FRIDAY

March 22, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW 70°-75° 38°-40°

UBS plans blood drive here Saturday

United Blood Services of Midland will be at the Big Spring Mall Saturday to collect much needed donations of blood from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The service area UBS-Midland serves is in a critical need for blood especially during spring break when many residents are out of the area on vacation. The 46-county service area containing UBS-Midland serves 42 hospital and clinics.

Although walk-ins will not be turned away, UBS asks that potential donors make an appointment. To make an appointment call Big Spring Mall manager Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 or UBS at 1-800-371

Donors must be 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds, be in good health, know the names of any medication taken in the past 30 days and carry proof of identi-

WEEKEND TICKET

SATURDAY

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

☐ United Blood Services blood drive, noon to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. To make an appointment call Big Spring Mall manager Kathy Lusk at 267-3853 or UBS at 1-800-371-5539. Donors must be 17 years of age or older.

Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Howard County Fairbarns. Admission \$3 for children; \$5 adults.

Vietnam Memorial Committee fund-raiser, LaVerda Club. Chili supper begins at 4:30 p.m., casino night and dance to follow.

American Heart Association "Night on Bourbon Street," 7:30 p.m., Big Spring Country Club.

☐ Dance 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

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VMC major fund-raiser combines chili, dancing, casino night

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee will hold its second annual VMC Chili Supper and Dance fundraiser at the LaVerdera Club, located

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on the north service road of

Interstate 20, Saturday.

Tickets for the chili supper, which will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., are \$5 per person. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. with music provided by the band "New Company.'

Also planned between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. will be a "Casino Night," with gam-Emerson's Big Casino Parties.

Those wishing to take part

in the casino activity will be lot of the members of the nance." able to purchase \$500 in gaming chips for \$20. Following the casino night's three-hour run, winners can use their winnings to bid on a number of prizes in an auction.

Funds raised will go toward upkeep of the Vietnam Memorial.

"We're constantly needing ing provided by Scott funds just to keep the memorial kept up," said Jerry Groves, the committee's publicity chairman. "A

committee put a bunch of their own money into maintaining the memorial, but there's no way we can do this by ourselves. We need help from the community. Luckily, the community has always responded.

"It costs us a minimum of \$3,000 per year just to pay our utility bills," he added. "And that doesn't include needed to keep the grounds and do essential mainte. See VMC, Page 2A

Among the auction prizes are a gift basket from Halfmann's Creations, two box seats to a Midland Rockhounds game, dinner for two at the KC Steakhouse, a bean bag from Allan's chair Furniture, gift certificates from the Gold Rush, a NASCAR racing set from Auto Zone, a Dillards gift materials and equipment certificate from Morrison

Hillcrest daycare students take advantage of the warm weather. Thursday morning before strong winds brought in cool temperatures to the Crossroads area. Pictured from left are Nikolus Delgado, Jacob Valdez, Tyson Banks, Ricky Prater and Tyler Sparks.

House Republicans, Democrats agree on plan to dismantle INS

Democrats agreed Thursday dismantle the **Immigration** Service, Naturalization which has come under intense criticism since the Sept. 11 attacks.

Under their plan, the INS would be replaced by separate bureaus for enforcement of immigration law and for providing immigra- Rep. James Sensenbrenner,

WASHINGTON (AP) - tion services. The bureaus who chairs the House House Republicans and would report to an assistant attorney general for immigration affairs, who would be the No. 3 official in the Justice Department.

"This agreement will allow Republicans and Democrats in Congress, in concert with the Bush administration, to work together on fundamentally dismantling the INS," said

Judiciary Committee, which has oversight of the INS.

The plan combines two bills, one sponsored by Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., and Rep. George Gekas, R-Pa.; the other by Michigan Rep. John Conyers, the Judiciary Committee's senior Democrat, and Rep. Sheila

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BSISD

District released from desegregation lawsuit; Junior High woes eyed

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District trustees learned Thursday night that the district

was released from a 20year-old desegregation lawsuit on March 7. "This is a

very historic day for the board trustees, the

administration and staff and the community Superintendent Murray Murphy said.

The control of the district now reverts back to the board of trustees from the United States Department of

In a 1982 complaint, the United States contended the district's student assignment policies for certain elementary schools resulted in the maintenance of racially identifiable schools and alleged that the district acted in a discriminatory manner in student transportation, faculty hiring and assignment and school construction programs.

After 10 years of compli-

ance, the district began seeking unitary status in

In 1995, the district was denied release from the lawsuit although the district met the requirements of lowering the minority student population percentage at Bauer Elementary. The district still needed to increase its minority teacher recruitment.

In the order, the United States Judicial Department agreed that the district has attained unitary status.

In other legal matters, trustees will meet for mediation with Terracon Consultants and other parties involved with the Big Spring Junior High School lawsuit in closed session at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday. The meeting will be held in the Big Spring High School boardroom.

The lawsuit pertains to the foundation failure of the junior high building. Terracon was the firm hired by the district to determine if the soil at the site was suitable for constructing the building.

In 2000, the school district filed suit against Terracon seeking payment for all past

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Snake show to slither into Spring City Saturday

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

If the air around the Howard County Fairbarns is filled with ominous rattling sounds this weekend, don't be alarmed. Rattlesnakes aplenty will

fill the 'barns Saturday and Sunday, but the reptiles will be all safely confined for public viewing.

the American Business Clubs of Big Spring, is the 40th Annual Big Spring Rattlesnake Roundup. The fairbarn doors open at 10 a.m. each day. Saturday the festivities will continue until 7 p.m. The roundup ends at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The event began as a way for local landowners to control the venomous critters.

roundup. Trained handlers then use

the rattlers to conduct demonstrations and rattlesnake races before exterminating the dangerous animals. The event has become a tradition in Big Spring.

hunters about \$3 to \$4 a patients from the VA and crafts area is free.

The event, sponsored by For 40 years, snake hunters pound for rattlesnakes, and have brought their catches awards prizes based on the and sold them to the most pounds brought in, the heaviest snake and most rattles.

> Snake weighing and purchasing will be held today, as will a free snake show not open to the public but to students from SouthWest Collegiate Roundup pays Institute for the Deaf and

Medical Center.

The highlight of the roundup is always the rattlesnake races, but other events, such as snake shows and arts and crafts, also draw spectators.

The event also includes food and drink vendors.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 4 to 11. Admission to the arts

Night on Bourbon Street slated Saturday for AHA

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring residents are gearing up for a Night on Bourbon

Street as the American Heart Association large turn out for its annual

gala. "We've had great ponse

from PHILLIPS

the community and a very generous response from area businesses," Lauri Phillips, AHA president and gala chair said. "We have a limited amount of tickets left, but we will be selling tick-

ets at the door." The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club. Checkpoint of Midland

takes the stage at 8 p.m., performing dance music from soft rock to rock n' roll and country. Admission to the gala is

\$20 per person and a cash bar will be available. "We want everyone to

come out and have a great time," Phillips said. A number of businesses have donated items for a

silent auction that will be held during the dance. One of the items includes a signed trading card by former Big Spring High School football player Bubba Franks who is now playing

for the Green Bay Packers. Major sponsors for the gala are Scenic Mountain Medical Center and H-E-B.

All proceeds raised during the dance and silent auction go to the American Heart Association for education and research about heart



Humane Society employees Ada Hutcheson and Barbara Carter prepare a nervous Maurice for his debut. The cat was auctioned during the Humane Society fund-raiser at La Posada Restaurant Thursday night. Hundreds of people packed the restaurant to enjoy entrees and bid on items.

OBITUARIES

Enedina F. **Gonzalez**

Graveside service for Enedina F. Gonzalez was held at 4 p.m. today, March 22, 2002, at

Olive Memorial Park.

M r Gonzalez died Wednesday, March 20, at a nursing home

Colorado City following a long illness.

She was born on Feb. 29, 1916, in Shafter. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and was a long time resident of Big Spring. She had worked at Walls Industries until retir-

Survivors include three sons, Felipe Anguiano of Big Spring, Tomas (Tom) Gonzales of Snyder and Jose Luis Gonzales of Big Spring; two daughters. Enedina Granado of Dallas and Mary Lou Salazar of Big Spring; two sisters, Amanda Deanda and Frances Rodriquez, all of Big Spring; 20 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

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

Doyle Campbell

Funeral service for Doyle Campbell, 76, of Big Spring will be 1 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2002, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Carroll Kohl, chaplain of the VA Medical Center, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial Park

Mr. Campbell died Wednesday, March 20, at the VAMC in Albuquerque, N.M., following a long ill-

He was born on Feb. 16, 1926, in Big Spring. He was a member of the Richwood Church of God. He had been a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II and served in the Pacific Theater. He had lived in Lake Jackson for over 20 years and moved to Big Spring on Feb. 28, 2001. He was an electrician.

Survivors include one brother, Elton Campbell of Odessa; and one sister, Myrtle Clay of Weatherford.

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and future damages to the building, as well as interest,

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Enedina Gonzales, 86 Thursday. died Graveside services are 4:00 PM today at Mt.

Olive Cemetery. Doyle Campbell, 76, died Wednesday. Services are 1:00 PM, Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

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attorneys' fees and court

costs.
The suit charges that in 1996, Terracon reported it had found the site to be suitable. However, it has since been determined that the a canyon once existed on the

The junior high school is suffering a water leak underneath the cafeteria's floor, James McFarland, BSISD assistant business manager, told trustees Thursday after trustee Mike Dawson inquired about the school's high water bill.

McFarland said the district's engineer recommended the leak not be fixed while legal proceedings over the junior high building is being held.

With the location of the water leak, McFarland said the engineer was not concerned with it at this time.

McFarland added that in order to reach the leak, the district will have to dig up the flooring.

In-cost savings measures, administrators brought proposed changes to maximize use of facilities after Anderson Kir lergarten Center is closed and the school zones are realigned.

The changes include vacating the leased building on Main Street and moving Personalized Achievement Center to BSHS and food services to

the central office. The vacant Anderson Kindergarten building would house the accelerated education program, the special education program, and the record retention and textbooks.

The district also proposes to move portables from Heights College and Anderson to Washington, Kentwood and Moss elementaries. The cost for these changes is estimated at \$162,997.

The administration also proposes to raze the College Heights building and move the district technicians to the old special education

In other business, the board approved:

· The retirements of Marva Forman, Title I teacher for Elementary, and Marilyn Woodall, teacher at Washington Elementary and the resignations of Milton Matthews, BSHS applied technology teacher; Oscar Velasco, BSHS Spanish/English as a second language teacher; and Ray Weaver, BSHS assistant band director.

 Renewing the contracts for faculty and support staff for the 2002-2003 school year. · An amendment to the 2001-2002 budget of \$32,000 to cover the cost of the increase in the district's property and liability insurance renewal.

 To accept sealed bids for a vacant lot at 1002 NW Fourth.

