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## WEATHER

Tonight:



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## CHS students to perform

### 'Tom Jones'

The Coahoma High School theater department will hold one last performance of its University Interscholastic League play "Tom Jones" on Monday.

The performance will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission is free to the public but donations will be accepted for next year's play.

Three Coahoma students earned honors at the UIL district contest held on March 23.

Jessie Bennett was named to all-star cast. Stephanie McIntosh and Crystal Atkinson were selected for honorable mention all-star cast.

## WEEKEND TICKET

### TODAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

### SATURDAY

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

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

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

□ KBYG will hold an Easter egg hunt from 2-3 p.m. at Birdwell Lane Park.

### SUNDAY

□ The annual community Easter Sunrise Service at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater has been canceled for Sunday.

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## DAR chapter presents flags to State Veterans Home here

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

A local organization gave a much-appreciated gift to the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home on Thursday.

"The impact of the shot heard 'round the world changed civilization on April 19, 1776," Lola Kelley, DAR chapter commander said. "To mark this change, the Capt. Elisha Mack DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Chapter, in memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence in each succeeding war, is delighted to give the Texas flag and the American flag to the Texas State Veteran's Home in Big Spring."

Teresa Warrington, on-site representative for the Texas Veteran's Land Board, said the gift is very welcomed.

"Every time we take the flags down for repair, we always receive phone calls or people stop by the office to ask where the flags are," Warrington said. "The flags are a very important part of our home."

Three sets of flags displayed in front of the nursing home's main entrance have been removed because of wear and tear. The veteran's home displays the U.S., Texas and Prisoner of War flags.

About 30 residents of the nursing home, staff and members of the Capt. Elisha Mack, DAR chapter attended the flag donation ceremony. Refreshments were served.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a patriotic society founded in 1890 whose motto is "God, Home and Country." DAR presents nearly 90,000 flags each year to public institutions within their communities.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Dale Puckett, president of the resident's council at the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veteran's Home, receives an American flag from Lola Kelley, the Capt. Elisha Mack DAR chapter commander, at Thursday's flag donation ceremony. Sue Ann Damron, the Capt. Elisha Mack DAR deputy representative to the VA Medical Center, observes.

## Stenholm reports farm bill delays

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

In his speech at the annual West Texas Ag Expo Luncheon at Dorothy Garret Coliseum Thursday, Rep. Charles Stenholm gave a frank report on the status of the farm bill.

Disparities in the House and Senate versions of the bill and accounting errors have caused delays, and now the goal date for the bill to be complete is April 15, he said.

"Budget is driving a lot of things, in fact, it's driving everything," he said. "We have gone from surpluses as far as the eye can see to deficits as far as the eye can see in 12 months. The good news is we still have the \$73.5 billion for the farm program, and that's what we've been discussing for far too long. It's extremely important that we get it done this year, because that money will not be there next year."

While both the House and the Senate have passed a farm bill, the two bills initially varied wildly, he said.

"We passed our farm bill and it was 379 pages this last October," he said. "They passed their version of the farm bill four weeks ago and it was 1,333 pages."

Two weeks of night-and-day work reconciled the two bills, but then a discrepancy in the total money spent by each bill was discovered.

"One of the things that really caused problems for



HERALD photo/Roger Cline  
Ag Expo Luncheon emcee Roger Huff presents guest speaker Rep. Charles Stenholm, left, with two books about Big Spring as an appreciation gift for his address at the event Thursday. Stenholm spoke about the status of and need for a farm bill in the near future.

us was that as we lock up our bill with a budget of \$73.5 billion, the Senate, through an error of Congressional Budget Office scoring, and I don't give the whole responsibility to CBO but I give some to Senate staff for not recognizing that there was a \$6 billion error," he said.

The phantom \$6 billion allowed the Senate to create a better-looking farm bill, he said.

"What that means is that if you divide this room in two, and you over here have six billion more dollars than you over here, who's going to have the best farm bill?" he said. "The

Senate, believing they had six extra billion put more money into conservation, more money into trade, more money into improvements, and we kept asking 'How can you do that?'"

The House is waiting for the Senate to correct the

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## BSISD

### No pact reached on lawsuit

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

After more than nine hours of mediation Thursday, parties involved in a lawsuit over the construction of Big Spring Junior High School were unable to come to a settlement.

"We did not get anything settled," said Ben Bancroft, Big Spring Independent School District attorney. "We started about 9 a.m. and ended around 6:30 p.m. We discussed a lot of issues in the case but we did not get anything settled."

Bancroft said he expects the parties to meet at a later date for further mediation but no future date was discussed on Thursday. The trial is scheduled for July, Bancroft said.

BSISD trustees met at 8:30 a.m. and adjourned into closed session for the talks, which involved the lawyers for the district, representatives from Terracon Consultants, engineer Eric

Cleveland, Huckabee and Associates, engineer Charles F. Terry Inc. and Monterey Construction General Contracting.

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## Bauer slates open enrollment for Wednesday

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Bauer Magnet Elementary will hold its annual open enrollment on Wednesday for all students, kindergarten through fourth grade, who do not live in the school's attendance zone.

The enrollment process for parents or legal guardians of a child begins at 8 a.m. and runs until noon at the administration office, 108 NW Main.

Enrollment into Bauer will depend on the space available for each grade. Students will be placed on a waiting list if necessary.

Bauer Elementary houses the gifted and talented program for the Big Spring Independent School District and also offers the extended day program.

An elective program, extended day classes are from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Classes run for six-week periods and offer in-depth study on a variety of sub-

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## Biking the country for MS, in his own way

By ANDREIA MEDLIN

Features Editor

Spider Man is alive and well and has been riding a bike across the United States for the past 11 years raising money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

In 1991, Thomas Beasley, a.k.a., Spider Man, lost a friend to the disease after a 10-year battle.

However, Beasley who was being trained by the friend for the Tour de France, was unaware of his illness and didn't find out until he returned home from a training trip and was told by his friend's mother.

The loss of his close friend and a chance meeting with another MS sufferer who encouraged him to continue on his quest led the tall redhead to commit totally to his endeavor.

With a goal of \$80,000, which is about what it would have cost for him and his friend to participate in the Tour de France, he has made 46 trips across the U.S. and has traveled 156,000 miles over the past 11 years, three months and 27 days.

So far he has raised

\$69,350 and is looking forward to reaching his goal, "I want to reach my goal by next March," he said.

Being on the road for so long has given him plenty of time to decide what he will do once he has reached his goal, "I'm writing a book about what I'm doing and I want to be an author once I'm done with this," he said.

Although he donates most of the money he raises to MS he does not rely on the organization for help.

"I do everything on my own just for the personal freedom. I can do what I want and not have to worry too much about disappointing them," he said.

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Thomas Beasley, also known as Spider Man, stops in Big Spring while on his 11-year quest to raise \$80,000 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. The donations are made in memory of a close friend who died of the disease.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Paul S. Liner Jr.**

Funeral service for Paul S. Liner Jr., 64, of Big Spring will be 11 a.m. Monday, April 1, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.



Mr. Liner died Wednesday, March 27, at a local hospital.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1937, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had worked for the railroad since he was 18-years-old. He was a member of Baptist Temple Church and a member of the Brotherhood of Conductors and Firemen.

Survivors include two sisters, Sharon Gutierrez of Big Spring and Linda Devereaux of Ann Arbor, Mich.

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

**Joe B. Dobbs**

Joe B. Dobbs, 79, of Big Spring died on Thursday, March 28, 2002, at a local hospital. Graveside funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with chaplain Dean Thomas of the VA Medical Center, officiating, with military rites by Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo.

He was born Jan. 17, 1923, in Copeville and married Fannie Mae Gordon on Jan. 24, 1972, in Brownfield.

Mr. Dobbs served in the United States Air Force from Nov. 1942 to June 1958. He was a POW in Stalag 17 in Austria for 13 months and five days. After his discharge he sold cars in Sacramento, Calif., and then moved to Carrizozo, N.M. and worked as a mechanic. In the mid 1970s he moved to Texas and continued to work as a mechanic until retiring. He then moved to Big Spring in 1984.

He was a Methodist, active with the ex-POW organization and had volunteered at the VAMC since 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Fannie Mae Dobbs of Big Spring; one step-daughter, Patsy Dobbs and her husband, Wayland of Carrizozo, N.M.; four grandchildren, Carrie Spencer of Carrizozo, N.M., Wayland Dobbs Jr. of Cherokee, Gayann Parker of Big Spring and Patrick Dobbs of Pine Bluff, Ark.; a sister-

in-law, Frankie Calley and her husband, Jim of Levelland; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, John Dobbs, three brothers and three sisters.

The family suggests memorials to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third, Big Spring 79720.

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

*Paid obituary*

**Anita Sue Myers**

Memorial service for Anita Sue Myers, 56, of Big Spring will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 30, 2002, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.



Mrs. Myers died Wednesday, March 27, at a local hospital. She was born on Nov. 7, 1945, in Dallas and married Jackie Myers on Feb. 14, 1975, in Inglewood, Calif. She co-owned and operated a T-shirt business and television and VCR repair shop with her husband. She had worked at the Best Western in Big Spring until her retirement in 2000. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Jackie Myers of Big Spring; her parents, Jean and Russell Tidwell Big Spring; one brother, Ralph Newman Jr. of Lake Charles, La.; two step-sisters, Bobbie Lee Fryar of Brownwood and Ginny Crawford of Sand Springs; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 South Gregg St., Big Spring 79720. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**Imogene R. Phillips**

Funeral service for Imogene R. Phillips, 82, of Big Spring is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Phillips died today, March 29, 2002, at a local nursing home.

**Lydia Czerkus**

Funeral service for Lydia Czerkus, 95, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Czerkus died Thursday, March 28, 2002, at a local nursing home.

**SUIT**

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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.

The junior high building began to show problems as cracks in the cement walls and flooring shortly after it was open in 1999. Haywood Baker Grouting was called in twice to perform compaction grouting to stabilize the structure from sinking.

In 2000, the school district filed suit against Terracon seeking payment for all past and future damages to the building, as well as interest, attorneys' fees and court costs.

The suit charges that in 1996, Terracon reported it had found the site to be suit-

able; however, it was later determined that a canyon once existed on the site.

Cleveland, Huckabee and Associates, Terry and Monterey Construction General Contracting have all since been included in the suit.

**BAUER**

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jects from journalism, YMCA activities, computer classes, environment, music and more.

For more information about registration, contact Bauer Principal Andre Clark at 264-4121.

**BIKING**

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And why the name Spider Man?

"Nobody is going to remember the name Thomas Beasley, but they will remember Spider Man. And if you're in a place with a lot of people and someone says 'Hey, Spider Man' I know who they're talking to," he explained.

From Big Spring, he continues on his trek to San Angelo and eventually to Tampa, Fla., but whatever town he may be in he always looks for an opportunity to attend church.

However, he attends only if he is invited and without expectations for donations.

