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WEATHER

Tonight:



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Senior Center looking for donated items

The Spring City Senior Center is accepting donations for its third annual benefit auction. All items will be accepted with the exception of clothes.

Pickup is available. For more information, contact Bobbie Leonard at 267-1628 at the Spring City Senior Center or the Crossroads Auction Company at 263-8200 for more information.

All proceeds go to the Senior Citizens Center.

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

Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

Old Sorehead Days, downtown Stanton, sunrise to sundown. No admission fee.

Free eye glasses to area needy, 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 East Third.

MS Walk, registration 9 a.m., Old Settlers Pavilion, Comanche Trail Park. Walk begins at 10 a.m.

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.

SUNDAY

Old Sorehead Days, downtown Stanton, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. No admission fee.

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Howard College recognizes outstanding students

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Special to the Herald

More than 300 students and one educator received honor and recognition Thursday at the annual Howard College Awards Convocation, including the Educator of the Year and the Presidential Award for Outstanding Student.

"As I was preparing for this event, I had the opportunity to review the names of the students receiving awards. The students who are leaders outside of the classroom are also very successful students and leaders in the classroom and we want to say thank you for your dedication and hard



LUCE

Presidential Award —
Deidra Hirt, Garden City

American Legion
Citizenship Award —
Kyle Newton, Forsan
and Carmen Hipp;
Coahoma

Educator of the Year
— Linda Luce

work. You make Howard College look good," said Javier Flores, dean of students.

Deidra Hirt, daughter of Chris and Lana Hirt of Garden City, received the college's top student honor, the Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year. Hirt has been captain of the Howard College cheerleaders for two years, Student Government Association president, a

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Carmen Hipp, left and Kyle Newton, recipients of the American Legion Citizenship Award, talk with Deidra Hirt, Presidential Award Outstanding Student of the Year winner, during the annual Howard College Awards Convocation ceremony Thursday.

Whoopin' it up stick horse style

Children, parents alike have fun at annual event

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A whole bunch of pint-sized cowpokes and cowgirls whooped it up Thursday morning at the 24th Annual Coahoma Elementary School Kindergarten Rodeo.

The event featured the 48 youngsters of Coahoma's three kindergarten classes participating in events such as bareback bronco riding, barrel racing, pole bending, roping and bull riding.

Of course, the animals involved are all of the stick-horse variety, but that didn't make the rodeo any less exciting.

"I thought it was a good



HERALD photos/Roger Cline

un," said Quail Dobbs, Coahoma's famous rodeo clown and co-founder of the Kindergarten Rodeo 24 years ago. "It's hard to top what you do, but I think this one was as good if not better than a lot of them."

Kindergarten teacher



DOBBS



Thousands expected for one-day Jehovah's Witnesses assembly

HERALD Staff Report

More than 2,500 Spanish-speaking delegates will be at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Sunday for a special assembly day of Jehovah's Witnesses.



GAMBOA

"There are restaurants and motels that get quite a workout during this time," said Eliseo Gamboa, elder and assembly overseer. "Big Spring has been nice to us. We appreciate the town, the people at the chamber and convention bureau, the coliseum workers... they all work so well with us."

The relationship between the group and the community is beneficial to both, and been going on for some time now.

"We have a one-day meeting each year and a two-day meeting in October and we've been doing this in Big Spring for about four years now," Gamboa said. "We have two more programs scheduled, so it looks like we'll be here another year, at least."

The theme of Sunday's program will be "Subject Yourself to God — Oppose the Devil." The public is invited to the assembly, will be conducted

entirely in Spanish.

"This is sound advice for these challenging times," said Gamboa. "Our obeying God's commands puts us in direct confrontation with Satan the Devil. The program will teach us how to stand firm against the Devil's faith-destroying, evil schemes."

Those attending will hear several messages. Fernando Doreste, circuit overseer, will speak on "Manifesting Godly Subjection as Family

Jury

Aggravated kidnapping indictment among 20 handed down

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The Howard County Grand Jury handed down indictments on 20 individuals Thursday, including one indictment for aggravated kidnapping and one for aggravated sexual assault of a child.

David L. Ornelas, 23,

of Big Spring was arrested Feb. 19 in Canton, 60 miles southeast of Dallas, for allegedly kidnapping his estranged wife Laura Ornelas from her home in Big Spring.

Ms. Ornelas was not injured during the incident, in which her husband allegedly held her hostage in his car for four days.

Police were alerted to the kidnapping when Ornelas called family members making threats, said Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department shortly after the arrest.

"I don't know whether he ever actually came out and said, 'I am going to kill her,'" Sweatt said. "But it was something along the lines of 'You're never going to hear from us again,' or 'You're going to read about us in the newspaper.' So people took that to be a pretty good threat, which I would, too."

Vernon H. Garcia, 31, was arrested Dec. 15 for aggravated sexual assault of a child. A 13-year old female reported that Garcia had sexual relations with her.

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OBITUARIES

Elsie Lee Collins Blankinship

Funeral service for Elsie Lee Collins Blankinship, 92, of Midland is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.
Mrs. Blankinship died Thursday, April 11, 2002, in Midland.

RODEO

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Shayla Seymore said the children have been working on the rodeo for about two weeks.

"They're very excited," she said. "From the minute they get here the first day of kindergarten, they ask when the rodeo is. It's their favorite thing, the thing they look forward to the most, probably."

Seymore said the rodeo is a great teaching tool as well as being a lot of fun.

"They're learning to work together," she said.

"They're learning to compete a little bit, but they're also learning that everybody's not always a winner. They also have learned new songs, and about rodeo in Texas. We've done a Texas unit, and we're trying to teach them things about Texas and the rodeo the way it was and the way it is today."

Parents and the community are very supportive of the event.

"The community seems just as excited as the kids are," she said. "They ask us when the rodeo is going to be, and anything we need from help to donations, they're always there to support us."

Dobbs is a major source of inspiration for the show, she said.

"He's the reason that we have it," she said. "He's wonderful and the kids love him, and he's just a great supporter. He teaches them a lot."

The rodeo began in traditional fashion with the grand entry, invocation, pledge of allegiance and national anthem sung by guest star and 1970 Coahoma High School graduate Jody Nix.

The events got underway in short order.

Bronco riding came first, and most of the youngsters managed to stay on their mounts for the full eight seconds before being hauled out of the ring by the pickup riders.

The girls got their chance next with barrel racing, followed by pole bending, an event in which the riders weave slalom-style through a line-up of poles.

Next came the only live animals of the show, trained bulls shown by T.C. Long. Long performed roping and bullwhip tricks before showing off the bulls, who bowed and performed for the crowd.

The kindergartners also provided the halftime entertainment, rodeo-themed choral music including a tribute to Dobbs called "I

Want To Be A Rodeo Clown."

Next the rodeo royalty was introduced. Princesses Katerina Kandel and Breann Castillo and Queen Shayla Martin were joined by Miss Teen Rodeo Cassie Graham in a recognition ceremony.

Nix performed next with the help of the "Best Little Band in Texas," a group of students who helped out with their facsimile guitars, fiddles and double bass.

Square dancing came next, followed by more events: Flag relay, roping, cow milking and bull riding.

In the bull riding event, pint-sized rodeo clowns ran interference as the riders tried to desperately hang on to their bulls and maintain their footing for eight seconds.

Professional rodeo star Wacey Cathy was on hand to observe the events.

"I really enjoy coming out to see all these kids. It's about the only time I get to come up here and see them," he said, adding that the Kindergarten Rodeo is just as good as the real thing.

"It's a little different but a lot more fun," he said.

Rodeo Announcer Ben Clements emceed the event.

AWARDS

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member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, 2001-02 Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, and has maintained a 3.560 grade point average. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in agriculture.

"The first Presidential Award for Outstanding Student of the Year was given in 1978, and this is the most prestigious award given to a student of Howard College," said Dr. Cheryl Sparks, college president.

"The recipient must be a sophomore, and selection is based on academic excellence, participation in student life, leadership qualities and overall college spirit. Nominations are received from all employees," she said.

Kyle Newton and Carmen Hipp received the American Legion Citizenship Award.

"The American Legion Citizenship Awards are presented to one male and one female who exhibit the most outstanding leadership, character and citizenship qualities. The selection is based on a popular vote by the faculty, staff and administration," said Executive Vice President Terry Hansen.

Hipp is a sophomore from Coahoma. She is a Howard College Diplomat, a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the 2001-02 Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges. She represented Howard College at more than 20 community and college events, maintained a part-time job at ALON USA and has a 3.591 gpa. She plans to major in dental hygiene at either Howard College or Midwestern State University.

Newton graduated from Forsan High School. A Howard College Diplomat, she is president of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, 2001-02 Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, has maintained a 3.854 gpa and works full-time at H-E-B Grocery Store as a manager. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in business administration.

Linda Luce was named

Educator of the Year for 2002, an honor selected by the Howard College student body. Luce is an assistant professor at Howard College and teaches economics.

"It is said that a teacher touches many lives, but I want the students of Howard College to know that each of you has impacted my life in a big way," Luce said in her acceptance speech.

Originally from La Grange, Luce received her bachelor and master's degrees from Texas A&M University. She and her husband Brandon, of Coahoma, have two children.

Newton and LaTasha Mathew were named to the Texas USA Today All Academic Team and have been nominated for the USA Today American All Academic Team.

Other awards presented at the ceremony were 2002 Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges; all departmental outstanding students awards; honor roll students for the fall semester including Summa, Magna and Alpha cum laude; Howard College Diplomats, Student Government Association, senate members, intramural directors, Baptist Student Ministries, Mexican American Student Association, Phi Theta Kappa, Student American Dental Hygiene Association, Thistles Magazine and the Texas Nursing Students Association.

A complete list of the Howard College Awards Convocation award recipients will be published in Sunday's edition of the *Big Spring Herald*.

GRAND JURY

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The incident allegedly occurred on the east side of town.

Also indicted were:

- Michael D. Anderson, 18, on two counts of burglary of a habitation.
- Daniel G. Barber, 40, on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- Dennis D. Bolt, 48, on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- Larry K. Bounds, 36, on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- Seresa M. Butler, 27, on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.
- Geronimo R. Calderon, 19, on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
- Russell J. Clark, 34, on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- Kenneth P. Conway, 41, on a charge of injury to elderly.
- Manuel Cuellar, 29, on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- Weldon B. Daniels, 38, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- Daniel Foster, 38, on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- Cody Green, 22, on a charge of forgery.
- Anna M. Islas a/k/a Anna M. Moran, 33, on a charge of driving while intoxicated — third offense or more.
- Calvin J. Lawson, 18, on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- Richard D. Loftin, 25, on a charge of burglary of a habitation.
- Isabel G. Lomas, 45, on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance.

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- Andrew Marquez, 42, on a charge of forgery.
- Gary L. Willingham, 46, on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

BRIEFS

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING Water Utilities Department will be replacing two valves in the water system.

Date of repair will be April 12 from 9 a.m. until completion. Customers in the following areas will experience low or no water pressure, North Aylesford from Fifth to Ninth Streets, and Father Delaney Boulevard from Bell Street to Lancaster.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY WILL HOLD kindergarten preregistration on Monday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring their child's social security card (the card with the child's name on it), birth certificate and immunization records. The school also needs proof of residency, such as a utility bill which states the parent/guardian name and address.

Anyone living in the Forsan Independent School District who has a child that will be five years old on or before Sept. 1 are encouraged to attend. For more information call 398-5444.

GARDEN CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S kindergarten registration for the 2002-2003 school year will be held on May 1. Children who will be attending kindergarten next year are invited to join the kindergarten classes from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Parents need to register their children during this time and need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card. Parents who can't register during this time are encouraged to come by the elementary office or call 354-2243.

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY PRE-K AND Kindergarten registration will be held May 1 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please call for an appointment at 394-4323.

AGGIE MUSTER WILL BE held on April 21 at the Big Spring Country Club hosted by the Howard County A&M Club. The Aggie Muster will honor all Texas Aggies who have passed away within the last year.

Various activities will include a cocktail reception and dinner beginning at 6 p.m. at the Country Club. The Texas Aggie Ceremony

TEXAS LOTTERY

will follow at 7:45 p.m. For more information contact Muster Chair Linda Luce at 263-0658.

