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**Aggie Muster** 

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The **Texas Agg**ie Muster will honor all

Texas Aggies who have

passed away within the

Various muster activi-

ties, including a cocktail

reception and dinner,

will begin at 6 p.m. The

Texas Aggie Muster Ceremony will follow at

7:45 p.m. All former and

current students, their

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### **Big Spring High students** ready for academic contest

#### HERALD Staff Report

Seven Big Spring High School stuwill dents compete in Univerthe Intersity scholastic League regional academic contest ADAMS Saturday at Angelo State University.

"We expect good results," said Jennifer Adams, coach of the high school's forensics team. "We believe our team is as competitive a team as any in the region."

Students will be compet- See UIL, Page 2A

ing in events from science to accounting, debate and journalism and earned their slot at Saturday's contest by qualifying at district competition held at Andrews High School on March 28.

Qualifying at district contest were Nathan Smith, who placed first in mathematics and second in spelling and vocabulary; Amanda Sheedy, who placed first in poetry; and April Ward, who placed first in editorial writing and third in both feature writing and news writing.

Other students qualifying to regional and their district standings are: Chris



**Texas Tech University's** Wes Stevenson attempts to hang on until the eight-second horn sounds during Friday's bareback competition of the Howard **College Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.** The rodeo continues tonight and Saturday night with performances starting at 7. Admission is \$5 per person.

HERALD photo/Jim Flerro

# Doll auction raises \$1,000 for needy

#### By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Well, hello, dolly! About 50 people turned out at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall Thurs-day to bid on daintily-dressed dolls in the Salvation Army's annu-Doll al Auction.

22 The dolls, first-,

second-, and third-place winners in the corps' annual Doll Decorating Contest, brought in nearly \$1,000 from the crowd.

"I think it went really well," said Big Spring's Salvation Army co-com-mander Captain Linda Keeney, after the event. "We had a pretty good turnout and everyone was very kind to us and we had a good time." The Salvation Army served a barbecue brisket dinner before the auction. Keeney said she hoped the auction would do a bit better; in past years doll auctions have raised as much as \$5,000. "We hoped it would be a

**Historians** to present **BSISD** paper on Saturday **HERALD Staff Report** 

Two local historians will present a year's worth of research involving the Big Spring Independent School District Saturday to the Permian Historical Society of the University of Texas Permian Basin.

Craig Fischer and Janice Bond will present a paper taken from research that secured a Texas State Historical Commission Marker to commemorate the 100th anniversary of BSISD's organization.

Their paper will be published in the Permian Historical Society annual. The event will be held at

the Petroleum Museum,

KEENEY

□ Spring City **Citizens Country and** Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY

Admission \$5.

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

□ Master the Mountain run/walk at **Big Spring State Park** on Scenic Mountain. Entry fee \$5.

□ Health Fair 2002, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Free admission.

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

□ Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. with meal and meeting to follow. Goliad and First.

□ Howard College Rodeo, 7 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Admission \$5.

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

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Volunteer Scott Emerson displays a patriotically dressed doll at the Salvation Army Doll Auction fund-raiser while Auctioneer Robert Pruitt of Spring City Auction attempts to cajole or tease the audience into bidding higher . About 50 people attended the event, held at the at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall Thursday.

little bit more (money raised), but we're always grateful for anything that the community is willing to give to the Army to support the programs that we have

and what we do," she said. Funds from the auction go to support the corps' annual Christmas programs, including toy and food drives for children,

1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland, with coffee and pastries served at 9:30 a.m. The program starts at 10:15 a.m. Bond and Fischer's presentation is scheduled for 11:25 a.m.

Bond, former principal at Heights College Elementary, and Fischer,

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West Texas Musical Revue promises good time for all By ROGER CLINE

#### Staff Writer

Get ready for some music! The West Texas Musical Revue will take the stage Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium. "The show starts at 7 p.m.,

but people can get there at said Lawrence Thibeault, concert organizer. "Kids 12 and under are free. Tickets are going for \$6 apiece and it all goes to **Relay** For Life.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Association's annual fundraiser.

This year's event is the second annual version of the revue, Thibeault said.

"We did one last year, too, and we raised some money



**Courtesy photo** Lawrence Thibeault will be among the many performers at Saturday's West Texas **Musical Revue.** 

for (Relay for Life)," he

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## Alzheimer's registration among activities planned at Health Fair

she said.

**HERALD** photo/Lyndel Mood

Doll collector Joyce

Eastman paid the most for

one doll at this year's auc-

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#### By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald Spring Police Big Department will register people for entry into its Alzheimer's Patient database during Saturday's Big Spring Health Fair 2002 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Nearly 60 organizations

will offer free screenings, materials and services to the more than 2,000 people expected to attend the Health Fair. The event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3

p.m. Colorectal screening kits, cholesterol testing and blood pressure evaluations are just a small sampling of offered. The services

Gun locks offered Big Spring Police Department will be giving away free gun locks at Health Fair 2002 on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Anyone who would like a gun lock but cannot attend the fair can acquire one at the police department, 400 E. Fourth, or call Sgt. John Leubner at 264-2595.

**Citizens Police Academy** will fingerprint and videotape children for the parents or guardian to use as a personal record.

A new offering is the

Alzheimer's Patient database conducted by the police department in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

Family members may register a loved one with Alzheimer's disease at the Alzheimer's Association booth. A representative from the police department will make an appointment to take a photograph of the individual at a convenient time for both parties.

The photograph and pertinent information will be entered into a local database for area authorities,

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### **Downtown group plans Funtastic** Fourth Festival

#### By ROGER CLINE

#### Staff Writer "Funtastic Fourth

Festival." That's the name of an Independence Day celebra-tion planned by Big Spring's newly-formed Downtown Revitalization Association, a group of merchants whose goal is to get people thinking about downtown Big Spring again. The event was announced at the group's meeting,

Thursday at 8:30 a.m. and will take place on July 4 at Heart of the City Park.

"We've been planning this for the past 30 days," DRA President Allan Johnson, owner of Allan's Furniture, said. "It's a downtown event. It's going to be called 'Funtastic Fourth the Festival.' We're going to make this an annual event. We're going to have a battle of the bands, we're going to

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About 20 merchants from the downtown and **Third and Fourth Street** areas met at StarTek Thursday morning to plan their upcoming **"Funtastic Fourth** Festival." From left are **Chairperson Vicki** Dahmer, co-owner of **Dahmer's Antiques and** Emporia; Jeanie Knocke, **longtime Wells Fargo** employee; and association President Allan Johnson, owner of Allan's Furniture.

**HERALD photo/Roger Cli** 

### **OBITUARIES**

### **James Houston Hughes**

James Houston Hughes passed away this week in Marble Falls at the age of 75. He was born in Paducah on Jan. 26, 1927, and grew up in various West Texas towns including Big Spring, Forsan, Ackerly, Lubbock and Seminole.

He joined the amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving in five of the seven major battles in the Pacific. For decades he declined to discuss his war experiences, only in the past few years did he share his memories of the Philippine campaigns, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

He married Hugh Jean Nixon on April 25, 1948. They lived mostly in Big Spring and Midland until their move to the Austin area in 1985.

James worked in the West Texas oil fields, first with Hughes Oil Field Service with his father Earl Hughes and his brother Jerry. He later owned his own oil field welding business and finished his career as general manager of Locke Construction Company in Midland prior to his retirement in 1985.

After retiring, James was active in the Crosswinds **Neighborhood** Association at Lake Travis and served as the unofficial neighborhood grandfather for the children of the area. He taught many of them to swim and enjoyed arranging trick or treat parties and Easter egg hunts. In 1997, the Crosswinds **Neighborhood Association** dedicated a park to James in appreciation for all he had done for their community.

Even after moving to Marble Falls in 1999 he was glad to make his yard available for neighborhood Easter egg hunts each spring. He was a man who ing him is a brother, Roy Hughes of Plano and his wife, Karen. Finally, many nieces and nephews, other relatives, and many friends will miss this wonderful man.

Graveside service will be held in Big Spring Saturday, April 20, 2002, at 3 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home in Marble Falls.

Paid obituary

### **Scottie Lee** Freeman

Scottie Lee Freeman, 35, of Coppell and former 19 year resident of Knott and graduate of Sands High School, passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2002, at Medical City of Dallas.

Scottie was born on Oct. 1, 1966, in Fort Worth. He was a graduate of the University of Texas Permian Basin and attended Valley Ranch Baptist Church. Scottie worked as a programmer for Affiliate Computer Service in Dallas.

He is survived by one brother, Layton Freeman and his wife, Jacqueline of Coppell; one niece, Taylor Freeman, age 8, and nephew, Trent Freeman, age 6, both of Coppell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Earl and Lula Mae Ditto Freeman.

A funeral service was held at 3:30 p.m. today at Valley Ranch Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring. The family requests memorial contributions be made to Valley Ranch Baptist Church Building Fund.

Arrangements are under the direction of Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home of Lewisville: Ed: 1 1 101 Paid obituary

Spring; one son, Darrell Miller and his wife, Roz of Big Spring; two daughters, Gaylon Beevers and husband, Cory of Big Spring, Rebecca Northcutt and husband, Roger "Bear" of Kerrville; three step-sons, Lloyd Zant of Bay City, Leslie Zant and John Zant, both of Big Spring; two step-daughters, Lawanda Zant of Big Spring and O'neal Loretta of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Wynelle Schnur of Austin; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife Virginia and his parents he was preceded in death by one son, Darwin Miller and one granddaughter. Addie Northcutt, and three sisters, Imogene Wilmuth, Billie

Morgan and Pat Morrison. Pallbearers will be Burr Lea Settles, Carl Condray, Robert Stapp, Farley Hayworth, Preston Daniels, Ken Mayhall, and Alvie Harrison

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

#### **Grace Jones**

Grace Jones, 89, of Big Spring died Thursday, April 18, 2002, at a local nursing home. Private family services will be held at a later date.

She was born on March 22, 1913, and moved to Big Spring four years ago from Dayton. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She was a seamstress and specialized in drapery.

Survivors include one granddaughter, Beverly Beauchamp of Big Spring; and two great-grandchildren

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

#### **Ricky Delter** Majors

City Auction donated his services as auctioneer, jok-**TEXAS LOTTERY** ing with the audience and trying to entice them to

A BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

said.

**"I** 

Spring."

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Life.

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Fans of the anchors might

be surprised to know that

Ward will be part of the act.

Thibeault said. "A lot of

people might not know that.

He does a lot of musical the-

Last year's show raised

about \$1,000 for Relay for

Thibeault said he started

the show out of a desire to

participate in Odessa's

New Opry and asked if I

could sing on the Opry," he

said. "And they asked if I'd

like to put a show together

myself. So I put a show

together that was the

of performers he put togeth-

er for that show stuck

together and do two or three

shows a year around West

concerts in Big Spring a

year, and we just think its

best to do it for charity," he

said. "As far as the Relay for

Life, it's a great cause.