 Athletic supplies and equipment bids for cross country, football, tennis and volleyball. The approved bids include a \$2,574 bid by Athletic Supply, the Big Spring Branch, a \$15.90 bid by Alert Services Inc. of San Marcos, a \$2,401.70 bid by Athletes World Inc. of Fort Stockton.

Also a \$40,667.40 bid by Athletic Supply, Big Spring branch, a \$40.32 bid by BSN Sports of Dallas, a \$102 bid by Gilman Gear of Gilman, Conn., a \$620 bid by Athletes World Inc. of Fort Stockton, a \$370 bid for Athletic Supply, Big Spring branch, a \$106 bid by Clarke Distributing Co. of Houston, a \$1,951.68 bid by Paul Christian Tennis, and a \$8,992.35 bid by Athletic Supply, Big Spring branch.

 Textbooks recommended from the textbook adoption committee for 2002-2003 school year.

INS

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Jackson Lee, D-Houston. "We want this to be a comprehensive response to the disaster of immigration affairs," Lee said.

The INS has been criticized for years because of long backlogs of applications for benefits such as naturalization or permanent residency. INS supporters and critics say the agency is burdened with conflicting

missions to help immigrants enter and stay in the country and to identify and keep out those who try to enter illegally or who may pose a danger.

The terror attacks exposed some of the agency's deficiencies in tracking foreign visitors. Attorney General John Ashcroft said the attacks added new urgency to INS restructuring, and Commissioner James Ziglar set out to create clearer divisions between INS benefits and enforcement duties while keeping the agency

Pressure for more sweeping change intensified in the last two weeks after student visa paperwork for two Sept. 11 hijackers were delivered to a Florida flight school six months after the attacks. President Bush said he was "plenty hot" after learning of the blunder, and this week his domestic security team recommended the INS and Customs Service be merged to create a single border control agency.

White House spokesman Taylor Gross said Bush agrees major change is needed and will work with

Congress. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., is preparing to introduce INS reform legislation in the Senate. His bill would split the INS into two agencies. Rather than an assistant attorney general in the Justice Department, Kennedy wants an independent administrator appointed by the president to oversee the separate immigra-

tion bureaus. 'This is not the time to diminish the authority of the person running the immigration agency," said Stephanie Cutter, Kennedy's spokeswoman. "We need to maintain strong overall leadership to ensure uniformity and decisive action in a crisis. The House legislation does not provide for that leadership."

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fourth-grade Supply, an autographed photograph of the San Antonio Spurs' David Robinson, a gift card from Wal-Mart, an oil change from Avis-Kent Lube and bird baths from McMahon Concrete. Other prizes for the auc-

tion include a porcelain doll, pinstriping at Gillihan Paint and Body, three miniblinds from the Decorator Center, an 80-pound freezer pack from Lil' Sooper Market in Coahoma, a sixfoot Afghan pine from Howard College, two sets of wine glasses, a 40th anniversary season ticket sheet autographed by Stepnoski of the Dallas Cowboys, and autographed pennant and photograph from the Dallas Stars, a painting from Gloria McDonald, a bath set by Origins and gift certificates from Harris Lumber and

Cain Electric. While the committee continues to sell granite bricks that will be engraved and set inside a wall surrounding the memorial's monolith an initial order of almost 400 should soon arrive the members' primary focus

at the moment is the chili supper.

Although the first deadline for the brick project has passed, the committee is still selling bricks that can be engraved with the names veterans or anyone else the purchaser wants to have memorialized.

The bricks can be engraved with up to three

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lines of 14 characters per line and are priced at \$30 each. Application forms can be picked up at Athletic Supply in the Big Spring Mall and at the Sparenburg Building downtown.

Both fund-raisers are of paramount importance to members of the committee, who stress they need help in maintaining the memorial that draws visitors from all over the nation each year.

The projects represent the two fund-raising events the committee is allowed to hold each year by law.

"That's one of the reasons that it's important that we have success on both these fronts," committee presi-Gene Wilson explained. "Our tax-exempt status limits the number of fund-raisers we can have each year, so we need people to take part in both of these efforts.'

Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution toward the memorial's upkeep can mail them to: Memorial Vietnam Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720.

BRIEFS

A BAKE SALE AND garage sale for cancer victims Matthew, 9, and his father, Marvin Wynn a teacher at Big Spring Junior High School, will be held April 12 -13 at the Coahoma Community Center from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. both days.

Items may be donated to the sale and will be accepted April 9 - 11. An account has been set at the Big Spring and Coahoma branches of First Bank of West Texas. To make a donation call 267-1113 or 394-4256. For more information call 394-4363 or 393-

offering adoptions of all adult dogs 1-year-old or older at a special discount of \$9, which includes shots and vaccinations. These dogs are neutered. The normal fee is \$18. This special will run through Easter, March 31. For information, contact the humane society at 267-7832

SPRING CITY SENIOR CENTER is accepting donations for its third annual benefit auction. Anything will be accepted except clothes.

Pickup is available. Contact Bobbie Leonard at 267-1628 or the Crossroads Auction Company at 263-8200 for more information. All proceeds go to the Senior Citizens Center.

LET THE YMCA PUT a spring in your step! Our gymnastics program now includes cheerleading, tumbling, and acrobatics. We offer a variety of classes that the entire family can enjoy.

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newsletter. Postal Rate Commission

to announce decision on higher rates

WASHINGTON (AP) The post office appears headed for a midsummer rate increase — perhaps 3 cents more to mail a letter after winning near-unanimous agreement from businesses and organizations that usually fight vigorously to prevent higher postal

Without the usual opposition, the independent Postal Rate Commission gave speeded-up consideration to the Postal Service's request for new rates

The commission was issuing its decision Friday.

Under the Postal Service Center. HOWARD "COUNTY proposal, which could take effect as early as June 30. the cost of a first-class stamp would rise 3 cents to 37 cents, a 2-cent boost would put the rate for post cards at 23 cents, and most other charges would also go

Battered by declining business in a slow economy, the post office lost \$1.68 billion last year and was anticipating a \$1.35 billion loss this year after freezing new construction and cutting 12,000 jobs.

The agency announced Sept. 11 it would seek higher rates to take effect this

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

• JESSIE BROWN, 44, of 1303 Gulf in Hobbs, N.M., was arrested on two Howard County warrants.

 JAMES THOMPSON, 30, of 400 Willard was arrested on a charge of

· WAYNE BRISTO, 42, of 611 Goliad was arrested on



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a charge of public intoxica-• ROCKY AUTRY, 18, of 113 E. 16th Street Apt. A was arrested was arrested

they find safe, permanent on a Texas Youth Commission-Brownwoodwarrant. BLONNIE WALKER,

50, of Picacho, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 500 block of South Main Street.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 800 block of Aylesford Street, the 2200 block of **Grace Street**

 THEFT was reported - In the 2600 block of Ann. Tools worth \$160 were reported stolen.

- At the 7-Eleven convenience store in the 300 block of South Owens Street. Alcoholic beverages worth \$19 was reported stolen.

 FORGERY was reported in the 1400 block of Stanford Avenue. According to the report, financial instruments worth \$10 were forged in the incident.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 900 block of South Johnson Street. A white 1992 Toyota Camry reportedly sustained \$350 damage.

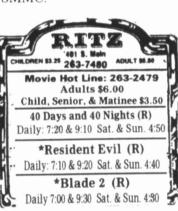
FIRE/EMS

The following is a summery of EMS and Fire Department activity

8:41 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical

3:34 p.m. - 400 block ofGregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:21 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC



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Bush, Fox, Chretien renew commitment for free-trade zone

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — Laughing, President Bush and his counterparts from Mexico and Canada shared a warm three-way handshake as they exchanged ideas Thursday evening on what Bush called "neighborhood" concerns. They renewed their commitment to see free trade throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Mexican President Vicente Fox and Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien met privately with Bush for 45 minutes as he opened his participation here in a U.N.

summit on economic development in the world's poorest regions.

"The best foreign policy is a foreign policy that insists that our own neighborhood be prosperous and peaceful and democratic," Bush said on a quick stop in Texas before coming here.

White House press secretary Ari Fleischer described Bush's meeting with Chretien and Fox as a "general discussion" of trade, energy policy and border security — and not a forum for making decisions or sealing agreements.

But the three leaders did agree that the North American Free Trade Agreement has been a success and a new free trade pact should be negotiated for the entire hemisphere, Fleischer said, describing the closed-door meeting to reporters afterward.

Fox's press office issued its own statement, saying the leaders shared their vision of a "gradual convergence of these countries toward values and interests which will give a new sense of community in North America.'

Fleischer said they discussed natural gas pipelines in Canada, and a U.S.-Canadian timber dispute. The United States claims that Canada is unfairly exporting softwood lumber in U.S. markets, taking advantage of government subsidies. Despite the leaders' discussion here, the dispute remains "at the worker-bee level" in talks in Washington, Fleischer said.

On border security, the leaders agreed to work together on "smart borders" utilizing high technology to speed commerce and visitors among the countries while also choking off the movement of contraband and criminals.

Also on Thursday, Bush asked Congress, as part of his \$27 billion emergency spending request, for another \$5 billion to be "spent on our airports and on our borders, to make sure Americans are more secure and more safe than ever before.'

"I want this border to be modern; I want it to have the very best technology," Bush said at a rally in El Paso.

Dog owner faces up to life in prison after conviction

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rejecting defense arguments that the attack couldjurors returned a murder conviction against a woman neighbor's throat, killing her in their San Francisco apartment hallway. The woman's husband was con-

victed of manslaughter. Marjorie Knoller believed to be just the third person ever convicted of murder in a U.S. dog-mauling case — fought back tears as jurors announced Thursday that she was guilty on all counts. Behind her, a large group of victim Diane Whipple's friends and her domestic partner, carries a sentence of up to Sharon Smith, began to four years.

weep in the courtroom.

"There's no real joy in this but certainly some n't have been foreseen, measure of justice for Diane was done today," Smith said later. "I'm glad whose dogs ripped open a to see the jury didn't buy some of the smoke screens that were put in front of them."

Knoller, owner of two huge Presa Canario dogs named Bane and Hera, was convicted of second-degree murder in Whipple's death. She was also found guilty, along with her husband, Robert Noel, of the lesser charges of manslaughter and having a mischievous dog that killed someone.

Each of the lesser charges

Experts said the 120pound Bane delivered the fatal wounds and prosecutors said Hera tore at Whipple's clothing during the attack. Both dogs were later destroyed.

One legal expert said Thursday's verdict was likely to send a message across the nation.

"This does not mean that every dog mauling case will end up as a murder case," said Loyola University Law Professor Laurie Levenson. "But it does mean if people have prior warning they will have to take it serious-

After the verdict, jurors said they thought Knoller, 46, and Noel, 60, had been "arrogant" to ignore warn-

ings from more than 30 people that their dogs, each of which weighed more than 100 pounds, were danger-

Knoller looked stricken upon hearing the verdict turning to look at her parand apparently mouthing the word "help."