THE COAHOMA LIONS CLUB is planning its annual city-wide garage sale on May 11 in Coahoma. Deadline to register is May 6. Registration fee is \$15. Register by calling Janie Klinksiek at 394-4395, or stop by The Little Sooper Market.

POLICE

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

- **ASSAULT BY THREAT** was reported in the 800 block of East 18th Street.
- **UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A WEAPON** was reported in the 1600 block of South Gregg Street.
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1500 block of South Aylesford Street. Someone reportedly broke the glass in the rear door causing \$20 damage.
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1700 block of Scurry. Somebody reported entered through an unlocked rear door and stole items worth \$299.
- **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Northwest Seventh Street.
- **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1700 block of East Third Street, the 1600 block of South Gregg, the 1800 block of South Gregg, the 900 block of South Main and the 2400 block of South Gregg.
- **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 2500 block of Gunter Circle.
- **DISTURBANCE or FIGHT** was reported in the 800 block of Anna Street.
- **THEFT** was reported: - At Wal-Mart. Items worth \$185 were reported stolen.
- In the 800 block of Rosemont. A mixed-breed dog worth \$25 was reported stolen.
- In the 1400 block of East Sixth Street. Someone reportedly stole a one liter bottle of Coca-Cola worth \$1.19, a pecan pie worth \$0.69 and a cream-filled cupcake worth \$0.25. The items were recovered.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported: - In the 1000 block of East Third Street. A pool liner reportedly sustained \$2,500 damage while a pool cover reportedly sustained \$940 damage in the incident.
- In the 800 block of Rosemont. A window

PICK 3: 4,6,5
CASH 5: 1,8,21,24,39

screen reportedly sustained \$65 damage.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 91
Thursday's low 60
Record high 100 in 1972
Record low 27 in 1959
Average high 75
Average low 48
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Year to date 2.15
Sunrise Saturday 7:19 a.m.
Sunset Saturday 8:14 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday 7:18 a.m.
Sunset Sunday 8:15 p.m.

CORRECTION

In Thursday's edition of the *Herald* the photo of Jimmie Smith, who will present a book review for the tea co-hosted by the First Christian Church and the Neighbors and Newcomers Club on April 13, was misidentified as Evanel Truskowski.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity

3:34 a.m. — 1300 block of Wood, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

4:48 a.m. — 400 block of Ryan, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:49 a.m. — South Service Road I-20, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

12:47 p.m. — 2300 block of Wasson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:19 p.m. — 1600 block of Gregg, traffic accident, one patient transported to SMMC. One patient refused service.

3:15 p.m. — 1800 block of Benton, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

7:49 p.m. — 1500 block of E. Sixth, trauma call, service refused.

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Van Wilder (R)
Daily: 7:10 & 9:20 Fri.-Sun. 4:40
High Crimes (PG-13)
Daily 7:00 & 9:30 Fri.-Sun. 4:30

CINEMA 4
*Changing Lanes (R)
Daily 4:40 & 7:20 Sat. & Sun. 1:50 Fri. & Sat. 9:50
Ice Age (PG)
Daily 4:50 & 7:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:00 Fri. & Sat. 9:20
The Panic Room (R)
Daily 4:30 & 7:10 Sat. & Sun. 1:40 Fri. & Sat. 9:40
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Power

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's Prime Minister Sharon's limited troops from Palestine Thursday, saying "wants to see more." On his way here, Sharon said the West Bank city would be part of "a new settlement" he visited today. The phone on Thursday Powell is to

Retiree

WASHINGTON — Legislative effort workers greater over their empowered retirement turning to the I controlled Sen broader changes law are being co That sets up battle later this House Republic pushed through est protections Thursday on a 2 Forty-six Democ Republicans to House bill tha much of Presid retirement savin plan design vent another E debacle. "Employees 1

Convict

CLEVELAND (AP) — James A. Traffic uncertain future ally and persor ing his convictic teering, bribery charges. The nine-term was found guilty of all 10 federal faced, includi kickbacks and l businessmen ar own staff. The ordered him \$96,000 in ill-g from racketeer spanning mor decade. The charges ca mum penalty of jail, though un sentencing guid likely to get a n sentence. Most lysts expect a less than 20 year He also could t tional \$2 million the non-r charges in the i Trafficant sai he will not resi call by House Leader Richar for him to do so "I still have so an American,"

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Powell to meet Sharon, Arafat in Israel with cease-fire

JERUSALEM (AP) — Secretary of State Colin Powell challenged Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's limited withdrawal of troops from Palestinian areas on Thursday, saying President Bush "wants to see more progress."

On his way here, Powell said the pace of the Israeli pullback from West Bank cities and villages would be part of a "very long conversation" he would have with Sharon today. They spoke by telephone on Thursday.

Powell is to meet with Yasser

Arafat on Saturday, and a senior administration official said he intends to warn the Palestinian leader that the United States is prepared to sever ties with him unless he renounces terrorism.

"The message is: This is it. Last chance," said the official, speaking only on condition of anonymity. The official cautioned that Powell and Bush will not sign off on the message until the meeting draws closer.

During a brief stop in the Jordanian capital of Amman,

Powell was asked at a news conference whether the pace of Israel's military withdrawal was an affront to Bush.

"I don't see it as an affront," he said. Still, Powell added, "I think the president has made his position clear: He wants the incursion stopped. He has noted some progress, but he wants to see more progress."

The Israeli government said its troops were withdrawing from two towns and 22 villages. But Sharon also said he would keep Israeli

troops in Ramallah, Bethlehem, Jenin and Nablus until the terrorists were vanquished.

Powell met with Jordan's King Abdullah II in Amman and said the king had offered Jordan's help in easing the suffering of Palestinians in the West Bank once a cease-fire is in place.

"People are dying, people are suffering," the king told CNN. He said he offered Powell his kingdom's support in his peace mission, which he called "a make-it-or-break-it trip."

Abdullah urged Powell to increase pressure on Sharon to withdraw his troops and to accept Arafat as "the legitimate leadership and elected president of the Palestinian people," according to a palace statement issued in Amman after the king's two-hour meeting with Powell.

The king urged Powell to work toward a detailed peace plan setting "specific time frames" for a Palestinian state as well as ending the violence and Israeli occupation.

Retirement savings protections turns to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislative efforts to give workers greater control over their employer-sponsored retirement plans are turning to the Democratic-controlled Senate, where broader changes in pension law are being considered.

That sets up a potential battle later this year with House Republicans, who pushed through more modest protections in a bill Thursday on a 255-163 vote. Forty-six Democrats joined Republicans to pass the House bill that contains much of President Bush's retirement savings protection plan designed to prevent another Enron Corp. debacle.

"Employees need more

information about their pension plans and more control over them," Bush said Thursday. "The reforms will give employees better access to investment advice, additional notice of blackouts and increased ability to diversify."

About 42 million Americans hold 401(k) accounts, with \$2 trillion in assets.

The Senate isn't moving as quickly on its retirement savings bills, and likely will not begin full debate until summer.

Senate Democrats are pressing for tighter limits on how much company stock workers may have in their 401(k) accounts. Thousands of workers at

Enron, the Houston-based energy trader, who were heavily invested in company stock lost their retirement savings when the company collapsed in December.

Labor law limits to 10 percent the assets of a traditional pension plan that may be held in employer stock or property. But Congress years ago exempted 401(k)s from that provision, hoping to encourage employers to offer the plans. Employers get tax breaks for matching contributions.

A bill by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., which narrowly passed the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee last month, would limit compa-

ny stock investments by requiring a choice: An employer that offers a 401(k) plan could make matching contributions in company stock or offer the stock as a separate investment option, but not both.

Republicans oppose that plan because they say it will cause companies to stop making matching contributions or cease offering retirement packages altogether.

"The administration will oppose legislation that discourages employers from sponsoring and making contributions to retirement plans for American workers and their families," the White House said in a statement Thursday.

Senate passes election overhaul; negotiators to hash differences

WASHINGTON (AP) — Now that the Senate and the House have passed bills to help states improve voting procedures, negotiators working on the final legislation will deal extensively with how deeply the federal government should be involved in the electoral process.

Anti-fraud provisions and proposals to eliminate the use of punch card voting machines also must be hashed out.

"We aren't at the finish line yet," Sen. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., a sponsor of the bill, said after Thursday's vote.

The Democratic-controlled Senate passed a bill on a 99-1 vote Thursday that would give states \$3.5 billion in grants to upgrade equipment and procedures in exchange for meeting increased federal standards. In a concession to Republicans, voters who registered by mail would have to show identification the first time they vote.

Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., the only lawmaker

who voted against the bill, complained that it was "a one-size-fits-all solution that failed to serve a rural state like Montana."

The House bill, passed in December, would spend \$2.6 billion for states to improve their elections. It would leave the states leeway to put in force their own improvements. Under the Senate version, Washington would have substantial say before changes were in place.

Both bills would spend the money over a five-year period.

Lawmakers remained optimistic Thursday that a compromise could be found.

"Improving our country's election system should not be a partisan issue," said Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio, a sponsor of the House bill.

"Republicans and Democrats nationwide, and here in this Congress, agree on the necessity of ensuring that all citizens who wish to vote can, and that their votes are counted accurately."

Conviction leaves congressman with uncertain future

CLEVELAND (AP) — Rep. James A. Traficant faces an uncertain future both politically and personally following his conviction on racketeering, bribery and fraud charges.

The nine-term Democrat was found guilty Thursday of all 10 federal charges he faced, including taking kickbacks and bribes from businessmen and from his own staff. The jury also ordered him to forfeit \$96,000 in ill-gotten gains from racketeering activity spanning more than a decade.

The charges carry a maximum penalty of 63 years in jail, though under federal sentencing guidelines, he is likely to get a much lighter sentence. Most legal analysts expect a sentence of less than 20 years.

He also could face an additional \$2 million in fines for the non-racketeering charges in the indictment.

Traficant said Thursday he will not resign, despite a call by House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt for him to do so.

"I still have some rights as an American," Traficant

said. "I've never been a quitter. I'm not going to quit now."

It is unclear whether Traficant plans to appeal his conviction.

The congressman missed the deadline for running for re-election in the Democratic primary in the newly drawn 17th Congressional District. He has said he plans to run as an independent.

He has until May 6 to file papers making him a candidate.

Traficant could return to Capitol Hill while awaiting sentencing, but House rules bar anyone convicted of a felony from voting on legislation.

The House Ethics Committee said it will consider disciplining Traficant, with possible penalties including expulsion, censure, reprimand and fines. Only once since the Civil War has a congressman been expelled from the House by his colleagues.

"At the heart of all public service is personal integrity," Gephardt said. "A member of Congress who breaks the law betrays the public

trust and brings discredit to the House of Representatives."

The jury in Traficant's trial concluded that several Youngstown businessmen provided free work on the congressman's houseboat and horse farm. Traficant, in exchange, lobbied state and federal regulators on their behalf, the jurors found.

They also found him guilty of requiring some staff members to pay him a portion of their salaries and making others work at his farm on government time.

After each count, U.S. District Judge Lesley Wells asked Traficant if he wanted the jurors to restate their verdict.


"No," Traficant replied softly. He later told the jury the evidence was circumstantial and the trial was "a very unfair process." But he added: "I accept your verdict."

Traficant, who is not an attorney, represented himself in the 10-week trial and often was chastised by the judge for not following procedure. On several occasions he shouted at witness-

es, government attorneys and the judge.

The 60-year-old congressman contended the government was out to get him because he beat the FBI in a racketeering case 19 years ago, when he was a Mahoning County sheriff accused of taking mob money.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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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:

• **PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANIZERS** of the Coahoma Kindergarten Stick Horse Rodeo, on another wonderful show Thursday.

• **BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL** and area businesses for putting on a successful Career Day for students.

• **WOLF CUB SCOUT PACK 305**, for planting flowers at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

• **PAIGE SCHMIDT**, Big Spring High School sophomore who was one of two overall winners at the Permian Basin Regional Science Fair.

• **TEXAS TRASH-OFF VOLUNTEERS**, who worked Saturday cleaning debris from many of the lots and other areas in our community.

• **NATHANIEL SMITH, CHELSEA HELSLEY, BRITTNEY BARROW, MARY STRAIN, SAMANTHA NEWTON, JESSICA RAY, CAMILLA PAINTER, BRENNAN BAILEY, REGAN CRESWELL AND PAIGE GAINEY**, who were recognized at the Governor's Academic Excellence Awards Ceremony at Angelo State University.

