to say that our soldiers had simply not chosen to fight to the last man? Hence, no captives, no murders, no retaliation.

They were the war criminals. Sen. Kerrey was a war hero.

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Bush to cut nuclear force while accelerating missile defense effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush intends to make deep reductions in U.S. nuclear weapons, perhaps without negotiating reciprocal cuts by Russia, officials say. The administration sees these reductions as one element of a new national security strategy that includes a global missile defense.

Bush will spell out his vision for security in a speech today at the National Defense University — eight months since President Clinton used the same venue to say that the technologies needed for a shield against ballistic missiles were not mature enough to commit to building one.

Just hours before his speech, Bush called Russian President Vladimir Putin to discuss disarmament and nuclear weapons.

The White House quoted Bush as saying that Putin "was very appreciative" that Bush reached out to him. The call lasted about 12 minutes.

Bush has said he wants to not only accelerate work on missile defenses but also broaden to provide protection against limited missile attacks on U.S. bases and allies, rather than just in the United States.

The president would presenting a "general framework" for a comprehensive security strategy, rather than specific details, a senior administration official said Monday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bush will shift emphasis toward a defensive nuclear strategy and away from the traditional U.S. strategy of deterring aggression

through a large offensive nuclear capability.

The United States has about 7,200 nuclear weapons and is committed under the START II treaty to reducing that stockpile to 3,500.

Bush often has said he would like to reduce the nuclear arsenal to the lowest level possible while still maintaining enough weaponry to deter an aggressor, but he has not specified how low that is.

The president was not committing the United States to specific nuclear cuts, the senior administration official said.

The officials also said Bush was not announcing a U.S. withdrawal from the Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, although the administration has made it clear for months that it considers the 1972 treaty an outmoded stumbling block to

developing effective missiles defenses.

Rose Gottemoeller, a foreign and security policy expert at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, said the administration may be considering eliminating the nuclear mission for Air Force bombers like the B-2 and the B-52. It also is possible that Bush's expected reductions could lead to a reduced nuclear role for the Navy's Trident submarines or for the Air Force's intercontinental ballistic missile force. Bush was not expected to provide such details in his speech.

Bush discussed his emerging nuclear policy in telephone calls Monday to German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, French President Jacques Chirac,

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, as well as Lord Robertson, the secretary-general of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

The European allies have been cool to the idea of a large-scale U.S. missile defense, knowing that the Russians view it as an attempt by the United States to establish absolute military dominance.

"The message to Russia is that the development of a missile defense system — so we can think beyond the confines of the Cold War era — is the best way to preserve the peace," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

Fleischer made clear that while Bush is consulting allies, he does not plan lengthy deliberations with them.

Trooper says fate on his side in McVeigh stop

PERRY, Okla. (AP) — They call him a hero over the lunchtime clatter at the Kumback Lunch restaurant. But Lt. Charlie Hanger doesn't like to live that big.

The Oklahoma Highway Patrol trooper who caught Timothy McVeigh prefers small details, like the missing license tag he spotted six years ago on an old Mercury driven by the fleeing Oklahoma City bomber.

"Another trooper once told me that if you take care of the small stuff, the big things will come to you," Hanger said Monday. "That turned out to be prophetic."

The unassuming trooper is a reluctant celebrity in this town of 5,000, 60 miles north of where McVeigh's bomb brought down the Alfred P. Murrah Federal

Building and killed 168.

"What I did was so routine," he said. "I had stopped people and arrested people for 19 years."

After the arrest, Hanger switched to an unlisted phone number because the media calls wouldn't stop. He landed two promotions, studying extra hard to score high on exams so it was clear he had earned the jobs. He now supervises nine troopers and five drug dogs.

The 49-year-old trooper tries to blend in at the Kumback, where the menu tries how gangster Pretty Boy Floyd once held up the joint for a steak and where one cluttered wall includes a photograph of Hanger.

"He's our town hero," owner Marilee Macias said.

Locals echoed her assessments: A straight-shooting guy. A hard-nosed cop.

"He wrote a lot of tickets," said Police Chief Fred LeValley, Hanger's longtime friend. "But Charlie was fair. He treated everybody the same whether he stopped the president of the bank or the town drunk."

Hanger credits destiny for putting him behind McVeigh that day. A short time earlier, he had been headed to Oklahoma City to respond to the bombing but had been told to turn back. He was planning to take the next exit when he noticed McVeigh's missing tag.

He testified how the cool-headed suspect tried to explain the absent tag. When McVeigh reached for his license, the trooper

noticed a bulge in his jacket and then put his gun to McVeigh's head. McVeigh volunteered that he had a loaded gun and a knife.

Hanger arrested him for five misdemeanors. McVeigh was just hours away from arraignment when agents connected him to the bombing and arrested him two days later.

"What I did was not heroic," Hanger said. "I was thankful the Lord looked after me and kept me safe."

Hanger doesn't like the attention that McVeigh has received. He thinks the bomber feeds off of it. But the trooper is matter-of-fact about McVeigh's execution.

"It shows our system of justice works," Hanger said.

McVeigh, 33, is scheduled to be put to death May 16.

Sex-change benefits OK'd in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The city's Board of Supervisors has approved a measure that will make San Francisco the only city in the nation to pay for employees' sex-change operations.

The measure offering benefits to city workers who want to switch their gender passed the board 9-2 Monday and awaits the signature of Mayor Willie Brown, who has said he supports it.

"It is landmark legislation," Supervisor Mark Leno said. "This is not like losing one's hair."