Everybody knows somebody

that has cancer. It affects

everybody. It's either an

aunt or an uncle or a friend,

and it would be great to see

it wiped out someday."

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said Kathye B. Taylor, exec-

utive director of the Greater

West Texas Chapter of the

FAIR

"We try to do one or two

Thibeault said the group

Thanksgiving Opry."

"I called the Odessa Brand

Brand New Opry.

"Darrell Ward sings,"

higher bids. "As a member of this community I feel like it's my duty," he said. "We've done it for a long time, and I guess we'll continue to do so as long as we can talk."

LOCAL

Pruitt said he was a bit disappointed in the public's participation in this year's auction.

"We'd have liked to have had a lot more people and a lot more money," he said. "That's why we're here."

Pruitt even did his part for the auction, buying a doll himself and then reselling it for more money at the auction's end.

The Salvation Army also took time at the event to honor Goliad Elementary School for collecting more than 5,000 cans of food in last year's canned food drive, and the Big Spring Kiwanis Club and Big Spring Rotary Club for outstanding service in the corps' annual Bell Ringing Kettle Drive.

HISTORY

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former assistant principal at Big Spring High School, are the authors of "A Centennial Celebration of the Big Spring Independent School District.

The booklet features the district's notable accomplishments through the years, former students' accomplishments while in and after high school along with a list of University Interscholastic League state participants, trustees, veterans, memorable teachers and more.

The booklet also features a little history of the different sports, organizations, school clubs and school buildings in one of the oldest school

Alzheimer's Association . "Wandering is a big problem with Alzheimer's disdistricts in West Texas

#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Friday, April 19, 2002

#### problem in all of our comemcees for the event, he munities," Jones said. "The elderly population is continthink everybody's uing to grow. And for every familiar with them," he person who has said. "That's the most popu-Alzheimer's, 'it' directly lar station here in Big

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affects three other people." Alzheimer's The Association will be presenting goodie bags with information and other materials to all people entering the coliseum.

Demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the day at the health fair, including jump rope performances. The blood mobile will be taking donations during the health fair. To book a time slot, call the Big Spring **Area Chamber of Commerce** at 263-7641.

Held in conjunction with the Health Fair is the Master the Mountain run/walk at Big Spring State Park. Entry fee is \$5. Registration is at 8 a.m. with the events to begin at 9 a.m.

### FOURTH

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have a card show, we're going to have things for kids, where they can ride a train. We're going to have buggy rides or horse rides. Lots of good food booths, and lots of excitement.'

statement of the group is all about economic development.

right here in our mission statement," he said. "'For bring people to Big Spring, lars in Big Spring.'

tails with that purpose well,

Johnson said.

Johnson said the mission

"Our primary focus is

excitement in Big Spring, to to increase business and awareness in Big Spring and to keep Big Spring dol-

The planned festival dove-

#### **BIG SPRING H** Friday, April

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### DeLay "

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was friendly to strangers, generous to friends, and forgiving of those around him. He loved to play with children and make his friends laugh.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean, who passed away in 1986. He is survived by a daughter. Karen and her husband M. Sheppard Strong of Austin; and a son James H. Hughes II and his wife Joyce of Justin. He was very proud of his four grandchildren, Shep Strong III, Katherine Strong, Trey Hughes, and Kelly Hughes. Also surviv-



#### **MYERS & SMITH** FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

Juanita Ortiz, 87, died Tuesday. Services are 9:00 AM today at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Grace Jones, 89, died Thursday. Private family services are to held at a later date.

Earnest Gail Miller, 72, died Thursday. Services are 4:00 PM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

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### **Earnest Gail** Miller

Earnest Gail Miller, 72, of Big Spring, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2002, at

Midland Memorial Hospital following a short illness. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today.

Services will be 4 p.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Mike Dennis, minister of Anderson St. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was the son of Charles and Ofa Miller, born on Nov. 15, 1929, in Melvin. He married Virginia

Wilkerson on Sept. 3, 1949, in Big Spring and she preceded him in death on May 16, 1987. He later married Maxine Zant in 1988 in Colorado City.

Mr. Miller first came to Big Spring in 1938 from San Angelo. He was a member of Anderson St. Church of Christ.

Mr. Miller retired in 1987 from the Big Spring Fire Department as a captain after serving for 31 years.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine Miller of Big

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Funeral service for Ricky Delter Majors, 49, of Auburn, Wash., formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Majors died today, April 19, 2002, in Auburn, Wash.



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Wigington, literary criticism, second; Ian Coccozza, current events, second; Angela Payne, editorial writing, third; and Brittney Barrow, prose, second. Students who placed fourth at district, earning an alternate spot for Saturday's contest, are: Holli Cobb, prose; Chelsea Helsley, ready writing; Janae Giles, spelling and

vocabulary; and Sarah Vela,

DOLLS

feature writing.

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tion, forking out \$110 for a doll in a patriotic print dress depicting the flag and the Statue of Liberty. "I like the flag and the

material that was used on it, I thought it was just beautiful," she said, adding that she likes the fact that the money goes to a good cause. "Oh, yes," she said. "That definitely helps."

**Robert Pruitt of Spring** 

Copies of the booklet are on sale at the district's administration building, 708 11th Place, and the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, for \$10. Copies can be purchased on-line at the Big Spring Exes Web site at www.bshsalumni.com. Shipping and handling is \$3.

### REVUE

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said. "The audience loved the show. We have wonderful musical people and they do it just for the fun of it." Thibeault said the show will encompass a wide range of musical styles.

"We do Broadway standards, we do '50s rock and roll, we do Southern gospel, just a little bit of everything," he said. "The audience just really gets into it. They sing along. Everybody comes away with something. It's a good time for everybody."

Many of the performers taking part in the revue are seen regularly on the "Brand New Opry" in Odessa, Thibeault said.

"Everybody that's seen our shows they can just tell their neighbors, their aunts and uncles and everybody to come and support us," he said. "We'd just really like to fill up that auditorium." **Channel 9's morning news** 

anchors Darrell Ward and Jessica Garate will act as

ease," Taylor said. "They may have gone just a couple of blocks but may become disoriented. This way if a police officer sees someone who he thinks may be confused, he can pull up the local database and find who that person may be."

Alzheimer's disease is a progressive, degenerative brain disease which affects one in 10 people older than 65 and half of all people older than 85. A definitive diagnosis can only be made by an autopsy, but physicians can administer a battery of tests to predict whether a person is affect-

Approximately 905 people in Howard County are living with Alzheimer's disease, said Nancy Jones, **RSVP** executive director. Memory loss and wandering are two of the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, Taylor said.

The local database will keep the photograph, identifying information and contact persons' name on file, Taylor said.

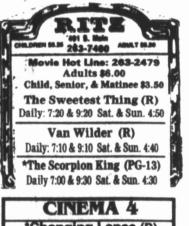
The Alzheimer's Association also offers its nationally recognized Safe Return Program. The Safe **Return Program provides** identifying jewelry, wallet cards and clothing labels. The registration fee is \$40. Since 1993, Safe Return has helped locate and return more than 6,653 individuals to their families and caregivers.

"Alzheimer's is a growing \_

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"Right after Pops in the Park (Big Spring's annual Independence Day celebration, held on July 3), we have thousands and thousands of people in Big Spring," he said. "This is hopefully going to keep them in Big Spring on the fourth and get them to spend their money here. Most of the people involved are going to be local merchants."







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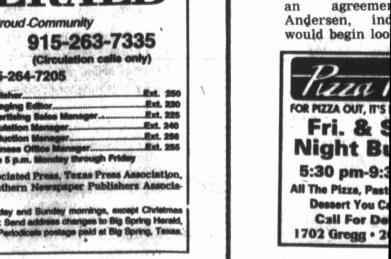
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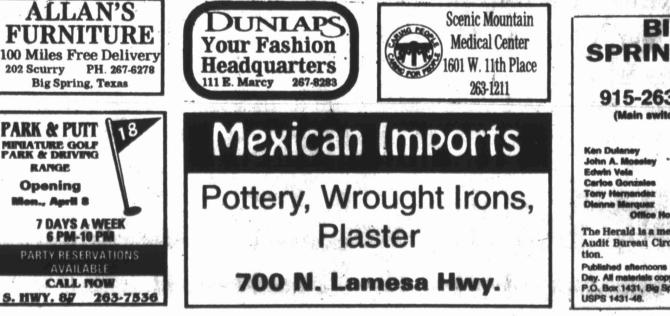


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### GENERAL

#### **BIG SPRING HERALD** Friday, April 19, 2002

# Four killed, 133 injured in derailment of Amtrak Auto Train

CRESCENT CITY, Fla. (AP) -James Pierce had just settled into his sleeper car for a 16 1/2-hour train trip to Washington when the train screeched off the rails and slammed into pine trees lining the tracks.

"It felt like it was sliding to the left and suddenly it just toppled," said Pierce, an Amtrak attendant from Huntingtown, Md.

Four people were killed and 133 injured when 14 of the 16 passenger cars on the Amtrak Auto Train — a favorite among tourists traveling between the Northeast and Orlando's theme parks derailed Thursday night in a remote area of north Florida.

at six, but was revised by investigators and medical officials, Et. **Bill Leeper of the Florida Highway** Patrol said Friday.

"There was some confusion with body parts inside the wreckage,' Leeper said.

It could not be immediately determined why the train derailed, officials said. The track had been inspected hours before the crash and had been in good condition.

Amtrak said the train, which transports passengers and their cars between Sanford, Fla., and Lorton, Va., was carrying 440 passengers and 28 crew members. The train left Sanford after 4 p.m. and derailed about an hour later 60 miles north of Orlando.

Highway Florida Patrol spokesman Bill Leeper said he didn't know how many people were seriously hurt.

Pierce said he grabbed hold of the sleeper car's curtains when the train left the track, and within seconds he found himself hanging in the air. After the train came to a stop, Pierce said he removed the emergency window and began pulling people out of the cabin.

"Suddenly you could feel the brakes scraping," said David Sheldon, 71, who was traveling with his wife, Sylvia, from Boca Raton. Sheldon said it took about **30 seconds for the train to come to** stop.

"It seemed like forever," he said. condition with potentially life-Willingboro, N.J., said he and his wife were sitting down to dinner when the train derailed.

'The girl said, 'Do you want white or red wine?"' Dodd said. "At first I said, 'White, no give me red' and that's the last thing I remember."

Rescue officials, using ladders to reach the overturned cars, helped survivors out of the train and reached through the windows to get to those still trapped inside.