To help Beasley reach his goal, invite him to church, make a donation or just talk, call the Great Western Inn at 267-4553, room 114.

**FARM BILL**

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error, Stenholm said. "The Senate has thus far refused to reconcile the error and come back and say how much would you put into the commodities, how much would you put into conservation, had you had the same numbers we had," he said.

The delay is hurting farmers, he said.

"I predicted that we would complete work on the farm bill by March 15th," he said. "I predicted my hopes, my desires. We needed it by March 15th. We needed it. The president should have signed the farm bill yesterday along with the campaign finance reform bill. But the farm bill didn't make it."

April 15 is the next deadline, he said.

"Hopefully now the goal is to have it by April 15," he said. "That is the goal and that is what we are going to work for, just as I had said about March 15 and then the March 22. There is no reason why we cannot accomplish that. If they will lock us up in a room and deny food and water, we will complete the bill by April 15th."

On slightly different topics, Stenholm voiced support for development of alternative energy sources and brought bad news on the T-yield issue.

"We need to produce as much energy as we can," he said. "Drill as many holes as we can, produce as much oil and gas as we can, but even more importantly, pro-

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duce as much energy as we can. Agriculture can produce energy. There is a market for that."

The current administration is refusing to budge on T-yields, Stenholm said.

"The T-yield question is one that has just literally driven this area through here to your very bones," he said. "The administration has refused to make a change, absolutely refused. We have argued and argued and argued, Sen. Combest and I have both argued, and it looks like they've drawn a line in the sand and said 'There aren't going to be any more changes.'"

Part of the administration's reluctance to budge is because some farmers shot themselves in the foot by shredding cotton for the insurance payoff, Stenholm said.

"Now we're paying dearly because every shredded pound of cotton is not in our average yields in accounting, and it's killing us," he said. "We've got a problem, and we're trying to work our way through this problem."

Stenholm said there will be money for farmers regardless of the farm bill.

"There will be money for additional dollars in your pockets, whether it come for drought or whether it come for prices, this year," he said. "Whether we get a farm bill or not, there will be additional revenue this year."

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

PICK 3: 3,4,1  
CASH 5: 12,26,29,35,37

**POLICE**

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

• **JASON STOTT, 45**, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
• **FRANCISCO MORENO, 31**, of 1002 N. Main St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.  
• **DISTURBANCE or FIGHT** was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard and the 700 block of East 11th Place.  
• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 700 block of East Third Street, the 1500 block of East 11th Place, the 600 block of East FM 700, the 300 block of South Lancaster, the 700 block of Westover Road and the 400 block of South Main St.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 600 block of South Lancaster, the 1900 block of South Monticello, the 700 block of West Seventh Street, the 800 block of Willia Street and the 600 block of McEwen Street.  
• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1200 block of South Main Street.  
• **THEFT** was reported in the 1000 block of Virginia Street. Jewelry worth \$254 was reported stolen. One item worth \$100 was later recovered.  
• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1100 block of North Lamesa Drive. A red 1991 Dodge Neon reportedly sustained \$300 damage.

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HOWARD COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY is 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.

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 393-5380.

**RECORDS**

Thursday's high 86  
Thursday's low 45  
Record high 95 in 1963  
Record low 19 in 1944  
Average high 72  
Average low 44  
Precip. Thursday 0.00  
Month to date 1.09  
Year to date 1.37  
Sunrise Saturday 6:36 a.m.  
Sunset Saturday 7:05 p.m.  
Sunrise Sunday 6:35 a.m.  
Sunset Sunday 7:05 p.m.

**Panel urges steps to lower mold risk**

DALLAS (AP) — A state task force reports that mold claims from homeowners could be reduced if insurance companies responded to water damage within 24 hours.

The task force, which examined the widespread mold problem in Texas, called on insurers to voluntarily streamline their claims handling procedures so they can deal more quickly with water leaks in homes that could result in mold.

The panel said homeowners need to be equally prompt in responding to water damage because mold can begin growing and spreading within 24 to 48 hours of a water event.

"Whether or not your water damage is a covered claim, you should take immediate action to stop the leak and dry the area to prevent mold growth that could cause further damage to your home and affect your family's health," the report said.

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Lydia Czerkus, 95, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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# FBI warns of possible truck bomb attack

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI wants the public to be alert for signs that terrorists may be planning a truck bombing.

While not suggesting any specific threats have been made in the United States, the agency published a list of telltale signs that people should watch for.

The FBI posted the warning on its Internet site and e-mailed the message to thousands of companies "in an abundance of caution," FBI spokeswoman Debra

Weireman said. Labeled "for informational purposes only," the warning urged citizens to be alert for the following signs, which it said might indicate plans for detonation of a truck bomb:

- Theft of chemicals or explosives.
- Theft of respirators or chemical-mixing devices.
- Rental of storage space for chemicals.
- Delivery of chemicals to storage spaces.
- Theft of a van or truck

capable of carrying more than one ton.

—Chemical fires or toxic odors in apartments, hotel rooms or self-storage units.

—Small explosions in wooded areas, which could be bomb tests.

—Reports of hospital patients suffering losses of fingers or hands.

—Chemical burns or severed hands that remain untreated.

—Surveillance of potential targets.

—Efforts to obtain blue-

prints of potential targets.

The warning was published on the Web site of the FBI's National Infrastructure Protection Center, responsible for protecting the nation's most important computer networks and physical infrastructures, such as power plants or telephone towers.

"There's no indication that something might happen," Weireman said. "We have reached out to the community to be on the lookout."

## Proposed Arctic refuge oil drilling

# Federal biologists cite potential harm to wildlife

WASHINGTON (AP) — Caribou and other wildlife are vulnerable and may face substantial risk if oil is developed in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska, according to a study by government scientists.

The findings by Interior Department biologists paint a more threatening picture to wildlife should Congress lift its long-standing ban on development of the refuge than drilling advocates have portrayed.

The report, being released by the U.S. Geological Survey, acknowledges that in many cases the risks to a variety of wildlife, includ-

ing musk-oxen, polar bears and migrating birds, could be reduced by restrictions and close management of oil exploration and production.

Still the report, a copy of which was obtained late Thursday by The Associated Press, is likely to provide new ammunition to those vowing to block efforts in Congress next month to allow oil companies into the refuge.

"Once again the administration has released a report undermining its own case," said Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., claiming the findings confirm "the environmental destruction that

would occur" if the refuge were opened to oil development.

Recently, an Energy Department report suggested that oil from the refuge would provide only modest reductions in U.S. oil imports.

Drilling in ANWR, as the refuge is called, is a top energy priority of the White House.

While the study makes no recommendation on whether the refuge should be developed, it concludes that the region's wildlife are especially vulnerable to the kinds of disturbances that development may bring.

For example, it concludes that the Porcupine caribou herd, which uses the coastal plain for calving each summer, "may be particularly sensitive to development" because it has little quality habitat elsewhere and historically it has been shown that calf survival is linked to the animals' ability to move freely.

The 78-page report is based on an examination of 12 years of research into wildlife activities and the ecology of the Arctic refuge's 1.5 million-acre coastal plain — the area that also may contain about 11.4 billion barrels of oil.

# Prosecutor: Nurse stole pain-relief patches from seniors

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Pennsylvania nurse has been accused of slipping into two nursing homes where he used to work and stealing medicated pain-relief patches off the backs of elderly patients in what federal figures show is an increasingly common type of drug abuse.

"It's terrible to think that someone would stoop that low," said Gary Dobias, the district attorney in Carbon County, about 70 miles north of Philadelphia.

U.S. prescriptions for the Duragesic patches and their reservoir of the powerful painkiller fentanyl increased 33 percent between 2000 and 2001 and with the drug's popularity have come more reports of abuse, especially among health care workers.

"For many years, fentanyl was actually the drug of choice of the addicted anesthesiologist," said Dr. Joel Nathan of the Addiction Recovery Institute in New York. "Outside of that, we are probably talking mostly about low paid people in the nursing industry, like nursing aides and other uncerti-

fied health care workers."

Nationwide, at least 512 people were treated for fentanyl abuse in hospital emergency rooms in the first six months of 2001, according to the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

While complete 2001 data is not yet available, the numbers trend toward a major increase over 2000 when 576 people were treated in emergency rooms and the 337 emergency room visits recorded in 1999.

Behind the numbers are the abusers — many of

whom have access to the drug at work and know how to extract fentanyl from the patch and inject or inhale it.

Paul Colasurdo, a licensed practical nurse, was charged last week with stealing patches from elderly patients in two nursing homes.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Snowy owl sighted in West Texas

ABILENE (AP) — The sighting of a snowy owl, a bird that hasn't been seen in Texas since 1955, has inspired more than 200 people to make the trip to a field near the West Texas town of Tye.

Jo Redden drove from the Houston area and spent Thursday staring at the snowy owl, which was hundreds of yards away.

Redden, a bird enthusiast from La Porte, has seen 497 different kinds of birds in Texas. Seeing a snowy, though, is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"You get excited when something like this happens," she said. "We usually drive to rare-bird sightings. Some people buy airplane tickets."

Since the bird's natural habitat is the tundra of the Arctic Circle, sightings in the northern United States are rare enough and spotting one in Texas is extraordinary.

### Filmmaker Billy Wilder dies at 95

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Oscar-winning filmmaker Billy Wilder, the Austrian-born cynic whose gifts for writing and directing led to such classics as "Sunset Boulevard," "Some Like It Hot" and "Double Indemnity," has died. He was 95.

Wilder died Wednesday night at his home, said George Schlatter, a producer and longtime friend. Schlatter said his friend of 40 years had been in failing health in recent months and he believed Wilder had been suffering from a bout with pneumonia.

"We've lost a biggie," Schlatter, producer of the 1960s comedy show "Laugh In," said Thursday. "I met him when I was just a kid, you know. And I was a fan all that time."

As co-writer, director and producer of the 1960 film "The Apartment," Wilder collected three Oscars, the only person to do so for one film until James Cameron won three for 1997's "Titanic."

### Prescription drug spending surges

NEW YORK (AP) — Spending on prescription drugs surged for the fourth consecutive year, climbing 17.1 percent in 2001, boosted by sales of a relatively small number of expensive drugs.

Outpatient prescription drug spending totaled \$154.5 billion in 2001, up from \$131.9 billion in 2000, according to a study conducted by the Washington D.C.-based National Institute for Health Care Management Research and Educational Foundation, a nonprofit group that conducts research on health care issues.

The study found that just 50 drugs out of a total of 9,482 on the retail market, were responsible for 62.3 percent of the \$22.5 billion increase in spending last year.

Official registration for new students at Bauer Magnet School, Grades K-4, will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2002 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon in the principal's office.

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**CLUB NEWS**

**Big Spring Shrine**

The Big Spring Shrine Club met on March 16, with 33 nobles, ladies and guests present.

James Hughes reported that on March 12, 12 nobles and ladies met in a called meeting to discuss the Big Spring Shrine Circus. The date for the circus has been set for Sept. 24.