San Francisco will apparently be the only governmental body in the nation to make the benefits available. The state of Minnesota offered similar benefits but the program

was phased out in 1998. Oregon decided against offering benefits in 1999.

An audience filled with transgenders and supporters wearing fluorescent green and pink stickers cheered and hugged after the votes were tallied.

"This is just one step against discrimination," said Theresa Sparks, a transgender commissioner at the city Human Rights Commission.

Supervisor Tony Hall opposed the benefits following Monday's three hour debate. He had argued that gender reconstruction was elective surgery and the city shouldn't pay for transgender benefits without extending the coverage to those suffering from obesity and anorexia.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, May 2: Your ability to find creative solutions becomes a commodity that's in high demand. A very important partner does not always make you feel as appreciated as you would like to feel. Don't start arguments. Your creativity and dynamic thinking take you in new directions. If you are single, you will have so many potential suitors that you could be overwhelmed. Work on establishing the kind of relationship you want. If you are attached, the two of you need to work as a team and create more of what you really want together. Brainstorm with VIRGO.

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) **** Pace yourself. Your energy isn't endless. Understand that when dealing with a financial opportunity. Think about how much work this project might entail before you say "yes." Seek out someone who might have done something similar. Tonight: Work as late as necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Some see you as a fountain of ideas. Perhaps you don't realize just how much you add to others and to the quality of their lives. Accept someone's offer to do something special for you. Don't be shy. You don't always have to be independent. Tonight: Take a mid-week break and add some spice to your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Getting through to someone takes unusual skill. Calling this person hardheaded will not help you. Pull back until someone asks for your feedback

and help. Your intuition directs you with intentions and domestic matters. Focus on yourself right now. Tonight: Home is your castle.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Speak your mind. What you hear in return could cause you to stop and think. Evaluate a relationship or a business arrangement. Remember, it takes two to tango. Rearrange your work schedule if needed. Jump past obstacles rather than tripping over them. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** No sign appreciates the good life as much as yours does. Handling your finances proves to be instrumental in leading your life as you wish. Listen to children and loved ones regarding what they want, but don't forget who is in the driver's seat. Discuss your objectives. Tonight: Out for dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** Others respond to your inquiries. You gain unusual insight because of your investigative skills and your ability to read between the lines. Pressure comes from bosses, though they mean well. Respond positively. You can meet their demands. Tonight: Deal with a touchy family member.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Step back and allow oth-

ers to make decisions. You might want to influence others, but right now your best bet is to do nothing. A partner once more proves to you his loyalty and caring. Confide in this person. Tonight: Cocoon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Gather with friends. Schedule meetings. Network and create more of what you want. Right now, you might want to push away another's suggestions so that you can. Say no in the most diplomatic way possible. Tonight: Where your friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You get stuck with a project. Calling on another associate for help might work, as long as this person understands the subject matter you are dealing with. Concentrate, relax and research. Then you will find the answers. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Take a couple of minutes here and there to relax your mind. You could be inordinately tired. If information triggers your very core, discard it. Don't deal with it until you feel better. Detach and recycle. Devour information from someone in the know. Tonight: Escape with a good book.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You might be thinking

that the world is in a bad mood. Rather, turn around and deal with each person as if he were an important individual in your life. You'll get responses you can work with. Allow others to anchor on your grounded thoughts. Tonight: Give a message to a stressed-out loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Others come forward, though their words might not be music to your ears. They feel discomfort and will express it. Keep asking questions and dealing with others on a personal level. Reach out for a neighbor or relatives who often rely on you. Tonight: Take a walk with a friend.

BORN TODAY
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The Texas Workforce Center will be conducting a Youth Job Fair for all area youth seeking employment either part-time, full-time, temporary or placement. The purpose of this Job Fair is to connect young people seeking jobs with employers who are seeking well qualified applicants.

Employers who have not been contacted and wish to participate may still sign-up to be at the Job Fair or to provide applications by calling Lydia Perez or Mary Thompson at the Texas Workforce Center.

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IN BRIEF

Halbert signs with HC baseball

Monterey High School infielder, Brian Halbert signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Howard College for the 2002 season.

Halbert has been a three-year starter for the Plainsmen, primarily at shortstop and third base.

Big Spring Bass open tournament

The 11th Annual Big Spring Bass Open Tournament will be held at 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at Lake O.H. Ivie.

The entry fee is \$40 and the weigh in site will be at the boat ramp.

For more information call Chris Spencer at 264-6528.

Basketball boosters schedule banquet

The Big Spring High School Basketball Booster Club has scheduled its annual basketball banquet for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Trinity Baptist Church.

For more information, call Brian Ellington at 264-3648.

Bennett benefit golf tournament set

The Chase Bennett benefit golf tournament will be Saturday, May 19, at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

It will be a four-man scramble and a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

Both team and individual players are welcome. The cost is \$200 per team and \$50 per player.

Cash prizes will be awarded. There will also be a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize available.

The deadline to enter is Saturday. For more information contact DeNeise Coates at 393-5584.

Lady Steers hoops camp set for June

Registration is being accepted for the Lady Steers Fundamental Basketball Camp set for June 4-7 in Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

Lady Steers' head coach Jimmy Avery and his staff will conduct the camp.

Campers will work in appropriate age groups on individual basketball skills and group drills.

Sessions are from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., but campers can arrive at 8 a.m. and stay until noon to accommodate work schedules.

The camp costs \$45 and is open to current first through eighth graders. The cost include instruction, T-shirt and certificate.

For more information call Avery at 264-0403. girls ages 4 and up.

ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35 each and proceeds from the program benefit the Cancer Society's research, education programs and patient services efforts.