Three passengers were flown by helicopter to Shands Hospital at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Dr. Kevin Ferguson said. One person was in critical ly designed cars.

Robert Dodd Sr., 74, of threatening injuries, while the other two were in serious condition, he said.

Five men and four women were in serious condition at Halifax Medical Center in Daytona Beach, spokeswoman Kate Holcomb said late Thursday. Twenty-six people with minor injuries were taken to Memorial Hospital-Peninsula in Ormond Beach, spokeswoman Desiree Paradis said.

The National Transportation Safety Board was sending investigators to the scene.

The train consisted of two engines, 16 passenger cars and 202 automobiles stacked in 23 special-

### The death toll had been reported

## Senate passes border security package

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill that would tighten restrictions on who can get into the country, and how closely they will be monitored by immigration and security agents, finally has Senate approval and may be on the fast track to the White House.

The White House-backed legislation, which would allow officials to track foreign students more closely and check passenger lists of incoming jetliners, had been in limbo in the Senate since December.

President Bush promised to sign the bill.

"Improving our nation's border security is vital to protecting Americans from future terrorist attacks," Bush said after it passed the Senate on Thursday. "I commend the Senate for passing legislation that strengthens border security and gives our law enforcement officials additional tools to secure our homeland.'

Sen. Robert. Byrd, D-W.Va., had blocked - the legislation, in part because he thought it needed more debate. After senators allowed him to testify before a subcommittee hearing

and make minor changes to the bill, the hijackers involved in the Sept. 11 Byrd relented and allowed the bill to move quickly through the chamber.

"I am pleased that at least some public debate has been generated on this bill and that the right of senators to offer amendments was respected," Byrd said.

The Senate approved the bill 97-0 to send it back to the House for final approval. The legislation probably will pass the House quickly and head to the president's desk for his signature.

"Our bill provides real solutions to real problems and closes loopholes in our immigration system," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

The border security bill would increase the pay of border patrol agents and allow the Immigration and Naturalization Service to hire 200 new investigators and another 200 inspectors.

It also would require the INS to establish a foreign student tracking system that records the acceptance of aliens by educational institutions, issuance of student visas and enrollment of aliens at schools. Several of

terror attacks were in the country on student visas.

The bill also would require that passports issued after 2003 be harder to tamper with and visitor documents be readable by machines using biometrics technology, such as face recognition.

Byrd, still not completely satisfied with the bill, said it's not enough just to pass the legislation telling security officials they have to make these changes.

"It is fine to authorize these funds, but this bill will require the appropriation of funds and the support of its proponents for those appropriations if its provisions are to be implemented," Byrd said.

Byrd has been angry since last year because Republicans and the White House rejected his request for extra money for domestic and border security after Congress approved \$40 billion in the days following the Sept. 11 attacks

Republicans have promised to fight for the money specified in the bill.

### DeLay was expelled from Baylor, aide confirms

HOUSTON (AP) - U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Sugar Land, has apologized for the "misunderstandings" he caused by advising a group of Christian conservatives not to send their children to Baylor or Texas A&M.

But what the House majority, whip did not say, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Friday editions, is that he was kicked out of Baylor in 1967.

DeLay did other than to say it involved "lots of pranks." "He (DeLay) accepted the

consequences of his actions and was glad they did it (kicked him out)," Grella said. "These experiences did him a favor and were helpful in helping him mature." Baylor spokesman Larry Brumley confirmed DeLay attended the university

from 1965 to 1967, but said

he could not divulge further

Texas A&M." At the time, Baylor did not allow dancing on campus.

Grella said DeLay openly talks about his previous problems at Baylor.

Last week, unaware someone was taping his remarks, DeLay told 300 people at Pearland's First Baptist Church not to send their children to Baylor or Texas A&M. A male questioner misunderstandings my comhad expressed frustration

misunderstanding. I was giving advice for the specific type of education they were seeking for their child. Let me make it Texas clear: I've been a longtime supporter of Baylor and Texas A&M. My daughter went to A&M and in Congress I've worked hard to help fund these two prestigious universities. I apologize for any ments may have caused."

### **News briefs**

#### Woman jailed for overdue books

HAZLETON, Pa. (AP) - A woman jailed for failing to return three overdue library books was released 11 days later after pleading guilty and agreeing to pay fines and court costs.

Theresa D. Keller, 25, left the Luzerne County Correctional Facility Thursday.

District Justice Joseph Zola ordered Keller to pay \$125 in fines plus court costs and spend 10 days in prison. He suspended the jail sentence on condition that Keller pays 50 percent of her fine within 30 days and the other half within another 60 days.

Keller's three books were checked out on Sept. 14, 2000, and were due on Oct. 5 that year. When they weren't returned, the library assessed a replacement fee of \$40 per book, or \$120 in all. The library filed a private criminal complaint on March 16, 2001.

Keller was sent to jail because she failed to answer notices to appear in court, Zola has said. She was unable to post the required \$750 bail.

#### Actor Robert Blake arrested

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Police have arrested actor Robert Blake, the tough-talking cop in the old "Baretta" TV series, alleging he shot his wife to death nearly a year ago because he felt "trapped" in his marriage.

Blake was arrested Thursday night at a home in Hidden Hills, a gated suburban community he had moved to shortly after the death of his wife, Bonny Lee Bakley.

Police said they would seek charges of murder and solicitation of murder, and noted that Blake, 68, could face the death penalty if convicted.

Bakley, 44, was killed a block from a Studio City restaurant where she and Blake had just dined. They were married about five months before the May 4 slaying, after DNA tests proved he fathered her baby daugh ter, Rosie.

Police also arrested Blake's bodyguard and chauffeur, Earle Caldwell, on Thursday. They said they would seek to have him charged with conspiracy to commit murder,

Blake was taken to the downtown Los Angeles County jail, where he was held in the hospital section to segregate him from the general inmate population, said Deputy Roberta Granek, a Sheriff's Department spokes woman. He was not ill, she said. At a news conference hours after the arrests, police said they believe Blake shot Bakley in the head minutes after the couple left the restaurant.

When asked about the matter, DeLay's spokesman Jonathan Grella said Thursday the congressman was booted out of the private Baptist school in Waco for his "extracurricular activities" and "too vigorous a social life.

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Grella said DeLay's comments about Baylor had nothing to do with the fact he was kicked out of the school. The spokesman declined to detail what

details because of confidentiality laws. According to Washington Post, the DeLay's use of alcohol contributed to his antics at Baylor. He was a pre-med student at Baylor, and in 1970 he earned a degree in biology from the University of Houston.

According to a 1995 article in the New Republic, DeLay was kicked out of Baylor for "dancing and painting buildings green at rival

that major Texas universities do not teach creation-

ism. The Houston Chronicle reported the exchange Thursday after receiving a tape recording of DeLay's remarks from the Washington-based Americans United for the Separation of Church and State.

In response, Delay issued a statement Thursday: "My response to a concerned parent has created a

daughter, DeLay's Danielle DeLay, graduated from Texas A&M in 1995.

DeLay told churchgoers that his daughter "had horrible experiences with coed dorms and guys who spent the weekends in the rooms with girls, and all this kind of stuff went on there."

He added: "Texas A&M used to be a conservative university. It's lost all of its conservatism, and it's renounced its traditions."



### Government, Arthur Andersen break off settlement talks

WASHINGTON (AP) -Arthur Andersen LLP may be headed toward a trial on criminal obstruction charges for the destruction of Enron Corp. documents following a breakdown in negotiations between federal prosecutors and the accounting firm.

The settlement talks abruptly collapsed Thursday after a lawyer for Andersen notified Justice Department attorneys that the company was not in a position to make a decision on any criminal settlement.

"We just agreed that we're just not there right now," the Andersen lawyer, Rusty Hardin, said.

'We rejected certain proposals by the government and agreed to continue to review other proposals of the government, but we could not complete that review within the time frame the government was demanding.'

The Justice Department, which had set a deadline for agreement from an Andersen, indicated it would begin looking to the



May 6 trial date. "We are continuing to prepare for trial," Justice spokesman Bryan Sierra said.

Both Hardin and company spokesman Patrick Dorton left open the possibility that negotiations could resume.

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The collapse of secret negotiations occurred after the outlines of a deal had been struck, and the sides had expected to announce a settlement this week.

In recent days, Andersen's who spoke on condition of lawyers could not agree anonymity.

with government lawyers on specific language admitting guilt in illegally destroying Enron documents, said a person familiar with the negotiations

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### **OUR VIEWS**

# We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• ALL OF THOSE WHO BID ON AND PUR-**CHASED DOLLS** during the Salvation Army's annual Doll Auction Thursday.

• AMANDA SHEEDY, Big Spring High School senior who will be competing in the National Forensic League competition for dramatic interpretation in June.

• HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY, on its program during National Library Week and its constant commitment to target young readers.

· CITIZENS WHO HAVE CAST EARLY BAL-LOTS in the local and area city and school board elections.

 VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORS AND PARTICI-**PANTS** in last weekend's MS Walk in Big Spring.

• DIEDRA HIRT of Garden City, who received the Presidential Award, and LINDA LUCE, who was named Educator of the Year during Howard College's annual awards ceremony; and the many other students who were recognized.

# It's not only unfair, it's basically stupid

id anybody vote for this stuff? I nean, aside from Congress.

Just to make Tax Day even more exciting than it usually is,



MOLLY poor folks, while letting IVINS an estimated 1 million rich folks

and corporations move to Bermuda to avoid taxes.

If you are a worker poor enough to apply for the Earned Income Tax Credit, your chance of being audited is one in 47. If you make over \$100,000 a year, your chance of being audited are one in 145.

This is not only unfair, but also stupid, on account of rich people who cheat on their taxes tend to owe a lot more money than poor people. Thus, their cheating leaves a larger hole in federal budget, which all the rest of us then have to make up for by paying higher taxes. We also pay through all that bad economic stuff that comes with big deficits about which Alan Greenspan is always worried.

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during the unhappy reign of the Gingrich Republicans, who were fond of comparing the IRS to the Gestapo. The R's held some widely publicized hearings during which various citizens claimed to have been harassed and persecuted by the IRS — at least one of those citizens is a chronic cheater. Nevertheless, they were held up as blameless victims of the tax Gestapo, and the Republicans passed a law in their behalf. It should have been called the Let's Hamstring the IRS So It Can't Make Rich People Pay What They Owe Law.

In addition to the silly and punitive focus on poor people, Congress has also grossly underfunded the IRS for years, so that it can't do a good job. And now Congress is complaining about the results. That nice Republican from Iowa, Sen. Charles Grassley, is really upset and raising hell about American corporations moving to Bermuda. He quite rightly denounces them as unpatriotic. On the other hand, Grasslev voted for the Republican "reform" bill It's so Republican to vote for something that makes it hard for government to function and then complain that government can't do anything right.