Two visitors were in attendance, Cody and Ina Shay Hughes. John Keller Jr. and James Hughes both spoke about the club getting go-carts for use in the area parades, plans are also being made to have floats in the parades. There was also discussion about having a golf tournament this summer.

James Hughes received a pin from president Valsy Cox for his donation to the Million Dollar Club.

Blue Lodge 598 had their 52nd annual Teachers Appreciation Breakfast, which was held on March 5, with 109 teachers and 15 Masons in attendance. On March 9, the Scottish Rite had their monthly breakfast at 1430 with 15 members present.

Upcoming events for the Big Spring Shrine Club are the Pancake Breakfast to be held at the Howard County ARC Bingo Hall, 806 East Third, on April 27, from 7-11 a.m. also the carnival to be held from July 11-14.

**TOPS TX 21**

Eight members of TOPS 21 met at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third at 6 p.m. for a regular Monday night meeting. Genay Bertran was the TOPS best loser and Gladys Russell was the best loser of the KOPS.

Mrs. Menges led a discussion on the importance of exercise and water consumption to weight loss. Anyone interested in more information concerning TOPS, a non-profit weight

loss support group can call 1-800-932-8677 or locally one can call 263-0391 or 263-1758. You are also invited to come by Dora Roberts by 6 p.m. on any Monday night. You may visit one time without any obligation.

**Sands Springs Lions**

The Sand Springs Lions Club met March 18, with Phillip Reid, president, presiding.

Old business: The third reading of the report of the Committee on Nominations was read. Name plates were given to Neal Squires, Marjorie Squires and Laura Thompson, not being present, will be given hers at the next meeting.

New Business: President Reid reminded members of the District 2 A1 meeting in San Angelo April 19 - 20. Those interested in going should call Madeline Boadle so she can send in registrations.

The Sands Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at Lions Community Building on Scout Hut Rd.

in Sand Springs. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

**Big Spring Morning Optimist**

"The one thing Big Spring has, is heart," Jim Curtis, manager of Big Spring Air Park, stated Wednesday morning at the Optimist Club meeting. "We have tremendous potential here. This is a good place to live, a good place to work, and a good place to raise a family."

"One of the challenges I found when I came to Big Spring Air Park was the water. It was rusty looking, not very sanitary, and smelled. Part of the problem was lack of use. We were going to have to regularly flush the lines to get rid of stagnation. Part of my life experience is sod farming. With large areas of under utilized land, the potential was there for sod farming. I contacted Texas A&M, who suggested using these areas in their experimental programs. This would solve several problems, flushing

the water, generating income from sod sales, and beautifying the Park."

He continued, "Our airport has a \$1.9 million endowment. It's one of the few in Texas without a revenue problem. My intentions are to add to that endowment."

On March 28, Optimist Club sponsored the Optimist Spring Track Meet, which involved eight area Jr. High Schools. All Optimist Club members pitched in to supply and man the concession stand. Cavaliers (the Jr. Optimist Club members) were greatly appreciated for their help with this event.

The Cavaliers, with sponsor Patsy Sanchez, will participate in the Texas Trash-Off in April. McDonald's has graciously offered to feed the Cavalier workers lunch on that Saturday.

Optimists will host the Cavalier officers and their parents at the breakfast meeting on April 24th.

**Mighty Oaks Senior Adult**

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth St. Baptist Church met at 11:15 a.m. March 19, in the church Fellowship Hall for their monthly business meeting, covered dish luncheon and program.

Latrice Davis welcomed three visitors, Mozelle Osborne, Marilyn Taylor and Harvey Harris to the Mighty Oaks Club.

Club vice-president, Joy Fortenberry reported sending Get Well and Sympathy cards to club members and also thank you notes to the guests who presented the February program and for the article printed in the Big Spring Herald.

Joyce Walker, Club Program Chairman introduced Stephanie Ferguson, Secretary of Workforce Training at Howard College. She discussed what was available in the Senior Academy. She also answered questions from club members.

There were 17 club members and four visitors present.

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**MT. BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Easter Services**

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Drama & Music

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Resurrection Story

**Come Celebrate Easter Baptist Temple Church**

Sunrise Service 7:00 am  
Weather permitting (inside if rain)  
Pancake Breakfast following in Fellowship Hall  
Sunday School....9:30 am  
Morning Worship....10:45 am  
Choir will present the Easter Musical  
"He's Still The Lamb"  
The Lord's Supper Following  
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**Sunrise Service**

**7:00 am Comanche Trail Amphitheater**  
Donuts & Coffee Will Be Served

## The Easter Bunny and Santa Claus; What is the true meaning of God's word?

Easter is all about change.

God took the worst possible situation—man's sin and separation from God—and through an even more horrible circumstance—the death of His Son—and turned everything around.

Easter, or Resurrection Sunday, turned the whole world on its head.

It changed everything. Every time we write A.D. or B.C., this event splits the time frame of history.

There is not another event in history that carries the significance of this event—the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

You can try to deny it—even non-Christian historians admit to the validity of this event.

You can try to ignore it, but God Himself will make

us account-

able for this event someday. You can even try to say there are many roads to Heaven but Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life—no one comes to the Father, but through Me" (John 14:6). Anyway you look at Resurrection Sunday, it changed everything.

Just as the reality of Christ's birth gets confused with Santa Claus, trees and ornaments, gifts and wrapping paper; Easter gets all confused with Easter egg hunts, Easter bunnies and

new clothes. I have yet to figure out how a rabbit can lay an egg.

It defies all the rules of the animal world. Yet all over the stores you see Easter bunnies and Easter eggs that are supposedly delivered or laid by those rabbits—go figure.

The opposing arch enemy of Christ, Satan, has done a clever job of covering up the real meaning of Easter.

Let me suggest that while the stores change their advertising and their merchandise to prepare for spring and Easter, perhaps it is time for us to consider a change as well.

If God used this time of the year to bring about the single most significant event in history that even dates are written according to it, then I propose it is



ROGER HUFF

one of the best times for us to look at the internal rather than the external. While you may be buying new clothes to wear to your twice a year church attendance, may I suggest it is not the outside that needs changing? We all know that an external change does nothing to the inside. You see God did not give His Son so we could walk through external changes and hope in some way it makes us a better person. He gave His Son to do something only He can do—make changes on the inside that will make us a better person. During this Easter season it is important we open our minds to the truth of God's Word and accept responsibility for the life we live.

The Bible says there are a lot of folks who are far away from God and can't understand His ways. But Jesus died to take away that separation from God and help us understand God's ways. We must open our hearts to God's grace. God's grace gives us what we need instead of what we deserve. According to the Bible, there really is a hell and heaven and we will go to one or the other of those places for one reason, what we have done with the reality of God's Son Jesus. Have we accepted Him into our lives and received His grace or have we rejected Him? Based on that action we receive what we need or what we deserve. And finally, open your heart to God's love.

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He wants to come into your heart today. He desires you to love Him back.

That's what He made you for.

For a change in your lives, why not receive the real meaning of this season and trust the Cross of Christ to bring eternal change into your heart? It really is true, Easter changes everything and everybody.

Pastor, Roger Huff  
First Church of the Nazarene

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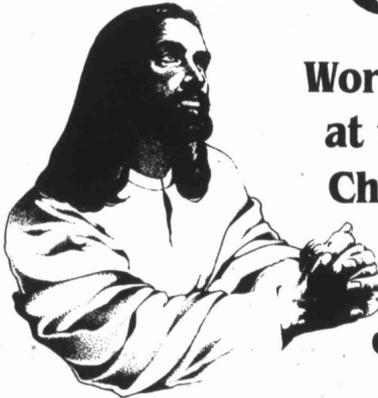
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EDITORIAL

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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:

• **FRANK LONG**, Ag Producer of the Year, and **RONNIE and DIANE WOOD**, owners of **BIG SPRING FARM SUPPLY**, named Agri-business of the Year, during Thursday's annual Agriculture Awards Luncheon, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

• **STARTEK**, which announced this week that the local call facility would be expanding its workforce by at least 200 people.

• **MICHAEL LYNN BROOKS**, new Texas Cooperative Extension agent for 4-H in Howard County.

• **THE AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUBS** association on another fun and educational Rattlesnake Roundup last weekend.

• **THE VIETNAM MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** and the **AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**, and the many volunteers and participants who made those organizations' fund-raisers a big success.

*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

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a single and I write in hopes that my experience will be helpful to other singles in the religious system. Some of my single friends have suggested to me, and I have found what they have said to be true-God is for everyone, but church is for couples and families.

One morning after church service, there was a breakfast in the church's family center. I attended and sat myself at a vacant table. Two tables over, a very large family needed to place two tables together so that they could all sit together. I got up and helped move the tables together. I then noticed that a man, his wife, and their three children took the table at which I had been sitting. It was no problem as far as I was concerned. There were five of them and only one of me.

I then seated myself at a different table with a man and his wife whom I know. Then another man, his wife, and her elderly mother in a wheelchair came to the table at which I was sitting and asked if I wouldn't mind letting them all three take the

space at the table at which I was sitting singularly. I gladly excused myself and found a seat at a different table.

That evening, at a different church, I was sitting by myself, and there were several other vacant seats in the church. A lady who was with her husband and their baby asked me if I would let them sit together. I excused myself to allow them to occupy the seats and I went to the back of the church.

I enjoy helping people, and honestly I hope it is my inherent nature, but no one in any of the three scenes said "thank you." I interpret it as one of those things about human nature in which singles are especially categorized.

The number of singles is a large percentage of our society, and I assume that there are many who would love to belong to a church. Perhaps just a little courtesy, a small touch of thoughtfulness, or a thank you would be all it would take. I only hope that my speaking out will help other singles who may be having similar experiences and feelings.

ORAND CARROLL  
BIG SPRING

Bush turning U.S. into a giant Texas

The evidence just keeps stacking up that this administration intends to turn the entire country into a giant Texas. The hallmarks of Bush's governorship are everywhere, being reenacted on a grander scale in Washington, D.C. The favors and services for big corporations, ludicrously obvious pro-politician policies advertised as something else, the occasional bone thrown to the right-wing and, above all, tax cuts that leave the government unable to carry out even its most basic obligations. Foreign policy is the only new element in the mix.

Bush offers something called the Clear Skies Initiative, arguing it would reduce pollution "better and faster" than the Clean Air Act now in effect. But the Energy Department already did a study in 2000 analyzing various enforcement strategies and concluded the approach wouldn't even work as well as what we already have, a law that the administration is very busily NOT enforcing.

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham, who helped write Bush's energy policy, met with 36 representatives of industry,

almost all of them in the energy business, and zero people speaking for consumers or the environment. The National Association of Manufacturers, the Independent Petroleum Association, the Nuclear Energy Institute and a whole pile of top people from individual utility, coal, nuclear and oil corporations got to meet the secretary to discuss energy policy. That's what they call "buying access," but in fact it is buying policy.