Her husband showed no reaction to the verdict. Sentencing was set for

May 10 in San Francisco, where the fatal attack on Whipple, a 33-year-old lacrosse coach, occurred last year as she was carrying groceries into her apartment. Knoller was walking the dogs at the time.

The case was moved to Los Angeles because of heavy pretrial publicity.

Starr to head legal team fighting new campaign finance legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — In century. a case expected to move quickly to the Supreme Court, former Whitewater Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr and a group of prominent election law attorneys will argue that campaign finance legislation passed by Congress is unconstitutional.

Sen. Mitch McConnell, the chief opponent of campaign spending limits and the likely lead plaintiff in the case, announced his legal team Thursday.

A day earlier, the Senate passed and sent to President Bush the most extensive changes in campaign finance law in a quarter-

Starr, who investigated the Whitewater and Monica Lewinsky cases that led to impeachment President Clinton, will be joined by Floyd Abrams, a well-known Amendment lawyer, and Kathleen Sullivan, dean of the Stanford Law School.

"These are perilous waters into which the Republic has now sailed," Starr said at a news conference with McConnell, R-Ky.

"The questions are grave, the questions are serious. It is now time for the courts to speak authoritatively to what the Congress has chosen to do.'

Twenty-three charged with stealing funds meant for families of trade center victims

NEW YORK (AP) - Twenty-three people Social Security Administration and the have been charged with falsely claiming that a family member died in the Sept. 11 attacks so they could get relief funds from emergency and charitable agencies, prose-

District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said 15 defendants who filed false death certificates received a total of \$760,465 based on their bogus claims. He said the other eight were caught before they got any money.

"This is a classic case of honey attracting the bears," Morgenthau said Thursday.

New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer said the scammers were uncovered through inconsistent and false information included in death certificate applications and other

Individual defendants received amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$272,800 from the D.C., said the agency is investigating up to American Red Cross, Safe Horizon, the 50 cases of fraud related to Sept. 11.

Federal Emergency Management Agency, Morgenthau said.

In one case, a 32-year-old man from Lansing, Mich., reported that his brother was killed while attending a business meeting at the trade center. Before authorities learned that there was no such brother, the man had received \$272,800 in charitable aid.

Thirteen suspects are from the New York metropolitan area. The others live in Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Texas, Florida, Michigan, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, and China.

The charges against them include grand larceny, insurance fraud, forgery, falsifying business records, and offering false instruments for filing.

A Red Cross spokesman in Washington,

Global Crossing officials say they didn't deceive investors about financial troubles

WASHINGTON (AP) -Global Crossing officials say they did nothing to deceive their investors or employees as the fiberoptics company headed toward the fourth largest bankruptcy in U.S. history.

"Let us be clear: Global Crossing is no Enron," chief executive officer John Legere and chief financial officer Dan Cohrs said in a joint statement to a House Financial Services subcom-

But lawmakers, as in hearings on the Enron Corp. debacle, were highly critical of the executives techniques that may have some investors unaware of the company's financial troubles.

Perhaps excess industry capacity was the primary reason for the bankruptcy, said Rep. John LaFalce of New York, the committee's top Democrat.

"Global added, He Crossing may well have succeeded in keeping its share price inflated much longer than was justified based on its true value."

The Securities and Exchange Commission and high salaries and their use investigating the collapse world as it reorganizes.

of questionable accounting of Global Crossing, which on Jan. 28 listed debts of \$12.4 billion in filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization. Global Crossing Ltd., for-

> mally based in Bermuda, began operation in 1997 and spent \$15 billion building the world's most extensive fiber-optic network.

> With last year's economic slowdown, the company cut 9,000 jobs and closed 71 offices.

The executives said, however, that Global Crossing still is "very much a real company" that is winning the Justice Department are new business around the

Honors student to return to class

BEDFORD (AP) — A 16year-old honors student expelled for having a bread knife in his truck can return to his high school, officials said Thursday.

Taylor Hess has attended an alternative school for two weeks, since a security guard found the 10-inch knife left behind from a box of personal belongings owned by his grandmother. Hess said he didn't know it was in the truck.

Gene Buinger, the superintendent of the Hurst-Euless-Bedford School District, had said the state's zero tolerance weapons policy left no room for leniency. But district officials agreed Thursday to reduce the expulsion from the remainder of the school year to time served.

The agreement led Hess to cancel his Thursday evening appeal before the school board.

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Our Views

We salute:

Each week, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- ALL THOSE WHO FILED AS CANDI-DATES FOR SCHOOL BOARDS, COUNCIL **SEATS OR MAYOR** for the May 4 elections.
- BIG SPRING AREA CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE AND THE BIG SPRING MALL, on Thursday's Business After Hours program.
- HOWARD COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY, and those who participated in its fund-raiser auc-
- **WELLS FARGO**, on celebrating its 150-year history.
- ALERT INDIVIDUALS AT BIG SPRING **STATE HOSPITAL**, who took swift action to protect employees and patients when a suspicious substance was discovered in the mailroom. Fortunately, it was a false alarm.
- NORTH BIRDWELL UNITED METHODIST **CHURCH**, on its second community chili supper.
- THE GOOD LORD, for once again bringing us some much-needed rain.

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

Your Views

LETTERS POLICY

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor.

TO THE EDITOR: We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Russ McEwen and city council members for

all the great improvements and upgrades they have implemented at the Roy Anderson Complex. Public Works Director

Todd Darden, Park's Supervisor Jessie Baker, and their crews, the fire department and the Wilderness Camp inmates have done an excellent job refurbishing the fields and making many needed improvements. We now have fields we can be proud of.

We have already been approached to host the District 3 All-Star

also be e-mailed to

johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

Tournament, which of Big Spring will benefit from these improvements the city of Big Spring will benefit.

We think the \$25 per player user fee is money well spent to assure the the complex, but we do up costs. We hope everybody see this in the same way and gives it a chance.

DARRELL AND SHERI NICHOLS

includes teams from as far away as El Paso. The youth in many ways and, in turn,

continued maintenance of operate on a limited budget and since we do not have a fund-raiser, we are going to have to add this fee to sign-

> HOWARD COUNTY YOUTH BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

Andersen didn't commit a "real" crime

ee, what a shame about Arthur Andersen. And it's going to make such a big mess, too. But wouldn't you like to hear the argu-

ments being made in defense of Andersen put forward in a Texas courtroom, just to see what would happen? "Your

honor, members of the jury, it is true that my client Arthur

Dwayne Andersen (it's practically mandatory to have the middle name Dwayne if you're going to prison in Texas) is guilty of theft by malpractice in this Enron deal. He cut a few corners and bent a few rules. And then he burned up all the office records to cover it up.

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"On the other hand, your honor, my client is the sole support of five children, and his wife is diabetic and asthmatic. So that's six lives of innocent people that will be ruined if we send this man to prison, not to mention that it will cost the taxpayers \$20,000 a year to keep him there, plus the \$15.25 a week to keep each of those kids on welfare as long as he's

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your honor, that it makes perfect sense to spend **\$20,000** a year to keep a man in prison doing dick while we spend exactly \$15.25 a week to give a child a fair start in life).

"Now it's true ol' Arthur Dwayne here has a couple of priors. But that Waste Management thing is real old news. And the Colonial Realty problem, the Sunbeam Corp. disaster and the truly unfortunate affair of the Baptist Foundation were just temporary aberrations. My client deserves another chance, your honor. Arthur Dwayne has learned his lesson this time and will never, ever steal again, and besides, he's real sorry now. I ask for a suspended sentence on grounds of the terrible harm this will do to all of Arthur Dwayne's extended family." Think it will fly? I am

the last person to argue that one more injustice will somehow make sense out of a "justice system" that is so often perverse. But I live in a state that did not even think Andrea Yates' slightly noticeable insanity worth consideration. The state of Texas thought it necessary to "make an example" out of her, which is bound to have a deterrent effect on all the other hopeless psychotics.

Yates' life sentence was widely reported as "an act of mercy." If life in a Texas

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pen is merciful, Jesse Helms is a commie. For a truly unusual example of reason and mercy in action, check out what the state of Texas does to its mentally ill prisoners makes a snakepit look like paradise. I've got more people to feel sorry for than Arthur Dwayne. Especially the 27,000 people in danger of losing their jobs because someone else "made a mistake." Looking for someone to

blame? The Corporate Crime Reporter found this advice in a law review article: "Corporate counsel must take every available opportunity to imbue company executives with the understanding that their documents will take on separate lives when they enter the treadmill of litigation. ... Ask executives and employees to imagine all their documents in the hands of a zealous regulator or on the front page of The New York Times. ... Each company should have a system of determining the retention and destruction of documents. Obviously, once a subpoena has been issued, or is about to be issued, any existing document destruction policies should be brought to an immediate halt.'

Except for that "about to be issued" part, Arthur Andersen did precisely that. The advice comes from Harvey Pitt, then a star defense lawyer for the

accounting industry, now chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Robert Bartley made a truly perverse argument in

The Wall Street journal about other cases in which professionals who have "made mistakes" — from pedophile priests to plagiarizing historians — do not appear to have paid much of a price. He could have made a much stronger argument for Andersen by pointing out the innumerable cases in which other corporate crime has gotten a caress on the wrist. Instead, he chose to argue that, "Businessmen may be ahead of the rest in accountability," one of the silliest sentences I have ever read. Followed in silliness by his observation, "As a society we seem increasingly incapable of sitting in judgment of each other."

If so, why are there 2 million Americans in prison? The United States has the highest rate of incarceration in the world, 700 per 100,000 citizens. According to the Sentencing Project in Washington, D.C., in Canada and European countries, the rate ranges from 80 to 121 per 100,000. To anyone but a Wall Street Journal editor, the obvious question would be, why do the rich get away with stealing millions while the poor go to prison for stealing TVs?

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America and the importance of West Point

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he 200th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., was celebrated on March 16,

yet few people understand the significance of the event.

The concept of a national military academy was suggested by George and later

Washington, signed into

law by President Thomas Jefferson in 1802. Washington had discovered the necessity of a welltrained, professional officer corps while leading American forces during the Revolution.

His own education — military and otherwise - was inadequate. He had fought in the earlier French and Indian War, but leading large units in the Revolution against the British Army, reputedly the best in the world, was new to him and to his officers. If they had any familiarity with the great captains of history — Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar, etc. — it

was haphazard at best.