Congress has been playing the same game with the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and

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OF ARAB TERROR

This situation came about with truly tragic results on Sept. 11. Great outrage and denunciation followed the INS's peerless bureaucratic blunder in sending student visa approval for some of the Sept. 11 highjackers to a Florida aviation school a good six months after the tragedy. As an "ooops," that's in a class by itself. On the other hand, one reason the INS doesn't do a good job is because Congress never gave it the money to get a computer system. Then everybody complains about the results.

Just when you think the Republicans have gotten over the worst of their Gingrichian phase, along comes something like last week's effort to undo what little progress has been made on campaign finance reform.

Their plan was to dilute the required disclosure of names to political organizations that are exempt from taxes. The one part of campaign finance reform Republicans keep saying they favor is full disclosure of who gives money to whom, but suddenly, even that's out the door and here they are trying to piggyback this nasty item onto to yet another "taxpayers' bill of rights." The D's fended it off.

I used to consider taxes among the most boring subjects on earth. My attitude was, "Just tell me how much I owe; please don't make me listen to the

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details." But taxes are kind of fascinating, in a slow car-wreck way, because you get to see how much the rich and especially big corporations have gamed the system in their favor. Lots of people noticed

that under the Republican "economic recovery package," Enron, which had paid no taxes in four of its last five years, was due to get a tax rebate of \$254 million. That was an attention grabber. But people are far less likely to notice The Wall Street Journal's thisnews-is-no-news headline, "Bush Sides Squarely With **Business Over Stock Options**."

Curbing some of the tax benefits of using stock options to pay employees was one of the post-Enron reforms optimists thought might actually pass.

Since stock options, unlike wages and salaries, are not treated as cost to companies, they are in effect a way of pumping up a company's reported earnings figures. (You might think a company would want to lower its profit profile for tax purposes, but you would, of course, be hilariously wrong -- no problems in Bermuda.) Instead, the SEC has gone

not very far out on a post-Enron limb to require companies to explain "in plain English" more about the stock option plans it offers. Boy, they're really cracking down over there, aren't they?

### **ADDRESSES**

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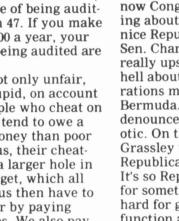
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· JEAN LANCASTER, who was honored when her sister had the new health and kinesiology wing at the University of Texas at Tyler dedicated in her name.

 AIRMAN FIRST CLASS LANDON WEGN-ER, home on leave after serving his nation in Afghanistan.

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

### YOUR VIEWS

#### TO THE EDITOR:

We are so blessed to live in a free country with friends and loved ones who are so supportive and helpful when trials come our way. There are so many fine people to thank, First, we offer many thanks to the Herald, KBST, Cox Communication and the churches for the publicity about the community garage and bake sale held in Coahoma April 12 and 13 for Marvin and Matthew Wynn.

Second, we have heartfelt gratitude to all who brought goods, baked goods and donations to the sale. Third, thanks to all who came and bought goods. Many of these same people worked tirelessly setting up the sale and also helped to sell the materials. This was not limited to Coahoma people and churches, but included Big Spring as well

There are too many

groups and individuals to mention them all and we don't want to leave any one out. These worthy people joyfully gave of their valuable time, money and goods. A tremendous debt of gratitude is owed to Sue and Grady Tindol who masterminded the whole sale.

People do not know how fortunate they are to live among such marvelous, kind and loving people. We will be eternally grateful to all of you. How could we get along without our friends and loved ones? Also, we would be

remiss if we did not thank all of the people at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and all the other people who have given blood for Matthew. You are just a fantastic and wonderful people.

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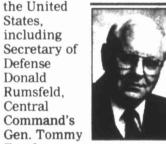
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# Is oil flowing in the wrong direction?

LMATY, Kazakhstan — Ever since the war began in Afghanistan, Central Asia

has been host to frequent visitors from



Franks, as JACK ANDERSON

group: oil executives and financiers who are bent on sending oil the wrong way.

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James Wolfensohn is president of the World Bank, an organization that lends billions of dollars each year to boost economies, eliminate pover ty, promote the common good - and finance massive projects such as oil pipelines. It makes him a sought-after guest of governments. So he came to

oil-rich, cash-poor Kazakhstan to explain what the World Bank is planning for the region.

The World Bank, he said, has put \$3.5 billion into the Caspian Basin over the past decade and plans to spend \$1.5 billion more over the next few years. But what will happen when U.S. interest in the area wanes, when the military bases in Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan seem less important as the Pentagon shifts its operations to other battlefields, possibly Iraq? Will Central Asia fall back into the embrace of Russia?

This certainly is the forecast of some Eurasian specialists, but not Wolfensohn. America will not lose interest, he predicted, because this "is not just related to terrorism.' Caspian oil, he pointed out, is becoming an important counterweight to Middle East oil.

Though 65 percent of the world's reserves still are in the Persian Gulf, the **Caspian Basin does** promise to be a significant source of energy, similar to the North Sea. So oil com-

panies, such as Exxon Mobil and ChevronTexaco, talk of increasing their holdings in Central Asia. Moreover, Wolfensohn reminded, the petroleum industry has no trouble being heard in the White House or Congress, principal contributor to the World Bank.

Washington and the oil giants have invested considerable time and money in recent years on the issue of pipelines, a matter fraught with geopolitics. Already the Caspian **Pipeline Consortium has** taken shape, carrying crude oil from Kazakhstan to Russia, with the regrettable result that some of it is siphoned off along the way by officials operating for their own accounts.

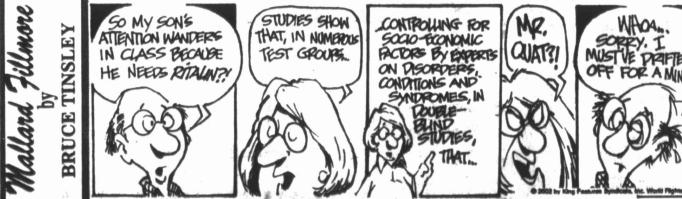
Pressed at a news conference to comment on corruption (Kazakhstan's **President Nursultan** Nazarbayev has off-shore accounts worth \$1 billion), Wolfensohn agreed that this, indeed, is the No. 1 issue among people he meets in developing nations, even ahead of poverty.

But, he added, "You are 1,000 percent better off to work with the government than against it.

Meanwhile, construction is due to begin this summer on another pipeline from Baku in Azerbaijan to Ceyhan in Turkey. Though going through Iran, instead, would cost less money and make more economic sense, the Clinton and Bush administrations understandably have been determined to avoid doing business with Tehran.

The most telling point, however, is this: According to one analyst, Russian oil is flowing to Northeastern Europe and the Mediterranean, squeezing out petroleum from the Persian Gulf, which is going instead to Japan and the United States.

The obvious market left for Caspian crude oil is China. But nobody is talking about that. And as one oil executive, said, "Pipelines are like diamonds: they last forever." So building the Caspian pipelines in the wrong direction is a colossal mistake.



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# CHURCH

#### **Immaculate Heart** of Mary

Father Felix Cuebelo will be celebrating the masses at IHMC this weekend. Because of a scheduling conflict, the Sunday masses will be at 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

April's baptism classes will be held on April 23 - 30, at 7 p.m., in the science room of the school. Anyone wishing to schedule a baptism for their child must attend these classes.

The Ladies of the Altar Society are have a grand "Spring" cleaning of the church on April 25. All wishing to help be at the church at 8 a.m. This will be a Friday morning of work and fellowship that will conclude with lunch.

April 21, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church Youth Group is having a pancake meal after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. mass in the church hall. We are trying to raise funds for the Catholic Youth Conference we will be attending this summer.

Please contact IHMC office at 267-4124 if you are needing anything for your Holy child's first Communion or Confirmation.

#### **Living Hope Church**

Welcome to Living Hope Church. a place to begin...belong... and become more and more like Jesus.

"Is Anything Too Hard For The Lord" from Genesis 18:14 is the sermon topic for Sunday's praise and worship service at 11 a.m. Prayer and Bible study is Thursday at 7 p.m. Call the church for more information at 267-5473.

Living Hope Church is located at 1208 Frazer on the west side of Big Spring. Look for the sign. Hope to see you there!

#### **Baptist Temple**

Baptist Temple Church invites you to our upcoming 50th anniversary celebration and spring revival. The anniversary celebration will begin on April 20, at 3 p.m.,

every Wednesday evening. This activity filled evening is for kids who want to have good, clean fun with two full hours of nonstop fun for youth between the ages of 7 and 17.

This month we are engaging in team principles and learning what it means to be a good sport and a team player.

We've already begun Bible basketball, tennis court soccer and Gospel charades. We also enjoy indoor activities such as musical chairs, crafts, contest's and many more activities. No fees are required and snacks are served. If you need transportation please call in advance 915-267-6607.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal

Everyone is welcome to attend worship services at Mary's. Holy St. 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

Mary's St. by Joyce harp; Scott

Everyone is welcome to after the concert. St. Mary's cookies.

include Noon Bible Study in Garrett Hall, Chancel Bells rehearsal at 6:15 p.m. and Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

Also on Wednesday evenings, Senior High Youth meet at Courtney's place for Bible study.

The Youth will sponsor a car was on April 27, in the church parking lot. Proceeds for the car will go to the American Cancer Society/Relay for Life.

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

#### **Coahoma** United Methodist

United Coahoma Methodist Church is located at 401 N. Main, Coahoma. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m.

We are proud of our youth! We hope you will

Seventh and Eighth.

Anyone who feels called "On the Road" Prison and by God to work in any of Motorcycle Ministry is a these three divisions of this Texas based non-profit cor-International Ministry is welcome to contact Rev. Bill poration whose purpose is to hold and conduct prison Brown who will be forming revivals and services, teach and heading a local chapter inmates life skills, inmate of "OTR". fellowship, inmate after-

Check out the "OTR" website at www.OnTheRoadMinistry.n et.

#### **East Fourth Street Baptist** baptisms, weddings and

East Fourth Street Baptist "OTR" has three divi-Church, 401 E. Fourth St., sions: Prison, Missions and will host a revival April 21-

Evangelist, David Burk will be here for both the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday services

Music Evangelist will be here for the Monday-Thursday, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. services. Everyone is welcome. Nursery is provided.

**Templo Belen A/G** 

Everyone is welcome to

join us at Templo Belen, at 2205 S. Goliad, for "One Mission Under God"-"Una Mission Bajo Dios". We will have special songs, teenage testimonies, skits, praise and worship music on April 21 at 6 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome! Hope to see you there!

For more information call 267-2111 or 263-5822 before 5 p.m. Call if you need a ride!