Forget the rhetoric from Bush, watch the numbers. Bush has been bragging about the great bipartisan compromise he forged with the "fabulous" (his new favorite word) Sen. Ted Kennedy. Kennedy and the Bushies slogged through long negotiations — Bush got testing, Kennedy got more money from the schools, everybody was happy. Five weeks later, Bush's budget came out: There's none of the promised money to repair dilapidated schools or to reduce class sizes in poor districts. Great, now poor kids can sit in their rotting schools in huge classes and take standardized tests to see how well they're learning.

Ouch! What a dumb way to choose protectionism over free trade. Of course Bush is supposed to be a dedicated free trader, but he decided to go with protectionism on behalf of the steel industry in what everybody recognizes is a political move to protect jobs in swing states like

West Virginia. We've all seen presidents make decisions for political reasons before, nothing new there. But the Europeans are predictably infuriated and are retaliating by hitting Bush back on industries centered in other battleground states. David Broder reports they will target Florida orange juice, Wisconsin motorcycles and Pennsylvania steel. When you sell out your principles, there's supposed to be a political pay-off for it. And when you play trade-war chess, you're supposed to be able to see more than one move ahead.

The "compassionate conservative" put \$300 million into his budget to promote marriage. Now there's a concept. Imagine the TV ads: "Try marriage, it's refreshing!" Meanwhile, he cut funding for child care for women moving from welfare to work and for job training. Now, if you were a welfare mother trying to find and hold a job, which do you think would be more helpful to you?

As for foreign policy, OK, all the critics who kept muttering all last year that if Bush didn't do something about the escalating levels of violence in the Middle East, we would all live to regret it can now stand up and take a bow. We all agree on the goal: stop terrorism. A great deal of squawking is now being heard, not all of it from the right, that negotiating with Arafat is rewarding terrorism and putting us in a ludicrous position vis-a-vis

our own war on terror. If we concentrate on what works, I think we can get past this theological dispute.

In the April 11 issue of The New York Review of Books is an article by Fintan O'Toole of The Irish Times about terrorism and the peace in Ireland. What finally worked there was changing the political context. What didn't work was hell's own repression of the terrorists (Israelis, take note). To the extent that negotiating can be considered "giving in" to terrorism, we need to think hard about whether it does, as in Ireland, stop terrorism. If that's what works, then that's what works.

Ireland, while only a single example, was certainly considered an intractable one until a few years ago. O'Toole argues the IRA was probably the most successful terrorist organization in the world. Actual known terrorists from both sides are now serving in the same government.

O'Toole recognizes the dangers: "To admit that these people can be bargained with tells them that they will be bargained with. To accept that their behavior is the result of political conditions suggests that that behavior will ultimately result in the political changes they desire. This is not a message any democracy wants to send. And yet, the results of the Irish peace process speak for themselves." The political condition of the Palestinians



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Jack Anderson and Douglas Cohn

Spend, don't slash, during recession

The New York Times recently ran an article proclaiming surprise at the surging economy after the failure of Congress to pass a stimulus package last fall.

But while few were paying attention, government spending surpassed the amounts envisioned in the stimulus measure, exceeding what even the most vociferous advocates wanted.

But we were paying attention, writing in January: "Spending equals stimulus. ... Increased spending in a recession generally can come from three sources: government, business and consumers. ... Government spending has been the traditional source of stimulus spending ever since John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946)

advocated 'pump-priming' in the early part of the last century. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt implemented the theory during the Great Depression, but, inevitably, it was the massive government spending during World War II that did the trick. ...

"Business spending has never proven to be sufficient to do the job because, like wealthy individuals, businesses spend when the prospect of return is high. ...

"Consumers, on the other hand, have proven to be very reliable and highly effective. Consumer spending was the primary engine that drove the just-ended boom. ...

"But federal deficit spending — pump-priming — is essential. Whether the spending comes in the form of increased defense budgets, farm programs, research and development projects, medical funding or a combination of these and other areas, such spending is guaranteed to be stimulative. Done in combination with a payroll tax moratorium, and we

could witness one of the shortest recessions ever. It can happen if the Bush administration remembers that spending equals stimulus."

Now the recession is widely regarded as being over. Interest rates have leveled off. Oil prices are increasing. Even the jobless rate is falling. Why? Because the tragedy of 9/11 made a Keynesian out of President Bush. He, an avowed balanced budget advocate, was forced by circumstances into economic reality: Deficits are for recessions; surpluses are for booms.

But where to go from here?

A round of interest rate hikes by Alan Greenspan's Fed or a series of budget cuts by Congress could sink the recovery. Neither is likely to occur. Greenspan would only raise interest rates if there are signs of an overheating, inflationary economy. There are no such signs. And Congress is not about to cut spending. Rather, the needs of homeland defense and the overseas War on

Terrorism will continue to require increased funding levels, while domestic programs will not be neglected by Congress in an election year.

So does this mean we are facing another era of massive deficit spending akin to what we experienced during the '80s and early '90s?

No. With the recession over, boom times will result in increased tax revenues, which will outpace spending. So we predict a return to surpluses — surpluses that are created by a booming economy rather than Draconian spending cuts.

The War on Terrorism, which has enhanced the president's standing in the realm of foreign policy, will also be responsible for solidifying his domestic spending priorities.

With more money available, the true President Bush will emerge, and he may prove to be different from what we expected, for how he advocates spending that money will reveal his heart — one way or the other.

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CHURCH NEWS

**First Assembly**  
You are invited to celebrate Easter at the First Assembly of God located at 1 Lancaster.

Our adult class studying from 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. Classes for all ages, teachers who are knowledgeable in the Word and have a desire to share the Gospel.

The worship service at 10:40 a.m. will celebrate Easter Sunday by Pastor R.T. Easter's message "The Importance of Resurrection."

The evening service will be a great Gospel song group beginning at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Haven's congregation of the Assembly of God to join them for a wonderful day of celebration.

First Presbytery Church

Holy Week services will be in progress on Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and on Friday services in the chapel.

Rev. David Im minister, will be the topic entitled "After Easter" will be taken from 1 Peter 3:18-21, Colossians 1:24, Colossians 1:24, Colossians 1:24.

"Soul Food" resume on Wednesday, March 28, 5:30 p.m.

**Birdwell Lane B**  
As part of our 50th anniversary the Birdwell Lane Church will hold an Annual Fellowship.

We are expecting a large number of past and present members, and others from all over the area to participate in a



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## CHURCH NEWS

### First Assembly of God

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Our adult classes will be studying from the great resurrection chapter, 1 Corinthians 15. There are classes for all ages with teachers who are knowledgeable in the Word of God and have a keen desire to share the scriptures.

The worship services at 10:40 a.m. will present special Easter music followed by Pastor R.T. Havener's Easter message entitled, "The Importance of the Resurrection".

The evening service will be a great Gospel Sing with several groups singing, beginning at 6 p.m.

Pastor Havener and the congregation of the First Assembly of God invite you to join them for this wonderful day of celebration.

### First Presbyterian Church

Holy Week services are still in progress. On Friday night at 7 p.m., Good Friday services will be held in the chapel.

Rev. David Marx, interim minister, will speak on the topic entitled "Living After Easter". Scripture will be taken from Acts 10:34-43, Psalms 118:1-2 & 14-24, Colossians 2:1-4, and John 20:1-18.

"Soul Ford" dinners resume on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

### Birdwell Lane Baptist

As part of our 50th anniversary celebration, the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church will host their 37th Annual Fellowship April 2-4.

We are expecting a large number of pastors, missionaries, and other ministers from all over Texas and other states to attend this meeting. Our guests will participate in a golf tourna-

ment on Tuesday morning. The meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening. Meals are provided by the church. Further information is available by calling 267-7157.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is welcome to attend worship services at St. Mary's. Holy Communion will be celebrated this Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Guest musicians will perform several special anthems during the service. A reception will be held in the parish hall afterwards for a time of fellowship. Also, a nursery will be provided.

We will not have 8 a.m. service or Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

The Great Vigil of Easter and Baptisms will be held 8 p.m.

For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or look us up on our web site at [www.stmarysbst.org](http://www.stmarysbst.org). St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.

### First United Methodist

Worship on Easter Sunday begins at 7 a.m. with the Sunrise Worship in Comanche Trail Amphitheater. This service will feature a mini-drama titled "People at the Empty Tomb."

The United Methodist Men will serve breakfast at 8:15 a.m. in Garrett Hall. There is no 8:30 a.m. worship service this week.

Sunday School classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Classes are available for children and adults.

"Hope" from Thessalonians 4:13-5:11 is the title of Dr. Dave Ring's sermon for Easter Sunday. The worship service will begin at 10:50 a.m.

Regular programming resumes next week the Kids Club on Tuesday. This after-school program for grades one through five features Bible study, arts and crafts and music.

Wednesday's activities include Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall, Chancel Bells rehearsal at 6:30 p.m.

### and Chancel Choir

rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Children's Day Out, a special ministry of First United Methodist Church, begins at 9 a.m., Wednesdays and Fridays for pre-school age children. For more information about this program, contact Loryne Colette at the church.

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.

### East Side Baptist

Come celebrate Easter with us. Our family services will begin at 10:15 a.m. We will have a special time with the children, followed by special music, and a message from God's Word, instilled "The Last Public Ministry of Jesus Christ". Sunday evening at 5 p.m. we will enjoy a gospel concert, featuring "The Blakes". Also we will have a one man play portraying "The Apostle

Peter". Come join us for a great day of worship. Nursery provided.

### Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church would like to extend a warm welcome to all to come celebrate Easter Sunday, March 31, with us. We will begin our day at 7 a.m. with a Sunrise Service which, weather permitting, will be held outdoors on the church grounds. If the weather is bad, the Sunrise Service will be moved indoors. Following the Sunrise Service, we will have a pancake breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Sunday School will follow at 9:30 a.m. During the morning worship service, the Baptist Temple Choir will present the Easter musical, "He's Still the Lamb". We will conclude our service with the observation of the Lord's Supper. There will be no service Easter Sunday night.

### Templo Belen Assemblies of God

Pastor Maria S. Rios and congregation at Templo Belen Assemblies of God located at 2205 Goliad is extending a special invitation for you to join us for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. This special service will be presented by the youth and children of the church. There will be a special worship, songs and a message with meaning and purpose.

John 3:16

### First Church of God

The First Church of God, located at 2009 Main, will be having a 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service and an Easter Egg Hunt at 10:45 a.m. for the children.

Pastor Darrell Hendrickson's Easter message will be "What Did The Resurrection Do For Us?"

Join us  
for Easter  
dinner.



Celebrate Easter with us. There's no better time to experience the joy of communion with Jesus Christ and of course no reservations are necessary.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Good Friday Service  
March 29<sup>th</sup> - Noon and 6 PM

The Great Vigil of Easter  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - 8 PM

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## Couple follows God's calling to ministry

KILLEEN, Texas — Chaplain David Waweru stood in the mud of South Korea's Demilitarized Zone on Easter Sunday, 1998, his communion cup on a makeshift altar and the clamor of North Korean soldiers barking orders in the background.