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.

OTHER VIEWS

Gasoline prices at the pump are rocketing and the reasons are obvious: pure political and financial profiteering.

President Bush, quizzed last week about the zooming prices, used the opportunity to tout his energy plan and blamed it on oil imports.

But the Bush/Cheney plan to focus on extracting more oil from domestic sources such as Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge will have little effect on oil imports, according to a recent U.S. Energy Department report (although it will benefit U.S. oil company profits).

Coupled with the administration-backed refusal to raise gas mileage standards for U.S. autos, there is little incentive to reduce consumption of foreign oil either, except higher gas prices, which also boost oil company profits.

So, what's driving up the price? According to Bush,

it's due to uncertainty in the Mideast. Yet, says OPEC Secretary-general Ali Rodriguez, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has no plans now to increase or reduce crude oil output because demand is so low!

If OPEC increases output, he says, the market could collapse.

Only Iran and Iraq are making noises about limiting production, which alone cannot control the price.

Yet, world oil prices last week were at about \$27.65 a barrel from a low of \$16.70 a barrel on Nov. 19.

Analysts expect prices at the pump to peak during Americans' peak summer driving season beginning around Memorial Day.

The winner in this? U.S. oil companies. U.S. crude futures have surged by 35 percent since Feb. 1. ...

THE CLARION-LEDGER,
JACKSON, MISS.

Terrorists or freedom fighters? It depends

Well, things do seem to be going to hell, don't they? The beauty of having fled to Mexico for a week to escape the endless blat of television news is that it leaves you with enough energy to tackle the subject of the Middle East — if not with cheer, at least with hope.

And that does appear to be the missing ingredient here — the expectation that anything at all can be done about the situation. Of course it can. The Israelis and the Palestinians are not condemned to some eternal hell where they have to kill each other forever. There is no military solution, but there is a political solution — and they will get there. The United States is obliged to broker the deal because there's no one else to do it.

The situation could certainly use a couple of good funerals, but failing that luck, we have to deal with what's there. It is possible to deal with people who are beyond persuasion by either fact or logic, which to an outsider is certainly how both the Israelis and the Palestinians now seem to be behaving. Political solutions to apparently intractable situations can be manufactured. While the world has been paying very little attention, the Irish Republican Army has actually been destroying its own weapons dumps. Who

thought there was a solution in Northern Ireland five years ago? This can be done.

The second important point is that the situation demands respect for the moral complexity of the situation. That's where we are slightly handicapped by our president, the moral simplifier. From the beginning, the trouble with "war against terrorism" has been the definition of terrorism and the immutable fact that one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter. After he got us involved in this war on a noun, Bush then upped the ante and announced it was a war between good and evil, and we would continue until we had eradicated evil. Oh man, this is going to be a long sucker.

It is precisely because of this rigid good-versus-evil oversimplification that Bush has been sort of snookered by Ariel Sharon into blindly supporting his actions because they are supposed to be "anti-terrorist."

Pakistanis seem to have quite a few "freedom-fighters" of their own. Moral complexity is a condition of life, and we will serve neither our own interests nor those of the Middle East if we keep pretending this is good versus evil.

There are many Palestinian terrorists. The Palestinians also have legitimate grievances that must be addressed. Sharon himself started this second Intifada with his cruelly reckless and deliberately inflammatory visit to the Temple Mount. Took no genius to see what that was going to touch off. If you want to blame this Intifada on someone in particular,

Sharon is the leading candidate.

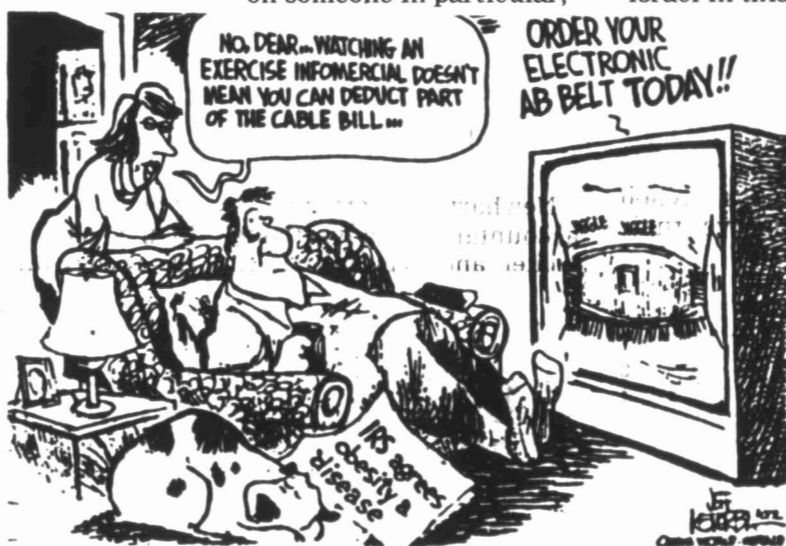
It is, however, more useful to concentrate on what can be done now. Any settlement will have to include getting the Israeli settlers off the West Bank — another instance where Sharon has ill-served Israel. Removing the settlers is not a job anyone would envy — that's where one sees the fanaticism on the Israeli side.

There has been much discussion of the suicide bombers as though this were some huge new spanner from shrinks to political scientists has had a go at explaining them, but it is at base a political phenomenon, a function of anarchy and powerlessness. I believe Sharon has reacted in a criminally stupid way, guaranteed to do no good at all. He is so focused on his old enemy Arafat that he is destroying Al Fatah, which will leave, of course, only Hamas.

Actually, as a conflict, the Israeli-Palestinian mess is a known quantity, similar to other conflicts over territory. It is the United States that is facing the truly bizarre situation: terrorists without territory.

I am in no particular position to preach to American Jews (or anyone else, come to think of it), but as a deeply worried Christian supporter of Israel, I think American Jews have an important role to play in this delicate and dangerous situation. The impulse of all Jews to support Israel totally — especially when Israelis are being blown up — is entirely understandable. But it's not necessarily helpful to Israel in this situation.

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Expedited FDA testing can save lives

Authoritative sources from a well-known pharmaceutical company divulged to us the truth about compassionate use of experimental drugs. This is a heart-rending issue involving untold numbers of critically ill people who are desperate for a cure.

The perceived culprit is the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), but this is not justified by the facts because the FDA has given a virtual green light for drug companies to disseminate most experimental drugs to critically or terminally ill patients.

On the other hand, a recent article in the Washington Post blamed the situation on the system, claiming that the patient pool for testing would dry up in the face of widespread compassionate dis-

tribution because potential test volunteers would have to acknowledge that they might be receiving placebos rather than the actual drug. This type of testing, it is believed, is necessary for FDA approval. Not so, says our source.

Tests that involve both the actual drug and placebos are called double-blind tests. The idea is to determine if the drug actually provides a benefit, but this could not be accomplished, so the theory goes, if the patient knows if he or she is receiving the real thing. But our source tells us that no reputable drug company would knowingly give a placebo to a critically ill patient.

Instead, the drug companies conduct comparative tests in which a new drug is matched up with a drug already on the market that is known to be beneficial. And here is where the problem lies. Patients do not want old drugs any more than they want placebos. They want the latest drugs, and they tend to rush to the newest, albeit experimental, drug even when there is no evidence that it will be better than

what is already on the market. This can result in lower sales of existing drugs without a commensurate benefit to the public.

One critically ill cancer patient who is close to us obtained an experimental drug that proved to be exceedingly beneficial, but it caused a severe rash, so she discontinued it for a couple of weeks. When she asked for the pills again, she was turned down because she had broken the test protocol. Here is a case of someone who was allowed to have the drug for compassionate purposes because she did not meet the test guidelines, but then was denied the drug for failing to abide by the test requirements.

This particular case exemplifies the problem. The drug company wants to be compassionate, but it also wants FDA approval. Further, it wants there to be a lucrative market once it receives that approval, which it cannot do if patients are already rushing to the next experimental, yet-to-be-FDA-approved drug.

Meanwhile, the patient simply wants to survive.

What is the solution? If the FDA completely steps away, every snake oil company in the country will be free to peddle false-hope elixirs to desperate people.

Yet, if legitimate drug companies open the floodgates to every new experimental drug, patients may give up drugs that are benefiting them for drugs that will not, with the result that deaths will increase while pharmaceutical profits decrease. And it is profits that drive the research that creates the miracle drugs. But the alternative of denying drugs to desperate people is equally unacceptable.

The solution can be achieved through an expedited system. Under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act, priority approval can be obtained in six months, and compassionate use can be authorized during clinical trials.

But compassionate use should be allowed after minimal, limited testing that could be performed in one to three months. In this way, only those drugs that show promise would be released for distribution, and then only to critically ill patients.

So, what's driving up the price? According to Bush,

I do not think this is a time that calls for uncritical support. Despite the occasional full-page ad from some group pledging blind fidelity to Israel and blaming everyone but Sharon, I am impressed with the level of real debate and even agonizing going on among American Jews.

Anyone who tells you criticizing Israel at this parlious time is somehow helping the Palestinians must be as dumb as, well, John Ashcroft, who maintains that to question the president is to help terrorists.

It is troubling that the Bush administration approaches this new attempt at negotiation so tepidly — indeed, as though it has been dragged into it kicking and screaming. It has always been a worry that Bush has so little expertise on the Middle East around him.

It truly doesn't help to play the blame game, but this administration was warned again and again that the escalating violence would finally break into catastrophe. And still they did nothing, apparently out of blind anti-Clintonism: Clinton pushed for a Middle East peace, therefore Bush wouldn't. Hell of a policy. Onward.

Last week, I began a sentence by saying, "If Bush had any imagination..." and then I hit myself. Silly me. But if he did, he could put together an extraordinary peace commission involving any combination of Jimmy Carter, Colin Powell, Bill Clinton, George Mitchell, James Baker, Kofi Annan, Nelson Mandela ... you get the idea. You can name your own players. Meantime, all we can do is wish Godspeed to Powell

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"The more the more"

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**"The more we know Him,
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CRAIG FELTY

When we went to see them there were lots of things that I couldn't do, touch, etc.

The only problem in my way of thinking was that my mom made me go with her when she went to see them. In my childish mind, they were an interruption to the 'fun' that I would normally have, but they were family, so I didn't have a choice.

Even so, something strange began to happen as I continued to be around these family strangers.

The more I hung around them, the better I knew them. The better I knew them, the more fun they became.

Before long I actually enjoyed going to see them and would look forward to the next visit. I didn't know it at the time, but I was experiencing the mathematics of relationships. Love + Time = More Love.

The second thing I learned was that I really enjoyed being with people who loved me. Face it; we are built to need loving family relationships.

Their loving fellowship filled a need in me. The more I was with them, the more I enjoyed being with them.

Our relationship with God is the same. The more we know Him, the more we enjoy His presence.

The problem that most of us face is that we really can't relate very well because we haven't spent much time with Him.

Sometimes it is just downright confusing with all of the different ideas about God floating around. Many people settle for believing something about God rather than knowing Him.

Please allow me to share a few tips on getting to know God better. These are universal and work regardless of your religious ties or lack thereof.

First, read the Bible or listen to the Bible on tape. This will take time to see results, but if you will commit a minimum of 2 months to this daily practice, you will see results.

Next, ask God to reveal Himself to you as you spend time in prayer and to help you understand the Bible. Remember, this takes a little time also.

Then, find a group of people that obviously love God and enjoy His life.

You can tell the real thing by nine characteristics; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, goodness, faithfulness and self-control.

When you find these kind of people, hang out with them as much as possible and let them help you get to know God better.

Oh, by the way, His name is Jesus Christ. Agape

Craig Felty is pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

CLUB NEWS

Big Spring Shrine

The Big Spring Shrine Club will have a fundraiser pancake breakfast on April 27 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

It will be held at the Howard County Bingo Hall located at 806 East Third Street.

Adults \$4 and children 12 and under \$2.

Mark this date on calendar and come join us. It will not only be filling it will be fun.

Evening Lions

The Evening Lions Club will hold the regular monthly Adult Eyeglass Recycling Clinic on April 13 from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 East Third Street.

The members of the Evening Lions Club collect the used eyeglasses throughout the year at local business. They wash the glasses, read the prescription in the lens and package them for use in the Adult Eyeglass Clinic.