ON THE AIR

Television

NBA PLAYOFFS
6 p.m. — First round, Game 4, Milwaukee Bucks at Orlando Magic, TNT, Ch. 28.

8:30 p.m. — Utah Jazz at Dallas Mavericks, TBS, 11.

NHL PLAYOFFS
8:30 p.m. — Conference semifinals, Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Cowboys top receivers back on the field after injuries

IRVING (AP) — While the passes weren't thrown by Troy Aikman and there were no defenders, the Dallas Cowboys' top two receivers ran routes and caught passes for the first time since last season.

Joey Galloway and Raghieb Ismail, both coming off knee injuries, were on the practice field Monday as the Cowboys began their first offseason mini-camp for veterans.

"They are on schedule as far as I can see, and that's a real plus," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "I fully expected them to be real factors this year."

Campo expected both to be factors last season, but Galloway and Ismail both had season-ending

injuries. Galloway tore a ligament in his left knee in the season opener after being traded from Seattle. He caught just four catches for 62 yards in the first year of his seven-year, \$42 million contract.

Ismail was hampered by nagging injuries for most of the season, then tore a ligament in his right knee Nov. 5, in the ninth game at Philadelphia. He finished with 25 catches for 350 yards and one touchdown.

While Galloway and Ismail ran routes and caught passes thrown by kicker Tim Seder, Tony Banks — the quarterback who replaced the retired Aikman — took part in team

drills on another field. "I feel good. It's tough to tell because I'm not going against people," Galloway said. "But things went well, and we just have to build on that."

While Galloway feels he is ready, he isn't sure when he will be back completely.

"If it's up to me, tomorrow. If it's up to them (Cowboys trainers), then later on," Galloway said. "All I can do is work very hard at getting ready. My job is to play football and their job is to tell me when ligaments are ready. Right now, they say we run routes against air after practice. That's what I do."

Ismail feels good, but isn't yet

where he wants to be. "I'm running now, but I still haven't felt the spee I kick over like it could. I'm anxious for that," Ismail said. "I'm anticipating what my knee is going to be like for me."

Most of the veteran Cowboys, including the receivers and running back Emmitt Smith, are at Valley Ranch for the workouts that go through Thursday. The only no-shows were linebacker Darren Hambrick, defensive back Philippi Sparks and receiver Carl Pickens.

Hambrick, who led the Cowboys in tackles last season, and Sparks are both unhappy with their con

ditions. See **COWBOYS**, page 7



Coahoma High School's starting pitcher Chase Ward delivers a pitch during the Bulldogs game against Colorado City Friday, April 20. The Bulldogs advanced to the Class 2A playoffs and will face Post High School at 7 p.m. Friday in Snyder.

Spurs close out Timberwolves, on to round two

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Whoever is up next for San Antonio doesn't really matter to the Spurs.

They will face either Utah or Dallas after wrapping up their first-round series with a 97-84 victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves on Monday night.

"You can say it doesn't matter, and sometimes it does matter," said Tim Duncan, who had 24 points and 16 rebounds in Game 4. "This time, it really doesn't. If Dallas comes back, that could take a lot of them. Utah would be fine, too."

David Robinson, who had 21 points and 14 rebounds, said he hasn't given much thought to the Jazz or Mavs, who meet in Game 4 Tuesday night with Utah leading 2-1.

"It was so hard to think past this series," Robinson said. "I've just been focused on trying to beat these guys."

"Minnesota was a tough matchup for us. They're a jump-shooting team, and that's hard for us. We might face that again. That's why we have to get better."

The Spurs, 3-1 winners of the series, knocked the Wolves out of the first round in 1999 before going on to win the NBA title.

The Wolves lost in the first round for the fifth time in as many seasons. Their 0-5 series record in the playoffs is the worst among all NBA franchises.

"It's getting pretty old," Timberwolves guard Terrell Brandon said.

"The fans want something else to happen, and they deserve it."

The Spurs-Wolves game was the only NBA playoff game Monday night.

Besides Utah-Dallas on Tuesday, Milwaukee takes a 2-1 lead into Orlando.

On Wednesday, it's Philadelphia at Indiana, Sacramento at Phoenix and New York at Toronto. The visiting team has a 2-1 lead in all three of those series.

At Minneapolis, Robinson came up with a pair of big baskets after Minnesota's Brandon and Anthony Peeler, both scoreless in the first half, hit back-to-back 3-pointers with less than six minutes left to close the Wolves to 75-73.

"There was a tough stretch where we got into a slump there," Robinson said. "Coming back down the floor, I felt pretty good, so I put them up there. Finishing out this game means so much to me."

The Spurs outscored the Wolves 22-11 the rest of the way.

Danny Ferry and Antonio Daniels complemented the 7-footers by hitting four 3-pointers apiece.

"That's vintage NBA playoff basketball right there," the Wolves' LaPhonso Ellis said.

Minnesota's guards missed their first 10 shots. Brandon and Peeler were a combined 0-for-6 in the first half, which ended with the Spurs leading 44-43.

Reserves scored 17 of 19 points for the Spurs during a stretch between the first and second periods, boosting their lead to 31-26.

Malik Rose scored the Spurs' final seven points of the first period, which ended at 19-19. Reserves Daniels, Rose and Samaki Walker combined to score 21 of the Spurs' 44 points in the first half.

Knoblauch returns but Twins win

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — After eight straight seasons of playing losing baseball in a near-empty stadium, the Minnesota Twins are starting to win back fans.