It is not likely that they had studied tactical concepts such as the oblique order or double envelopment, or that they had a grasp of Alexander the Great's river crossing at Hydaspes. They initially lacked the skill required to maintain the order and discipline necessary for them to simultaneously coordinate infantry, cavalry and artillery. Most of them lacked the engineering skills to build bridges, roads and fortifications. For these reasons the Revolution was nearly snuffed out at the beginning, and only Washington's ability to keep the army together following defeat after defeat saved the cause until his men, and especially his officers, learned the art of

war. For these reasons, Washington understood that a national military academy was essential to the survival of the nation. It was a dangerous world. Britain, France, and Spain all had interests in North America, and the new American republic was

weaker than each of them. The first test came with the War of 1812, but West Point graduates were too few and all in the lower ranks. So more than ever, it became obvious that pro-

fessionalism was necessary. More and more talented young men were drawn to the academy. Jefferson Davis graduated in 1828. Robert E. Lee and Joseph Johnston graduated the following year. Lee became a military engineer and tamed the Mississippi River at St. Louis. But it was the 59-member Class of 1846 that shined, eventually producing 22 generals, including Confederates Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson, George Pickett, and A.P. Hill, as well as Northerner George B. McClellan in the Civil War (1861-65).However, it was the

Mexican War (1846-48) that truly proved the importance of West Point to the nation. At the outbreak of hostilities, the standing army was small, and West Pointers were relied upon to turn civilian volunteers into an effective fighting force. Some of them, like Jefferson Davis, were by then civilians themselves. but they remembered their training. Davis performed exemplary service with his Mississippi volunteers at the Battle of Buena Vista.

Robert E. Lee would have won the Congressional Medal of Honor had it then existed for his harrowing reconnaissance mission on the march to Mexico City.

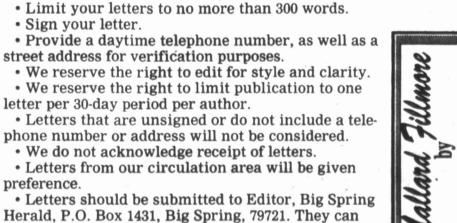
George Pickett was first over the wall in the assault on Chapultepec, the citadel guarding the Mexican capital. Years later he would become even more famous for a certain charge at Gettysburg. But anecdotes aside, West

Pointers proved themselves capable of quickly molding an army out of civilians. They provided the leadership that won and tamed the West that inspired, trained and led the masses of men who fought on both sides in the Civil War.

It is a scenario that has been played out over and over again. They were not asked to agree with the politics or the causes. That was not their job. They were asked to lead troops in combat, to train the people who would defend the nation, to tame the rivers and build the bridges. roads and dams. And today West Pointers include women because the nation cannot afford to ignore more than half of its brainpower. West Point alone did not

build the nation, but could the nation we know today have been built without West Point?

Douglas Cohn, a 1968 graduate of West Point, was retired for wounds received in Vietnam.





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First Presbyterian Church will offer its third annual Holy Week Lunch Series March 25-29. Each day at 12:05. a 30-minute worship service will feature a speaker and special music followed by lunch.

Each service takes place in the church's historic chapel at Seventh and Runnels streets, with a sandwich lunch in the fellowship hall. There is no charge for the meal.

Guest speakers will take the pulpit on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with the church's interim pastor, the Rev. David Marx, speaking at the Tuesday and Thursday ser-

"We welcome the community to join with us as we observe the season of preparation for Easter," said Marx. "As Christians, we are reminded of God's love for us in Jesus Christ."

Monday's guest speaker will be the Rev. Jimmy Watson, pastor at First Christian Church. Wednesday, the Rev. Michael King of Baker's Chapel AME Church will speak. At Friday's service, the guest speaker will be the Rev. Walt Lee of Coahoma's First Presbyterian.

Music, performed on 'the chapel's 1929 Schoenstein pipe organ, will feature local musician Delores Currie on Monday and Tuesday, followed Wednesday through Friday by the church's Director of

Music, Mike Mitchell. These five services are not the church's only offerings for the week prior to Easter. Special services are also planned Thursday known as Maundy Thursday, and March 29, Good Friday. Both begin at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

First Presbyterian Church's observance of the season will culminate with Easter Day service at 11 a.m. March 31 in the sanctuary at Eighth and Runnels. That service, which begins with a procession of children and youth bearing flowers to a cross, includes special music. Five young people will be confirmed as members of the congregation during the service, and Marx will preach on the subject, "Living After Easter."

East Side Baptist

East Side Baptist invites you to our Family Service each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. We are more interested in worship than programs. Come see us when you can. Nursery provided.

First United Methodist

The Chancel Choir will perform the cantata "God So Loved the World" on Palm Sunday at both services. The cantata will feature soloists Beverly Beil Newsom and Joel Michaelis.

The Palm Sunday Processional will precede the 10:50 a.m. service.

Following the service, the Youth Group will serve a luncheon in Garrett Hall.

Sunday morning worship services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. Sunday School classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Classes are available for children and

Holy Week noon services will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. each day, March 25-29, in the sanctuary. Lunch will be served in Garrett Hall from 11:50 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. each day.

Area pastors including Fr. Jim Liggett, Michael King, Roger Huff, Sam Segundo, and Cap. Russ Keeney will preach the Holy Week noon services.

March 28, the Holy Thursday Tenebrae worship will begin at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Tenebrae is a service of shadows and ends in almost total darkness as the candles are extinguished.

The approaching darkness symbolizes the flight of the disciples, the arrival of Jesus' enemies, and his ultimate suffering. The relighting of the Christ candle is a sign of hope that ends the service.

First United Methodist Church is located at 400 Scurry. For more information on any of the programs at First United Methodist Church, call the church office at 267-6394.

Coahoma Church of Christ

"God's Formula for Revival" will be theme of a series of sermons by Ben Mereness at Coahoma Church of Christ, 311 N. Second Street. The meeting will be April 7 - 10.

Ben Mereness Southwest Church of Christ in Amarillo, will speak twice on Sunday morning. At 9:30 a.m. his lesson will be entitled "The Joy-Full Christian Life" and then at 10:20 a.m. he will speak on theme "What a Fellowship!" The morning services will be followed by a fellowship meal in which which all visitors will be our well come guests.

The Sunday evening sermon at 6 p.m. will address the topic "The Greatest Need of This Church." The meeting will continue Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each night. The sermons for those three evenings will be based on the text of 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Monday night the sermon will be "If My People Will Humble Themselves." On the following two nights, the lessons will be "If My People Will Pray and Seek My Face" and "If My People Will Turn From Their Wicked Ways."

We invite everyone to come learn and be challenged from the word of the Lord. For more information call 394-4277.

First Assembly of God First Assembly of God will be holding special revival services with international evangelist Mark Shell. Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday ser-

and 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Mark from Tulsa, Okla., will be presenting ministry. First Assembly is located

at Fourth and Lancaster. For more information call 267-7971 or 267-7214.

St. Mary's Episcopal

St. Mary's Episcopal Church will have a full schedule of Holy Week services, the Rev. James Liggett, Rector of St. Mary's, said. Palm Sunday is this Sunday, March 24th, and the Palm Sunday service will begin at 10:30 AM in the Parish Hall and will include the service of the Palms, a procession into the Church, and the reading of the Passion from St. Matthew's Luke"s Gospel. On Easter morning, March 31st, the festive service will also begin at 10:30 am. Special musical guests and additional instrumental and choir music will be a part of both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services. There will be no 8:00 AM service on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Throughout Holy Week, Morning Prayer will be said at 7:30 AM in the Chapel. The Maundy Thursday Communion will be at 6:00 PM; the ancient Good Friday service will be at

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vices will be at 10:40 a.m., Noon and 6:00 PM, and the Great Vigil of Easter will begin at 8:00 PM on Saturday, March 30th.

The public is warmly invited to all Holy Week and Easter Services.

Coahoma United **Methodist Church**

We would like to thank all those who helped make our youth's fundraising dinner a success.

If you would like to join us for activities during the Easter Season, please note the following dates March 24, Palm Sunday; March 29, Good Friday worship service at 7 p.m.; March 31, Easter Sunday During the Sunday School hour, join our youth as they put on an Easter Egg hunt for the children.

Also, after the Easter Sunday service, join us as we help the children release balloons celebrating Easter!

St. Paul Lutheran

The children of St. Paul will be having a palm procession in celebration of Palm Sunday on March 24 at 8 a.m. This celebration prepares us for the beginning of Holy Week which will include our special Friday evening Tenebrae Service at 7:30 p.m. on March 29.

The "service of darkness" of Tenebrae (Latin for dark-

Randy Cotton

Pastor

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

Courtesy photo

St. Paul Lutheran Church will have a Tenebrae Service March 29, at 7:30p.m. From left back row — Marlon Brock, Sandy Roberts, Dusty withroder, Alan Abel. Middle row — Vanessa Brock, Matt Buske, Charlie Downning, Audrey Abel. Front row - Sara Haney, Lindsey Walker, LeAnn Brumley, Pastor Steve Stutz.

century. Traditionally observed during Holy Week it focuses on the final hours of Jesus' life and crucifix-

First Christian Church The First Christian

Church (Disciples of Christ) is getting ready for Holy Week. Dr. Jimmy Watson will preach the Palm Sunday message, "The Road to Jerusalem (and Heaven) is Paved with Good during the Intentions" morning worship service beginning at 10:50 a.m.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. On Maundy

ness), dates back to the 4th Thursday we will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with a Seder meal, followed by a worship and communion service in the

Immediately following the worship service we will hold a 24-hour prayer vigil preparing ourselves for

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TOPS TX 21

TOPS TX 21 met for a regular meeting on March 18 at 6 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

The meeting was opened with a word of prayer voiced by leader, Hughetta Roberts followed by the TOPS pledge and fellowship

Members answered with a gain or loss when weight recorder, Genay Bertran called the roll. Ten members answered roll call. Donna Menges was the TOPS best loser and Lynne Criswell was the best loser of the KOPS. Each received he weekly award and cer-

No program was given due to the installation of officers. Mrs. Roberts lit the candle of continuity. The

new officers lit their candles from the candle of continuity and those white candles were then placed into glass candlesticks. Those members who were not officers then pledged their support and also lit candles.

The club then enjoyed a salad supper which is one of two food functions a year allowed by TOPS Club, Inc.

Anyone interested in TOPS can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally one can call 263-0391 or 263-1758 for more information. You are also invited to come to a meeting on Monday nights at 6 at 306 West Third.

Captain Elisha Mack The Captain Elisha Mack

Chapter, NSDAR, met March 9, at the Big Spring Country Club.

Regent Lola Kelley welcomed 15 members for the meeting.

entertaining program entitled "Ancestors of Captain Elisha Mach Chapter Members" was presented by Sue Ann Damron.

Members Sue Damron, Sara Tipton and Anne Witherspoon will represent the Chapter at the TSDAR State Convention next month.

Hostesses were Dottie

A highly educational and Britton and Katie Lara and decorations reflected a patriotic and St. Patrick's Day theme.

Sherri Key won the door prize. The April meeting will be held April 13 at 11:45 a.m. at the Big Spring Country Club. The program "The History of Howard County Sheriffs" will be presented by former sheriff Bill Jennings.