#### Seventh Day Adventist

Seventh Day Adventist Church will host Woman's **Ministries Celebration from** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., April 27, at Gales Sweet Shoppe & Garden Room located at 1710 E. Marcy Dr.

The event is free of charge and one full meal will be served. Speakers will be Mavis Alleyne, coordinator for Texico Conference Women's Ministries.

To place a reservation or for more information call 267-7679.



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 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 Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

On Sunday, we will have a covered dish luncheon after the morning service and everyone is asked to bring their favorite dish. During Mondayweek, the Wednesday, meals will be served in the fellowship hall before the revival services, from 5:30-6:30 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.

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### 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 E. Third Street. Adults \$4 children 12 and under \$2.

#### Mary Jane Club of Coahoma

Club Mary Jane of Coahoma met April 11, with 10 members present at Nan McKinney's country home for a covered dish luncheon.

Bonnie Cushing was co-hostess. The club will donate to the Relay for Life luminaries in memory and honor of six members of the club.

The officers for 2002-03 are President, Bobbie Nix; Vice-president, Sue Tindol;

Secretary, Patricia Barr; Treasurer, Lee Milliken; Reporter, Joyce Choate; Scrabbook, Nan McKinney. The next scheduled meeting will be May 9, place and event to be decided by the Social Committee.

#### **TOPS TX 21**

**Roberts** Dora Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third was the meeting place for TOPS 21 when they met for a regular Monday night meeting at 6 p.m. on April 15. The roll call was answered

by two KOPS and eight TOPS members. Wanda Lee was best TOPS loser and the best KOPS loser was Lynne Criswell

Sue Rinkemeyer read an article on the benefits of walking.

Olnee Menges presented the program entitled, "Why Are People Fat?" She listed reasons seven which include boredom, heredity, frustration, social eating, habit, lack of knowledge and inactivity.

If you are interested in joining TOPS, locally you can call 263-0391 or 263-1758 or you can call 1-800-932-8677. You are also invited to come by Dora Roberts Rehab Center on any Monday night by 6 p.m.

#### **Captain Elisha Mack**

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter, NSDAR, met April 13, at the Big Spring

Country Club. Regent Lola Kelley wel-comed 13 members and two guests for the meeting. Bill Jennings, former sheriff, presented a very interesting program enti-

interesting program, enti-tled "History of Howard County Sheriffs."

Members Sue Ann Damron, Sara Tipton, and Anne Witherspoon represented the Chapter at the TSDAR State Conference this month. Witherspoon was personal page for Donna Raymond, the corresponding secretary general. Damron was elected secre-tary to the Chapter Regents Club.



#### **Evening Lions**

FEATURES



**President Pat Smith presents** a \$50 savings bond to Lidia Rodriguez, while Vice President Paul Smith looks

The Evening Lions Club sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in the Junior High School for the eighth con-



In John 18:33-40, we have Pilate's examination of Jesus before he gave Jesus up to be crucified

This was a most interesting exchange between Pilate and Jesus.

In verse 37, Pilate asked Him, "Art thou a king then?" And here is Jesus' answer: "Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice.'

What Jesus was telling Pilate that His (Jesus') words were pure truth...His life was pure truth...He was pure truth. But Pilate totally missed what Jesus said! In verse 38, Pilate asked a really sad question...he asked, "What is truth?" The Truth was standing right there in front of Pilate, but Pilate didn't get

And, folks, Pilate's failure to recognize the truth is a failure that is being repeated in our day. Our society is saturated with a view of

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truth for the next one. One of the surest way for you to get called "intolerant" or "arrogant" is to claim that you know a truth that everybody ought to live by ... or that you know a behavior that everybody ought to avoid

Our society says, "Don't try to put your views of right and wrong on me. If they work for you, great. But don't try to push them off on me." As a result, we've come to the place where everybody is making up their own rules and laws to live by. We're a lot like Old

Testament Israel was, in Judges 21:25, where it says, 'In those days there was no king in Israel-every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

When Jesus told Pilate, "for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth," He made it plain that there is such a thing as absolute truth, and the He was it. On over 75 different occasions in the New Testament, we find Jesus saying, "I tell you the truth," or words to that effect. Now, even though Jesus, the living Standard of Truth, has gone back to heaven, He hasn't left us in darkness. The living Standard of Truth (Jesus) has given us the written standard of truth (the Holy Bible). In John 17:17 Jesus, in that notable prayer He prayed, said, "Sanctify them through Thy truth-Thy word is truth." But there has been a steady movement away from the absolute truth that's

revealed in the Bible.

We've replace "thus saith

the Lord" with "here's what I think." And that, as much as anything, explains the desperate moral and spiritual condition that exists in our country. The Bible prophesied that a time, such as what we're living in, would come one day. In II Timothy 4:3-4, Paul said, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teacher, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." But while others might make this fatal mistake, we don't have to.

Those of us who have been born again by the Spirit of God have a threefold obligation to God's truth, the Bible-we have an obligation to learn it, to love it, and to live it. May God help each one of us to give the Bible the respect that God's absolute truth deserves

Randy Cotton is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church.

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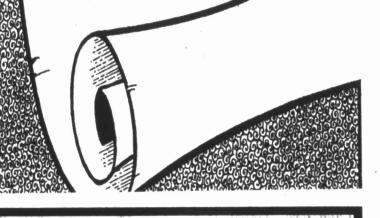
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finalists world wide receive awards and recognition at the United Nations each year.

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For more information call 915-393-5352





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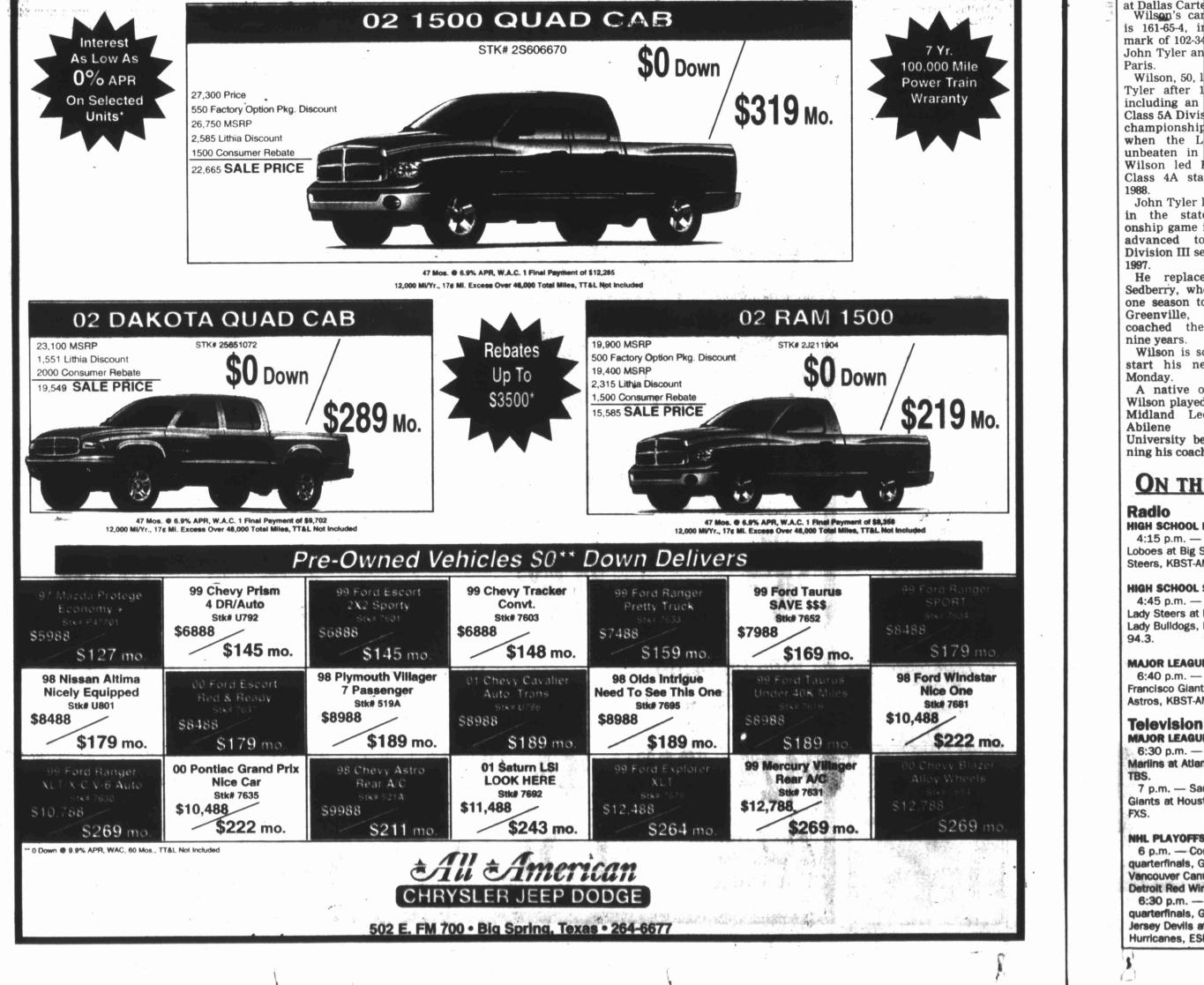
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Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call John Moseley at 263-7331, Ext. 230. Email results to: johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com

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### IN BRIEF

#### **NL Minors Astros** remain unbeaten

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The National Little League Minors Division Astros remained unbeaten Thursday night, improving to 5-0 on the season with a 16-10 win over the Mets.

Carrillo Matthew chalked up the pitching win. Ryan Flores provided a bases-loaded triple and pitching an inning in relief.

Fillingim, Andrew Toombs and Jamel Carrillo provided the remainder of the Astros' hits.

The Mets were led by Miranda Park, Zack Dykes and Julian Rodriguez, all of whom had singles.

#### **Coahoma boosters** set to meet Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

Members will be selecting officers for the 2002-2003 season, as well as planning for the upcoming athletic banquet.

All \_ members are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Diane Herrera at 263-9759.

#### Wilson leaving Tyler for Dallas Carter job

DALLAS (AP) – Allen Wilson, who led high school football teams at Paris and Tyler to state championships, has been hired as athletic director and head football coach at Dallas Carter.

Wilson's career record is 161-65-4, including a mark of 102-34-2 at Tyler John Tyler and 59-31-2 at ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers still waited Friday to find out if John Rocker would accept his demotion to the minor leagues.

Texas optioned the struggling reliever to Triple-A Oklahoma early Wednesday after he blew a save opportunity by giving up two runs in the 10th inning of a 6-5 loss at Anaheim the night before. Rocker has until late Friday to report to the RedHawks of the Pacific Coast League.

Since Rocker has fewer than four years of service in the majors and an option remaining, the 27-year-old left-hander can't force his release from the Rangers by refusing to accept the assignment.