But on Monday night, some of the 24,629 fans at the Metrodome got a little too enthusiastic. People in the left-field seats threw quarters at former Twins star Chuck Knoblauch, and others showered the field with cups as Brad Radke struck out Jorge Posada to end the Twins' 2-1 victory over the New York Yankees.

"The game lost a little luster for me personally," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "It took all the fun out of the game."

Knoblauch, who played in Minnesota from 1991-97, played his first game in left field in his former home stadium and heard boos as he made three putouts. Knoblauch went hitless for the second straight game after an 11-game hitting streak.

"The heckling, that's all in fun," Knoblauch said. "That's part of the home-field advantage. But when

they start throwing stuff, then it gets dangerous. There's just no place for that."

Knoblauch, batting .333, stole his major league-leading 11th base.

"Not too many people like the Yankees," Knoblauch said. "You get that wherever you go on the road. I try not to respond. My focus is on the game."

In the only other AL games, Kansas City beat Toronto 6-3 and Baltimore defeated Tampa Bay 5-3.

Radke (5-0) outdueled Andy Pettitte, helped by Doug Mientkiewicz's tiebreaking home run in the seventh inning, to become the first five-game winner in the major leagues.

Radke allowed six hits, including Tino Martinez's home run in the fourth. The right-hander struck out four and walked one.

Radke threw his second complete game of the season and became the first pitcher in franchise history to start a season 5-0 since the Washington Senators' Walter Johnson did it in 1913.

"Brad was terrific, and so was Andy," Yankees manager Joe Torre said.

Pettitte (3-3) gave up three hits and one walk in his second complete game of the season and struck out a season-high eight.

Pettitte, who lost to the Twins for the first time since 1998, allowed 45 hits in 36 1-3 innings in his first five starts. Before Mientkiewicz's home run, Pettitte retired 15 of his last 16 hitters.

"The pitchers dominated the game, obviously," Kelly said. "They pitched terrific baseball."

Pettitte said he made two mistakes, and both came with Mientkiewicz at the plate.

"He's swinging the bat well, and he didn't miss on either pitch," Pettitte said.

The Twins took a 1-0 lead in the second on Mientkiewicz's RBI single, driving in David Ortiz, who doubled.

Five innings later, Mientkiewicz drilled Pettitte's pitch into the

see **AMERICAN**, page 7

Piazza, Trachsel get win in Houston

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Piazza's three-run homer capped a five-run sixth inning and helped Steve Trachsel get his first win with the New York Mets, 8-2 over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

After losing five of the final six games on a nine-game roadtrip, the NL champion Mets returned home with the worst record in the league. A rare offensive outburst and solid pitching by Trachsel (1-4) helped straighten New York (10-15) out for at least one night.

The Mets entered as the lowest scoring team in the majors with 81 runs in 24 games. The eight runs were the most for the Mets since beating Atlanta 9-4 in the home opener on April 9. It was also four more runs than New York had scored

in Trachsel's first four starts.

It took until the sixth inning for the Mets to break through against Scott Elarton (3-3).

With the score tied at 1, Jay Payton led off with a double. Elarton retired the next two hitters and looked like he would thwart yet another Mets rally — New York stranded eight runners in the first four innings.

But Benny Agbayani worked a walk after falling behind 1-2. Timo Perez followed with a hard single off Elarton's foot, scoring Payton with the tiebreaking run. An RBI single by Edgardo Alfonzo made it 3-1 and ended Elarton's night after 123 pitches.

Piazza, ejected for the first time in his career during Sunday's 12-1 loss at St.

Louis, let out his frustration from the Mets' recent slide against reliever Kent Bottenfield. Piazza drove a 2-2 pitch off the scoreboard in right-center for his eighth homer to make it 6-1.

Trachsel, a disaster at the start of his Mets' career, had his best start of the season. He allowed one run and six hits in six innings to lower his ERA from 10.42 to 8.28. The right-hander, who signed a \$7 million, two-year deal in the offseason with New York, struck out seven and walked one.

Lance Berkman homered off Trachsel to lead off the second, drawing boos from the frustrated Shea Stadium crowd.

After Todd Zeile's RBI single in the third tied the game, Trachsel pitched out of a first-and-third, no-out jam in the fourth.



Howard College's left fielder Samantha Ward dives to make a play during the Lady Hawks' regular season matchup against Ranger College. The Lady Hawks split with Schreiner College Sunday. Ward finished 2-for-2 with two RBIs. Brandy Smith was the winning pitcher for the Lady Hawks in their Monday doubleheader sweep, 3-0, 7-4. Ward went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and two runs. The Lady Hawks will play at 1 p.m. Thursday at Abilene Christian University, against the No. 4 team from the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated RHP Steve Woodard from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Buffalo of the International League.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated OF Shane Spencer from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Columbus of the International League.

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Activated RHP Bobby Chouinard from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Joe Davenport to Colorado Springs of the PCL.
NEW YORK METS—Recalled RHP Dicky Gonzalez from Norfolk of the International League. Optioned RHP Jerrod Riggan to Norfolk.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Sent SS Chris Gomez outright to Portland of the PCL.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
NBA—Suspended Orlando Magic G Dee Brown for one game without pay and fined him \$5,000 for leaving the bench in Saturday's playoff game against the Milwaukee Bucks.
DENVER NUGGETS—Announced the resignation of Jerry McCowan, vice president of basketball operations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed S Pat Tillman to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO BEARS—Announced the resignation of Dave Hatley, vice president of player personnel.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with OT Richmond Webb on a three-year contract.
DENVER BRONCOS—Waived DE Willie Cochens.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed DE Greg Spies. Waived QB Michael Van Raaphorst.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed LB Joe Todd.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Re-signed WR Reggie Jones.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed T John Greer and TE Russell Stewart.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Agreed to terms with F Kamil Pross.