The recycled eye glasses are free to any adult who can't afford to buy glasses or an examination. All

adults are encouraged to see an optometrist when they have a problem with their vision.

During the March 9, Adult Eyeglass Clinic Tori Jones received her first pair of glasses and remarked, "I can see the letters on the building across the street!" Without the glasses she couldn't see much clearly beyond 12 feet and hadn't for a long time.

The eyeglasses are not available to children, a ruling by the Texas State Attorney General which allows the free distribution of used eyeglasses to adults only in Texas.

The Evening Lions Club members provide examinations and eye glasses to students with the assistance of the Eye Associates and Spec's and Co. when the family doesn't have the means to purchase glasses for the child.

Sand Springs Lions

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday with President Phillip Reid, presiding.

Jarrell Barbee reported he had hauled trash for the Senior Citizens in March.

President Reid reminded everyone of the District 2-A1 Convention April 12-20 in

San Angelo. Those interested in going should contact Madeline Boadle for more information.

It was reported Lion Burnis Mason is having heart problems, the Secretary will send him a card.

Tex Irvin was welcomed as a guest.

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of each month in the Lions Community Center on Scout Hut Road in Sand Springs.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Those in attendance were Phillip and Shyrlee Reid, Jarrell Barbee, Ben and Madeline Boadle and guest Tex Irvin.

1955 Hyperion

The 1955 Hyperion Club met April 2 in the home of Gay Herren. Kay Smith served as co-hostess. Guest speaker was Linda Elrod, interior designer, Elrod's Furniture. Linda gave a presentation on "New Trends in Home Decor."

TOPS TX 21

TOPS TX 21 met for a regular Monday night meeting on April 8 at 6 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation

Center 306 West Third.

Ten members answered roll call. Donna Menges was the best loser for the week.

Members who attended the State Recognition Days in Austin gave a report. Of the seven members attending, three were recognized on stage. Leader, Huhgetta Russell, a nine year KOPS, was in the parade for KOPS of Long Standing.

On Saturday night there was a graduation ceremony for those members reaching their weight goal and becoming KOPS. Queen, Lynne Criswell was also in the graduation ceremony.

Olnee Menges presented a short program entitled, "The Myth of Will Power." She stated that will power alone will not work. One must have a short-term goal and a plan with which to reach that goal.

Anyone interested in TOPS is invited to come visit on any Monday night or call 1-800-932-8677. Locally one can call 263-0391 or 263-1758 for more information.

Bob Newhart gets Mark Twain prize for humor

WASHINGTON (AP) — TV and film comedian Bob Newhart has been awarded the fifth annual Mark Twain prize given by the Kennedy Center for American humor.

Newhart commented with a quote:

"Mark Twain once said, 'It is strange the way the ignorant and inexperienced so often and so undeservedly succeed when the informed and the experienced fail,' which is certainly true in this case."

Newhart, 72, started as an accountant, advertising writer and a performer in his home town, Chicago.

"Like Twain," said a state-

ment from the Kennedy Center, "Newhart looked at the great and the small of American life and found the befuddling lunacy that lurks beneath the surface of deceptive calm. ... His trenchant comedy signaled the end of the complacent fifties."

In 1959 he signed a contract that led to "The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart," a comedy album that rose to the top of the popular charts. His now famous one-person telephone conversations got their start in long calls he recorded with an advertising colleague as audition tapes for a radio show.

BRIEFS

SYOSSET, N.Y. (AP) — Citing health problems, Metropolitan Theodosius, primate of the Orthodox Church in America, has announced plans to retire in July after leading the church for 25 years.

Theodosius, 69, had suffered strokes and taken a four-month medical leave from May to September of last year. This month, he said he continued to find his work too taxing.

"Given my limited physical abilities, I find myself unable to respond to the demands of my office in the manner which the church needs and deserves of its primate," Theodosius said.

The Holy Synod of Bishops on April 2 approved Theodosius' request to retire and thanked him for his service to the church. His retirement will be formally accepted at the church's All-American Council, scheduled for July 21 in Orlando, Fla.

At that meeting, about 600 clergy and lay people serving as delegates to the July council will elect Theodosius' successor, who will likely be selected from among the church's bish-

ops. The bishops' synod must then approve their choice.

LEXINGTON, N.C. (AP) — Davidson County authorities plan to increase patrols around a Buddhist temple struck by vandals twice in a month.

More than two weeks ago, vandals spray-painted obscenities around the grounds of the Lexington Buddhist Temple, said Toeuy Buth, among the temple's leaders.

Members of the center painted over most of the damage, but soon found the red columns of the temple gate and the two golden lions that guard the grounds had been vandalized again.

"We feel bad when we see somebody do that," Buth said. "Nobody showed up to say they didn't like us. They sneaked it in."

Buth, a Cambodian who came to the United States in 1979, has been in Lexington with his family since 1988.

"I think it was probably just kids and a prank," Buth said. "If we find out who did it, we would ask them why and what we did to deserve this."

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CHURCH NEWS

St. Mary's Episcopal
St. Mary's Episcopal church is pleased to announce their new annual concert series.
Eastertide Offerings, presented in response to the tremendous community support of their annual Advent Offerings concerts. The Eastertide Offerings concerts will be held on Thursdays at 12:05 p.m. and will be approximately 30 minutes in length.
There is no admission charge.
The first concert in this new series was held on April 11.
Special musical guests for this program will be the Big Spring High School Honor Band under the direction of Rocky Harris.
The second concert will be on April 25, and will be a widely varied program of solos and music for small ensembles.
St. Mary's is located at Tenth and Goliad in Big Spring.
There will be a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall immediately following each program.
Those who wish to do so are invited to bring a sack lunch.
Tea, coffee and cookies will be provided by St. Mary's.

Sand Springs Church of Christ
Gary Montgomery, minister of the Hico Church of Christ, will be guest speaker for a series of gospel meetings April 21-24 at the Sand Springs Church of Christ.
The theme will be "Living Water for a Thirsty World".
Bro. Montgomery will present a series of Bible lectures at three Sunday services and one each evening, Monday through

Wednesday.
The Sunday services will begin at 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. while the week day session will start at 7 p.m.
Also on April 21, there will be one hour of a cappella congregational singing from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Minister of the Sand Springs church is Sharard Cloud.
Additional information may be obtained by calling 915-393-5352.

Baptist Temple
Baptist Temple Church invites everyone to our upcoming 50th anniversary celebration and spring revival.
The anniversary celebration will begin on April 20, at 3 p.m., by sharing homecoming testimonies and memories of Baptist Temple through the years.
At 5 p.m., a meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall.
We request that you call the church office at 267-8287 if you plan to come for the meal.
Following the meal, we will return to the sanctuary to kick off our spring revival. "Take God Serious: Obey him" will be the theme for our revival. Dr. Rudy Hernandez, evangelist, and the Todd Keller family, musicians, will lead our revival, beginning with the morning worship service on April 21, at 10:45 a.m.
On Sunday, we will have a covered dish luncheon after the morning worship service and everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish.
During the week, Monday-Wednesday, meals will be served in the Fellowship Hall before the revival services from 5:50 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
A nursery for the young children will be provided. Baptist Temple Church is located at 400 E. 11th Place.

For more information on

the church or any of these events, please call the church at 267-8287.

First Assembly of God
"The Church a Collection of Fellowservants" is Pastor R.T. Havener's message this Sunday morning at 10:40 a.m.
This message will be taken from Colossians 4:7.
In the Sunday night service at 6 p.m.
Pastor Havener will speak from John 16:7-15 on the subject, "The Convicting Power of the Holy Spirit."
First Assembly is located at Fourth and Lancaster.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Everyone is welcome to attend worship services at St. Mary's. Holy Communion will be celebrated this Sunday at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
St. Mary's also has Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.
For more information about St. Mary's Episcopal Church, call 267-8201 or look us up on our web site at www.stmarysbt.org.
St. Mary's is located at 1001 South Goliad.
The Vestry will meet on April 15, 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
The Cursillo/Walk to Emmaus Gathering is April 17, 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

First Presbyterian
The topic of Rev. David Marx's sermon for April 14 is "The Resurrection: God's Presence, Hope."
Worship service is held at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.
Sunday school is held at 9:45 a.m. with "Take Ten" being held at 10:30 a.m.
A nursery is provided.
Opportunities for the week include Spring Gathering for Presbyterian Women to be held on April 13. "Soul Food" will be held on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
The program following is "The Great Speckled Bird" part one by Flynn Long.

Part 2 of this program will be on April 21, at 7 p.m.
The conclusion of this program will be April 24 at the "Soul Food Dinner".
Mr. Long will present all three parts of this program.
Choir practice follows the dinners at 7 p.m.
Please join us for any or all of these opportunities...everyone is always welcome at First Presbyterian Church located on Runnels between Seventh and Eighth.

First United Methodist
"Our Authority from God!" is the title of Dr. Dave Ring's sermon for April 14.
This sermon focuses on Luke 10:1-8. Worship services are 8:30 a.m. or 10:50 a.m.
Sunday school classes meet from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Classes are available for children and adults.
The Church Women United will host a Tasting Tea on Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Garrett Hall.
The cost to attend is \$3.
Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m. is a combined youth meeting in the Partee Building.
The Dance and Drama group will meet at 7:30 p.m.
The youth will be participating in Christmas in April on April 20.
At 6 p.m. on Sunday evening, the Combined Worship is at Baker's Chapel.
The Singles Sunday school class will host a Singles Fun Night at 7 p.m., April 15 in youth hall.
The entrance to youth hall is under the Kids Club sign on Scurry Street.
Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m., the United Methodist Women will have their regularly scheduled meeting in the Philathea Classroom just outside Garrett Hall.
Wednesday's activities include Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall, Chancel Bells rehearsal at 6:15 p.m., and

Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.
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.

First Baptist
We want to congratulate seven of our young people for qualifying for the State Bible Drill which will take place in Lubbock tomorrow. Good luck at state competition.
Our pastor, Rev. Dennis Teeters, returns to the pulpit this Sunday after a week of revival in Van and will preach the sermon, "The Church That Fell Out of Love."
Our morning service begins at 10:50.
The evening service begins at 6. We are located at 703 W. FM 700.
We invite all of you without church affiliation to attend our fellowship. You will be welcomed. We have activities for every age group.

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, located at 1009 Hearn, will host a youth car wash from 9 a.m. until the last car on April 13.
There is no charge, but we will accept donations.

Friends of Unity
Dr. Roger Sherman, minister for the Religious Science Church in Midland, will be the guest speaker at a Unity service at 1:30 p.m. on April 14, in the Friends of Unity Boxcar at 100 A S. Main in Big Spring.
The service is open to all.
The Friends of Unity group in Big Spring are privileged to present Dr. Sherman as he speaks on the subject, "Bible Meaning."

Witnesses prepare for "Special Assembly Day"

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Preparations are underway for the "Special Assembly Day" of Jehovah's Witnesses to be held at the Dorothy Garret Coliseum on April 14.
The program will begin at 9:50 a.m. and will end at 4 p.m. Over 2500 Spanish speaking delegates are expected from 21 congregations in West Texas.
Eliseo Gamboa, local Elder and Assembly Overseer, said that the theme of the program will be "Subject Yourselves to God-Oppose the Devil." (James 4:7)

"This is sound guidance for these challenging times. Our obeying God's commands puts us in direct confrontation with Satan the Devil. The program will teach us how to stand firm against the Devil's faith-destroying, evil schemes."

Fernando Doreste, circuit overseer will speak on the subject, "Manifesting godly Subjection as Family Members." Rene Llerena, visiting speaker from New York, will speak on the following subjects, "What It Means to Oppose the Devil" and "Benefiting From Godly Subjection."

In addition to talks, demonstrations and interviews, at 11:30 a.m. the program "Dedication and Baptism" will give new members the opportunity to be baptized.
The entire program is in Spanish and the public is invited.

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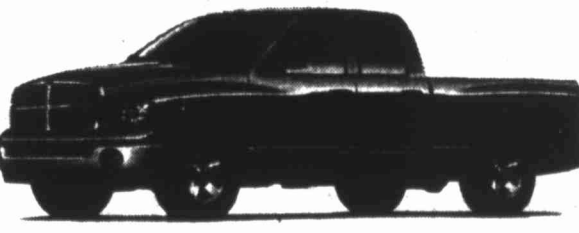
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Baseball Boo to meet on N
The Big Spring School Baseball Club will meet p.m. Monday in Athletic Training meeting room.
Members will be planning for the Day program baseball banquet.
Parents of Spring player aged to attend ing which sh about one hour.
For more in call Jim Clem 1069.