It was cold and raining, he said, still deeply moved by the memory, as the soldiers gathered with him in worship, saying, "The Lord is risen indeed." It was his most poignant ministry moment to date, he said.

Waweru, 42, has taken an astonishing journey from his youth in the small village of Chura, Kenya, to serving as a U.S. military chaplain. He and his wife, Chris, are both ordained Episcopal priests.

Waweru grew up in the village church, founded by Anglican missionaries several generations before, and committed his life to Christ at 17. After high school he became a Campus Crusade for Christ evangelist to the tribesmen on Mount Kilimanjaro, then worked for the poor as a case worker with World Vision.

"I knew God was calling me to the ministry," he said.

But he resisted. Applying for laboratory technician school, the interviewer asked him why working in a lab was more important than his Christian efforts.

"The question crushed me," Waweru said. He accepted his call and applied to Bible college. He promised to train his World Vision replacement and hand carried the written job offer to the applicant's home.

It turned out the replacement, Christine Mucuuthi, refused the job offer. She had been accepted to the same Bible college as Waweru. Years later Chris would become his bride.

Chris was born in New York, when her father was

a medical doctor and university professor in America. A few years later, after Kenya gained its independence in 1963, the family heeded Kenya's plea for professional citizens living abroad to come home and help the nation get established. She grew up in Kenya.

After one year at Bible college, Chris transferred to Northeastern Bible College in Caldwell, N.J. in 1985.

She and David corresponded, with letters taking two weeks to arrive. Missing each other desperately, Chris called once a month, using money she earned baby-sitting, house cleaning and assisting senior citizens.

After three years separation, Chris returned in 1988 upon graduating with majors in Bible and counseling.

"I believe counseling is a God-given gift," she said. "Before college, people came with issues, trusting me to hear them out and trusting my advice, (believing) that I could be of help to them."

They both desired to serve the Lord fully, but "it was not easy back then to convince the church that God calls women to the ministry," Chris said.

They were ordained as deacons in the Anglican Church in Kenya in November 1988 and were married the following month.

Chris was appointed to diocese (regional) counseling of youth and women to support the couple while Waweru worked on his bachelors degree and worked part time in a cathedral near Nairobi. In 1990, he graduated with a bachelor of divinity degree from one of the best institutions in Africa.

They decided Waweru should pursue a graduate degree in America. With her dual citizenship, Chris went to America to locate a

job and place to live. She took their 4-month-old son, Baraka (which means "blessing" in Kiswahili) with her.

Waweru was accepted at General Theological Seminary in New York but did not have the tuition money. So he worked for a year in a grocery store and preached on Sundays.

Chris, meanwhile, found a good job in mental health counseling in Trenton, N.J.

Waweru earned his Master of Theology in world religions from Princeton Theological Seminary. (His bachelors degree from Kenya was determined to be equivalent to an American Master of Divinity).

"We should not have been able to afford this school either," he said, "but we knew God was in this."

At Princeton, an Army chaplain became his classmate.

"We clicked, and he told me about being a chaplain," Waweru said.

After graduation, he was offered several New Jersey parishes but chose the Army instead.

Meanwhile, Chris continued her counseling job and gave birth to their second son, Imani, meaning "faith" or "trust" in Kiswahili, while Waweru completed basic chaplain officers training at Fort Monmouth, N.J.

"This is all by the grace of God," Chris said. "I could not have done it by myself."

Waweru's first duty station in 1994 was Fort Hood, followed in 1997 with a year in Korea.

"Korea was one of the most interesting years in ministry," Waweru said. "It was one of the moments I feel I'm doing the right thing."

Next the Army sent him to minister to basic trainees at Fort Sill, Okla., where young people were trained to be soldiers in nine weeks.

"It was a lot of work and long hours," Waweru said. "Ninety percent was counseling young people who were lonely, a long way from home, some with confusions."

His job was to encourage, motivate and give spiritual guidance, as well as help command identify who will be successful in the military.

"It was hard work but very fulfilling to watch them struggle, then graduate and have their families stand around them," he said.

## Easter Sunrise Worship



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An ice cream honor former Steers star NFL Pro Bowl "Bubba" Franks held from 4 p.m. Friday Steer Gym.

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### Teen League meeting so

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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call John Moseley at 263-7331, Ext. 230. Email results to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

### IN BRIEF

#### Ice cream social to honor Franks

An ice cream social to honor former Big Spring Steers star and current NFL Pro Bowler Daniel "Bubba" Franks will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, April 5, at Steer Gym.

The event is being sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Big Spring Independent School District, the city of Big Spring and H.E.B.

A presentation by Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen is scheduled, as well as autograph and photo opportunities with Franks, who is a tight end with the Green Bay Packers.

#### Coahoma angler wins Basshead Open title

Jerry Green of Coahoma caught a total of 25.96 pounds of fish Saturday to win the first ever Basshead Open fishing tournament at Lake O.H. Ivie.

Green and a field of 79 other entrants braved winter-like conditions during the tournament.

In addition to his 25.96-pound total, Green's catch included a 9.3-pound fish that earned him the Big Bass title as well.

#### 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.

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 263-2474.

#### Teen League baseball meeting scheduled

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

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

Registration for players wanting to be placed on a team 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 p.m.

### ON THE AIR

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**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL**  
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**Television**  
**COLLEGE BASKETBALL**  
**Women**  
6 p.m. — NCAA Tournament semifinal, Oklahoma vs. Duke, ESPN.  
8 p.m. — NCAA Tournament semifinal, Connecticut vs. Tennessee, ESPN.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
6 p.m. — Preseason, Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves, TBS.

**TENNIS**  
Midnight — Tennis Masters Series, Nasdaq  
100 Open, men's semifinal, ESPN2.

## Cowboys will open against Houston's new, old teams

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys won't appear on Monday Night Football for the first time since 1990, but they will open next season in prime time.

The Cowboys start the 2002 season with a Sunday night game at Houston against the expansion Texans on Sept. 8. The team's only other prime-time appearance on the NFL schedule, released Thursday, is a Saturday night game at Philadelphia on Dec. 21.

"Opening the year on national television will be an exciting event, and we look forward to reviving our rivalry with Houston," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in a state-

ment. Jones said he wasn't upset by the Monday night snub.

"I don't view the Monday night thing as a negative," he said. "We have a young and developing team, and from a growth perspective, I think our guys will benefit from a steady routine of Sunday games. I know that was the case in 1990, when we were turning the corner with another young club."

Dallas' home opener is Sept. 15 against the former Houston team, the Tennessee Titans.

The schedule works out well for a renewed Washington rivalry, with the Redskins coming to Dallas for

the nationally televised Thanksgiving game and the Cowboys closing the season at Washington.

The Cowboys have beaten the Redskins nine straight times, but new Washington coach Steve Spurrier has done all he can to fire up the rivalry. When he was hired in January, Spurrier promised to reward owner Daniel Snyder with a victory over Dallas.

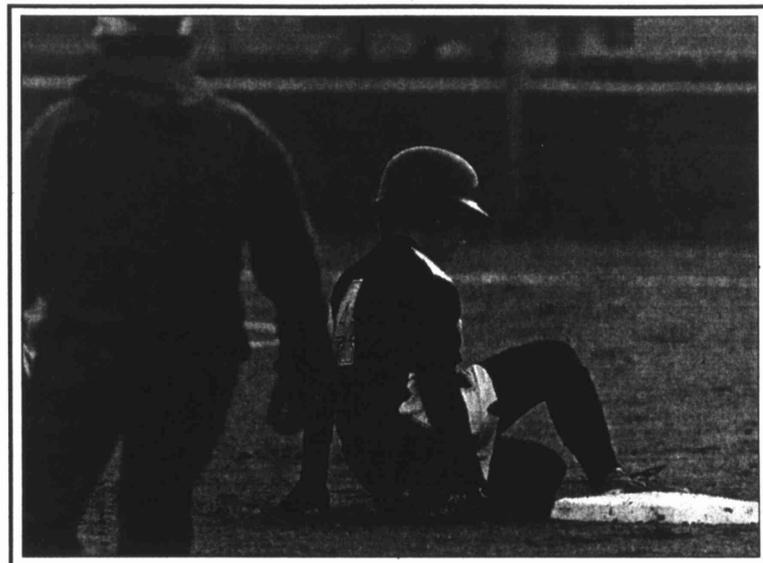
"The first game ball I'm going to give him is when we play the Dallas Cowboys," Spurrier said.

The former Florida coach later said he wants the Cowboys rivalry to be similar to the Florida-Georgia

rivalry. Spurrier's Gators beat Georgia 11 of 12 times.

The Nov. 3 game at Detroit could be an important one for Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith, who needs 540 yards to become the NFL's career leading rusher. If he keeps up last year's pace of about 64 yards per game, Smith will eclipse Walter Payton's record 16,726 rushing yards against the Lions.

Other highlights include a Sept. 29 game at the St. Louis Rams; an Oct. 20 game at longtime division rival Arizona, which begins play in the NFC West next season following realignment; and a Dec. 8 home game against San Francisco.



Big Spring's Jamie Long slides into second base during the Lady Steers' win over San Angelo Lake View last week. The Lady Steers improved their District 4-4A softball mark to 7-1 Thursday afternoon with a 12-0 win over Frenship's Lady Tigers.

## Lady Steers power past Frenship, 12-0

HERALD Staff Report

WOLFFORTH — Big Spring's Lady Steers were forced to play a full seven-inning game against Frenship's Lady Tigers on Thursday, but the result was just about what everyone expected — a 12-0 Big Spring win.

The Lady Steers, who improved to 13-8 on the season with the victory, remain tied with Andrews' Lady Mustangs atop the District 4-4A softball standings with a 7-1 league slate.

"It was kind of a strange game," Lady Steers head coach Dan Arista said following the final out. "They (Lady Tigers) helped us out a lot by committing so many errors, but we gave some of that back with a few base-running mistakes."

However, there were precious few chinks in the Lady Steers' game.

Senior right-hander

Nicole Chesworth provided a distance-going, one-hit shutout in recording the victory. She struck out eight Lady Tigers batters in the process.

And offensively, Big Spring was nothing short of relentless.

The Lady Steers scored all the runs they'd need in the top of the first inning when they took a 2-0 lead. Two more runs in the second inning and a couple more in the third made it 6-0.

Big Spring's advantage increased to 8-0 with a couple of runs in the sixth, and any hope Frenship may of had for a last-gasp rally were slammed when the Lady Steers added four more runs in the top of the seventh.

All told, the Lady Steers pounded out 16 hits against Frenship pitching, including four for extra bases. That combined with nine Lady Tigers errors accounted for the lopsided

final score.

"We created a lot of those errors by being aggressive at the plate and one the base paths," Arista noted. "We weren't perfect, but we just kept putting the pressure on them."

Right fielder Leina Braxton and catcher Erica Stewart led the way offensively for the Lady Steers, both going 3-for-5 at the plate. Among those hits was a Braxton triple and an RBI double for Stewart.