NBA PLAYOFFS

First Round (Best-of-5)

Friday, April 27
Charlotte 94, Miami 79, Charlotte wins series 3-0.

Saturday, April 28
Philadelphia 92, Indiana 87, Philadelphia leads series 2-1.
Dallas 94, Utah 91, Utah leads series 2-1.
Minnesota 93, San Antonio 84, Orlando 121, Milwaukee 116, OT, Milwaukee leads series 2-1.

Sunday, April 29
New York 97, Toronto 89, New York leads series 2-1.
Sacramento 104, Phoenix 96, Sacramento leads series 2-1.
L.A. Lakers 99, Portland 86, L.A. Lakers wins series 3-0.

Monday, April 30
San Antonio 97, Minnesota 84, San Antonio wins series 3-1.

Tuesday, May 1
Milwaukee at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2
New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3
Orlando at Milwaukee, TBD, if necessary.
Dallas at Utah, TBD, if necessary.

Friday, May 4
Toronto at New York, TBD, if necessary.
Indiana at Philadelphia, TBD, if necessary.

Saturday, May 5
Phoenix at Sacramento, TBD, if necessary.

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Thursday, April 26
Toronto 2, New Jersey 0
Pittsburgh 3, Buffalo 3, OT
Los Angeles 4, Colorado 3, OT

Friday, April 27
St. Louis 4, Dallas 2

Saturday, April 28
Colorado 2, Los Angeles 0, series tied 1-1.
Sunday, April 29
St. Louis 2, Dallas 1, St. Louis leads series 2-0.
Monday, April 30
Buffalo 4, Pittsburgh 1, Pittsburgh leads series 2-1.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for American League East and Central Divisions.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for American League West Division.

Sunday's Games

Toronto 2, Anaheim 0
Cleveland 9, Texas 2
Kansas City 11, Boston 8
Detroit 6, Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Yankees 3, Oakland 1
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 0
Chicago White Sox 2, Seattle 1

Monday's Games

Kansas City 6, Toronto 3
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 2, N.Y. Yankees 1
Today's Games
Tampa Bay (Rekar 0-3) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-2), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-3) at Minnesota (Milton 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 1-2) at Texas (Rogers 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 1-2) at Kansas City (Suzuki 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 2-0) at Seattle (Halama 2-1), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows for National League West Division.

Sunday's Games

Milwaukee (Haynes 2-2) at Atlanta (Milwood 1-2), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis 12, N.Y. Mets 0
San Diego (Tollberg 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 3-0), 6:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Madux 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 0-2) at Montreal (Amas Jr. 0-4), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Lincecum 1-2) at Florida (Penny 1-0), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Ritche 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (Bohanon 0-3) at Philadelphia (Person 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 2-2), 6:10 p.m.
San Diego (Jahns 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1

Colorado 4, Los Angeles 3, Colorado leads series 2-1.
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.

Thursday, May 3
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 6:30 p.m.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—M Ramirez, Boston, .408; J Stewart, Toronto, .390; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, .387; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, .380; J Gimbardo, Oakland, .350; B Boone, Seattle, .344; Hillebrand, Boston, .343.
RUNS—Stewart, Toronto, 24; Cameron, Seattle, 22; Rodriguez, Texas, 22; M Sweeney, Kansas City, 21; Lawton, Minnesota, 21; C Delgado, Toronto, 21; Mondesi, Detroit, 21; C Verrett, Boston, 21; R Ramirez, Boston, 21; J Gonzalez, Cleveland, 20; Quinn, Kansas City, 20; Fullmer, Toronto, 20.

NP LEADERS

BATTING—Edmonds, St. Louis, .400; Aunila, San Francisco, .390; Hollandsworth, Colorado, .381; L Walters, Colorado, .375; Puiglos, St. Louis, .370; C Jones, Atlanta, .356; Vonder Wal, Pittsburgh, .356.
RUNS—Hilton, Colorado, 26; L Gonzalez, Atlanta, 26; T Walker, Colorado, 24; Floyd, Florida, 24; L Walker, Colorado, 23; Berkman, Houston, 22; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 21; Helton, Colorado, 21; Bonds, RBI—Walker, Colorado, 30; Puiglos, St. Louis, 27; L Gonzalez, Arizona, 27; Lowell, Florida, 24; Stevens, Montreal, 24; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 23; Casey, Cincinnati, 23; Helton, Colorado, 23; C Jones, Atlanta, 23.
HITS—Puiglos, St. Louis, 34; L Walker, Colorado, 33; V. Rodriguez, Montreal, 32; T Walker, Colorado, 32; Aunila, San Francisco, 32; Nevin, San Diego, 32; Hollandsworth, Colorado, 12; L Stevens, Montreal, 9; 7 are tied with 8.
TRIPLES—Cabrera, Montreal, 3; V. Rodriguez, St. Louis, 3; 10 are tied with 2.
HOME RUNS—Gonzalez, Arizona, 13; Walker, Colorado, 11; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 9; C Johnson, Florida, 9; Puiglos, St. Louis, 8; Drew, St. Louis, 8; Helton, Colorado, 8; Piazza, New York, 8; R Sanders, Arizona, 8.
STOLEN BASES—Castillo, Florida, 9; E Young, Chicago, 7; L Walker, Colorado, 6; S Perez, San Diego, 5; D Jackson, San Diego, 5; Givanni, Philadelphia, 5; Ochoa, Cincinnati, 5.
PITCHING (4 Decisions)—Miller, Houston, 4-1, 8.00, 2-15; Ofenberger, Cincinnati, 4-1, 8.00, 5-27; Glavin, Atlanta, 4-1, 8.00, 3-49; R O'J, San Francisco, 3-1, 7.50, 2-73; Astacio, Colorado, 3-1, 7.50, 3-09; Tapani, Chicago, 3-1, 7.50, 4-91; R Reed, New York, 3-1, 7.50, 2-15; K Brown, Los Angeles, 3-1, 7.50, 1-03.
STRIKEOUTS—R D Johnson, Arizona, 61; Schilling, Arizona, 50; Wood, Chicago, 46; W Miller, Houston, 44; Astacio, Colorado, 37; Vazquez, Montreal, 35; Park, Los Angeles, 35.
SAVES—Fassero, Chicago, 9; Graves, Cincinnati, 8; Shaw, Los Angeles, 8; Jimenez, Colorado, 6; Rocker, Atlanta, 6; Nen, San Francisco, 6; Mesa, Philadelphia, 6.