The last of the five-and-dime chains going out of business, signaling end of an era

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — At the Dollar Zone store, Donald Barlup Sr. loaded up on hooks, shower curtain rings and steel wire as he bemoaned the loss of what once would have been called a five-and-dime.

"It's a shame that they're putting all these little places out of business with these big stores," said Barlup, 69, of Harrisburg. "There are a lot of big stores I won't even go into.'

Barlup was mourning the passing of McCrory Corp., one of the last of the original variety-store chains. The company has gone bankrupt — starved of cash in a retail world dominated by giant chains like Wal-Mart and 'larget.

About a half-dozen stores in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia remain of the chain that once had 1,300 stores at its peak, said Paul Weiner, chief financial officer for McCrory Corp. The final stores are expected to close within the next two weeks, he said.

The company operated McCrory stores along with other retailers like Dollar Zone, G.C. Murphy, J.J. Newberry, and T.G.&Y.

The privately held company, based near York, Pa., since 1963, outlasted rival Woolworth's and other competitors. But it got rid of more than 600 stores while under Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection from 1992

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through 1997. The latest version of the company formed in 1997 and went into bankruptcy last year, Weiner

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McCrorey of John Scottdale founded the chain in western Pennsylvania in 1882, three years after F.W. Woolworth opened his first successful store Lancaster, in the eastern part of the state.

The dime store leaders stuck to the same merchandising and marketing formula. Shoppers could find a host of inexpensive items, like candy, needle and thread, scissors, Christmas tree ornaments and small clothing items. The stores featured lunch counters, which became popular

meeting places.

Unlike the large discount chains of today, most fiveand-dimes did not advertise, relying on their location in areas heavily traveled by pedestrians to generate business.

In 1929, McCrory was the nation's fifth-largest dimestore chain, with about 240 stores in the eastern and southern United States and gross sales of \$44 million, said Alan Raucher, a professor of history at Wayne University Michigan who studies this

McCrorey sold a controlling interest in the company after his only likely successor died in a hunting accident. The firm declared bankruptcy in January 1933, but it found new life in the 1940s, taking over chains like G.C. Murphy that had been formed by former McCrory workers, Raucher

The company struggled again in recent years, as suburbanization upset its Main Street-based formula for success.

'When I first heard they were going out of business, I was surprised because I didn't even know they were still in existence," said Kurt Barnard, president of Barnard's Retail Trend Report, based in Montclair, N.J. "I thought they went out of business a long time

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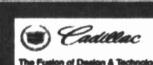


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IN BRIEF

Hawks steamroll past McMurry's JV

Howard College's Hawks had no trouble in improving their record to 21-8 on the season Thursday afternoon, as they posted a 21-0 win over McMurry University's junior varsity at Walt Driggers Field in Abilene.

The Hawks, who own an 8-2 mark in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play, were slated to continue nonconference action today, taking on Trinidad (Colo.) State Junior College at 1 p.m. on the diamond at Jack Barber Field.

Steers suffer loss to No. 10 Snyder

Big Spring's Steers will attest to the quality of Snyder's Tigers, after suffering a 13-3 loss to the state's No. 10-ranked Class 4A baseball team on Thursday.

Little went right for the Steers, save for Ragan Phillips' 1-for-2 showing at the play, his hit providing a couple of runs for Big Spring.

Dustyn Beauchamp took the loss.

Now 1-3 in District 4-4A play, the Steers play Andrews' Mustangs at 4:30 p.m. today at Steer Park.

Local women among PBWGA's winners

Jenkins Connie Fowler, both members of the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association led the way in third-flight gross scoring Tuesday during Permian Basin Women's Golf Association's first tournament of the season at Sunset Country Club.

Jenkins was first in the flight's gross score standings with a 91, while Fowler finished round with a 95.

Big Spring UGSA registration slated

The United Girls Softball Association of Big Spring has scheduled registration for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

A second session will be Saturday, April 6.

Fees. will be \$30 per player, with additional children being able to sign up for \$25 each.

Parents are asked to bring a copy of each child's birth certificate.

For more information, call Bek Robinson at 263-

Teen League baseball meeting scheduled

A Teen-age League baseball meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, April 1, at the Roy Anderson Complex.

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ON THE AIR

Radio HIGH SCHOOL/BASEBALL 4:415 p.m. — Andrews

Mustangs at Big Spring Steers, KBST-AM 1490. Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Men

6:30 p.m. - NCAA Tournament doubleheader, regional semifinals: East Regional, Southern Illinois vs. Connecticut and Maryland vs. Kentucky, and Midwest Regional, Oregon vs. Texas and Kansas vs. Illinois, CBS. BOXING

8 p.m. - JCruiserweights, James Toney (64-4-2) vs. Sione Asipeli (17-3-2), ESPN2.

Irving council members ready for talks on new stadium

DALLAS (AP) — Some to anchor a \$1 billion, yearbers are ready to start negotiations with the Dallas Cowboys on the future of Texas Stadium.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is considering moving the team from Irving, where they have played since 1971.

He has announced plans to build an 80,000-seat stadium with a retractable roof Cowboys approach Irving,

Irving City Council mem- round entertainment development.

> Arlington and Grapevine have expressed interest in the project, while Irving Mayor Joe Putnam has said his city would eventually propose a renovation of Texas Stadium.

> While Putnam has said it is premature to discuss the fate of the stadium until the

several council members told The Dallas Morning News this week that they want the city to get started.

"What we want to do now is review what are the options and what are 'the opportunities," said Mayor Pro Tem Herbert Gears. "Let's begin to find out how we're going to renovate our stadium and keep the Cowboys franchise for the next 30 years.'

City Council member Bob Romano said the city needs to start thinking about how to keep the Cowboys in Irving, where the team's lease runs through the 2008

"We're at the point where we need to talk about it, and everything's up for discussion," he said. "Until we do that, we're not moving toward keeping Jerry Jones in the city. We need to find

him and taxpayers in the city."

Jones said Thursday that the Cowboys want to look at the possibility of staying at Texas Stadium.

"That's always been in the back of our mind. Nothing has changed that," he said.

"We're always going to listen to talk about renovating, expanding or putting a dome on Texas Stadium.'

Lady Steers top Lake View

Managing Editor On a day more suited to parkas than softball uniforms, Big Spring's Lady Steers tailored their play to match the elements

Thursday afternoon and rolled to a 5-1 win over San Angelo Lake View's Maidens. The victory improved the

Lady Steers' season record to 11-8 and kept them atop the District 4-4A leaderboard with a 4-1 conference slate going into today's road game with Levelland.

Lake View, which had entered the fray in a fourway tie for the league lead with the Lady Steers, Snyder and Andrews, dropped to 10-10-1 on the season and 3-2 in district play.

With the temperature dropping from the 42 degree mark at the game's start and northeasterly winds dropping the windchill factor into the teens, the Lady Steers took control early with an aggressive hitting style.

Lead off hitter Leina Braxton got things started with a line drive single up the middle off Lake View's Josie Jungman and swiped second before advancing to third on a groundout by Erica Stewart.

It looked as if Jungman game against the Lady Loboes. might get out of the jam when she got Whitney Hufford to pop out, but Laura Olague delivered a dwo-out RBI single to left.

Freshman pitcher Alex Watkins then helped her own cause with an RBI double down the left field line to provide all the run support she'd need.

"With the conditions like they were, the important thing was that we wanted to put the ball in play ... to drive the ball." Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista said following the win. "That's what we did from the outset and it paid off." Indeed.

That first-inning pressure exerted by the Lady Steers



HERALD photo/Jim Flerro

first inning of Thursday's District 4-4A softball game against San Angelo Lake View's Maidens. The Lady Steers took a 5-1 win and will travel to Levelland today for a 4 p.m.

paid off two innings later when Big Spring was able to take advantage of Lake

View mistakes. Again, it was Braxton who began a two-run rally, ripping a liner to right field that Lake View's Rachel Bell was unable to corral. She followed that with a stolen base and moved to

third on a passed ball. Stewart followed by drawing a walk off Jungman and Hufford drove in Braxton when she grounded out to

second. One out later, Watkins delivered her second RBI with a single to right, increasing the Lady Steers lead to 4-0.

Another Lake View miscue gave the Lady Steers an opportunity to score their final run when designated hitter Jamie Long struck out but reached first on a passed ball.

Long stole second and scored moments later when Nicole Chesworth singled up the middle.

All told, the Lady Steers managed just six hits off Jungman, but made almost all of them count.

The Maidens, on the other hand, garnered five hits off Watkins. However, the Lady Steers freshman struck out 11 batters, walked three and allowd just the lone earned run.

Lake View's long run came in the fifth inning when Watkins walked leadoff hitter Lydia Robledo. After retiring the next two batters, she walked Jungman and gave up an RBI single to Maidens shortstop Carnotta Baker.

But the Maidens rally fizzled when Randi Corbin singled to left and Braxton threw out Jungman at the plate, bringing the inning to a close.

Watkins would allow two more hits, but closed the door in the top of the seventh after giving up a oneout single by striking out Jungman and Baker to end the game.

Texas, Oregon guards similar

MADISON, Wis. (AP) -Oregon coach Ernie Kent can think of just one player who reminds him of Texas' fabulous freshman, T.J. Ford.

It's his own point guard. "I think he does remind me of Luke Ridnour in the sense that I thought Luke played with an enormous amount of confidence last year, also as a freshman,"

Kent said. Ford and Ridnour are the focal points of the Ducks-Longhorns game Friday night at the NCAA Midwest Top-seeded Regional. Kansas and Illinois tip off in the late game.

Kent said it's a mistake to think either Ridnour or Ford will determine the outcome.

"I don't think it's going to be a battle of the two point guards," he said. "It's going to be a battle of the two teams, the systems, the styles of play and those types of things. It's not going to be Luke vs. T.J."

Texas coach Rick Barnes said both players made a huge impact on their teams.

"I imagine Luke Ridnour did for Oregon what T.J. Ford has done for Texas. T.J. could have gone anywhere in the country to play basketball, and he chose to stay close to home," Barnes said. "And he put his stamp on our program.

"Luke chose to do the same thing. You're looking at two guys that really enjoy passing the basketball and two guys who enjoy watching their teammates do what they do well. You're talking about two guys who are extremely unselfish. They're both about winning.'

Ford winced after a tough practice Thursday. It wasn't pain that wiped away the seemingly constant smile from one of college basketball's top freshmen.

His health is always a concern because Texas' star point guard has a nagging ankle sprain and a tender groin. He also has a spinal cord problem that has symptoms ranging from tingling and numbness in limbs to wrenching pain.

No health problem caused this look of dismay, though. What made the 5-foot-10, 165-pound Ford guard grimace this time was the suggestion that the University of Texas will always be known as a football factory

and not a hardwood haven.

"It's stereotyped as a football school because the football program's done better than basketball for so many years," Ford said. "Everybody just knows about it as a football school. But when I decided to go to Texas, I felt that Texas had a good basketball program."