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For more in call Darrell Nichols at 263-

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IN BRIEF

Baseball Boosters

to meet on Monday
The Big Spring High School Baseball Boosters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

Members will be making plans for the Senior Day program and the baseball banquet.

Parents of every Big Spring player are encouraged to attend the meeting which should last about one hour.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

Teen League sign-ups

set through Saturday
Teen-age League baseball registration will be conducted from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. today and from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Roy Anderson Complex located on the north service road of Interstate 20.

Tryouts will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday and the league's draft will follow.

The registration fee is \$65 per player.

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

Individual offering

help earning fees
Gene Piercefield of Big Spring is offering youngsters who do not have the money to pay for Teen-age League baseball registration and player fees and opportunity to earn the money they need.

Piercefield will provide the youngsters with the equipment and gasoline needed to earn the money by mowing lawns.

Those wanting to take him up on the offer, as well as those wanting lawns mowed, can call him at home at 267-4205 or on his mobile phone, 466-1998.

Tech reviews moves

by Knight's older son
FORT WORTH (AP) — A Texas Tech investigator reportedly says Tim Knight, older son of men's basketball coach Bob Knight and an assistant athletic director, arranged for merchandise purchased by Tech to be shipped to an Indiana store operated by his mother without the university receiving payment.

Lynda Gilbert, Texas Tech vice president for fiscal affairs, said that Tim Knight arranged for such items as miniature basketballs, caps and media guides to be shipped to The General's Store in Indianapolis, operated by his mother, Nancy Knight.

At the time, Tim Knight was overseeing the Double T Shoppe, Tech's retail outlet for athletic apparel and other merchandise. Tech has not received payment for those goods.

ON THE AIR

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
4:45 p.m. — Big Spring Steers at Andrews Mustangs, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

GOLF
3 p.m. — The Masters, second round, USA.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, TBS.
7 p.m. — Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals, ESPN.

BOXING

8 p.m. — Daniel Alicia (25-4-2) vs. Brian Adams (15-2-1) for vacant NABF super featherweight championship, ESPN2.

Lady Steers second after first day of 4-4A track meet

HERALD Staff Report

LEVELLAND — Big Spring's Lady Steers positioned themselves for a championship run Thursday, scoring 51 points in the field events to head into today's finals of the District 4-4A Track and Field Championships at South Plains College.

While the Lady Steers failed to win any of the field events finals Thursday, there was certainly strength in numbers for Big Spring.

A trio of shot putters — Amisha Vanderbilt, Ashley Smith and Cierra Butler — led the way.

Vanderbilt finished second and earned a berth in the Region I, Class 4A meet set for April 26-27 in San Angelo with a heave of 37 feet, 7 inches. Smith was third with a 36-8 1/4 effort and Butler was fifth with a put of 35-11 1/2.

Plainview's Tojtinay Thompson took the shot put title with an effort of 39 feet, 8 inches.

Ka'Rissa Magers also qualified for regionals in the long jump, finishing second with a leap of 17 feet, 9 inches. Cylie Tuitt added fourth-place points in the event with a 16-8 3/4 showing, and Vanessa Bustamante was seventh with a 16-2

1/4 jump. The event was won by Lubbock Estacado's Shatoya Hill with a jump of 18 feet, 7 inches.

Tuitt was also fourth in the high jump, clearing the bar at 4 feet, 10 inches, while Brittany Raney chipped in fifth-place points with an identical 4-10 jump.

While the Lady Steers stood just four points behind Levelland in the girls' division, Big Spring's Steers were well off the pace set by Frenship in the boys' division.

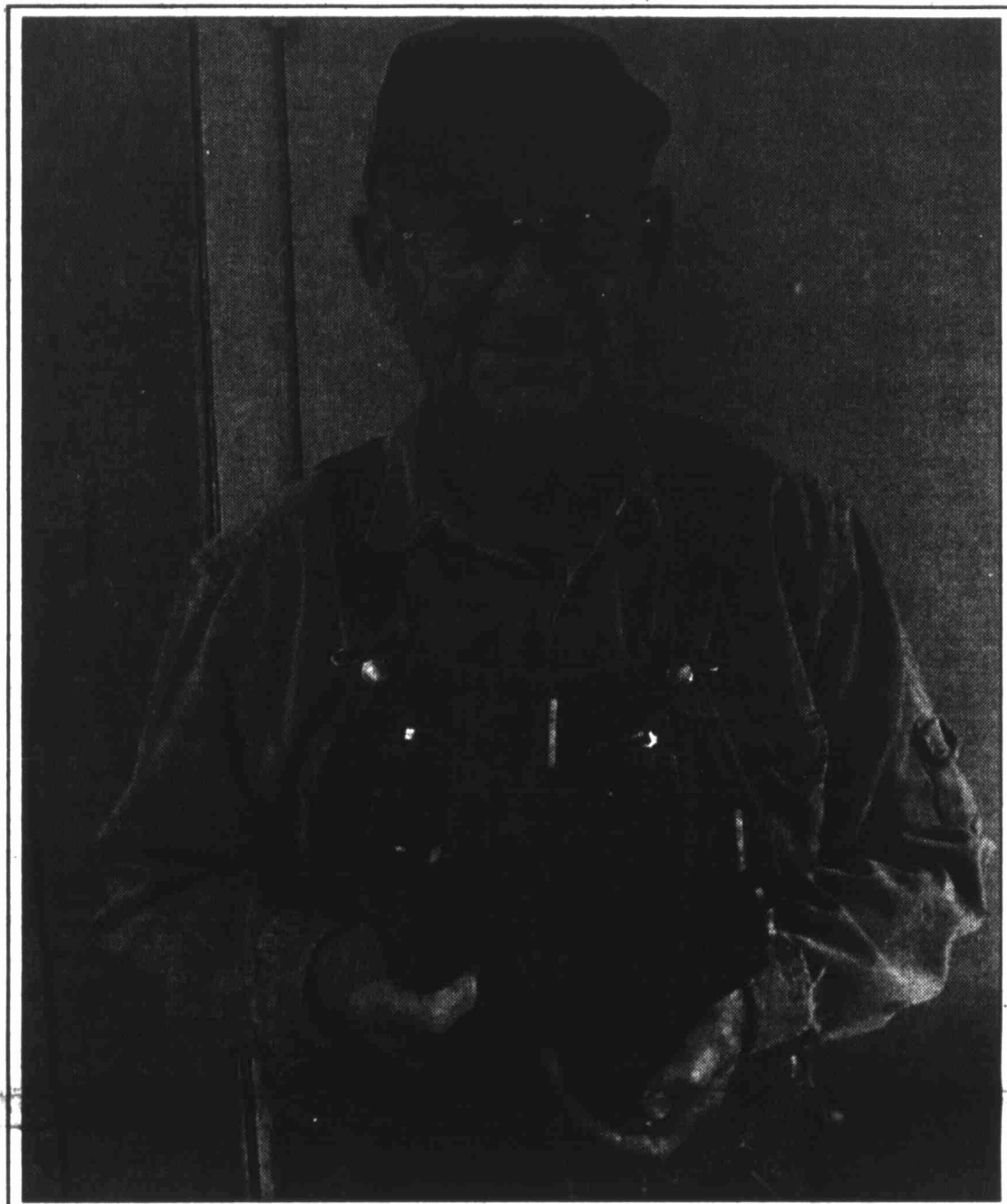
The Steers garnered just 21 points in the first day's activity, their best showing coming from Kyland Wegner in the pole vault. He cleared

the bar at 13 feet, but missed out on a trip to regionals on having more misses at that height than runner-up Mike Ruiz of San Angelo Lake View. Plainview's Dusty Street won the event with a 13-6 effort.

Daniel Garza added a fourth-place finish in the 3,200 meters for the Steers, crossing the finish line with a time of 10:44.86. Andy Cuellar was eighth.

Adam Partee provided a fifth-place finish in the shot put with a 42-8 heave, while Jeff Stanley was seventh, posting a 41-8 3/4 effort.

All other field events finals and running event finals are today.



H. Boyce Hale of Big Spring displays the plaque he received from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for 30 years of service to the Texas Hunter Education Program. Hale has served as an instructor in the program since its inception in 1972.

Johnson wins, Diamondbacks still perfect with co-MVPs start

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Colorado Rockies had Randy Johnson in real trouble. Two runs home, no outs and the bases still loaded in the first inning at Coors Field.

The Arizona Diamondbacks even had Miguel Batista warming up in the bullpen.

"We became concerned," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said.

Not for long. Johnson struck out Benny Agbayani and Jose Ortiz and retired Gary Bennett on a grounder to escape that jam, and the Arizona ace then breezed in an 8-4 victory Thursday night.

"I'm not going to kid anybody," Johnson said. "If I don't have an overpowering fastball and slider, I am as vulnerable as anybody out there. I minimized the damage in the first inning. As the game went on, I hit my spots better."

Johnson shut out the Rockies on two hits over the next six innings before leaving. The four-time Cy Young winner became the first NL pitcher to win three games this season.

The Diamondbacks are 5-0 in games started by Johnson and Curt Schilling. When the World Series co-MVPs do not pitch, Arizona is 0-5. Schilling is scheduled to start Friday night against Colorado's Mike Hampton.

In other National League games, Atlanta beat Philadelphia 6-2, Los Angeles held off San Francisco 4-3, Florida defeated Montreal 7-5, New York edged Chicago 3-2, St. Louis beat Milwaukee 6-5 and Cincinnati topped Pittsburgh 4-2.

In the American League, it was Cleveland 8, Minnesota 4; Baltimore 15, Tampa Bay 6; Toronto 11, the Yankees 3; Texas 7, Oakland 0; Kansas City 8, Boston 5; and Seattle 8, Anaheim 4.

Damian Miller homered twice, singled and drove in four runs for the Diamondbacks. Junior Spivey added a single, double and bases-loaded triple, and Luis Gonzalez homered.

The Rockies had their chance at the start. Leadoff man Juan Pierre was hit by a pitch and Juan Uribe followed with a triple. Larry Walker and Todd Zeile walked to load the bases, and Todd Helton reached on shortstop Tony Womack's error, scoring another run.

After that, Johnson was almost unhittable. "All the great pitchers, you want to try to get to them early," Rockies manager Buddy Bell said. "We had a real big chance there. You don't want to let those opportunities get past you."

"It's uncanny how guys like that — Johnson, (Nolan) Ryan, all of them — just settle down and find a way. And that guy is pretty doggone good," he said.

Dodgers 4,

Giants 3
Eric Gagne pitched around Barry Bonds in the ninth to preserve Los Angeles' victory at Pacific Bell Park.

The Dodgers took the lead in the eighth on consecutive home runs by Mark Grudzielanek and pinch-hitter Hiram Bocachica.

In the Giants' ninth, Gagne intentionally walked Bonds with a runner on

third and one out. Gagne then struck out Jeff Kent and retired Reggie Sanders on a fly ball for a save.

Mets 3,

Cubs 2
Armando Benitez retired Sammy Sosa on a crazy popup with a runner on third base to end New York's win at Wrigley Field.

Mets reliever Scott Strickland made the play of the game, catching pinch-hitter Mario Encarnacion's line drive and turning it into a double play that finished the eighth.

In the ninth, the Mets decided to pitch to Sosa, who had homered an inning earlier. The Cubs slugger lifted a high pop that seemed to get lost in the sun, and shortstop Rey Ordóñez ran across the diamond and tumbled as he made the catch.

Cardinals 6,

Brewers 5
St. Louis completed a three-game sweep at Busch Stadium, beating Milwaukee each day by the same 6-5 score.

Tino Martinez, batting only .138, drew a bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning that forced home the go-ahead run.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, this was the first time a team beat another club by the same score three days in a row since the Dodgers downed Montreal 3-2 on May 14-16, 1990.

Braves 6,

Phillies 2
Tom Glavine shut out Philadelphia for seven

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The Masters

Farewell to the King, and to low scores on a new Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Let's all bid farewell to the King, savor the sight of "Arnie's Army" trekking around Augusta National one last time.

Then, it's time to get serious.

Arnold Palmer will say good-bye to the Masters on Friday, then step aside and let the next generation or two duke it out. Just look at the big names lingering at the top of the leaderboard after the first round.