In a statement released Thursday evening. Rangers general manager John Hart and Rocker's agent, Joe Sambito, announced they reached an agreement that gives Rocker "an indefinite period of time and certainly into next week" to decide if he wants to report.

"We all agreed that the right thing to do is to give John additional time to collect his thoughts and make his decision," Hart said in the statement. "I am confident that he will decide to report to Oklahoma and begin working on getting back to the major leagues."

Hart said earlier that a trade was unlikely, but didn't elaborate on possible options if Rocker doesn't

report. If Rocker refuses the assignment and the Rangers don't release him, the team would likely put him on the suspended list.

Rocker's \$2.5 million contract with Texas has a minor-league clause under which he would be paid a prorated amount of \$625,000 while in the minors."

Through six games with the Rangers, Rocker was 0-1 with one save, two blown saves and a 9.53 ERA. He has nine strikeouts in 5 2-3 innings, but the left-hander also had allowed 11 hits and seven runs with four walks. Opponents were batting .407 against him.

Rocker hasn't been the same since

his disparaging remarks about gays, minorities and others appeared in a Sports Illustrated interview before the 2000 season.

In 1999, Rocker saved 38 games and pitched in the World Series for Atlanta, but had troubled relationships with his Braves teammates after the magazine article came out. He saved 24 games in 2000 and 23 last season before the Braves traded him last June to Cleveland, where Hart was the GM.

Even though Rocker had just four saves and couldn't keep the closer's role in Cleveland, where he also had trouble with teammates, Hart traded for him after he became the Rangers GM last November.



HERALD photo/Jim Flerro Howard College's Alex Muratori slides off his horse and grabs for the steer's horns during Thursday's steer wrestling competition at the Howard College Rodeo. The host Hawks enter the rodeo ranked third in the Southwest Region's standthese Performances continue tonight at 7 and again at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Admission for those two performances is \$5 per person.

### Teams looking to move

NEW YORK (AP) Nobody will be trading for the first pick in Saturday's NFL draft. Beyond that, anything is possible.

After the expansion Houston Texans open proceedings by making Fresno State quarterback David Carr the No. 1 pick, the Carolina Panthers will entertain offers for the second spot. And just about every team will make overtures to get into the top dozen slots or to trade down and pick up extra picks.

Seattle coach-general manager Mike Holmgren has his eyes on a much higher position than the Seahawks' No. 20 spot.

"I'll move up in there," Holmgren said. "Whatever it takes. The whole trick is to get someone who is willing to get out of there. We're at 20. So I'd have to throw in a lot of stuff.'

With the Seahawks, who are moving into a new \$430 million statium this season, Holmgren would love to have a playmaking rookie in the lineup. If he can

Paris.

Wilson, 50, leaves John Tyler after 11 seasons, including an undefeated **Class 5A Division II state** championship in 1994, when the Lions went unbeaten in 16 games. Wilson led Paris to a Class 4A state title in 1988.

John Tyler lost to Katy in the state championship game in 2000 and advanced to the 5A **Division III** semifinals in 1997.

He replaces Marvin Sedberry, who left after one season to return to Greenville, where he coached the previous nine years.

Wilson is scheduled to start his new job on Monday.

A native of Midland, Wilson played football at Midland Lee and at Abilene Christian University before beginning his coaching career.

### **ON THE AIR**

#### Radio

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL** 4:15 p.m. --- Levelland Loboes at Big Spring Steers, KBST-AM 1490.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL 4:45 p.m. — Big Spring Lady Steers at Plainview Lady Bulldogs, KBTS-FM 94.3.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

6:40 p.m. - San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros, KBST-AM 1490.

#### Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL 6:30 p.m. — Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves, TBS. 7 p.m. - San Francisco

Giants at Houston Astros, FXS.

#### NHL PLAYOFFS

6 p.m. --- Conference quarterfinals, Game 2, Vancouver Canucks at Detroit Red Wings, ESPN. 6:30 p.m. - Conferrence quarterfinals, Game 2, New Jersey Devils at Carolina Hurricanes, ESPN2.



DALLAS (AP) - The season would be over for Nick Van Exel, Raef LaFrentz and Avery Johnson if not for a deadline trade to Dallas.

The Mavericks won a franchise-record 57 games, going 19-8 after acquiring the trio from Denver at the NBA trading deadline Feb. 21.

The Nuggets, their former team, finished 27-55 and missed the playoffs for the seventh straight year.

Dallas coach Don Nelson even made sure that Johnson, the only player he has with an NBA championship ring, would take part in the postseason despite a left calf injury.

When Nelson was forced to make the injured Johnson one of the three players left off the 12-man playoff roster, Nelson added the 14-year veteran guard to his coaching staff Thursday. "It was'a disappointment,

but Coach Nelson is still keeping me involved," said Johnson, a starter on San Antonio's 1999 NBA champi-

onship team. "I will still be available for the team."

seed in the Western Conference, play Minnesota in the first round. Their best-of-five series starts Sunday at the American Airlines Center.

Johnson, who has two seasons left on his playing contract, got hurt when he was kicked during a game a week ago against Houston. Nelson said it will take at 1990. least three more weeks before the injury heals.

"Even with his injury, it wasn't an easy decision," Nelson said. "We didn't make the decision until the last minute, but it was made for us.'

Even though Van Exel had to adjust to coming off the bench, doing so in 25 of 27 games with Dallas, he averaged 13.2 points and recently had a stretch of three straight 20-point games.

Van Exel had been a nonstarter just 21 times his previous 582 career games over more than nine seasons.

LaFrentz gave Mavericks a needed pres-The Mavericks, the No. 4 ence inside, and is second in the NBA with 2.73 blocks

per game. He has started 25 games in for the Mavericks, averaging 10.8 points and 7.4 rebounds per game.

Before advancing to the second round of the Western Conference playoffs last season, the Mavericks hadn't been to the postseason since

Dallas' playoff roster includes six players making their second straight postseason appearance in Dallas: All-Stars Steve Nash and Dirk Nowitzki, along with Michael Finley, Shawn Bradley, Eduardo Najera and Wang Zhizhi.

"We are very excited to be in this situation with some experience under our belt," Nelson said. "It's not much, but we have some.

The rest of the playoff roster includes Van Exel, LaFrentz, Greg Buckner Adrian Griffin, Johnny Newman and Evan Eschmeyer.

Dallas overcame an 0-2 deficit in the opening round last year to upset Utah in the best-of-five series.

The Mavericks then lost their best-of-seven series to San Antonio in the five games.

'Last year, we were more or less happy to be in the playoffs," Finley said. "We beat Utah and you would have thought we won the championship. We forget the playoffs were still going on.'

The Mavericks won't be content just making the postseason this time.

"I'm not happy just being in the playoffs. This year, winning the title is the ultimate goal," Finley said. 'Before that, we have to take each individual series as an important one.'

The other players left off Dallas' postseason roster were Danny Manning, who has been on the injured list since March 5, and Tariq Abdul-Wahad, who also came from Denver in the trade but has been slowed by a knee injury.

trade into an early position, he might be looking at North Carolina defensive end Julius Peppers, Texas cornerback Quentin Jammer, Oklahoma safety Roy Williams or one of the four touted defensive tackles.

"Things could happen," Holmgren said. "You just have to have a team that is willing to move out of there. You know, taking a pick early in the draft is a huge money deal. So if a team has a salary cap problem, is getting squeezed and they want to move out of there, you might have more of a chance.'

Should Carolina do the expected and grab Peppers not only would he help the pass rush, but as a local product his selection would provide positive publicity it won't happen before the Panthers think about trade offers. Those should start coming in the final hours before the draft.

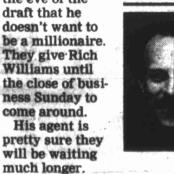
"We're not getting any calls and the way it is setting up, we might not," general manager Marty Hurney said. "If it doesn't happen, then we're content with taking the player we have in

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### Who wants to be a millionaire? Not Rich Williams

The NFL people keep calling back.

They aren't used to being told no. They've never heard a kid say on the eve of the



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don't know what to tell them, other than Rich is that rare guy who loves things other than money," agent Brian Parker said Thursday.

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"I've been in this business a long time and I've never had a client

before who decided he didn't want to play," he said.

When the draft begins at noon Saturday, Williams will be on campus at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, N.C. He will be kissing somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4 million goodbye.

"I'll watch some of the first round on TV and then probably get something to eat," he said. "For the past 10 years, I've been playing football because people wanted me to play. That's enough for me."

He was always big and a very good athlete and when he finally settled on football, there were always carrots dangled in front of him. At Albemarle High School back home at Charlottesville, Va., it was a college scholarship. At community college, it was the chance to prove himself while playing for a real program. When he wound up at Division 1-AA Gardner-Webb, it was a shot at the

pros

In his sophomore year, the coaches switched Williams from defensive nose tackle to offensive tackle against his wishes. But they must have known something. At 6-foot-3 and 345 pounds, Williams turned out to be both faster and stronger than most defenders. He turned up on a few All-America lists, won an invitation to the Blue-Gray game and his name started getting around. When he announced a private workout on campus, scouts, assistants and personnel chiefs from two dozen NFL teams showed

"He had visits set up with the Texans, Bears, Colts, Packers and Ravens. The 49ers and Steelers had called," Parker said.

"The one visit he did go on was the Dolphins. He called me the next morning and he was supposed to be headed to Houston. I'm briefing him on the whole expansion

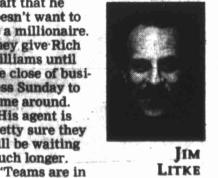
business, the new stadium, some questions for their general manager and out of the blue, he just stops me," the agent recalled.

Williams picks up the story: "I told him my heart wasn't in it anymore. I went through the whole process thinking I might come around. It didn't happen. It was just like when I was switched from defense to offense. I thought eventually I'd fall in love with the idea of playing the offensive line. It didn't happen, either.

"I finally figured I was just doing all this because I had to.'

There are a ton - actually, closer to two tons - of talented offensive and defensive tackles in this year's draft, and Williams, despite getting little of the hoopla accorded the big names, was looking better and better to the pros every day. He picked up one of Mel Kiper

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### SPORTS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kenny Lofton let his for-

mer teammates know that

winning the AL Central

Cleveland with his speed

and power Thursday night,

leading the Chicago White

Sox past the Indians 7-1 to

complete a three-game

The Indians, who came to

Chicago riding a 10-game

outscored 24-8 in the series.