And he wants to make it a great one. "It's known as a football

school. But it's going to equal out in 'a couple of years or so," Ford said.

He went right to work on his dream of transforming Texas from the land of touchdowns to a place for alley-oop dunks and darting

Indiana knocks out Duke

Comment provides motivation for Hoosiers The ASSOCIATED PRESS which a blunder from Big Ten and they always seemed to

It shouldn't be too tough to get a team pumped up to play the defending champion in the NCAA tourna-

Still, Indiana coach Mike Davis seized on some motivational material a couple of days before playing Duke in the final 16. He was struck by something that was said during a meeting among coaches and administrators from the schools.

"One of the guys from Duke asked what time they played on Saturday," Davis said.

"I told my guys, 'You know, they've got a great basketball team - no doubt about that - but when someone disrespects us like this, we've got to come out and fight. It doesn't matter if we win, lose or draw we need to come out and fight."

Unshaken by a 17-point deficit in the first half, the fifth-seeded Hoosiers came back to knock off Duke 74-73 Thursday night and reach a regional final for the first time since 1993.

improved to 6-1 against No. 1-seeded teams in the NCAA tournament — next plays 10th-seeded Kent State for a spot in the Final Four. The Golden Flashes beat Pittsburgh 78-73 to reach Saturday's South Regional final, their first.

In the West Regional on Thursday night, No. 12 Missouri became the lowestseeded team ever to reach the NCAA's final eight, eliminating UCLA 82-73. The Tigers set up an all-Big 12 regional final Saturday against Oklahoma, which defeated 2001 national runner-up Arizona 88-67.

Friday's regional semifinals are Maryland vs. Kentucky, and Connecticut vs. Southern Illinois in the East: and Kansas vs. Illinois, and Oregon vs. Texas in the Midwest.

Duke (31-4) lost to Indiana (23-11) the way it dropped two of its three regular-season defeats — with Williams missing at the free-throw

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ing 74-70, Williams seeming-

ly came through with a

defensive player of the year Dane Fife. Williams, a unanimous All-American selection, sank a 3-pointer while being fouled by Fife, drawing Duke within one Given a chance to tie the game with 4.2 seconds left,

throw. He also had problems at the line in losses to Florida State and Virginia and made just 67 percent of his attempts this season. "The hardest thing is, this

Williams missed the free

is it for me," said Williams, a junior who is heading to the NBA. "I've always dreamed of being in that situation, and the ball just didn't bounce my way.' He was also off from the

field against Indiana, going 6-for-19. Duke had other problems: It was outrebounded 47-32, shot 33 percent in the sec-

ond half and went 10-for-19

on free throws.

"A lot of times we had bodies on them, but the ball would bounce a little bit to the left or a little bit to the right," Mike Dunleavy said. "There would be a scramble miraculous play, helped by or it would be tipped up,

end up with it.' Jared Jeffries, who almost went to Duke, but chose

Indiana because of Davis,

had 24 points and 15

rebounds. Jarrad Odle scored 15 points in 18 min-It was the most significant victory of Davis' tenure, which began when Bob Knight was fired in 2000. Davis had to deal with the pressure of succeeding a

coach who won three

national titles in a state that

treats basketball as religion. "None of the credit goes to me," Davis said. "You saw these guys. Our guys will fight to the very end. I told them that playing basketball at Indiana was a great honor, and if you do something special, the fans of Indiana will remember you for the rest of your life.'

Duke, with four returning starters, was trying to be the first school with consecutive NCAA titles since it won championships in 1991-

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2. Klein Oak	12-0
Clear Creek	13-1
4. Cypress Falls	9-2
5. Keller	14-2
6. Lubbock Monterey	13-3
7. Carrollton Smith	9-2
8. Austin Bowie	12-2
9. Lufkin	11-3
10. Midland	12-4
Class 4A	
Southlake Carroll	11-5
2. Hewitt Midway	15-1
3. Saginaw Boswell	14-0
4. Cedar Park	12-4
5. Brenham	10-3
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9. Denton Ryan	9-5
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2. Lubbock Cooper	11-4
3. Sinton	11-4
4. Lindale	11-2
5. Seminole	9-3
6. Longview Spring Hill	11-4
7. Little Elm	10-1
8. Yoakum	9-1
9. Shallowater	10-3
10. Center	12-2
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	Dallas	47	21	.691	_
	San Antonio	47	21	.691	_
	Minnesota	42	26	.618	5
	Utah	37	31	.544	10
	Houston	25	42	.373	21 1/2
	Denver	19	47	.288	27
	Memphis	17	51	.250	30
	Pacific Division				
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Denver	19	47	.288	2
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L.A. Lakers	47	20	.701	
Portland	41	26	.612	
Seattle	38	30	.559	11 1/
L.A. Clippers	36	33	.522	1
Phoenix	30	38	.441	19 1/
Golden State	17	50	.254	3

Atlanta 118, New York 89 Minnesota 95, Memphis 93 San Antonio 105, Dallas 102 Utah 94, Washington 79 Detroit 95, Phoenix 82 L.A. Clippers 116, Golden State 96 Today's Games
Indiana at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 6:30 p.m.

Charlotte at Orlando, 6:30 p.m Milwaukee at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m. Portland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m. Houston at Seattle, 9 p.m. Detroit at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m Saturday's Games Chicago at Atlanta, 6 p.m. Portland at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Miami at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m. Memphis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. Golden State at Utah, 8 p.m. Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Boston at Detroit, 11 a.m.

Washington at Toronto, 11 a.m. Charlotte at Indiana, 1:30 p.m. Orlando at Milwaukee, 2 p.m. New York at Philadelphia, 3 p.m. Atlanta at New Jersey, 5 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.

Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m

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Toronto	36	21	9	4	85 204 176
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	Philadelphia 2, Anaheim 1
	Carolina 3, Florida 2
	Boston 2, Buffalo 1
-	Washington 4, Toronto 3
	New Jersey 4, Nashville 3
	San Jose 4, Calgary 1
	Los Angeles 3, Colorado 1
	Today's Games
	Atlanta at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.r

Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Anaheim at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Saturday's Games Minnesota at N.Y. Islanders, Noon Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, Noon Carolina at New Jersey, Noon Detroit at Colorado, 2 p.m. San Jose at Los Angeles, 3 p.m. Atlanta at Ottawa, 6 p.m. Buffalo at Toronto, 6 p.m. Washington at Columbus, 6 p.m. Montreal at Nashville, 6 p.m. Boston at Florida, 6:30 p.m. Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Sunday's Games
St. Louis at Chicago, 2 p.m.
Anaheim at Dallas, 2 p.m.

Buffalo at Ottawa, 4 p.m. Boston at Tampa Bay, 6 p.m Los Angeles at Phoenix, 6 p.m. Washington at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m Edmonton at Vancouver, 9 p.m,

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Philadelphia manager Larry
Bowa for one regular season game and fined him
an undisclosed amount for inappropriate conduct
toward the umpires before and after his ejection
for a game on March 9.
America League

American League

ANAMEIM ANGELS—Placed C-18 Shawn
rooten on the 15-day disabled list, Assigned LHP Brian McNichol to their minor league camp. CLEVELAND INDIANS-Acquired C Eddie Perez from the Atlanta Braves for a player to be na and RHP Brian Powell to their minor league

National League
CINCINNATI REDS— Placed RHP Jose Silva.
LHP Lance Davis and RHP Seth Etherton on the

HOUSTON ASTROS-Named Spike Owen HOUSTON ASTROS—Named Spike Owen coach of Round Rock of the Texas League.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Assigned RHP Zach Day, INF Scott Hodges, INF Henry Mateo, INF And Yracy, OF Ron Calloway, OF Matt Cepicky, RHP Joe Davenport, C Randy Knorr, C Scott Sandusky, and Of Velentian Response to the Response of the Respo and OF Valentino Pascucci to their minor league camp. Named Manny Estrade scout. BASKETBALL
DENVER NUGGETS—Placed F Antonio

McDyess on injured reserve.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Agreed to terms with DE Joe Johnston on a multivear contract.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed S Scott
McGarrahan to a three year contract.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed G Dave Szott.
OAKLAND RAIDERS—Re-signed OL Frank
Middleton, Signed DL Mike Mohring and DB

Terrance Shaw.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Re-signed P Sean Landeta to a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed TE Stephen lexander to a five-year contract HOCKEY

National Hockey League FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled G Wade Flaherty from Utah and RW Rocky Thompson from Hershey of the Air NEW YORK ISLANDERS-Recalled RW Jim

Cummins from Bridgeport of the AHL.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Recalled G Neil Little from Philadelphia of the AHL.

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Bob Estes	35-35, 70
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Glen Day	35-36, 71
Chris Riley	34-37, 71
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Jim Furyk	36-35, 71
Rocco Mediate	36-35, 71
Scott Verplank	34-37, 71
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Michael Campbell	38-34, 72
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Shigeki Maruyama	36-36, 72
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Paul Azinger	35-37, 72
Jeff Maggert	35-37, 72
Rich Beem	36-36, 72

RODEO LEADERS

Through March 17 ALL AROUND

1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$41,018: 2. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$38,457; 3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$35,679; 4. Kyle Hughes, Model, Colo., \$22,435; 5. Chad Klein, Clinton. La., \$21,404; 6. Cody Demers, Boulder, Mont., \$20,522; 7. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$14,869; 8. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$13,830; 9. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash... \$11,480; 10. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$9,460; 11. Chad Eubank, Whitney, Texas.

BAREBACK RIDING BAREBACK RIDING

1. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$25,775; 2. Cody Jessee, John Day, Ore., \$24,926; 3. J.D. Garrett Jr., Belle Fourche, S.D., \$24,019; 4. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$20,994; 5. Jeff Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$20,385; 6. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$17,406; 7. Jared Lavergne, Ville Platte, La., \$15,941; 8. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo., \$15,881; 9. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., \$15,632; 10. Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$12,201; 11. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$12,201; 11. Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$12,018; 12. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$11,837; 13. Wes Stevenson, Kaufman, Texas, \$11,837; 13. Wes Stevenson, Kaufman, Texas, \$11,568; 14. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo., \$10,618; 15. Scott Montague, Wall, S.D., \$10,433; 16. Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas, \$10,168; 17. Cody Demers, Boulder, Mont., \$9,964; 18. Darren Clarke, Denton, Texas, \$9,768; 19. Lan Laieunesse, Morran, Utah, \$9,768; 19. Lan Lajeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$9,600; 20. Tyson Thompson, Templeton, Calif.,

STEER WRESTLING STEER WRESTLING
1. Joep Bell Jr., Salem, N.J., \$29,511; 2. K.C.
Jones, Las Animas, Colo., \$20,236; 3. Todd
Suhn, Brighton, Colo., \$19,758; 4. Jerrod
Glians, Streetman, Feas, \$17,206; 5. Bill Pace,
Stephenville, Texas, \$17,273; 6. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$16,968; 7. Ivon Nelson Alberta, \$14,987; 10. Brock Andrus, St George, Utah, \$14,226; 11. Brad Gleason, Touchet

Wash., \$13,043; 12. Craig Cavaness. Brenham, Texas. \$13,041; 13. Randy Suhn, Riverton, Wyo., \$12,719; 14. Jason Z Miller, Lance Creek, Wyo., \$12,071; 15. Josh Lessman, Sidney, Neb., \$11,746; 16. Trav Cadwell, Oakdale, Calif., \$11,683; 17. Johnny Silva, Cody, Wyo., \$11,026; 18. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$10,987; 19. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$10,585; 20. Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, B.C.