Tiger Woods is there, of course, pointing toward a second straight championship. But the first-day honors went to the suddenly revitalized Davis Love III, who opened with a bogey-free 67.

Sergio Garcia, Phil Mickelson, Retief Goosen, Ernie Els, Vijay Singh, Jose Maria Olazabal, Nick Price, Justin Leonard, Greg Norman — they're all in contention, too.

And don't forget the redesigned Augusta National course, which sent a message that the days of shooting in the mid-60s could be over. It played about as easy as possible Thursday, when clouds lingered after heavy showers moved through earlier in the week.

More showers moved in overnight and the second round began in a light rain, setting up the possibility that a firm, fast test at the new Augusta might have to wait until next year.

That's not to say the extra 285 yards don't make a difference.

"The course was playing softer, so it was easier to attack the greens. The wind was blowing very little," Garcia said. "Even so, just look at those scores, and this field is an unbelievable field. It shows the course is just playing tough."

Only 21 of the 89 players broke par. The average score was 74.118 — a stroke higher than last year's first round.

"It's not the same thing to hit 7-irons to these greens as it is to hit wedges," Garcia said. "It makes you think a lot more. It makes you a little more conservative."

The 72-year-old Palmer can let it all hang out. He equaled his worst round ever at Augusta with an 89, then matter-of-factly announced that Friday's round — his 147th at the Masters — will be his last in a major tournament.

"Enough is enough," he said. Palmer's farewell figures to be more emotional than his exit from the U.S. Open at Oakmont in 1994 and from the British Open at St. Andrews in 1995.

Augusta National is where "Arnie's Army" was created, and where television first captured Palmer's swashbuckling style and made the game appealing to the masses.

"I'm not any different than most people," Palmer said. "I like to think there's always a couple more good rounds in my body, and

maybe there are. But I haven't shown up here."

Palmer finished with a par on the 465-yard 18th, but even that was a sign that his game was no match for this golf course — a driver off the tee, a 3-wood some 40 yards short of the green and a pitch to 8 feet.

"I just think it's time," Palmer said. "My golf has been pretty lousy of late, and it doesn't warrant being here playing."

Even if Palmer wanted to keep going, Augusta National likely would have balked. Already, the club sent letters to three former champions — Doug Ford, Gay Brewer and Billy Casper — recommending they stop playing this year. All complied, but not without some hurt feelings.

"I don't want to get a letter," Palmer quipped.

Even under the most benign conditions Augusta has to offer, the best anyone could muster in the first round was Love's 5-under score, which gave him a one-stroke lead over Garcia and Angel Cabrera.

Typically a fast starter on the PGA Tour, Love has not finished higher than 16th this year and missed the cut in his last two tournaments.

"All I had to do was eliminate the silly mistakes," Love said. "I'm not shocked the way I played today. I'm shocked the way I played the last two weeks."

Others tiptoed around a course where nine of the holes were lengthened, bunkers were stretched, tees were shifted to sharpen doglegs, and trees were planted to catch errant drives.

"It was a new ball game today," David Duval said after a 74.

Garcia birdied three straight holes to tie Love for the lead, but missed a 3-foot par putt on the 18th hole for a 68. Still, it was El Nino's best round at Augusta.

Mickelson didn't take long to stir some excitement in his quest to win his first major.

He missed two putts from 3 feet, but also pitched in from 160 feet on the 11th hole for an unlikely birdie. He finished at 69, as did Goosen, the U.S. Open champion. He had seven birdies to offset a double-bogey when he hit into Rae's Creek on the par-3 12th.

Ireland's Padraig Harrington birdied six of the first 12 holes and had 184 yards for his second shot on the par-5 13th when he pulled his shot into a creek. He had three bogeys over his final six holes for a 69.

Woods, the defending champion, hit into the Georgia pines twice and into the gallery once but still scratched out 70. He was only three strokes back after matching his best start at the Masters.

"The way the golf course is playing, 70 is a lot better score than it would have been last year," he said. "Even par or better today is going to be a good round."

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SPORTS EXTRA

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 TSSB Magazine. Rankings are through Mon., April 8.

Table with 10 columns: Rank, Team, Record. Lists top 10 teams for Class 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists American League teams and their records.

Thursday's Games

Toronto 11, N.Y. Yankees 3; Texas 7, Oakland 2; Kansas City 8, Boston 5; Baltimore 15, Tampa Bay 6; Cleveland 8, Minnesota 4; Seattle 8, Anaheim 4.

Saturday's Games

Baltimore (Towers 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 2-0), 1:05 p.m.; N.Y. Yankees (O'Donnell 1-0 or Lilly 0-1) at Boston (Oliver 0-0), 5:05 p.m.; Kansas City (Sappan 1-0) at Cleveland (Sabathia 1-0), 6:05 p.m.; Toronto (Cooper 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 1-0), 6:15 p.m.; Detroit (Redman 0-3) at Minnesota (Lincecum 1-0), 7:05 p.m.; Seattle (Moyer 0-1) at Texas (Lincecum 0-1), 7:05 p.m.; Oakland (Hudson 1-0) at Anaheim (Ortiz 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 12:05 p.m.; Kansas City at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.; Toronto at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.; Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.; Seattle at Texas, 2:05 p.m.; Oakland at Anaheim, 3:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists National League teams and their records.

Thursday's Games

St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 5; N.Y. Mets 3, Chicago Cubs 2; Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 3; Florida 7, Montreal 5; Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2; Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 2; Arizona 6, Colorado 4.

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 0-0) at Florida (Beckett 0-0), 6:05 p.m.; Chicago Cubs (Bare 0-1) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 1-0), 6:05 p.m.; Cincinnati (Reitsma 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wolf 0-0), 6:05 p.m.; Montreal (Dika 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 0-0), 6:10 p.m.; Houston (Miller 0-1) at St. Louis (Morris 2-0), 7:10 p.m.; Arizona (Schilling 2-0) at Colorado (Hampton 0-2), 9:05 p.m.; Los Angeles (Ishii 1-0) at San Diego (Jarvis 0-2), 9:05 p.m.; Milwaukee (Sheets 1-1) at San Francisco (Anwarth 0-0), 9:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Montreal (Vazquez 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Lester 1-0), 12:10 p.m.; Chicago Cubs (Clement 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 1-0), 12:35 p.m.; Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at St. Louis (Kile 0-0), 1:10 p.m.; Arizona (Anderson 0-1) at Colorado (Heagle 1-1), 2:05 p.m.; Milwaukee (J.Wright 0-0) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 2-0), 3:05 p.m.; Atlanta (Milwood 1-1) at Florida (Dempster 0-0), 6:05 p.m.; Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-0) at Philadelphia (Person 0-1), 6:05 p.m.; Los Angeles (Brown 1-1) at San Diego (Tollberg 0-2), 9:05 p.m.

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AL LEADERS

BATTING—Burke, Cleveland, .432; Jones, Minnesota, .415; O'Donnell, Toronto, .387; Sheffield, Toronto, .375; Hillenbrand, Boston, .370; Varitek, Boston, .364; Mondesi, Toronto, .351.

RUNNERS

Lewton, Cleveland, 14; Mondesi, Toronto, 13; Jones, Minnesota, 11; Vizquel, Cleveland, 11; O'Donnell, Toronto, 10; Lofton, Chicago, 10; Soriano, New York, 9; Bibeau, Seattle, 9.

HOME RUNS

Ventura, New York, 12; Thome, Cleveland, 11; Lawton, Cleveland, 10; Boone, Seattle, 10; Bane tied with 9.

HITS

Jones, Minnesota, 17; Soriano, New York, 16; Burke, Cleveland, 16; Hunter, Minnesota, 13; Jeter, New York, 13; White, New York, 13; Mondesi, Toronto, 13.

DOUBLES

Hinske, Toronto, 5; Ordonez, Chicago, 5; Randa, Kansas City, 5; Burke, Cleveland, 5; Palmero, Texas, 5; 9 are tied with 4.

TRIPLES

Beltran, Kansas City, 2; Nipper, Kansas City, 2; Vizquel, Cleveland, 2; 9 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS

Chen, Oakland, 4; Jones, Minnesota, 4; Echevarrez, Oakland, 4; Thurster, Minnesota, 4; Ventura, New York, 4; 9 are tied with 3.

STOLEN BASES

Lofgren, Chicago, 5; Knoblauch, Kansas City, 4; Mora, Baltimore, 3; Jeter, New York, 3; Durham, Chicago, 3; Tucker, Kansas City, 3; McLemore, Seattle, 3.

PITCHING

(2 Decisions)—Ortiz, Cleveland, 2; 0, 1,000, 5:91; Buehrle, Chicago, 2:0, 1,000, 7:5; Obaez, Cleveland, 2:0, 1,000, 3:37; O'Davis, Texas, 2:0, 1,000, 1:12; Koch, Oakland, 2:0, 1,000, 2:44; Colon, Cleveland, 3:0, 1,000, 3:00; Byrd, Kansas City, 2:0, 1,000, 2:70; Baldwin, Seattle, 2:0, 1,000, 1:29; Mussina, New York, 2:0, 1,000, 1:20; Dwelley, New York, 2:0, 1,000, 2:02.

STRIKEOUTS

Clemens, New York, 20; Mulder, Oakland, 16; Halladay, Toronto, 16; Zito, Oakland, 14; Eyre, Toronto, 13; Mussina, New York, 13; O'Davis, Texas, 11; Thudson, Oakland, 11; Colon, Cleveland, 11.

SAVES

M Rivera, New York, 4; Guardado, Minnesota, 4; Wickman, Cleveland, 4; Urbina, Boston, 3; Sasaki, Seattle, 2; Koch, Oakland, 2; Foulke, Chicago, 2; Levine, Anaheim, 2.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Gonzalez, Chicago, .467; Barrett, Montreal, .464; Reese, Pittsburgh, .409; Alfonso, New York, 406; Zali, Colorado, 400; Ramirez, Pittsburgh, .393; Bonds, San Francisco, .391.

RUNNERS

Bonds, San Francisco, 10; Urbe, Colorado, 9; Pujols, St. Louis, 9; Bergeron, Montreal, 9; Sheffield, Atlanta, 9; Berkman, Houston, 8; Vidro, Montreal, 8; Jones, Atlanta, 8; Edmonds, St. Louis, 8; Piazza, New York, 8.

HOME RUNS

Bonds, San Francisco, 12; Zeile, Colorado, 10; Pujols, St. Louis, 9; Hodelgo, Houston, 9; Viguiera, Montreal, 9.

HITS

Urbe, Colorado, 14; Gonzalez, Chicago, 14; Barrett, Montreal, 13; Alfonso, New York, 13; Bautista, Arizona, 13; 16 are tied with 12.

DOUBLES

Sweeney, Arizona, 5; Manderson, Philadelphia, 5; Truiker, Cincinnati, 5; 11 are tied with 4.

TRIPLES

Urbe, Colorado, 3; Brown, Pittsburgh, 3; Bonds, San Francisco, 3; Berkman, Houston, 4; Barrett, Montreal, 4; Sosa, Chicago, 4; 15 are tied with 3.

STOLEN BASES

Patterson, Chicago, 6; Sanchez, Milwaukee, 3; Taylor, Cincinnati, 3; Arocha, New York, 3; Castillo, Florida, 3; 10 are tied with 2.

PITCHING

(2 Decisions)—12 are tied with 1,000.

STRIKEOUTS

RJohnson, Arizona, 29; Schilling, Arizona, 26; Wood, Chicago, 20; Duckworth, Philadelphia, 19; Burnett, Florida, 17; Martinez, New York, 16; Glavine, Atlanta, 15; SAVES—MWilliams, Pittsburgh, 4; Gagne, Los Angeles, 3; Graves, Cincinnati, 3; Hoffman, San Diego, 3; Mesa, Philadelphia, 3; Jimenez, Colorado, 2; Benitez, New York, 2; Lloyd, Montreal, 2; Neri, San Francisco, 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists Texas League teams and their records.

Thursday's Games

Texas 7, Oakland 2; Kansas City 8, Boston 5; Baltimore 15, Tampa Bay 6; Cleveland 8, Minnesota 4; Seattle 8, Anaheim 4.