WPBL PLAYOFFS

PRESIDENT'S CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, April 27
Lubbock vs. Bossier-Shreveport
Saturday, April 28
Bossier-Shreveport vs. Lubbock
Bossier-Shreveport leads series 2-0.

Wednesday, May 2
Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, May 4
Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, May 5
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TEXAS LEAGUE

Monday's Games
Arkansas 7, El Paso 3
Midland 10, Shreveport 5
Tulsa 3, San Antonio 2
Round Rock 2, Wichita 0

Tuesday's Games
El Paso at Arkansas
Midland at Shreveport
Tulsa at San Antonio
Wichita at Round Rock

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

BASEBALL AMERICA

The top 25 teams in the Baseball America poll with records through April 29 (voting by the staff of Baseball America).

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record. Lists top 25 teams in Baseball America.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through April 29 (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors).

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DIV. II BASEBALL

The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball NCAA Division II poll with records through April 29 (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors).

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SOCCER

Saturday's Games

Chicago 1, Tampa Bay 0
Los Angeles 3, Colorado 2
New York/N.J. 3, Dallas 2
Miami, New England 0, Kansas City 0

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City at New York/N.J. 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Miami at Columbus 3 p.m.
D.C. at New York/N.J. 6 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8 p.m.
New England at Dallas 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at San Jose 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Los Angeles 9 p.m.

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Sheiks are back for another try at a Derby win

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The sheiks are back at the Kentucky Derby, trying to win America's greatest race in a most un-American way. Going against Derby tradition, the ruling Al Maktoum family of Dubai will send Express Tour into Saturday's Run for the Roses without a prep race in the United States.

"We understand all the horses in America have a traditional American prep, but we're happy with the way we're doing it," said Simon Crisford, racing manager for Godolphin Racing, Inc., operated by the Al Maktoum family. "We've only tried this twice before, and you've got to give it a number of years before making any hard and fast judgments. We're happy to do it from Dubai, and that's what the plan is." The sheiks are 0-for-2, with Worldly Manner seventh in 1999 and China Visit and Curule finishing sixth and seventh, respectively, last year.

Canonero II was the last Derby winner who did not compete in a traditional 3-year-old prep, winning four times in Venezuela before beating Jim French in the '71 Derby. Since then, every Derby has been won by a 3-year-old coming off races in preps such as the Arkansas, Florida and Santa Anita derbies, the Blue Grass Stakes and the Wood Memorial. By avoiding such races, many horsemen say, a thoroughbred is not seasoned enough to compete at the highest level.

Express Tour, though, may be Godolphin's strongest Derby entry, even though his only race this year was a win in the UAE Derby on March 24. The Florida-bred son of Tour d'Or was purchased last November for a report-

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AMERICAN

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bank of folded-up football seats in right-center field for his sixth home run, giving the Twins a 2-1 lead. Mientkiewicz, who extended his hitting streak to a career-high 13 games, is batting .380 after spending all but three games in the minors last year and hitting .229 in 1999. "He looks like a Tony Gwynn or something," Radke said. "Every time he's up, you think he's going to get a hit."

Blue Jays 6, Royals 3

Mike Sweeney, who has hit all of his home runs this season against Toronto, hit his sixth to lead visiting Kansas City. Sweeney went 3-for-4 with two RBIs for the Royals, who won the season series 4-3 and won their third straight overall. The game was originally scheduled for April 12, but it was postponed because of chunks of SkyDome's roof fell to the ground in left field.

Willis Roberts won his third straight start as Baltimore beat visiting Tampa Bay.

Anderson hit his 44th career leadoff homer on the fourth pitch from Paul Wilson (1-3) to put Baltimore ahead for good. Mora's two-run drive sparked a three-run second inning that made it 4-0. Roberts (4-0), forced into the rotation after Sidney Ponson went on the disabled list two weeks ago, allowed three runs on four hits in six innings.

COWBOYS

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tracts. Pickens, signed earlier this month by Dallas as a third-down possession receiver, has a hamstring injury and apparently is reconsidering his future. "I felt that everybody would be here. I'm disappointed that some weren't," Campo said. "To set the tone, I would like everybody here. At the same time, I'm focusing on the guys that are here." The Cowboys also had an

extra running back after signing free agent John Avery, who led the NFL in rushing with 800 yards for the Chicago Enforcers this spring was a former first-round NFL pick.

Avery was the 29th pick in the 1998 draft out of Mississippi by Miami. He rushed for 503 yards as a rookie for the Dolphins, then was traded to Denver, where he played just six games in 1999 and was cut after training camp last season.

