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WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT 58°-60° TOMORROW 84°-87°

CIA needing volunteers for April 28-29 event

Christmas in April (CIA) is in need of volunteers to help with this year's projects, scheduled for April 28-29.

CIA makes home repairs for qualified elderly and low-income residents who are unable to do the jobs themselves. More than 30 homes are eligible, but there are only enough volunteers for three residences.

Experience is not necessary.

To volunteer, call CIA at 263-0147 as soon as possible.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st Lancaster.

Breakfast served. Health Fair 2001, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. No admission fee. More than 50 booths offering free health screenings, information.

Master the Mountain Fun Run/Fun Walk, Big Spring State Park. Registration 8 a.m., races, walks begin at 9 a.m. \$13 entry fee.

Walk Across Texas, 9 a.m., Big Spring State Park.

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

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

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow, Goliad and First Street.

Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests are always welcome.

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## Boadle, Texas Mother of Year, to be honored Saturday

By DEBBIE JENSEN  
Herald Correspondent

You'll have to pardon Madeline Boadle if she has a few jitters this week. The 71-year-old Big Spring resident will be named Texas Mother of the Year on Saturday.

At a banquet planned for 11 a.m. at La Posada Restaurant, Boadle will formally receive the honor, bestowed on her by the Texas Mothers Association.

The organization, an affiliate of American Mothers, has chapters in 35 states that work on projects to improve the lives of mothers and their children.

"I never expected anything like this," said Boadle, who was notified of her honor about a month ago.

She was nominated by a friend with whom she had worked in the Church Women United organization.

In fact, it was civic and church work that led in part to Boadle being chosen this year's honoree.

She's president-elect of the Church Women United organization in Big Spring, an active member of the

Sands Springs Lions Club and North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church, serves as secretary for the Howard County Historical Commission, and volunteers as an ombudsman for the Agency on Aging, where she is assigned to Mountain View Lodge nursing center as an advocate for residents and their families.

She and her husband, Ben, work with the Redbird Missionary Conference in southeastern Kentucky, assisting with the plight of poor families in Appalachia.

Although she stayed home to raise her children when they were young, Boadle later worked as executive director of the Westside Community Center.

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## Health Fair makes difference

Chance test may have saved local fire chief's life

By VALERIE AVERY  
Herald Correspondent

Brian Jensen never intended to take a test for prostate cancer.

During a break from manning the Big Spring Fire Department's booth at last year's health fair, the city's easy-going fire chief sought out a booth administering cholesterol screenings. He and his wife of eight years had a friendly wager on who owned the lowest cholesterol.

Debbie's healthy eating habits were no match for the former meat cutter, but Brian figured he had nothing to lose.

Workers from Malone & Hogan Clinic were drawing blood for cholesterol and PSA or prostate-specific antigen — a blood test that detects the presence of prostate cancer.

"I thought, 'Why not? It's free,'" Brian said.

Less than a month later, he received two letters. He grabbed the sheet concerning the cholesterol and saw that it was still high, but "lower than very high."

His wife beat him again,



Courtesy photo  
With daughter Hannah on his lap, Brian Jensen discusses his fight with prostate cancer which was discovered through a test he took on a whim at last year's Health Fair 2000.

he thought silently. As an afterthought, he glanced at the sheet giving his PSA results.

"It was this brief thing and the score was scrawled out — 24. I looked and they said normal is 0.1 to 4.0. I kept looking for the decimal point in 24 but it wasn't there. So, I did what most people do who want

to find out something: I looked on the Internet," he said laughingly. "Everything I read said that 10 was high. No one even talked about 24."

"When I gave the sheet to my doctor, he just kept staring at it."

What was puzzling to

HEALTH FAIR 2001

When: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday

Where: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

What: Health care screenings and information

Admission: Free

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## Event to feature more than 50 booths

HERALD Staff Report

Malone & Hogan Clinic will administer the prostate-specific antigen tests again during Saturday's health fair at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Malone & Hogan Clinic

will absorb the \$97 fee normally charged for the test. Their booth is one of more than 50 offering free screenings, information and prizes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

More than 2,000 people are expected to attend the

event, which is geared to people of all ages. Activities for the children include interactive sports games from Texas Tech and cooking demonstrations by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Several other events will

be held in conjunction with Health Fair 2001, including Scenic Mountain Medical Center's Fourth Annual "Master the Mountain" Fun Walk/Fun Run at Big Spring State Park. The cost

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## Area producers laud Combs' help with bomber flights

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Borden County rancher Rich Anderson, vice president of the Heritage Environmental Preservation Association (HEPA) was openly pleased to hear that



ANDERSON

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is taking a stand on the low-level bomber training missions that cross much of West Texas.