Shortstop Alex Watkins, second baseman Bridget Cain and third baseman Trista Casey added 2-for-4 performances and first baseman Laura Olague went 2-for-5.

Whitney Hufford, who had a two-run double in the sixth, and Chesworth provided Big Spring's other hits.

The Lady Steers will be back on the road Tuesday when they take on Lubbock Estacado's Lady Matadors in a game set for 4:30 p.m.

## Playoffs decide top Coahoma tourney finishes

HERALD Staff Report

Sudden-death team playoffs were the order of the day Wednesday during the Coahoma Invitational Golf Tournament, as extra holes were required to determine the boys' division champion and the girls' division runner-up.

Grape Creek's Eagles claimed the boys' title, defeating Robert Lee's Steers in the playoff after both teams finished regulation play on the Comanche Trail Golf Course with team totals of 335. Tahoka's Bulldogs were 10 strokes back in third place with a 345, while Forsan's Buffaloes were fourth at 348.

The Eagles were paced by individual medalist Colby Bates, who toured the Comanche Trail layout with a 75, while teammate Clint Smith was two strokes behind at 77.

Rounding out the boys' field, Post's Antelopes were fifth at 349, Coahoma's host Bulldogs were sixth at 352; Plains and Idalou tied for seventh at 359, Coahoma's "B" team was ninth at 366 and Stanton's Buffaloes were 10th at 368. Garden City's Bearkats were 11th at 397, Coahoma's "C" team finished 12th at 403, Colorado City and Westbrook tied for 13th at 408, Forsan's "B" team was 15th at 417, Water Valley was 16th at 439 and Stanton's "B" team was 17th at 443.

In the girls' division, Idalou's Lady Wildcats followed the lead of individual medalist Adi Attaway, who posted a round of 83, in winning the championship with a 375 — 16 strokes ahead of Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs and Post's Lady Antelopes.

Tahoka's girls took the playoff win for second place, while Robert Lee's Lady Steers were fourth at 403 and Stanton's Lady Buffaloes finished tied for fifth at 455 with Plains'

Cowgirls.

Tahoka's Chelsea Miller finished second in the girls' medalist standing with an 88, while Robert Lee's Whitney Millican was third with an 89 and Coahoma's Kynzi Roberts and Post's Nikki Norman finished tied for fourth with rounds of 91.

Westbrook's girls were seventh at 457, while Coahoma's Bulldogettes were eighth at 473, Forsan's Queens were ninth at 491, Garden City's Lady Bearkats were 10th at 518 and Stanton's "B" squad rounded out the 11-team field with a 523 total.

Individual scores turned in by area boys' teams were:  
**Forsan A:** James Love, 84; Aaron Shaffer, 87; Brandon Burleson, 87; Jared Stevens, 90; and Billy Kinsey 95.

**Coahoma A:** Travis Hipp, 86; Darrick Shifflett, 88; Stephen Binion, 89; Chase Ward, 89; and Cory Hill, 95.  
**Coahoma B:** Ricky Richters, 86; Kelby Kemper, 92; Cory Mulkey, 94; Orrin Mansfield, 94; and Pud Bowlin, 97.

**Stanton A:** Cody Robertson, 89; Mike Harris, 89; Jody Robertson, 95; Zeke Bryant, 95; and Harry Doshier, 96.

**Garden City:** Matthew Cmerek, 95; Brian Hillger, 98; Drew Plagens, 102; Kendal Goodwin, 102; and Blake Chudej, 116.

**Coahoma C:** Jake Smith, 97; Brandon Hart, 99; Brant Bartlett, 101; and Trevor Bibb, 106.

**Forsan B:** Ben Breyman, 98; Josh Helmstetter, 99; Trey Paredez, 106; Ryan Sayles, 114; and Ross Berry, 118.

**Stanton B:** Brad Bryan, 98; Ryan Kelly, 102; Brandon Ireton, 107; and Tim Fullifer, 136.

Individual scores turned in by area girls' teams were:  
**Stanton A:** Kenzie

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## Turning women's hoops into a private competition

Imagine an extraordinary game of H-O-R-S-E that ebbs and flows for years.

That's as good a way as any to describe the game-within-a-game being played between Tennessee coach Pat Summitt and her counterpart at Connecticut, Geno Auriemma. It's almost like they hijacked women's college basketball in 1995, when their rivalry began, and turned it into a private little competition. Just about every year since, one of them has accomplished something exceptional and challenged the other to match it.

Over that span, they've thrown national championships (three straight for Summitt; two for Auriemma) and perfect seasons (one apiece) at each other, and still the contest couldn't be much closer.

The next shot comes tonight in a semifinal match at the Final Four, where Auriemma's unbeaten

Huskies have to get past Summitt's Lady Vols to give him a chance at his third national title in eight years. It will mark the 15th meeting between the two (Connecticut holds an 8-6 advantage), and the fourth time the two schools have met in the Final Four.

"It seems like we always end up seeing each other, somehow, some way," Tennessee's Kara Lawson said. "You just credit two great programs, two great coaching staffs and players that know how to win ball games in March."

There used to be room at the top for only one program, and it was staked out by Summitt. Another reminder of just how dominant Tennessee has been since she arrived in Knoxville 28 seasons ago came Monday night, when the Lady Vols beat Vanderbilt to win the Midwest Regional.

That victory was the 788th of Summitt's career, which tied her with Texas' Jody Conradt for first place among women's coaches. It was her 75th win in the NCAA tournament, 19 more than her closest pursuer, Leon Barmore of Louisiana Tech.

Her 13th trip to a Final Four broke a record she shared with John Wooden, the former UCLA

men's coach and the only coach who would command a better view of the college game ever got around to building its Mount Rushmore.

But it would be a good idea to leave some room for Auriemma's mug.

His only losing season came in his first one, 1985-86, and since announcing his program's arrival by upsetting Tennessee in a nationally televised Martin Luther King Day matinee in 1995, he's been every bit Summitt's equal.

To prove it was no fluke, that team defeated the Lady Vols a second time in the championship final, becoming only the second team ever in the women's game to complete a season undefeated.

Instead of being intimidated, though, Summitt was rejuvenated. She'd already won three national championships by then, and turned back challenges to Tennessee's long-term domination from programs like Louisiana Tech, Virginia, Stanford and Purdue. And so, when she ran off three straight national titles from 1996-98 — going a perfect 39-0 with the 1998 team — most people expected Auriemma and Connecticut to accept the same fate that had befallen all of Summitt's other

challengers. Just the opposite

turned out to be true.

The Huskies won the title in 2000, avenging their only loss of the regular season by beating the Lady Vols in the championship game a second time. And UConn would have been a heavy favorite to repeat in 2001, if not for the late-season injuries that sidelined All-Americans Svetlana Abrosimova and Shea Ralph.

This year's team is so good that short of a tidal wave of injuries, it's hard to come up with a scenario that has the Huskies losing. And should they win the national title, it's almost sure to set off arguments on whether this UConn team, led by player of the year Sue Bird, is even better than the undefeated Lady Vols led by Chamique Holdsclaw.

They'll get no argument on this point, even from Summitt: "I think that they have the best starting five in the country," the Tennessee coach said. "If all five were seniors, they'd all be first-round draft picks in the WNBA."

Four of them, it turns out, are seniors, which may be Summitt's best chance to get back into the

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SPORTS EXTRA

NCAA - MEN

EAST REGIONAL Semifinals Friday, March 22 Connecticut 71, Southern Illinois 59 ... Championship Sunday, March 24 Maryland 90, Connecticut 82 ... SOUTH REGIONAL Semifinals Thursday, March 21 Indiana 74, Duke 73 ... Championship Saturday, March 23 Indiana 81, Kent State 69 ... MIDWEST REGIONAL Semifinals Friday, March 22 Oregon 72, Texas 70 ... Championship Sunday, March 24 Kansas 104, Oregon 86 ... WEST REGIONAL Semifinals Thursday, March 21 Oklahoma 85, Arizona 67 ... Championship Saturday, March 23 Oklahoma 81, Missouri 75 ... THE FINAL FOUR At The Georgia Dome Atlanta National Semifinals Saturday, March 30 Indiana (24-11) vs. Oklahoma (31-4), 5:07 p.m. ... National Championship Monday, April 1 Semifinal winners, 8:18 p.m.

NCAA - WOMEN

EAST REGIONAL Semifinals Saturday, March 23 South Carolina 79, Drake 65 ... Championship Monday, March 25 Duke 77, South Carolina 68 ... MIDWEST REGIONAL Semifinals Saturday, March 23 Connecticut 82, Penn State 64 ... Championship Monday, March 25 Connecticut 85, Old Dominion 64 ... WEST REGIONAL Semifinals Saturday, March 23 Colorado 62, Stanford 59 ... Championship Monday, March 25 Oklahoma 94, Colorado 60 ... THE FINAL FOUR At The Alamodome National Semifinals Friday, March 29 Duke (31-3) vs. Oklahoma (31-3), 6 p.m. ... National Championship Sunday, March 31 Semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL POLL

- The Top 10 high school baseball rankings for the five UIL classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and THSB Magazine: Class 5A 1. Sugar Land Elkins 13.0 ... Class 1A 1. Bremond 10-1 ... Class 2A 1. Hughes Springs 13-1 ... Class 3A 1. La Grange 12-3 ... Class 4A 1. Southlake Carroll 13-5 ... Class 5A 1. Sugar Land Elkins 13.0

CHL PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5) Northern Conference Memphis vs. Fort Worth Thursday, March 21 Memphis 7, Fort Worth 4 ... Championship Sunday, March 24 Memphis 6, Fort Worth 3, Memphis wins series 3-1 ... Oklahoma City vs. Bossier-Shreveport Wednesday, March 20 Oklahoma City 4, Bossier-Shreveport 1 ... Championship Saturday, March 23 Bossier-Shreveport 3, Oklahoma City 2, OT ... Championship Sunday, March 24 Bossier-Shreveport 4, Oklahoma City 1, Bossier-Shreveport wins series 3-1 ... Southern Conference Odessa vs. El Paso

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Friday, March 22 El Paso 4, Odessa 3 ... Saturday, March 23 Odessa 3, El Paso 2, series tied 1-1 ... Friday, March 29 Odessa at El Paso ... Saturday, March 30 El Paso at Odessa, if necessary ... Austin vs. San Antonio Friday, March 22 Austin 4, San Antonio 1 ... Saturday, March 23 San Antonio 5, Austin 2, series tied 1-1 ... Friday, March 29 San Antonio at Austin ... Saturday, March 30 Austin at San Antonio ... Sunday, March 31 San Antonio at Austin, if necessary

SEMINALS (Best-of-7) Northern Conference Memphis vs. Bossier-Shreveport Friday, March 29 Bossier-Shreveport at Memphis ... Saturday, March 30 Memphis at Bossier-Shreveport ... Friday, April 5 Memphis at Bossier-Shreveport ... Saturday, April 6 Bossier-Shreveport at Memphis ... Thursday, April 11 Memphis at Bossier-Shreveport, if necessary ... Friday, April 12 Memphis at Bossier-Shreveport, if necessary ... Saturday, April 13 Bossier-Shreveport at Memphis, if necessary ... Southern Conference TBA ... MIRON CUP FINALS (Best-of-7) TBA