Saturday's Games

Baltimore (Towers 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 2-0), 1:05 p.m.; N.Y. Yankees (O'Donnell 1-0 or Lilly 0-1) at Boston (Oliver 0-0), 5:05 p.m.; Kansas City (Sappan 1-0) at Cleveland (Sabathia 1-0), 6:05 p.m.; Toronto (Cooper 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 1-0), 6:15 p.m.; Detroit (Redman 0-3) at Minnesota (Lincecum 1-0), 7:05 p.m.; Seattle (Moyer 0-1) at Texas (Lincecum 0-1), 7:05 p.m.; Oakland (Hudson 1-0) at Anaheim (Ortiz 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 12:05 p.m.; Kansas City at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.; Toronto at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.; Baltimore at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.; Seattle at Texas, 2:05 p.m.; Oakland at Anaheim, 3:05 p.m.

PHOENIX

Golden State 20, 58, .256, 39; clinched playoff spot; clinched division.

Thursday's Games

Chicago 104, New York 101, OT; New Jersey 101, Orlando 99, OT; Memphis 102, Portland 99; Houston 98, Dallas 95, OT; Utah 97, Phoenix 96.

Today's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 6 p.m.; Washington at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.; New York at Boston, 6:30 p.m.; Orlando at Miami, 6:30 p.m.; Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.; Cleveland at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.; San Antonio at Detroit, 7 p.m.; Portland at Houston, 7:30 p.m.; Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.; Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Cleveland at Atlanta, 6 p.m.; Dallas at Seattle, 7 p.m.; San Antonio at Memphis, 7 p.m.; Detroit at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.; Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.; Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.; Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Phoenix at Toronto, 4:30 p.m.; Indiana at Washington, Noon; New York at Miami, 2 p.m.; Charlotte at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.; New Jersey at Orlando, 11:30 a.m.; L.A. Lakers at Portland, 4:30 p.m.; Memphis at Houston, 7:30 p.m.; Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m.

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Central Division

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Pacific Division

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Thursday's Games

Ottawa 4, Boston 0; St. Louis 4, San Jose 1; N.Y. Islanders at Nashville 2; Vancouver 5, Los Angeles 2.

Today's Games

Washington at Buffalo, 6 p.m.; Chicago at St. Louis, 6 p.m.; Atlanta at Columbus, 6 p.m.; Toronto at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.; N.Y. Islanders at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.; Montreal at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.; Calgary at Edmonton, 7 p.m.; Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.; Colorado at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Detroit at St. Louis, 2 p.m.; N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.; Los Angeles at San Jose, 5 p.m.; Pittsburgh at Boston, 6 p.m.; Toronto at Ottawa, 6 p.m.; Buffalo at Montreal, 6 p.m.; New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.; Vancouver at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, Noon; Edmonton at Minnesota, 1 p.m.; Dallas at Colorado, 2 p.m.; Columbus at Chicago, 2 p.m.; Carolina at Atlanta, 2 p.m.; Tampa Bay at Florida, 2 p.m.; St. Louis at Detroit, 3 p.m.; Anaheim at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.; Nashville at Phoenix, 4 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL MAJOR LEAGUE—Suspended Florida RHP Kevin Otten and Cincinnati RHP Luis Pineda for three games each and fined them an undisclosed amount for throwing at opponents. Suspended Florida manager Jeff Torborg for two games and fined him an undisclosed amount for excessive arguing and inappropriate conduct in a game on April 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Kyle Farnsworth on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 10. Called up RHP Carlos Zambrano from Iowa of the PCL.

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed C Kelly Starnett on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 6. Recalled 5 Cory Miller from Louisville of the International League.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed RHP Jamey Wright on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Matt Maloney from Indianapolis of the PCL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled LHP Bud Smith from Memphis of the PCL. Optioned RHP Mike Cradette to Memphis.

NBA

National Basketball Association NBA—Suspended Portland F Scottie Pippen for one game, without pay, and fined him \$7,500, for throwing a punch at Dallas G Nick Van Exel in a game on April 9.

Forsan Junior High thinclads post top 3-2A meet finishes

HERALD Staff Report

SEAGRAVES — Forsan Junior High School track teams turned in several sterling performances during the District 3-2A track meet on April 5.

Each of the school's four teams produced at least one district champion and several other top finishes.

In the eighth-grade boys' division, Adam Johnson led the way for the Buffs by winning the discus, finishing second in the pole vault and sixth in the 100 meters.

Additionally, Merced teamed with Jason Sanchez, Justin Forshee and Luke Smith to finish fifth in the 1,600-meter relay. He, Forshee, Smith and Lance Murphy also combined for sixth place in the 400-meter relay.

Sanchez added a fourth-place clocking in the 2,400 meters, while Murphy added fifth-place points in both the discus and shot put. And Smith finished sixth in the 300 hurdles.

Jon Sutton provided a fifth in the 300 hurdles and was sixth in the long jump. Mitchell Murray was fifth in the 1,600 meters, while Steven Chavez was sixth in the discus, Shelby Lafever matched that finish in the

2,400 meters and Tyler Phillips was sixth in the 1,600 meters.

In the seventh-grade boys' division, Skyler Sandridge had the Buffs' best showing, winning the 100 meters and finishing sixth in the long jump. He then teamed with Rusty Gressett, Corbin Brown and Cody Freitag for a fourth-place finish in the 400-meter relay.

Sandridge, Brown and Freitag also combined with Blaine Matthes to finish third in the 1,600-meter relay.

Brown added a third-place finish in the 100 meters, while Freitag was fourth in that event and fifth in the long jump. Gressett added a third-place clocking in the 400 meters and was fifth in the triple jump. Kyle Bailey was fourth in the 400 and Brandon Morrow was sixth in the 110 hurdles.

In distance events, Jonathan Ochoa was fourth in the 1,600 meters and Michael Gomez was sixth in the 2,400 meters.

Codye Burt provided the most points for the eighth-grade girls' team, winning the long jump and finishing second in the 200 meters. She also teamed with Leslie

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Marlins 7, Expos 5. Julian Tavarez with his arm, to lead Montreal. Tavarez pitched innings for stopping the Montreal game losing streak. Tavarez struck out two-strike in the fourth flopped headfirst base with the game.

The smallest in team history turned out in Florida earlier, the Marlins just 5,422. Reds 3, Pirates 2. Juan Encarnacion and drove runs that sent past Pittsburgh Park.

The Orioles' victory series win time since Aug. Orioles 15, Devil Rays 6. At Baltimore Gil and Mi homered in an inning as the Orioles held to only one run in six.

Baltimore drought in the Orioles' season for runs (12) at a single inning. The Orioles' more than the game this year more than they any game d slide.

Blue Jays 11, Yankees 3. Roger Clemens on short rest Orlando Hernandez six runs in as New York SkyDome.

Hernandez start with a Clemens (1-2) scheduled to start Boston, offers three days' rest. Vernon Wells run homer for Jays.

Royals 5, Red Sox 5. Chuck Knoblauch go-ahead double City scored for ninth to win a FORS... Continued from... Carter, Kay Kim Berry in Kim Berry relief Berry com Arrika Thixt Wright in fifth in the 400-meter Thixton of third-place clocking 100 meters at third in the Ashley Colegro a second-place discus and second in the dles and four hurdles.

The seven team was sp Mallory Dunn district champion both the 100 long jump. Sh the 200 meter with Dani Raymond Eggleston fourth in relay. Raymond at the 300 hurdle Borel, Egg Crystal McN place finish in relay. Borel chipped place finish in dles and E sixth in the Megan Mancl the team's position with a sixth-place 1,600 meters

ROUNDUP

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innings and Atlanta split a four-game series at Veterans Stadium. Glavine gave up three hits and lowered his ERA to 0.89. He's 2-0 this season, and has won seven straight decisions going back to last year.

Marlins 7, Expos 5

Julian Tavarez did the job with his arm, bat and legs to lead Florida over Montreal. Tavarez pitched 5 2-3 innings for the victory, stopping the Marlins' three-game losing streak.

Tavarez also had a two-out, two-strike bunt single in the fourth inning. He flopped headfirst into first base with the hit that tied the game.

The smallest home crowd in team history, only 4,666, turned out in Florida. A day earlier, the Marlins drew just 5,422.

Reds 3, Pirates 2

Juan Encarnacion homered and drove in all three runs that sent Cincinnati past Pittsburgh at PNC Park.

The Reds' victory denied the Pirates three consecutive series wins for the first time since August 1999.

Orioles 15, Devil Rays 6

At Baltimore, Geronimo Gil and Mike Bordick homered in a 12-run sixth inning as the Orioles ended a six-game losing streak.

Held to only six runs during its six-game skid, Baltimore ended the drought in record fashion. The Orioles set team marks for runs (12) and hits (11) in a single inning.

The Orioles' 11 hits were more than they had in any game this year and five more than they produced in any game during their slide.

Blue Jays 11, Yankees 3

Roger Clemens struggled on short rest as a fill-in for Orlando Hernandez, allowing six runs in five innings as New York lost at SkyDome.

Hernandez missed his start with a sore neck. Clemens (1-2), originally scheduled to start Friday in Boston, offered to pitch on three days' rest.

Vernon Wells hit a three-run homer for the Blue Jays.

Royals 8, Red Sox 5

Chuck Knoblauch hit a go-ahead double as Kansas City scored four runs in the ninth to win at Boston.

FORSAN

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Carter, Kayla Spence and Kim Berry in winning the 800-meter relay. She and Berry combined with Aarika Thixton and Jessica Wright in finishing second in the 400-meter relay.

Thixton contributed a third-place clocking in the 100 meters and Berry was third in the 800 meters. Ashley Colegrove provided a second-place finish in the discus and Shilo Pool was second in the 300-meter hurdles and fourth in the 100 hurdles.

The seventh-grade girls' team was spearheaded by Mallory Dunn, who claimed district championships in both the 100 meters and long jump. She was third in the 200 meters and teamed with Dani Borel, Lovita Raymond and Caylie Eggleston in finishing fourth in the 400-meter relay.

Raymond added a win in the 300 hurdles and joined Borel, Eggleston and Crystal McNew in a fifth-place finish in the 800-meter relay.

Borel chipped in a third-place finish in the 100 hurdles and Eggleston was sixth in the 100 meters. Megan Mancha rounded out the team's point production with a sixth-place finish in the 1,600 meters.

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this year. Choose your
words with care, because
you easily could aggravate
those around you. You're
unusually directed this
year, and you'll finish most
anything you start. You
could be accident-prone.
Concentrate while driving
or doing anything that is a
matter of routine. Your
financial savvy grows,
drawing new possibilities.
Others often want to talk
business. If you are single,
a relationship will develop
in the second part of your
birthday year. This person
could be Mr. or Ms. Right.
If you are attached, your
relationship will develop in
a new way if you learn to
share more of your insecurities
and desires. You could
become unusually possessive.
Avoid fighting when you
feel jealous; instead, share
your feelings. TAURUS could
be possessive.

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

**ARIES (March 21-April
19) ****** Clear out questions
involving finances and a
loved one. Not everything is
as it seems. Be upbeat in
your dealings, especially
with a close family member.
Sometimes you're harder
on others than you realize.
Shop for a gift for a loved
one. Tonight: OK, your
treat!

**TAURUS (April 20-May
20) ****** Where recently
you might have been
uptight, now you can relax
far more easily. You
express opinions with a
great deal more power. Be

concise. You could spend
more than you realize in
the next few weeks.
Tonight: Others follow your
ideas.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
****** Another might not
mean what he or she says,
or so you hope. In any case,
take action to prevent need-
less worrying about the out-
come of a situation. Remain
positive. Share feelings with
another who understands
you well. Tonight:
Choose something you love
to do.

**CANCER (June 21-July
22) ****** Others clearly
understand where you're
coming from. Share more
with your friends. If you
can join your pals or invite
them over for a fun happen-
ing, do so! Relax by playing
a favorite team game or
laughing together. Tonight:
Where the action is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***
Others want you to join
them. Relax with the
moment anyway. Friends
surround you, but another
might be looking for just
the right moment to praise
and thank you. Know that
you're in the limelight.
Make the most of the
moment. Tonight: Could be
quite late!