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Showering with parent of same sex is healthy bonding

Dear Ann Landers: I am a female aerobics instructor at a nearby gym. I have encouraged my 12-year-old daughter to become involved in athletics. She plays team sports and also works out at the gym where I work. Sometimes we wind up in the dressing room at the same time, so we shower or undress in front of each other. We have also used the steam room together, totally bare, except for a towel.



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I see nothing wrong with females, especially mothers and daughters, seeing each other naked. Most women consider it a bonding experience. One of my girlfriends, however, says it is unhealthy and I should put a stop to it. I would not want to harm my child in any way, Ann. Is my girlfriend right? -- New York Mom

Dear Mom: I believe it is perfectly OK for a child to shower with a parent of the same sex. I do, however, see a problem when the child and the parent are of different sexes. This can be confusing and disturbing for children beyond a certain age.

Women who exercise together often shower in front of one another. Tell your friend you appreciate her concern, but there is nothing to worry about.

Dear Ann Landers: Two years ago, you printed the poem "A Part of America Died," which honors fallen policemen. However, I don't believe you gave credit to the rightful author. His name is Harry Koch.

I am retired from the Maricopa, Ariz., County Sheriff's office and worked with Harry. We all knew about his prolific poetry writing. In the '60s and '70s, many of his poems were featured in the old County Attorneys and Sheriffs magazine.

I hope you will print that poem again, in honor of Police Memorial Week in May. And please credit Harry Koch as the author. Thank you. -- Richard Edwards, Glendale, Ariz.

Dear Richard Edwards: I appreciate your persistence in getting this information to me and am pleased to give credit where it's due: A Part of America Died by Harry Koch

Somebody killed a policeman today, And a part of America died.

A piece of our country he swore to protect Will be buried with him at his side.

The suspect who shot him will stand up in court, With counsel demanding his rights.

While a young widowed mother must work for her kids And spend alone many long nights.

The beat that he walked was a battlefield, too, Just as if he'd gone off to war.

Though the flag of our nation won't fly at half mast, To his name they will add

a gold star.

Yes, somebody killed a policeman today, It happened in your town or mine.

While we slept in comfort behind our locked doors, A cop put his life on the line.

Now, his ghost walks a beat on a dark city street, And he stands at each new rookie's side.

He answered the call and gave us his all, And a part of America died.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been living with my boyfriend, "Jason," for eight years. We have two young children. Six months ago, we bought a house together. I would like to get married, but Jason has other ideas.

He proposed to me once, a few years ago. I accepted, but nothing came of it. Then he said we would get married after we bought the house, but that hasn't happened, either. Now he refuses to discuss the subject. He says he has what he wants and the kids are happy, so "why rock the boat?"

It finally dawned on me that Jason has no intention of marrying me. I want OUT of this relationship, but unfortunately, both our names are on the mortgage papers. Also, I don't want to deprive my children of seeing their father regularly.

Don't tell me how stupid I was, Ann. I already know. Sometimes I am so consumed by anger that it makes me sick. I can barely stand sleeping in the same bed with Jason, but he hasn't noticed it yet. I am filled with remorse for putting myself and my children in this situation, and I can't see a way out. Please help me, Ann. I am -- Losing It in Chicago

Dear Losing It in Chicago: Jason apparently has everything he wants and doesn't feel the need to legalize your arrangement. This is unfortunate. As I have pointed out in previous columns, marriage provides much-needed protection for couples. That "piece of paper" grants you both the right to be one another's next of kin and make medical decisions in the event of serious illness or incapacitation. A legal marriage also puts the spouse and children in a better position to inherit money.

Two names on a mortgage hardly constitutes a legal marriage, although in many states, eight years together is considered a common-law marriage. See an attorney immediately to find out what your options are and how to disentangle your finances from Jason's. Good luck.

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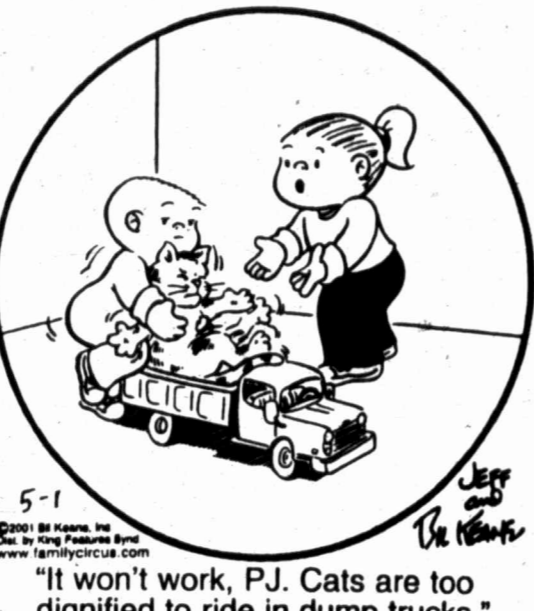
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6 PM	News (CC)	Cosby (CC)	Wishbone	Step by Step	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC)	News Seinfeld (CC)	Fresh Prince	Carita de Angel	Movie: Hounded	Miami Vice	Simple Plan (CC)	Morria	Wild West (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Secrets of Forensic Science
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8 PM	Dharma-Greg About Joan	Dark Angel (CC)	Secrets of Lost Empires	Freaks and Geeks	80 Minutes II (CC)	Dharma-Greg About Joan	Frasier (CC)	Playoffs: Teams to Be	Mi Destino Eres Tu	Angels in the Attic (CC)	Movie: Marshal Law	Movie: Varsity Blues (CC)				Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives		Trauma: Life in the ER
9 PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	Arrest & Trial Nanny (CC)	Frontline (CC)	Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Announced NBA	Aqui y Ahora	(20) Movie: I		(45) Movie: Resurrection Blvd. (CC)	Movie: Knight's Tale	Hour of Healing	Investigative Reports (CC)	FBI Files	Movie: Cobra	What-Want?	
10 PM	News (CC) Nightline	Blind Date Jerry Springer	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Basketball Playoffs	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Runs in the Family (CC)	18 Wheels of Justice (CC)	The Faculty	Queer as Folk (CC)	Sopranos (CC)	Update With Dr. Massey	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files		Trauma: Life in the ER
11 PM	Politically Inc. (CC)	Spin City (CC)	National Geographic	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (37) Late	Show (CC) (37) Late	Teams to Be Announced	Se Anunciara	Zorro (CC)	Miami Vice	Movie: Dennis Miller Moulin Rouge	Dennis Miller	Promise Church	Biography (CC)	Prosecutors-Justice	F.I.S.T.		Trauma: Life in the ER
12 AM	Paid Program	Judge-Brown Cops (CC)	Red Dwarf Robot Wars	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Inside NBA Movie	El Premio Mayor	Wall Disney Presents	Starky and Hutch	Oleanna	Way of the Samurai (CC)	Movie: Four Rooms (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives		What-Want?