MEN'S NIT

Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 20 Syracuse 62, Richmond 46 ... Thursday, March 21 South Carolina 82, Ball State 47 ... Friday, March 22 Temple 63, Villanova 57 ... Saturday, March 23 Memphis 79, Tennessee Tech 73 ... At Madison Square Garden New York ... Championship Monday, March 25 Memphis 72, South Carolina 62 ... Third Place Temple 65, Syracuse 54

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BIG SPRING Friday, Ma Mem wins behi Wag NEW YORK Calipari kno pen eventu Wagner, his will be an whenever he He could e in a heartbea wait a year. A is decide. A star freshma that yet. Wagner sec and was nam ment MVP i won the NIT night, bea Carolina 72-6; pionship gam Temple bea 54 for third strength of D; 20 points, 18 half. It was th his 20 seas coach that . won a seas Temple. Thursday co Wagner's on season finale. "If he decid going to be because I've another yea said. "Every i he puts a smi "If he decide going to be h But if he do come back, I happy for us Earl Barror last summer the United S World Unive scored 19 of h 25 points in h lead Memphis Calipari sai potential i Wagner's pot out. "Oh yeah, I tery pick." "Everybody k knows if he c See NIT, Page TOURI Continued from Williams, Harp, 110; Am 117; Heather 119; and Kristi Coahoma: K 91; Lauren I Green, 134; Rodgers, 140. Forsan: Humphrey, 1 Allen, 119; La 130; Rachel and Stephanie Garden C Chudej, 1 Branham, 13 Frysak, 13 Hoelscher, 14 Jansa, 143. Stanton I Koonce, 112; L 126; Danielle 138; and Mel 147. LITKE Continued from game of H-O Though sopho Diana Taurasi best pure ball squad, UConn juniors comin And while A proven master ing along unde largely by bor Summitt's traime of having practice again ballplayers, th lull may give t enough time t That doesn't ready to surre course. Summ al stars of her squad that fre 10 deep, and sl itate to use th Auriemma h squad to exp less. "I'm not rea them the best said on the ev Four, "but may next weekend. Jim Litke is sports column Associated Pre him at jlitke@

# Memphis wins NIT behind Wagner

NEW YORK (AP) — John Calipari knows it will happen eventually. Dajuan Wagner, his best player, will be an NBA player whenever he wants.

He could enter the draft in a heartbeat. Or he could wait a year. All he has to do is decide. And Memphis' star freshman hasn't done that yet.

Wagner scored 16 points and was named the tournament MVP as the Tigers won the NIT on Thursday night, beating South Carolina 72-62 in the championship game.

Temple beat Syracuse 65-54 for third place on the strength of David Hawkins' 20 points, 18 in the second half. It was the first time in his 20 seasons as Owls coach that John Chaney won a season finale at Temple.

Thursday could have been Wagner's only collegiate season finale.

"If he decides to stay, I'm going to be so happy, because I've got him for another year," Calipari said. "Every day I walk in, he puts a smile on my face."

"If he decides to leave, I'm going to be happy for him. But if he does decide to come back, I'm going to be happy for us at Memphis."

Earl Barron, who played last summer in China for the United States in the World University Games, scored 19 of his career-high 25 points in the first half to lead Memphis.

Calipari said he can see pro potential in Barron. But Wagner's potential is obvious.

"Oh yeah, he'll be a lottery pick," Calipari said. "Everybody knows and he knows if he comes back."

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Williams, 109; Shelby Harp, 110; Amber Langford, 117; Heather Washington, 119; and Kristi Bridges, 124.  
**Coahoma:** Kynzi Roberts, 91; Lauren Nichols, 119; Kristy Kinard, 129; Lauren Green, 134; and Natalie Rodgers, 140.

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game of H-O-R-S-E. Though sophomore guard Diana Taurasi may be the best pure ballplayer on the squad, UConn has no juniors coming back.

And while Auriemma has proven masterful at bringing along underclassmen, largely by borrowing Summitt's training regimen of having his women practice against male ballplayers, the expected lull may give Summitt enough time to retool.

That doesn't mean she's ready to surrender, of course. Summitt has several stars of her own on a squad that frequently goes 10 deep, and she won't hesitate to use them all.

Auriemma has told his squad to expect nothing less.

"I'm not ready to call them the best ever," he said on the eve of the Final Four, "but maybe after next weekend."

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# Raptors win another one: now within two of Pacers

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All those folks who wrote off the Toronto Raptors a week ago might want to consider a rewrite. Vince Carter's team isn't dead yet, even though Carter is finished for the season.

The resurgent Raptors won their fourth straight game and pulled within two of Indiana for eighth place in the East, defeating the Atlanta Hawks 85-83 Thursday night.

"We're showing we have what it takes," said Antonio Davis, who blocked a shot by Toni Kukoc with 1.3 seconds left to preserve the win.

The Raptors play the Pacers twice in the season's final 10 games. Toronto won both its games against Indiana earlier this season.

Elsewhere Friday, Minnesota outlasted Dallas 113-111, Sacramento crushed Houston 101-74, Milwaukee beat Denver 95-88, Utah

topped Cleveland 112-91 and Philadelphia defeated Chicago 99-79.

Jerome Williams' putback with 6.1 seconds left gave the Raptors the lead for good.

Davis and Morris Peterson scored 15 points apiece, and Alvin Williams added 14 as the Raptors won their fourth straight since learning that Carter will undergo knee surgery and miss the rest of the season.

The Raptors improved to 3-0 against the Hawks, whom they beat for the fifth straight time. The three wins this season have been by a combined six points.

"They're playing together now, and that's a huge difference," Toronto coach Lenny Wilkens said. "We're on the same page, and we know what we want to do defensively."

Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 23 points and Jason Terry added 16 for Atlanta, which fell to 29-42 and is

assured of a third straight losing season.

## Timberwolves 113, Mavericks 111

Kevin Garnett took 12 stitches to the back of his head and had 20 points and 18 rebounds.

Wally Szczerbiak scored 26 points and Chauncey Billups had 23 points and a career-high 17 assists for the Timberwolves, who held a players-only meeting the day before to address their monthlong slump.

Minnesota, which lost 10 of its first 13 in March, dropped seven of its previous eight at home.

Steve Nash nearly tied it at the buzzer, but his off-balance shot went off the back of the rim.

Garnett was hurt with five minutes left in the third quarter when he lunged at the Mavericks' Wang Zhizhi, who gave him a ball fake and sent Garnett falling to the floor.

## NIT

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he'll be (drafted) one or two."

"So what's Wagner going to do?"

"I don't worry about that," Wagner said. "This is real special. We won a national championship. We worked hard all year and we just tried to come out here and get one for coach."

The blue-and-white-clad contingent of Memphis fans stood and chanted "One more year! One more year!" when Wagner came out of the game with 47.3 seconds left, bumping chests and clapping hands with all of his teammates.

For Calipari, the championship accomplished something he wanted to get out of the way at this time last season. The Tigers lost in the NIT semifinals last year, and Calipari was hoping they would make the NCAA tournament this year. But the Tigers lost five of their last seven, including a first-round loss to Houston in the Conference USA tournament.

Calipari said earlier this

week he felt snubbed by the NCAA tournament. Before Tuesday's semifinals, he said advancing would be "validation."

"They had a coach that vented all week," Calipari said of his players. "And next week, I'm really going to vent."

First-year South Carolina coach Dave Odom was bidding for his second NIT title in three years. He won with Wake Forest in 2000.

Rolando Howell had 20 points and 15 rebounds for the Gamecocks, who shot just 8-of-18 from the free-throw line.

The Gamecocks (22-15) stayed close in the first half, but didn't score in the second until Aaron Lucas sank a free throw with 15:50 to play.

Lucas scored South Carolina's first field goal of the half with 13:25 left. But by then, Memphis (27-9) was running away with it.

"I think pure and simple, we lost to a better basketball team," Odom said. "I'm proud of them at the way we played."

Calipari thinks playing in

the NIT prepared his team for next season, when the Tigers hope to make the NCAA tournament.

## Temple 65, Syracuse 54

David Hawkins scored 18 of his 20 points in the second half to lead Temple to a 65-54 victory over Syracuse in the third-place game of the NIT on Thursday night.

With Syracuse a 3-pointer away from tying the game, Hawkins scored 11 of his Temple's next 13 points to push the Owls' lead to 54-44. The Owls were 20-of-23 from the free-throw line, while Syracuse was 8-of-21.

Temple (19-15) was up 41-30 early in the second half, after a 15-0 run. DeShaun Williams ended the drought with 11:15 to play, and Shumpert followed quickly with a 3-pointer that made it 41-35.

Another 3-pointer by Williams brought Syracuse within three points, 41-38, but the Orangemen couldn't close the gap.

Senior Preston Shumpert led the Orangemen with 21 points.

## Piazza

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# Piazza waits, but shakes up Dodgers' Mota after being hit by a pitch

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There was a shakeup at Dodgertown, thanks to Mike Piazza.

Upset after being hit by a pitch from Guillermo Mota, Piazza waited an inning before tangling with the Los Angeles reliever and causing the benches to empty Thursday.

There were no punches, but plenty of shoves as the New York Mets' star grabbed Mota's collar and shook him.

"Right now, I can't say anything," Piazza said after being hit by a pitch for the fourth time this spring. "Give me a day or two and I'll talk about it."

The problems at Vero Beach, Fla., started in the seventh inning when Mota hit Piazza in the backside with a 3-0 pitch.

Piazza gave Mota an angry look and was replaced by a pinch-runner. Piazza remained on the Mets' bench rather than head to the clubhouse.

When Mota passed the Mets' bench on his way to

the clubhouse in the middle of the eighth, Piazza confronted him, grabbed him by the shirt and the shoving started.

The episode continued a turbulent start to Mota's career with the Dodgers. Recently traded from Montreal, he faced the Expos on Wednesday and gave up six runs without retiring a batter.

"I don't want to talk about it," Mota said. "These last couple of days here have been unbelievable."

Dodgers pitching coach Jim Colborn said Mota told him he was trying to apologize to Piazza when the altercation began.

"It's absolutely impossible to interpret that as something intentional," Colborn said.

Mets general manager Steve Phillips supported Piazza, and he didn't expect anyone to get suspended.

"It was just a little chat," Phillips said. "It wasn't overly aggressive."

The other team of Dodgers got hit a three-run homer from Brian Jordan in a 7-5

victory over an Arizona Diamondbacks split-squad in Las Vegas.

Hideo Nomo (3-1) pitched six scoreless innings, allowing four hits, striking out five and walking four. Miguel Batista (1-2) went three innings for Arizona.

In other spring training games:

**Rangers 17, Red Sox 2**

Carl Everett, booed during his first appearance at his old spring training park, homered in the first inning to send Texas over Boston.