Chicago has won eight of

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#### **HIGH SCHOOL POLL**

The Top 10 high school baseball rankings fo the five UIL classifications as determined by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and THSB Magazine. Rankings are through Monday, April 15: Class 5A

Sugar Land Elkins Flower Mound Klein Oak . San Antonio Reagan . Lufkin . Austin Bowle Corpus Christi Carroll Round Rock Westwood 9. Carrolton Smith 10. Sugar Land Dulles Class 4A Crowley Canyon Randall Southlake Carroll Hewitt Midway . Brenham 6. Austin Anderson Port Neches-Groves Calallen Saginaw Boswel 10. Frenship Class 3A LaGrange Sinton Forney 1. Seminol 5. Lorena 6. Yoakum 7. Kennedal 8. Lake Worth 9. Little Elm 10. Lubbock Cooper 888 2A Celina . Lockney 3. Clifton 4. Leon 5. Deweyville 6. Harmony Hughes Springs 8. Wall 9. Central Heights 10. Arp Class 1A . Bremone West Sabine . Bosqueville 4. Santo 5. Windthorst 6. McLeod Aspermon . Celeste 9. Miles 10. Iola

#### COLLEGE BASEBALL

The top 25 teams in the Collegiate Baseball poll with records through April 14 (voting by coaches, sports writers and sports information directors):

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1. Clemson	30-4
2. Alabama	32-5
3. Stanford	25-8
4. Rice	31-8
5. Wake Forest	28-6
6. Georgia Tech	30-5
7. South Carolina	28-8
8. Wichita State	24-8
9. Mississippi	29-8
10. Houston	27-10
11. Florida	26-12
12. North Carolina	25-13
13. Florida State	34-11
14. Texas	31-10
15. Oklahoma State	25-9
16. Texas A&M	28-13
17. Baylor	27-12
18. Florida Atlantic	32-6
19. Cal State Fullerton	23-12
20. Nebraska	23-13
21. Long Beach State	23-10
22. Arizona State	24-13
23. Richmond	32-4
24. Stetson	31-5
25. Southwest Missouri State	24-6

#### **NBA PLAYOFFS**

FIRST ROUND (Best-of-5) Inday, April 20 Indiana at New Jersey, 11:30 a.m. (NBC) St. Louis Utah at Sacramento, 2 p.m Cincinnati Seattle at San Antonio, 4:30 p.m. lay, April 21 Philadelphia at Boston, 11:30 a.m. (NBC) Minnesota at Dallas, 2 p.m. Portiand at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m. Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (TNT) onday, April 22 Indiana at New Jersey, 6 p.m. Seattle at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. eeday, April 23 Orlando at Charlotte, 7 p.m. (TBS) Vitan at Secramento, 9:30 p.m. Iednesday, April 24 Toronto at Detroit, 6 p.m. Minnesota at Dellas, 8:30 p.m. hursday, April 25 Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m. Portland at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 26 New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 27 Charlotte at Orlando, 11:30 a.m. Sacramento at Utah, 2 p.m. San Antonio at Seattle, 4:30 p.m. Detroit at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 28 Boston at Philadelphia, 11:30 a.m. Dallas at Minnesota, 2 p. L.A. Lakers at Portland, 4:30 p.m. **Aonday, April 29** Detroit at Toronto, TBA, if necessary nto at Utah, TBA, if necessar Sacrame eeday, April 30 Charlotte at Orlando, TBA, if necessary New Jersey at Indiana, TBA, if necessary Dallas at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary Banesday, May 1 Boston at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary San Antonio at Seattle, TBA, if necessary L.A. Lakers at Portland, TBA, if necessary Thursday, May 2 Indiana at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary Toronto at Detroit, TBA, if necessary Minnesota at Dallas, TBA, if necessary Utah at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary Friday, May 3 Philadelphia at Boston, TBA, if necessary Orlando at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary Seattle at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary **NHL PLAYOFFS** 

MINNESOTA TWINS-Placed RHP Joe Mays on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 15. Recalled RHP Matt Kinney from Edmonton of the PCL

SEATTLE MARINERS-Sent INF Ron Wright tright to Tacoma of the PCL. National League MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Fired Davey Lopes,

anager. Named Jerry Royster Interim manager. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed RHP Andy Benes and RHP Genetic Stephenson on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Josh Pearce and RHP Mike Crudale from Memphis of the PCL.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Associatio CHICAGO BULLS—Announced the resignatio f Norm Ellenberger, assistant coach.

FOOTBALL National Football League

HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed LB Jeff Posey. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Walved DT Otis Pitts. TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with RB Greg Comeila and OL Gennaro DiNapoli.

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#### AL LEADERS

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w York, 5; 8 are tied with 3. PITCHING (2 Decisions)-13 are tied with STRIKEOUTS-Clemens, New York, 26;

Thudson, Oakland, 21; Halladay, Toronto, 20; OHernandez, New York, 19; Zito, Oakland, 18; Mussina, New York, 18; 7 are tied with 16. SAVES-Guardado, Minnesota, 7; Urbina, Boston, 6; MRIvera, New York, 5; Wickman, veland, 5; Sasaki, Seattle, 4; Foulke, cago, 4; Koch, Oakland, 3; Levine, Anaheim,

#### NL LEADERS

BATTING-Bonds, San Francisco, .417; Nevin, San Diego, .393; Edmonds, St. Louis, .392; Lowell, Florida, .383; Barrett, Montreal, .378; Uribe, Colorado, .365; Alfonzo, New York,

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#### TEXAS LEAGUE

Philadelphia 7; and Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2.

Todd Ritchie (1-1), acquired in the offseason from Pittsburgh, allowed six hits and one run in seven innings, for his first AL victory since he was a reliever with the Twins in 1997.

Paul Konerko hit a solo homer off Bartolo Colon (3-1) in the second and Lofton led off the third with a long drive over the fence in right.

"They just outplayed us. It's still too early to tell if they're better than us," Indians manager Charlie Manuel said. The teams play four games at Jacobs

Shane Spencer, trying to prove he deserves to play every day, hit a three-run homer off Scott Erickson (1-2) that sent David Wells and New York over visiting Baltimore.

Wells (3-0) beat Baltimore for the second time this year. He pitched eight innings and allowed all four runs in the fourth, three on Jeff Conine's homer.

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ble off Jeff Weaver (0-3) in a four-run sixth helped Tampa Bay win the game.

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At Oakland, Carlos Pena hit a two-run homer and Erik Hiljus (2-1) pitched seven strong innings for the Athletics.

Terrence Long and Jeremy Giambi also homered off Ramon Ortiz (1-2) for the A's, who snapped a three-game losing streak

Scott Spiezio homered for the Angels, who lost their second straight. Troy Glaus, hitless in his last 19 at-bats, had an apparent home run taken away.

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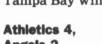
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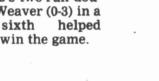
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other," Cleveland's Jim Thome said. "We were impressed with their offense. They got momentum early the whole series. That's what this game is

about." Lofton, who spent nine years with the Indians, batted a career-low .261 last season. The White Sox signed him as a free agent

just before spring training. Lofton finished the threegame set 6-for-14 with six runs scored. He has a ninegame hitting streak and has reached base safely in all 15 of Chicago's games.

"I was playing against my old team for the first time, but after the first at-bat, it's just another game," Lofton said after going 2-for-4 with his first White Sox homer.

In other American League action, it was: the Yankees 8, Baltimore 4; Tampa Bay 6, Detroit 4; Oakland 4, Anaheim 2; and Minnesota 4, Kansas City 1.

In National League games, it was: Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 5; New York 1, Montreal O. Cincinnati Houston 4; Florida 8,

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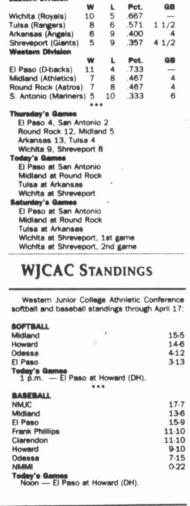
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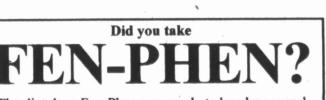
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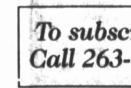
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Many teams have the four DTs in mind, and they could go on consecutive picks early Saturday afternoon. Two are from Tennessee John Henderson and Albert Haynesworth. The others are North Carolina's Ryan Sims, who played alongside Peppers, and Wisconsin's Wendell Bryant.

"We all know there's a premium on the big interi-or linemen," Jets player personnel director Dick Haley said. "So the real good ones that have proven everything to most teams are probably going to go real quick."

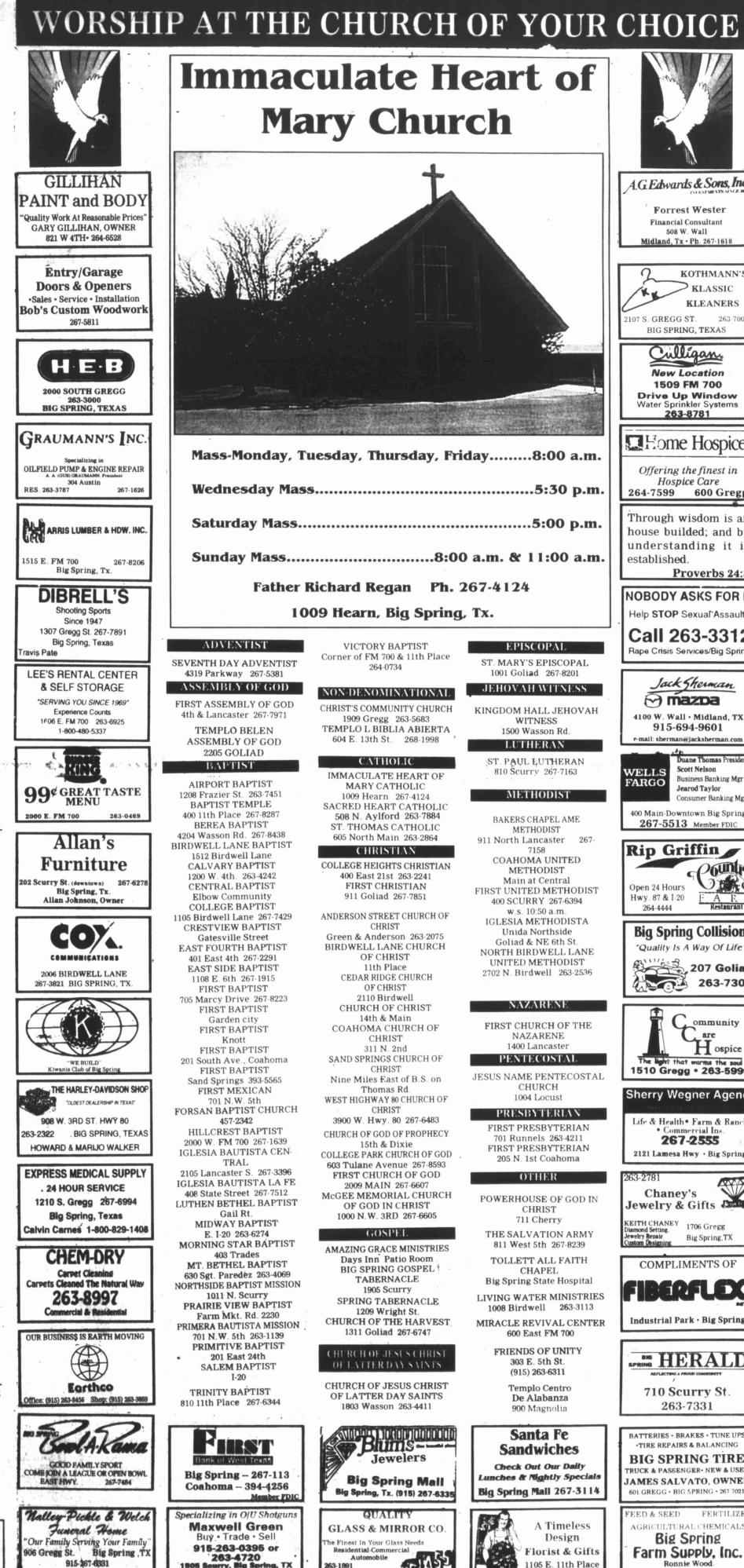
Also expected to go quickly are mammoth offensive tackles Bryant McKinnie of national champion Miami, and Texas' Mike Williams. Either could go in the top five.