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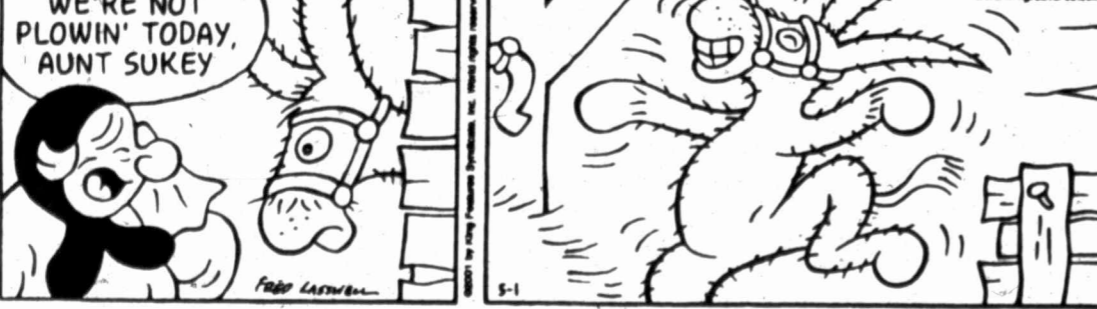
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, May 2, the 122nd day of 2001. There are 243 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On May 2, 1863, Confederate Gen. Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally wounded by his own men at Chancellorsville, Va.; he died eight days later.
On this date:
In 1519, artist Leonardo da Vinci died at Cloux, France.
In 1670, the Hudson Bay Co. was chartered by England's King Charles II.
In 1890, the Oklahoma Territory was organized.
In 1936, "Peter and the Wolf," a symphonic tale for children by Sergei Prokofiev, had its world premiere in Moscow.
In 1945, the Soviet Union announced the fall of

Berlin, and the Allies announced the surrender of Nazi troops in Italy and parts of Austria.
In 1957, Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, the controversial Republican senator from Wisconsin, died at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.
In 1960, convicted sex offender and best-selling author Caryl Chessman was executed at San Quentin Prison in California.
In 1965, the Early Bird satellite was used to transmit television pictures across the Atlantic.
In 1972, after serving 48 years as head of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover died in Washington at age 77.
In 1994, Nelson Mandela claimed victory in the wake of South Africa's first democratic elections; President F.W. de Klerk acknowledged defeat.
Ten years ago: U.S., British, French and Dutch forces plunged 50 miles deeper into northern Iraq.
In his ninth encyclical, Pope John Paul II acknowl-

edged the success of capitalism, but denounced the system for sometimes achieving results at the expense of the poor and of morality.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Theodore Bikel is 77. Actor Roscoe Lee Browne is 76. Rock musician Link Wray is 66. Comedy writer-voice actor Lorenzo Music is 64. Bianca Jagger is 56. Country singer R.C. Bannon is 56. Singer Lesley Gore is 55. Singer-songwriter Larry Gatlin is 53. Rock singer Lou Gramm (Foreigner) is 51. Actress Christine Baranski is 49.

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 1 Chic creation | 61 Like a hawk | 10 A Bobbsey twin | 39 Great Expectations heroine |
| 8 Zealot | 62 More risky | 11 Explorer Tasman | 40 Jazz phrase |
| 15 Shorten | 63 Deletion | 12 Japanese mats | 41 Emergency supply source |
| 16 "Take Me Down" band | 64 NASA event | 13 Follow | 42 Solvent |
| 17 Circulars | | 14 Hides | 43 Socks |
| 18 Moving | DOWN | 21 The English Patient nurse | 44 So far |
| 19 Campaign '36 nickname | 1 Heavy silks | 24 Coral reefs | 45 Noisy sleeper |
| 20 Computer expert | 2 Shellfish | 26 Opera prop | 50 Battery post |
| 22 Slat | 3 Mythical monster | 29 Help | 51 By itself |
| 23 Divans | 4 Humorist Shriner | 31 "Domani" singer | 53 Thirteen popes |
| 25 Deserves | 5 Waiting for Lefty playwright | 33 Scolds | 55 Old Norse inscription |
| 27 Winnie (Post's plane) | 6 Mean guy | 36 Non | 58 Wildebeest |
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