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
****** An invitation to join
others at a distance could
be unusually appealing.
Don't hesitate to accept an
offer or follow through on
what you want. A boss or
older relative could be
pressing his or her luck
with you without realizing
it. Tonight: Opt for some-
thing very different.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
****** Deal with others on a
one-on-one level. News from
a distance could have you

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packing, leaving only dust
in others' tracks! Don't for-
get to invite that special
person along, especially if
you're planning a day trip.
Review a decision carefully.
Tonight: Enjoy a loved one
in a different setting.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.
21) ****** Let others make
the first move, and you
might feel a lot more com-
fortable than you realize.
Discussions become even
more rewarding than you
originally thought. Another
clearly might not agree
with a financial decision of
yours. Tonight: Say "yes."
Be easygoing.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-
Dec. 21) ***** Think in terms
of what you need to do in
order to make another more
comfortable. You could be
hearing complaint after
complaint. Refuse to take
another's mood personally.
Instead, relax and get into a
favorite pastime. Do your
thing. Tonight: Don't make
anything tougher than it
needs to be.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-
Jan. 19) ****** Consider
options that revolve around
your family. You might
want to do some outdoor
work. If you can, initiate
the first barbecue of the

Neighborhood

Dear Ann Landers: My
husband and I moved into
a new house two years ago.
Our next-door neighbor,
"Olivia," is an incredible
gardener. When I began
working in my yard last
summer, Olivia came over
and volunteered to help.
We quickly became friends.
When my husband and I
were out of town, she offered
to water our grass and
tend the garden in our
absence.

Somewhat, this kind deed
has gotten completely out of
hand. After our last vaca-
tion, we noticed our water
bill was extremely high. My
husband discovered Olivia
was not only watering our
grass, but hers as well. She
often used our hose while
we were at work and would
leave the water on for
hours. Our lawn would be
flooded when we came
home.

Two months ago, I found
out Olivia had repotted one
of my plants, changed the
location of two others and
removed a flowering bush I
was rather fond of. My
husband finally asked her to
leave our yard alone. Olivia
left a huffy message on our
answering machine the
next day, saying she would
never bother us again. The
following morning, I discovered
her garbage cans in my
driveway and a load of
mud on our front steps. We
have not spoken since.

Gardening season is here
again, and I am afraid to go
into my yard. I'd like to
make peace with Olivia, but
don't know how. Please
help. — The Bloom is Off

Dear Bloom: Olivia
sounds a bit wacky, and if
she is dumping mud on
your front steps, she could
be dangerous as well. Be
cordial, but keep your
distance. If she threatens
you in any way or trespasses
on your property, do not
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Dear Ann Landers: I am
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another country. His mother
is a snob and belittles me
in front of him. She says I
am lazy and stupid. When I
speak to her, she walks
away in mid-sentence. She
lets me know I am "beneath
her."

Since the woman visits
infrequently, I can put up
with her condescending
attitude. It's my husband's
reaction that bothers me.
When his mother is present,
he orders me around as if I
am a servant. When I point
this out to him, he says I
am imagining things. His
mother is due for another
visit soon, and I

Neighborhood

am dreading it. How can I
get my husband to shape up?
— No Doormat in
Minnesota

Dear No Doormat: Your
husband is intimidated by
his mother, but he should
not allow the old battle-axe
to treat his wife so shabby-
ly. Until he works up the
nerve to defend you, Mama
will continue to be rude
and insulting. The next
time she comes to visit,
insist that he show you the
proper respect, and perhaps
Mama will learn to do so as
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paralegal at a large and
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take two hours or more,
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and misbehave. This is
important business, and the
clients need to pay attention.

Please give me a polite
way to insist that they
leave their children at
home. Thanks, Ann. —
Legal Eagle in the Midwest

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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas		Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Premium	Nashville	Premium	Premium	Premium	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Learning Ch.						
6 PM	News Fortne	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboombaloo	Home Videos Home Videos	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Major League Baseball	Intrusa	Proud Family Lizzie	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	(15) Movie: Love Is All	Naked Gun (CC)	(CC)	Updates With John Hages	The View (CC)	Tiger's Tale	..	Trading Spaces						
7 PM	Funnest Home Videos	70s Show Grounded-Life	Now With Bill Moyers (CC)	State of Grace State of Grace	Fighter Pilot	Funnest Home Videos	Providence (CC)	Atlanta Braves at	Amigas y Rivalas (SS)	Movie: Curly Sue (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	There Is	Movie: Bad Company (CC)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (CC)	Joseph Good Faye Hardin	Movie: Shackleton (CC)	Secret Life of Luggage	Movie: EDtv (CC) (DVS)	Troopers						
8 PM	Ford's Theatre	Dark Angel (CC)	Wash. Week Wall St. Week	Alias (CC)	First Monday (CC)	Ford's Theatre	DateLine (CC)	Florida Marlins (CC)	Salome	..	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: Boys and Girls (CC)	..	..	Light of the Southwest (CC)	..	Secret World of Air Freight	..	Alphasian: New War				
9 PM	20/20 (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Mystery (CC) Jerry Springer (CC)	Whose Line? Whose Line? 700 Club (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	Movie: The Mask (CC)	Los Metches	Steppster From Planet	Star Trek: Next Gener.	(CC) (35) Movie: You Can't Hurry Love	Stargate SG-1 (45) Jeremiah	Movie: Lone Hero (CC)	..	..	Postal Inspect.	..	Special Forces				
10 PM	News (35) Nightline	Suddenly Spr. City (CC)	The Industry Red Green	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	News (CC) News (35) Nightline	News (CC) News (35) Tonight	..	Movie: Teen Wolf (CC)	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	Weird Bug Juice 3	Star Trek: Next Gener.	..	Red Shoe	Dennis Miller	Hour of Healing (CC)	..	Secret Life of Luggage (CC) (DVS)	..	Troopers						
11 PM	(CC)	..	..	..	(10:50) Late Show (CC)	..	..	..	..	So Weird (CC) In a Heartbeat	Pop Across Conspire	(15) Movie: The Blob	Women of the Night (CC)	On the Record Movie: Bone	Updates With Church	..	Secret World of Air Freight	..	Alphasian: New War
12 AM	Politically Inc. Paid Program	Home Imp. Paid Program	Red Green Doctor Who	Paid Program Paid Program	Late Late Show	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Night (CC) Frasier	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Fame for 15 (CC)	..	(35) Movie: Daddy (CC)	Faith Pleases God	Postal Inspect.	..	Special Forces						

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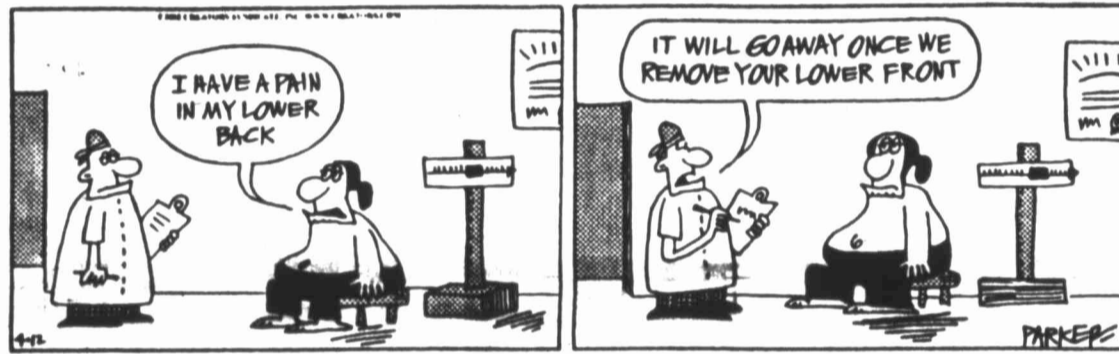
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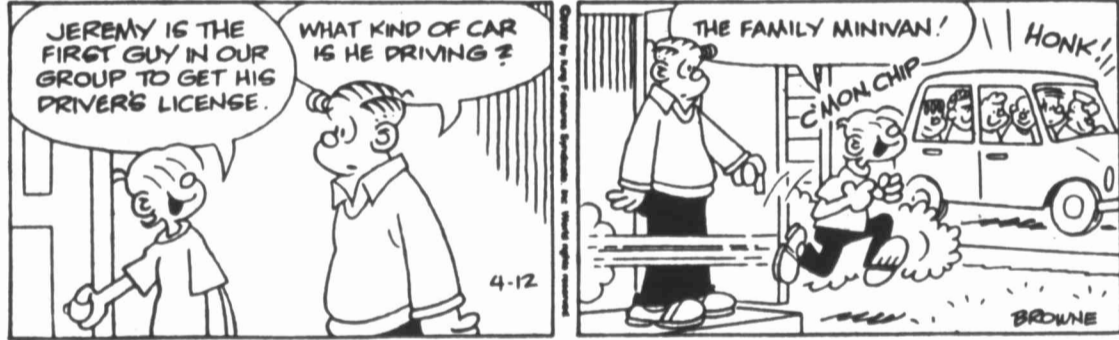
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, April 12, the 102nd day of 2002. There are 263 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 12, 1861, the American Civil War began as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

On this date: In 1606, England adopted as its flag the original version of the Union Jack.

In 1862, Union volunteers led by James J. Andrews stole a Confederate train near Marietta, Ga., but were later caught. (This episode inspired the Buster Keaton comedy "The General.")

In 1934, "Tender Is the Night," by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published.

In 1945, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died of a

cerebral hemorrhage in Warm Springs, Ga., at age 63; he was succeeded by Vice President Harry S. Truman.

In 1955, the Salk vaccine against polio was declared safe and effective.

In 1961, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first man to fly in space, orbiting the earth once before making a safe landing.

In 1981, the space shuttle Columbia blasted off from Cape Canaveral on its first flight.

In 1985, Sen. Jake Garn of Utah became the first senator to fly in space as the shuttle Discovery lifted off.

In 1989, radical activist Abbie Hoffman was found dead at his home in New Hope, Pa., at age 52.

In 1989, former middleweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson died in Culver City, Calif., at age 67.

Ten years ago: After five years in the making, Euro Disneyland, a theme park costing \$4 billion, opened in

Marne-La-Vallee, France, amid controversy as French intellectuals bemoaned the invasion of American pop culture.

Five years ago: Undaunted by a cache of explosives found on his travel route, Pope John Paul II plunged into a peace mission to Sarajevo, wading into crowds and declaring, "Never again war."

Today's Birthdays: Actress-dancer Ann Miller is 79. Country singer Ned Miller is 77. Actress Jane Withers is 76. Opera singer Montserrat Caballe is 69. Actor Charles Napier is 66. Jazz musician Herbie Hancock is 62.

Answer to previous puzzle

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ANON	EEN	AZURE
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Newsday Crossword

STUFF by Salomon & Frank
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS	57 According to	8 Golfer Ernie	35 Kind of question
1 Sound's partner	60 They're stuffed	9 Ellipsoids	40 Thorne Smith character
5 Tummy trouble	62 Epic tale tellers	10 They're stuffed	42 Hands
9 Toes the line	63 Not fooled by	11 Either Bush, e.g.	46 Lamb or Bacon
14 IRS people	64 Swing around	12 Pro vote	48 Code name
15 Artist Gauguin	65 Lock up	13 AL and ME	50 Objects of worship
16 Flivver fetcher	66 Nasal appraisal	18 Shows amusement	51 Block, as a stream
17 They're stuffed	67 FedEx competitor	22 Charitable giving	52 Pluralizers
19 Blotter info		24 They're stuffed	54 Portfolio part
20 Opposite of paleo-	DOWN	25 Cockeyed	55 Concerning
21 Heidi's heights	1 Brouhaha	26 Blush	57 Epitome of simplicity
22 Every last one	2 Sleep problem	27 Large group	58 Maglie or Mineo
23 Juicy gossip	3 Party gift	28 Like Leif Ericson	59 Career athlete
25 Late finisher	4 WNW opp.	30 Like a knight	60 Speak with a Jersey accent?
29 I problem	5 Moon project	31 Homeric epic	61 Buckeyes' sch.
32 Bullring beast	6 Li'l Abner cartoonist	33 _ of Iwo Jima	
33 Doctor's directive	7 Color gradations	34 Circa	
36 Misfortunes			
37 Duel personality?			
38 Helps a hooligan			
39 Aunt in Avila			
40 Frat-party frocks			
41 Small snack			
42 Hatfields, for one			
43 Daisy variety			
44 Sahara sight			
45 Bureaucratic tangle			
47 Charged			
49 Optimist's portrayal			
53 Gift decoration			
54 Kismet			
56 Court figures: Abbr.			