Combs had been non-committal despite hearing ranchers complaining about the bombers based out of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and Barksdale AFB in Louisiana flying over their residence until she herself had an encounter with a low-flying aircraft at her Brewster County ranch.

Combs was considerably shaken by the incident.

"I looked up and there was this giant airplane literally over my house," she said.

In the coming weeks, Combs will meet with Pentagon and Dyess Air Force Base officials in hopes of persuading the military to re-route the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative's (RBTI) path due west, from West Texas to public land and New Mexico.

Air Force officials say the

RBTI would make training more realistic for bomber aircrews. The bombers now train as far away as North Dakota and Utah.

Officials say that moving the missions closer to the aircraft's bases would save time and money, especially in the wake of higher fuel costs.

Combs said that ranchers in the area of the routes have voiced their concerns for some time hoping that she would use her political clout to have the missions

re-routed. They say the low-level flights have scared animals into hurting themselves. In some cases, ranchers say they have survived near-misses between low-flying bombers and small aircraft they use to monitor the herds in the fields.

Anderson said that Combs, though not openly coming out in support of the ranchers until the recent incident, has supported the

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## Lewis, Mathie honored as key VAMC volunteers

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

Clara Lewis and Mike Mathie were honored as the Volunteers of the Year at the VA Medical Center (VAMC) awards banquet on Thursday.

"Whether it is helping to provide our veterans with the human touch, or simply offering a sympathetic ear, VA volunteers truly touch the heart of each veteran they serve," said Cary D.

Brown, chief executive officer, West Texas VA Health Care System. "The role they play in the overall treatment of these veterans is immeasurable."

Lewis dedicates more than 40 hours a week to the VAMC in addition to being a very active member of the Disabled American Veteran's Auxiliaries.

"Clara takes much pride in her assignment as program assistant in the office



Cary D. Brown, middle, CEO of the VAMC, stands with the hospital's Volunteers of the Year, Clara Lewis and Mike Mathie at the awards banquet on Thursday.

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

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OBITUARIES

William H. Jones

A private family memorial service for William H. "Bill" Jones, 82, of Big Spring, will be held at a later date.

Mr. Jones died Thursday, April 19, 2001, in a local nursing home.

He was born Nov. 30, 1918, in Midland and married Claudia B. Sullivan on March 3, 1947, in Big Spring. He had lived in Midland until coming to Big Spring in 1998. He was a plumber and had worked in maintenance for the Clayton Williams Company. He was a Baptist and had served in the United States Army Signal Corps in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He served from 1942 to 1945 and was discharged as a Tech Sergeant.

He is survived by his wife, Claudia B. Jones of Big Spring.

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

Bertha Condra

Funeral service for Bertha Condra, 94, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Condra died Thursday, April 19, 2001, in a Midland nursing home.

Everette J. Horn

Funeral service for Everette J. Horn, 65, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Horn died Thursday, April 19, 2001, in a local hospital.

Fred Hernandez

Funeral service for Fred Hernandez, 60, of Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. Mr. Hernandez died Thursday, April 19, in Stanton.

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Brian and to his physician was that his yearly digital prostate exam was normal. A digital exam is the best

test for detecting prostate cancer, most physicians say.

"It was a little enlarged, but I hadn't had any difficulties," Brian said. "But my doctor says feeling the prostate is like feeling the back of your head to see what your nose looks like. It's very difficult."

The Jensen's canceled their upcoming vacation and instead of visiting family in Montana, they spent the time interviewing doctors and reviewing their options.

Brian and Debbie made a list of several requirements for their new physician.

"He had to be totally, bluntly honest," Brian said. "We wanted radical surgery because I wanted to live longer than 10 years. And I wanted a doctor who was younger than I was because he would know all the latest techniques."

Almost three months to the day of taking the test, Brian's prostate was removed. The cancer had not spread, and he chose to forego radiation.

"It didn't make sense having radiation treatment. What the radiation does is freeze you in time. I didn't have any of the cancer left, so why take radiation?"

Since the surgery nine months ago, Brian has taken several PSA tests. They all have registered at 1.

Brian estimates that he was living with prostate cancer for eight years, but doesn't regret allowing it to progress. He says this as he gazes from the kitchen table at his 2-year-old daughter, Hannah, who is quietly working on a game while glancing at "Barney" on television.

"If they had found it five years ago, then we wouldn't have had Hannah. So, no, I'm glad I hadn't taken the test long ago."

The cancer is slow-growing and feeds off the male hormone, testosterone. Brian understands it may reappear, and if it does, it will grow somewhere else.

Brian ignores all attempts to reflect on how difficult a situation this was for him. Instead, he deflects questions to how this has impacted his family — not himself.

"It was very difficult," Brian said. "The whole set-up is strange. The doctors and nurses always ask if you want your wife to wait outside. But we were very involved together. And that made it easier on Debbie."