TEAM ROPING (HEADERS) 1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$24,749; 2. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Arz., \$18,570; 3. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$16,257; 4. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Téxas, \$15,405: 5. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$13,278; 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$13,093; 7. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., \$12,474: 8. Chad Masters, Hopkinsville, Kv. \$10,815; 9. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$10,437; 10. Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., \$10,158; 11. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$9,746; 12. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$9,274; 13. David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$8,745; 14. Tanner

Bryson, Cornville, Ariz., \$8,631; 15. Tommy Edens. Cedar Hill, Texas, \$8,629; 16. Mark Simon, San Antone, N.M., \$8,283; 17. Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, \$7,926; 18. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., \$7,447; 19. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$6,924; 20. Brad Hamilton,

Weatherford, Texas, \$6,924; 20. Brad Hamilton, Pollok, Texas, \$6,632.

TEAM ROPING (HEELERS)

1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$24,749; 2. Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga., \$17,386; 3. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas, \$17,007; 4. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$15,405; 5. Randon Adams, Logandale, Nev., \$13,278; 6. Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$13,093; 7. Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif., \$12,474; 8. Tom Bourne, Hopkinsville, Ky., \$10,815; 9. Bobby Harris, Gillette, Wyo., \$10,437; 10. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$9,746; 11. Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$9,413; 12. Allen Back, Weatherford, Texas, \$9,274; 13. Dugan Kelly, Weatherford, Texas , \$9,274; 13. Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., \$9,014; 14. Coby Jones, Gatesville, Texas, \$8,629; 15. Shad Chadwick, Gatesville, Texas, \$8,083, 15. Snad Chadwich, Phoenix, Ariz., \$8,283, 16. Jacky Stephenson, Tilden, Texas, \$7,926; 17. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$7,447; 18. Bucky L Campbell, Benton City, Wash., \$6,961; 19. Wayne Folmer, El Paso, Texas, \$6,924; 20. Bret Gould, Pollok,

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., \$47,558;
Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$31,293; 3. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$24,675; 4. Steve Döllarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$23,364; 5. Rod Warrer, Big Valley, Alberta, \$17,121; 6. Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont., \$17,066; 7. Ryan Shane Moran, Dillon, Mont., \$17,066; 7. Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$16,588: 8. Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$16,563; 9. Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo., \$15,730; 10. Rance Bray, Dumas, Texas, \$13,912; 11. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta, \$12,199; 12. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$11,464; 13. Charley Gardner, Ruby Valley, Nev., \$11,422; 14. Scott Miller, Waco, Texas, \$10,852; 15. Scott Libration Guellier, Evas, \$10,611; 16. Cody Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$10,631; 16. Cody Demers, Boulder, Mont., \$10,558; 17. Johnny Hammack, Powell Butte, Ore., \$10,424; 18. Craig Latham, Goodwell, Okla., \$9,806; 19. Cody Martin, Hatfield, Ark., \$7,710; 20. Justen

Washburn, Corona, N.M., \$7,277.

CALF ROPING 1. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$31,566; 2. 1. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$31,566; 2. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$28,929; 3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$25,055; 4. Justin Maass, Giddings, Texas, \$21,004; 5. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$19,523; 6. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$19,173; 7. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$18,304; 8. Bryan McClellan, Fort Meade, Fla., \$17,508; 9. Clay Cerry, Brazoria, Texas, \$15,209; 10. Justin Texas, \$15,209; 10. Justin Texas, \$13,661; 11. Brad Truman, Huntington, Utah, \$13,661; 11. Brad-Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore., \$13,387; 12. Tommy Guy, Abliene, Texas, \$13,046; 13. Rick C Kieckhefer, Prescott, Anz., \$12,156; 14. Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$12,1067; 15. Matt Shiozawa, Pocatello, Idaho, \$11,968; 16. Rusty Sewalt, Dei Rio, Texas, \$11,809; 17. Marty Lindner, Giddings, Texas, \$10,813; 18. Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas, \$10,636; 19. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$9,958; 20. Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$9,883.

BARREL RACING

 Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, \$23,701; 2. Tami Fontenot, Ethel. La., \$18,771; 3. Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$18,351; 4. Tammy Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$17,190; 5. Molly Powell, Sims, Mont., \$16,616; 6. Heather Henderson, Middleburg, Fla., \$15,283; 7. Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga \$14,066; 8. Melanie White, Killeen, Texas, \$13,716; 9. Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$13,577; 10. Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$12,948; 11. Janae Ward, Addington, Okla. \$12,936; 12. Danyelle Campbell, Washington Utah, \$10,396; 13. Jana Riley, Paige, Texas \$9,506; 14. Carrie Olson, Convina, Calif. \$9,346; 15. Rachael Sproul, Arlee, Mont. \$9,141; 16. Talina Bird, Post, Texas, \$8,705; 17. Cherie Scrivner, Nampa, Idaho, \$7,877; 18. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texa, \$7,685; 19. Julianne Wall, Blackfoot, Idaho, \$7,470; 20. Patti Jo Higdon, Terry, Miss., \$7,168.

BULL RIDING

 Terry Don West, Henryetta, Okla., \$28,014; 2. Justin Andrade, Grover Beach, Calif., \$23,554; 3. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz... \$22.988; 4. Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., \$20.309; 5. Robbie Russell, Jacksonville, Texas, \$19.619; 6. Jason Bennett, Grand Prairie, Texas, \$16.778; 7. Bryan Richardson, Dallas, Texas, \$15,111; 8. Luke Kelley, Marion III. \$14.502; 9. Cory Melton, Hillsboro, Texas, \$14.485; 10. Blu Bryant, Robinson, Texas, \$14.410; 11, Jason Mcclain, Kjowa, Golo., \$13,470; 12. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M. Jason Legler, Loveland, Colo., Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., \$10,228; 16. Chad Castillo, Stephenville, Texas \$9,987; 17. Greg Potter, Whitt, Texas, \$9,753; 18. Aaron Atkinson, Gainesville, Texas, \$9,589; 19. Gary Burt, Granbury, Texas, \$9,573; 20. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$9,567.

STEER ROPING

1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$8,497; 2. J P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., \$6,905; 3. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$5,519; 4. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$3,816; 5. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas, \$3,006; 6. Marty Jones, Hobbs. N.M., \$2,988; 7. Wade Lewis, Hereford, Texas, \$2,683: 8. JB Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$2,662; 9. Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okla., \$2,195: 10. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas, \$2,026: 11. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$1,953; 12. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$1,884; 13. Don Ed Eddleman, Santa Anna, Texas, \$1,817; 14. Chet Herren, Pawhuska, Okla., \$1,810; 15. Mike Collins, Vinita, Okla., \$1,555; 16. Jay Sellers, Buffalo, Okla., \$1,498; 17. Joe Bartlett, Eugene, Ore. , \$1,465; 18. Bobby Brock, Cushing, Okla., \$1,342; 19. De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$1,186; 19. David Felton

Mickelson, DiMarco, Hoch share TPC's lead

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — For four hours, Scott Hoch sat on the couch and watched shot after shot land in the murky lagoon surrounding the famed 17th hole.

Then, his turn came, and Hoch found the hole to be easier than it looked on TV.

He hit his tee shot within 4 feet and made birdie, helping him finish at 5 under Thursday and putting him among the leaders after 12 holes of the rain-shortened first round at The Players Championship.

"I didn't think about it too much," Hoch said of his mindset when he walked to the 17th tee. "I had about four hours to think about it beforehand. I watched the carnage on TV. I got out there and said, 'This does not look too hard.'

Like Hoch, Phil Chris Mickelson and DiMarco played after a windy rainstorm swept through the TPC at Sawgrass. Play was delayed for 2 1/2 hours and softened the course for the afternoon. They also were at 5 under, playing their second nine when darkness halted the first round with half the 148 players still on the course.

Tiger Woods played in the afternoon too, but didn't take as much advantage of the forgiving conditions. Seeking to become the first back-to-back winner of the richest tournament on tour, Woods stood at 1 under with four holes left.

"It was just a day where you want to keep hanging in there," Woods said. "The conditions weren't exactly easy, but they became easier toward the end."

Using yet another version of his funky "claw" putting style, Mark Calcavecchia was one of seven players who finished their opening round at 3-under-par 69, the best 18-hole score of the day.

Colin Montgomerie was a stroke behind following a calm, uneventful round. The Scot threatened not to play again in America after being heckled last month, but changed his mind.

Is he glad he came so far? "I like the 'so far' bit,' Monty said. "Seventy is OK. That's very safe. I've always tended to compete around

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Friday, March 22 Southern Illinois (28-7) vs. Connecticut (26-6), 6:38 p.m Maryland (28-4) vs. Kentucky (22-9), 25 min-utes after previous game

Championship Sunday, March 24 SOUTH REGIONAL

Thursday, March 21 Indiana 74, Duke 73 Kent State 78, Pittsburgh 73, OT Championship

aturday, March 23 ndiana (23-11) vs. Kent State (30-5), 6 p.m. MIDWEST REGIONAL

Semifinals Friday, March 22 Oregon (25-8) vs. Texas (22-11), 6:55 p.m. Kansas (31-3) vs. Illinois (26-8), 25 minutes fter previous game Championship Sunday, March 24

WEST REGIONAL Thursday, March 21

Missouri 82, UCLA 73 Championship Saturday, March 23 Oklahoma (30-4) vs. Missouri (24-11), 3:30

NCAA - WOMEN

EAST REGIONAL Saturday, March 23

South Carolina (24-6) vs. Drake (25-7), 10:30

Duke (29-3) vs. Texas (22-9), 1 p.m. Championship Monday, March 25

Semifinal winners, 6 p.m. MIDEAST REGIONAL

Saturday, March 23 Penn State (23-11) vs. Connecticut (35-0), 11 Kansas State (26-7) vs. Old Dominion (27-5), 1:30 p.m. Championship

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UPSET

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first half en route to a 13point edge at the break. But Duke scored just 12 points in the final 9 1/2 minutes.

SOUTH REGIONAL Kent State 78, Pittsburgh 73, 0T

Antonio Gates scored 22 points, and Trevor Huffman added 17 for the Golden Flashes (30-5), who made six straight free throws in the extra period against the Panthers (29-6).

Kent State has won 21 straight games.