Everett, seen by many as a disruptive player during his time in Boston, also had an RBI double.

Texas starting pitcher Kenny Rogers was scratched because of tightness in his left hamstring.

**Indians 8, Braves 4**

At Winter Haven, Fla., Ellis Burks hit two home runs and went 5-for-5 to lead Cleveland over Atlanta.

Burks had five RBIs. Andruw Jones hit a three-

run homer for the Braves.

**Blue Jays 3, Phillies 3**

Philadelphia's Pat Burrell and Toronto's Jose Cruz Jr. each hit two home runs as the teams played to a nine-inning tie.

**Orioles 9, Marlins 8**

Brook Fordyce hit a two-out, two-run homer in the ninth inning that rallied Baltimore past Florida.

**Expos 1, Cardinals 0**

At Jupiter, Fla., Woody Williams pitched six scoreless innings for St. Louis.

Cardinals pitcher Rick Ankiel, still trying to overcome control problems from two seasons ago, was placed on the 15-day disabled list because of tendinitis in his left elbow.

**Astros 6, Royals 1**

Wade Miller pitched five scoreless innings and hit a three-run triple for Houston.

Jeff Bagwell hit his seventh home run of spring training for the Astros.

**Pirates 5, Twins 4**

Brian Giles and Abraham Nunez each drove in two runs and Pittsburgh beat Minnesota in 10 innings.

**Devil Rays 7, Tigers 6**

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Chris Gomez's two-out, ninth-inning RBI single off Juan Acevedo lifted Tampa Bay past Detroit.

Tampa Bay rallied from a four-run deficit after right-hander Tanyon Sturtze was rocked for six runs and 10 hits in a final tuneup for his opening day start Tuesday against the Tigers.

**Reds 16, Yankees 4**

Orlando Hernandez allowed five runs and six hits in five innings and closer Mariano Rivera also was pounded in New York's loss to Cincinnati.

Rivera allowed six runs in

a third of an inning in the ninth.

Aaron Boone hit a three-run homer in the Reds' fourth first. Enrique Wilson and Derek Jeter homered for the Yankees.

**White Sox 22, Cubs 7**

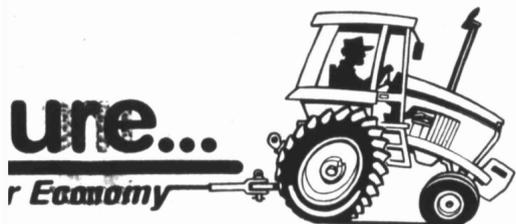
Ray Durham went 4-for-4 with a grand slam and six RBIs as the White Sox routed their Chicago rivals.

Magglio Ordonez's three-run homer capped a seven-run second inning for the White Sox. Durham's slam was the highlight of an eight-run onslaught in the third.

**Angels 17, Brewers 5**

Anaheim opened the game with nine straight hits off Ben Sheets and beat Milwaukee.

Sheets, who will start Tuesday's opener at Houston, gave up 13 hits and 10 runs in his sixth start of the spring. He was 4-0 with a 1.64 ERA in his previous exhibition outings.



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6 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill	Cyberchase	Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Preseason Baseball	Intrusa	Proud Family Lizzie	Mad TV (CC) Conspire	Movie: Steel Magnolias	Baby	Real Sports (CC)	Update With John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Big Tooth: Dead or Alive	Prender (CC)	Superstuds: Son of Sam
7 PM	Funnest Home Videos	70s Show King of the Hill	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	State of Grace	Fighter Pilot	Funnest Home Videos	Providence (CC)	Atlanta Braves vs. Atlanta Orioles (CC)	Movie: La	Teamed (CC) Star Trek: Next Gener. (45) Movie:	Star Trek: Next Gener. (CC)	Movie: Scary Movie (CC)	Movie: Judge Dredd (CC)	Movie: On Deadly Ground (CC)	Joseph Good Faye Hardin	Biography (CC)	Maximum Security Prisons	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 (CC)	Enforcers: True Stories
8 PM	Best Commercials-Never	Dark Angel (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Alias	First Monday (CC)	Best Commercials-Never	Dateline (CC)	Baltimore Orioles (CC)	Movie: Grumpy Old	Year (CC) Bug Juice 3!	Star Trek: Next Gener. (CC)	Movie: Scary Movie (CC)	QuickFlick	Ground (CC) (45) Movie:	Light of the Southwest	Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (CC)	Convict Air	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 (CC)	Enforcers: True Stories
9 PM	20/20 (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Mystery! (CC) (DVS)	Whose Line? Whose Line?	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	Movie: Grumpy Old	Senior Jesucristo	The Thirteenth Year (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener. (CC)	Movie: Scary Movie (CC)	StarGate SG-1 (45) Jeremiah	Exit Wounds (CC)	Hour of Healing	Shackleton	Justice Files	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 (CC)	Enforcers: True Stories
10 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News: Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Tonight	News (35) Tonight	Men	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Year (CC) Bug Juice 3!	Star Trek: Next Gener. (CC)	Movie: Scary Movie (CC)	Scream 3 (CC)	Red Shoe	Dennis Miller	Hour of Healing	Shackleton	Justice Files	Movie: Lethal Weapon 4 (CC)
11 PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Suddenly Spin City (CC)	The Industry Red Green	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (37) Late	Show (CC) (37) Late	Movie: Midway	Humor-Comed.	So Weird (CC) In a Heartbeat	Conspire Small Shots	Movie: Prayer of the Rollerboys	Lady Chatterly Movie: Lucky	On the Record Movie: The Church	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	Maximum Security Prisons	Convict Air	Movie: Fatal Beauty
12 AM	Maximum Exposure	Home Imp. Paid Program	Red Green Doctor Who	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:06) Oprah Winfrey (CC) Frasier	Night (CC) Frasier	...	Maria la del Barrio	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Fame for 15	Movie: Prayer of the Rollerboys	Numbers (CC)	Operative (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Movie: Home Alone 2: Lost	Convict Air	Movie: Fatal Beauty	



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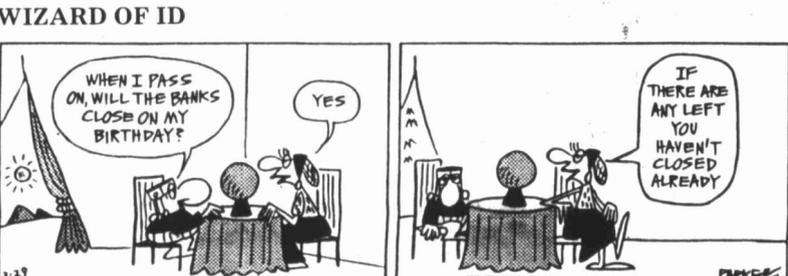
Betcha in heaven their favorite dessert is angel food cake.



WHAT'S THE SOUP OF THE DAY?  
IT'S A DELICIOUS BLEND OF CLAM CHOWDER, BEEF BARLEY, TOMATO RICE, VEGETABLE AND ONION SOUP!



YOU COMBINED ALL THE LEFTOVER SOUPS OF THE DAY THAT WEREN'T SOLD DURING THE WEEK, DIDN'T YOU??  
IT'S A POSSIBILITY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Good Friday, March 29, the 88th day of 2002. There are 277 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On March 29, 1962, Jack Paar hosted NBC's "Tonight" show for the final time.  
On this date:  
In 1638, Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware.  
In 1790, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, was born in Charles City County, Va.  
In 1847, victorious forces led by Gen. Winfield Scott occupied the city of Vera Cruz after Mexican defenders capitulated.  
In 1867, the British Parliament passed the North America Act to create the Dominion of Canada.  
In 1882, the Knights of

Columbus was chartered in Connecticut.  
In 1932, a vaudeville comedian made his radio debut by saying, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is Jack Benny talking. There will be a slight pause while you say, 'Who cares?'"  
In 1943, World War II meat, butter and cheese rationing began.  
In 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage. (They were executed in June 1953.)  
In 1971, Army Lt. William L. Calley Jr. was convicted of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese civilians in the My Lai massacre (Calley ended up spending three years under house arrest.)  
In 1971, a jury in Los Angeles recommended the death penalty for Charles Manson and three female followers for the 1969 Tate-La Bianca murders. (The sentences were later commuted.)  
Ten years ago: Democratic presidential front-runner Bill Clinton acknowledged experimenting with mari-

juana "a time or two" while attending Oxford University, adding, "I didn't inhale and I didn't try it again."  
Today's Birthdays: Former U.S. Sen. Eugene McCarthy is 86. Former British Prime Minister John Major is 59. Comedian Eric Idle is 59. Composer Vangelis is 59. Singer Bobby Kimball (Toto) is 55. Actor Chris Lawford ("Thirteen Days") is 47. Olympic gymnast Kurt Thomas is 46. Actor Christopher Lambert is 45. Rock singer Perry Farrell (Porno for Pyros; Jane's Addiction) is 43. Model Elle MacPherson is 39. Rock singer-musician John Popper (Blues Traveler) is 35.

Answer to previous puzzle

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LINEN	AXLE	VEIL
OCEAN	REAR	ELLE
TIARA	ANTS	RISE

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cat on a Hot Tin Roof star
  - 5 Taters
  - 10 Gravelly utterance
  - 14 Ensuing
  - 15 Belief
  - 16 Opera selection
  - 17 Guffaw cause
  - 19 Seasonal song
  - 20 Pipe connector
  - 21 Social Security?
  - 23 Roast host
  - 25 Atlantic island group
  - 26 Went on the road
  - 28 Strong suit
  - 30 Gent from London
  - 31 Dress up
  - 32 From \_ Z
  - 35 Not-so-bad bill?
  - 39 Literary initials
  - 40 Fischer's forte
  - 41 Aircraft that doesn't taxi: Abbr.
  - 42 Left Bank river
  - 43 Idiosyncratic
  - 45 "Never mind!"
  - 48 Beat
  - 49 Like Adam and Eve?
  - 52 Slangy denial
  - 55 Close by
  - 56 Window sill sight
  - 58 Hair-styling stuff
- DOWN**
- 1 Loud, as a crowd
  - 12 Onslaught
  - 13 Turns white
  - 18 French city
  - 22 Protective layer
  - 24 Lorre role
  - 26 Somewhat
  - 27 Coffee servers
  - 28 Cropped up
  - 29 Gridiron arbiters
  - 31 Hammer part
  - 32 Eileen Collins, for one
  - 33 Snookered
  - 34 Nothing more than

IN ADDITION by Merle Baker Edited by Stanley Newman

- 36 Strand, perhaps
- 37 Small talk
- 38 Ardent
- 42 Not plentiful
- 43 Sofia and Beatrix
- 44 Lone Star sch.
- 45 Slight burn
- 46 Prepare to be knighted
- 47 " \_ else fails . . ."
- 48 Director Welles
- 50 Time long past
- 51 Melt together
- 53 Before, to Brutus
- 54 URL opener
- 57 CD ancestors

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