Minnesota, which picks seventh, hopes McKinnie or Williams are on the board. The Vikings have a void at left tackle after last summer's death of Korey Stringer.

"A No. 7 pick in the draft is a player that you know is going to be a blue-chip player, that is going to come in and make an impact for your football team," said coach Mike Tice, whose team usually drafts far lower. "Fortunately for us they haven't come around in a while. But now that we have it, boy, oh, boy, it would be hard to get rid of it."

Still, teams will ask. Oakland, which acquired Tampa Bay's top selection (21st overall) as part of the compensation package for coach Jon Gruden, would like to get in the mix for one of the top defensive tackles. New Orleans, which has Nos. 13 and 25, also has the ammunition to move up.

"I think this draft is a kind of 10-or-12-really-goodplayer draft," Saints general manager Randy Mueller said. "Does that warrant us going up from 13? I don't know. It's always possible."



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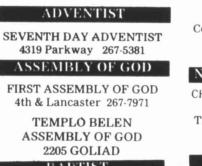
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handle a problem. Take

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honoring the fact that you

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Hospital Recycle Program to sell the district's surplus prop-

If the college accumulates any

surplus property, it will be delivered to The Big Spring State Hospital Recycling

Program, 1405 N. Hwy. 87, Big Spring, TX 79720. All who

are interested in bidding on

the district's surplus property

may view and submit a bid the

first Wednesday of each

Information concerning the

auction may be obtained from

Purchaser, Howard College

Saturday, April 20, 2002 at the address listed above.

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Saturday, April 20:

You will have more energy than you know what to do with. Sometimes you funnel it into work or other positive outlets. You also can be a healthy spender, sometimes doing in your finances if you're not careful. Learn to use your energy positively. Security remains a prime issue for you. Work toward this goal. Some of you might be looking at new homes or another type of change on the home front. Others might be considering a home office. If you are single, having a significant other will become more important than ever. Just look around you. You could already be in a relationship or tumbling into one. If you are attached, this year will provide many opportunities for closeness. Learn to work together on key projects. LEO always makes you feel at home. 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) \*\*\*\*\* Don't sit back on your haunches right now. Let that creative spark energize you and those around you. Laugh and make a call. Visit with neighbors. Let those you normally don't have time for know that you do care. Tonight: Express your fiery spontaneity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Listen to a family member who has financially savvy. Think in terms of gaining through agreement. Certainly don't even think of pushing to have it your way. Go out and make a purchase that allows your domestic life to flourish. Tonight: Just be comfortable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Express your high energy, making calls to those you normally don't chat with. Enjoy catching up on others' news. Opt for spontaneity when making plans. Others seem as enthusiastic as you are. Just make sure there is plenty of time to visit wherever you are. Tonight: Dinner out. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* You might decide to spend some money on yourself instead of the family or

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for** someone else. In fact, check out a new gym or perhaps a summer is coming, and you might want to be a prime physical specimen. Tonight: Lie low

> force right now. Whatever you do seems to please someone. As you can do no wrong, by all means, go off and do whatever suits your fancy. A friend seeks you out. Follow suit when it comes to his or her idea. Tonight: Enjoy being top dog.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Slow down. It's your time to sniff the roses. You really do need to respond to another's request. You also need to take care of yourself and relax right now. Sometimes you push yourself way too hard. You judge yourself by what you get done. Go easy on yourself. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Friends seek you out., A trip or conversation with someone at a distance could have positive ramifications. You might need to break past rigid thinking, and you will. Don't underestimate yourself. In any case, change your scenery. It will do you good. Tonight: You are the party. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\*\* All eyes turn to you. Though you might not be too happy with a close partner and what he or she shares, do listen. This person cares about your general image and the direction you're heading. Take responsibility, and others respond. Check in on a parent. Tonight. Count on a late night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* You might not be sure of yourself when another "dumps" on you. The good news is that now you know where this per- ior? son is coming from. Detach and walk in this person's pist would make such a shoes. Then you'll be able damaging statement to a to reach an understanding.

son will pitch in and make a chore significantly easier. 'yoga class. Don't forget that Don't make anything harder than it needs to be. Tonight: Light candles. Add atmosphere.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. LEO<sup>-</sup> (July 23-Aug. 22) 18) \*\*\*\*\* You might think \*\*\*\*\* You're an unbeatable that you know what you want. Others try to convince you to follow along with their plans. You just might want to play along. You could have a lot of fun, even if you're more active than you anticipated. Tonight: The only answer is "ves.

> PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Disruption occurs close to the home front. You

Stressed out cross dresser says he's perfectly sane

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Dear Ann Landers: I am a happily married 50-yearold man and the father of three children. run a

respected business and also teach Sunday

enjoy wearing women's lin-

gerie in the privacy of my

locked bedroom. I am not

gay, and I have no desire

whatsoever to have a sex-

I recently sought counsel-

ing for job-related stress

and admitted my cross-

dressing desires. The thera-

pist said it is not uncom-

mon and as long as I was

discreet and my wife did

not object, there was no

problem. I encouraged my

wife to seek counseling

also, to help put her mind

at ease. Her therapist said,

"Does your husband realize

he will be held accountable

for such disgusting behav-

I cannot believe a thera-

patient. My wife is now

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udices. Most cross-dressers are harmless, and many are happily married to women subject.

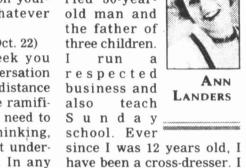
The problem is, when I met Mr. Right, I was wearing blue contact lenses, even though my natural eye color is brown. He constantly tells me how beautiful my eyes are, and I can't work up the nerve to tell him the truth. I'm looking to you for guidance. Please tell me what to do. Colorblind in the U.S.A.

Dear Colorblind: The next time you remove your contacts, let him see your eyes. It's possible that what he admires is not the color, but the shape and expressiveness. If he is a mature person and loves you as much as you say, he will get over this momentary

who accept their behavior. Your wife should find another therapist immediately – preferably one who is better educated on the Dear Ann Landers: I am a 35-year-old single mother and have finally met Mr. Right. We have been dating for a year and are now living together. He is everything I dreamed a man would be, and he loves me.

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Tonight: Listen to music or go to a movie — somewhere you don't have to talk! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Deal with

another directly. If you're exhausted, say so. This person will understand. If you need to do something else, who knows, maybe this per-

confused about my sexual orientation and believes my cross-dressing is going to cause problems in our marriage. What can I say to my wife's therapist to help fix this mess? — Perfectly Sane in Arkansas

Dear Arkansas: Not all therapists are competent,

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your eyes will make no dif ference to him. Dear Ann Landers: I work

part time with a woman who is a constant complainer. She frequently complains about "sinus infections" and headaches. I enjoy using body lotion and perfume, but am careful not to overdo it. Every time she sees me, she says, "Your strong perfume is giving me a headache. Please don't come into my office today.'

This woman is my supervisor. Ann. but does that give her the right to dictate whether or not I can wear perfume? Should I tell her off? - Smelling Swell in Michigan

Dear Michigan: If this woman notices your scent every time you enter her office, you are wearing too much. It may seem subtle to you, but obviously, it is a problem for her.

Many people are sensitive or allergic to perfumes. This can cause headaches, throat irritations and breathing difficulties. It is not possible for you to determine what someone else can tolerate. Since your work environment is one you share with others, I urge you to stop wearing scents at the office. Save the perfumes and body lotions for special occasions.

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YOU CAN SKIP MY EARS ... RUFF ALREADY WASHED 'EM!"



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"How long are you gonna hug her, Daddy? We'll be late for the game!"





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### THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Friday, April 19, the 109th day of 2002. There are 256 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 19, 1775, the

American Revolutionary War began with the battles of Lexington and Concord. On this date:

In 1782, the Netherlands recognized American independence. In 1933, the United States

went off the gold standard. In 1943, during World War II, tens of thousands of Jews living in the Warsaw

farewell to Congress, quoting a line from a ballad: "Old soldiers never die; they just fade away.'

In 1982, astronauts Sally K. Ride and Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first woman and first African-American to be tapped for U.S. space missions.

In 1989, 47 sailors were killed when a gun turret exploded aboard the USS Iowa.

In 1993, the 51-day siege at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, ended as fire destroyed the structure after federal agents began smashing their way in; dozens of peo-ple, including David Koresh, were killed.

In 1995, a truck bomb destroyed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in

Ten years ago: After six days, engineers plugged the tunnel leak under the Chicago River that caused an underground flood that had virtually shut down business in the heart of the city.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Hugh O'Brian is 77. Actress Elinor Donahue is 65. Actor Tim Curry is 56. Pop singer Mark "Flo" Volman (The Turtles; Flo and Eddie) is 55. Tennis player Sue Barker is 46. Recording executive Suge Knight is 37. Actress Ashley Judd is 34. Pop singer Bekka Bramlett is 34. Actor James Franco is 24. Actress Kate Hudson is 23. Actor Hayden Christensen is 21.

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Ghetto began a valiant but futile battle against Nazi forces.

In 1945, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "Carousel" opened on Broadway.

In 1951, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, relieved of his Far East command by President Truman, bid

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Oklahoma City, killing 168 people and injuring hundreds. Timothy McVeigh was later convicted of federal murder charges and executed.

In 1999, the German parliament inaugurated its new home in the restored Reichstag in Berlin, its prewar capital.

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