WEST REGIONAL Oklahoma 88, Arizona 67

Hollis Price scored 26 points, including a seasonhigh six 3-pointers, and Aaron McGhee had 21 points and eight rebounds to lead second-seeded Oklahoma (30-4) to its first

final eight since 1988. Jason Gardner, probably playing his last college game, led the No. 3-seeded Wildcats (24-10) with 14 points.

Missouri 82, UCLA 73

Clarence Gilbert scored 17 of his 23 points in the second half, and Kareem Rush scored 20 points to pace the Tigers (24-11).

Missouri, ranked as high as No. 2 early in the season before slumping during conference play, is headed to the final eight for the first time since 1994

Matt Barnes scored 16 of his 23 points in the second half for eighth-seeded UCLA (21-12), which upset top-seeded Cincinnati in the second round.

GUARDS

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drives to the basket.

He is on track to become the first freshman to lead the nation in assists, at 8.5 per game, since the NCAA started tracking the statistic in 1983.

And Ford is the primary reason the sixth-seeded Longhorns (22-11) are sharing the stage at the Midwest Regional with perennial heavyweights Kansas and Illinois and the second-seeded Ducks (25-8).

Ford has helped the 'Horns overcome the losses of Maurice Evans — last year's leading scorer, who left school early for the NBA — and Chris Owens this season's leading scorer, who tore up his right knee in December.

Ridnour, of Blaine, Wash., has been no less instrumental in the Ducks' rise from last year's 14-14 record to a national power.

He's averaging 15.5 points and five assists and is 20 assists shy of the school's single-season record of 186 assists set by Ron Lee in

Both Ridnour and Ford are looking forward to guarding each other.

BRIEFS

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Anyone interested in coaching or helping with the league is invited to

Registration will begin from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 6.

Players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and the \$65 registration fee.

For more information, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 5

Coahoma UGSA sets registration sessions

The United Girls Softball Association of Coahoma has scheduled late registration for T-ball and softball for 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Coahoma Community Center.

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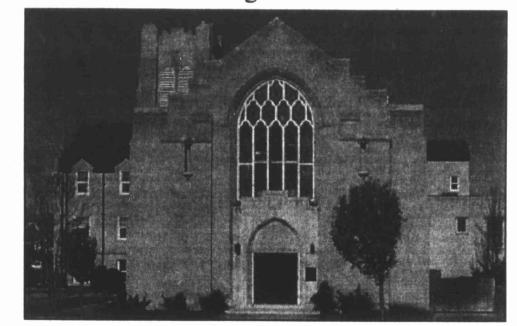


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can, schedule a day outing

together, where you can

enjoy each other to the

max. Though you love to

socialize, right now, stay on

a one-on-one level. Tonight:

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) ***** Others seek

you out, even if you choose

to stay close to home. If you

don't want someone pound-

ing on your door, pick up

your phone! You know how

to say "no" nicely. You also

might opt to invite friends

over for a fun dinner.

Tonight: Let the party hap-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18) **** Recognize your lim-

its. Though you might want

to socialize, you still have a

lot of territory to cover.

You seem to mix well with

those you deal with. The

Aquarian is known for his

or her friendly touch.

pen. Please

Memories could be made.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 23:

Build on existing standards. You're unusually soft and gifted in your dealings with others. Others respond to you on a deep level, making it easier for you to create more of what you want. Understand your needs clearly, and you will become stronger at manifesting them. If you are single, romance will not be a foreigner this year. In fact, the second part of 2002 holds many more options than you realize. If you are attached, the two of you will venerate your home life together through July. You love being home together. You also might add on to your home, creating more of a dream house The romantic connection between you develops. CANCER adores you.

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) **** Realize what is going on between you and another. Excess feels right. Take time away from your normally hectic day to deal with a loved one or a family member. Gather around and simply enjoy those in your life. Trust that you don't have to go far. Tonight: Follow your

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Express your caring to those around you. An extra effort could make all the difference in a relationship. Schedule dinner and a movie with someone who make a difference. Tonight: Where your friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Use less mind and more heart. You find others highly responsive to your overtures. Let a friend know all sides of you; don't hold back anymore. Indulge others and be less judgmental. Let go and just enjoy

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Togetherness and indulgence mix well together. A parent or loved one might shrug off a problem. This person feels most indulgent right now. Your ways prove to make difficult people easy, and easy people even warmer and friendlier. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Your intuition helps delight someone. Be willing to take a risk or two when it relates to a new friend. Express yourself softly but creatively. Walk in another's shoes. Listen carefully to another's sharing. Take a relaxing stroll. Tonight:

Relax. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Plans to get together with friends delight you to no end. You could feel like indulging a partner, as if it were his or her birthday. Needless to say, what starts as a one-way street quickly turns two-way if involved in a cause. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Though you might not be up for visiting with another or a loved one, do so. In the long run, you know it's the right thing to do. Stay centered on the basics, not losing sight of immediate priorities. Stop in at work if you feel the need. Tonight: Do something ultimately fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov 21) **** Reach out for another at a distance. Review a personal matter with care. Your ability to might be a bit down. You adjust to different lifestyles and to understand others emerges. Consider an exotic vacation in the near future. Flip through some travel brochures. Tonight: Take in a new perspective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Another's overtures touch you deeply. The issue remains to be what you would like to do the moment. Tonight: Your about this person. If you

the world's largest

as honorary chairpersons.

Today's young Americans Too LATES are volunteering more than this question isn't too silly any generation in history. Since Sept. 11, our youth have demonstrated their patriotism by responding to President Bush's call to even greater service to their nation and local communities. Over 34 percent of American schools now offer service-learning, an extremely effective way to improve student achievement. Young Americans are inspiring their peers around the world, and millions of young people in 150 countries will join the United States to participate in the third annual Global Youth Service Day at the

same time. Ann, you have helped us spread the word about the benefits of youth service and service-learning in the past. Please tell your readers they can check out volunteer opportunities in their communities and learn more about National Youth Service Day by visiting our Web site, www.SERVEnet.org, or by writing: Youth Service America, 1101 15th St. NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005. We hope your readers will join us in the largest and most diverse day of service yet. — Steven A. Culbertson, President and CEO, Youth Service America

Dear Steven Culbertson: Thank you for giving me the opportunity to mention National Youth Service Day once again. Anyone who would like to participate in this superb program should contact Youth Service America for details. I hope each and every one of my

My precious wife of many years suffered from a debilitating disease that put an end to our wonderful sex life. Before she died, she made me promise I would remarry. She said she did-

Express your universal caring. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** No sign can be quite as romantic as the Fish. On the same level, others might find you ungrounded. Take a hard look at what you're projecting. Is this based on reality? Meanwhile, enjoy it until you decide to take off your rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Wherever you are, love the moment.

BORN TODAY

British runner Roger Bannister (1929), scientist Wernher von Braun (1912), actress Joan Crawford

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Youth Service Day celebrates America's young people

Dear Ann Landers: Please inform your readers once again to come together for the 14th annual National Youth Service Day,

community service event. The "day" takes place Friday through Sunday, April 26-28. It is sponsored by Youth Service America and the National Youth Leadership Council, in partnership with Parade magazine. National Youth Service Day celebrates the contributions that millions

readers will do so today.

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to respond to "Lonely on Long Island, N.Y.," whose husband suffered from impotence. She wanted him to try a penile implant, but he refused,

n't want me to finish my

I discovered that I suffer from erectile dysfunction, which limited my ability to develop an intimate relationship with another woman. My urologist introduced me to the penile implant, and I decided to give it a try. It was the perfect solution. I met a wonderful woman, and we were married last year

Please tell "Lonely" that the implant is so natural, her husband won't know he has it until he needs it. If he truly loves his wife, he will do what he can to enrich their life together. — Delighted in California

Dear California: There are many methods of treatand each man must find what works best for him. Thank you for providing some words of encouragement to those who need it.

Dear Ann Landers: I hope for your column. No one else seems to know the answer. When making a bed using sheets with a pattern, which way does the top sheet go? Thanks, Ann. - Lost in Bed in Florida

Dear Florida: The print on the top sheet faces down so the pattern shows when the person opens the bed. You're welcome.

Looking for an uplifting. quick read? "A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day" contains hand-picked jokes and witticisms from the world over. Send a selfaddressed, long, businesssize envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562 (in Canada, \$6.25).

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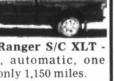
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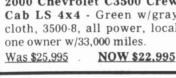
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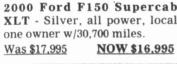




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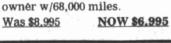


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1326 'G' South 14th, Abilene. TX 79602 There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting at the projec site on Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at 9:00 A.M. The sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday. April 10, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. by Sam McGee at 350 N. St

75201. The bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 10, 2002. For information, call 214-849-Bid security will not be required. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds will be

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required of the successful bid-

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The Big Spring City Council will hold a Public Hearing con-Works Director, City of Big Spring, 310 Nolan, Big Spring

ANN LANDERS

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saying it wasn't "natural."

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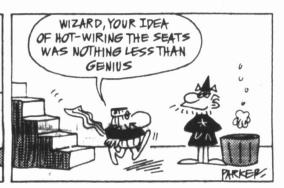


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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, March 22, the 81st day of 2002. There are 284 days left in the to an end. year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 22, 1765, Britain raise money from the American colonies. (The for approval.) Act was repealed the following year.) On this date:

In 1820, U.S. naval hero Stephen Decatur was killed killing her husband, was in a duel with Commodore convicted in Exeter, N.H., James Washington D.C.

In 1882, Congress outlawed polygamy

In 1895, Auguste and Louis tenced to life in prison for Lumiere showed their first killing six people. movie to an invited audience in Paris.

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In 1941, the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington state went into operation.

was formed with the adoption of a charter in Cairo, Egypt. In 1946, the British man-

In 1945, the Arab League

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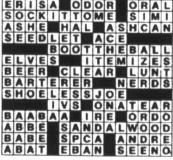
> instructor Pamela Smart, accused of manipulating her student-lover into Barron near of murder-conspiracy.

In 1995, convicted Long Island Rail Road gunman Colin Ferguson was sen-Ten years ago: Twenty-

seven people were killed In 1933, during Prohibition, when a US-Air jetliner President Roosevelt signed crashed on takeoff from a measure to make wine New York's LaGuardia and beer containing up to Airport; 24 people survived. France's governing Socialist Party was rebuffed in regional elections.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Karl Malden is 90. Marcel Pantomimist Marceau is 79. USA Today founder Allen H. Neuharth is 78. Composer-lyricist Stephen Sondheim is 72. Actor William Shatner is 71. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) is 68. Actor M. Emmet Walsh is 67. Singerguitarist George Benson is 59. Singer Jeremy Clyde (Chad and Jeremy) is 58. Composer Andrew Lloyd Webber is 54. Actress Fanny Ardant is 53. Sportscaster Bob Costas is 50. Country singer James House is 47. Actress Lena Olin is 47.

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