"It was an eye-opening experience. What I noticed was not the cancer survivors, but the people who are related to you who survive the cancer. Can you imagine? I mean, she's the one everything was hinged on. If something happened during surgery, she'd be the one who would be suffering."

Waiting out the surgery was difficult on Debbie, she said.

"You're always thinking about 'What's the worst that can happen?'"

Especially when they go into surgery and the doctor says, 'If it has spread, we'll close him up and talk about our options.' For the first three hours, that was the only thing on my mind. Every time the phone rang, I just jumped."

While Brian faced life with prostate cancer in his good-natured, matter-of-fact way, Debbie took another route.

"As soon as I found out he had cancer, I didn't want him out of my sight. My worst fear was that he was going to die and I wasn't going to see him. If he had to go to grocery store, I was afraid he would die without me. I never had had that feeling before."

The couple's solid marriage grew as they shared their fears and concerns.

"We already had a strong marriage; and if we hadn't it would've been tough. We had the type of marriage where I could say, 'Here's what I'm feeling.' I would admit I'm terrified."

Telling his mother — a longtime nurse — about the cancer was difficult for Brian.

"Think about it. What would I do if one of my children had cancer and they had to tell me?"

From the time the cancer was discovered to this very day, the process has been a learning one which has changed their lives forever. Brian and Debbie are strong individuals, who are the first to reach out and help others. But, now, for the first time in their lives they had to seek help.

"It was the first time that I really had to lean on other people, and it was very uncomfortable at first," Debbie said. "My parents flew out here and stayed a week at a time. It was a strange to be an adult and need your parent's help with that."

And as time passes, the cancer, which threatened their future together, has taken a back seat to other concerns. But its presence continues to linger in their lives.

"You still have the worries that it will come back. And when you have been through this with your husband, you value him more because you've been at the brink of that loss. I know I might wake up tomorrow and he might not be here," said Debbie. "I value him more as a person than I ever did before."

Brian was one of two people whose test identified prostate cancer, said Bonnie Miller, Malone & Hogan Clinic special projects coordinator.

"I just think that this is a wonderful service we can provide," Miller said. "Most men won't go and get a prostate exam. This is a silent killer, and Brian had no idea he had it."

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is \$13, and race-day registration begins at 8 a.m.

The first mile of "Walk Across Texas" also will kick off at 9 a.m. at the state park.

For more information, call the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.

BRIEFS

**BENEFIT AUCTION FOR SPRING CITY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER.** Now accepting donations. Pickup available. For information contact Bobbie Leonard-Spring City Senior Citizens Center 267-1628 or Crossroads Auction Company 263-8200, David Lefever, auctioneer. All proceeds go to Senior Citizens Center. All donations appreciated.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 506** Fish Fry, Saturday, April 21st from 12-3 p.m. \$6 a plate. Carry out and delivery available. Every one welcome. 3203 West Hwy 80. 263-2084.

**GARDEN CITY HEAD START** registration will be April 23-27 for children who are 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2001. Bring proof of income, birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security (for all members of the household). Applications will be taken in the Garden City Head Start classroom from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Contact Delia Pierson at 354-2413 for more information. Your child will be accepted based on our Head Start Point System.

**MOORE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL REUNION** will be held Saturday, April 28, from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall North Building of the 14th and Main Church of Christ. All current and former residents, teachers, ex-students and their descendants are part of the Moore Reunion. Time will be given for each one who wishes to relate any of their memories from years past. Any information regarding those who have died since our last meeting would be appreciated. Please call Zirah Bednar at 267-2900.

**PARENTS WHO CARE** will meet Monday, April 23, at the Big Spring High School library at 7:30 p.m. All parents of the junior class are invited to attend as plans are being made for the After-Prom Party. For more information, please contact Clara Wester at 263-8554.

**SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE** witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations. Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations. To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

SUPPORT GROUPS

**TODAY**  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
•AA, 615 Settles, 8 p.m.

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•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SATURDAY

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SUNDAY

•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

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Prime Rate	8 %
Gold	262.15-265
Silver	4.38-4.44

FIRE/EMS

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

8:24 a.m. — 300 block of Owens, traffic accident, service refused.

10:13 a.m. — 1800 block of Morrison, medical call, one patient transported to VA Medical Center.

1:18 p.m. — 1600 block of Hilltop Rd., medical call, one patient transported to SMCC.

3:14 p.m. — 4200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to

SMCC.

4:25 a.m. — Mile marker 195 I 20, medical call, one patient transported to SMCC.

4:50 p.m. — 5800 block of East Midway Rd., trauma call, one patient transported to SMCC.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 89  
Thursday's low 56  
Precip. Thursday 0.00  
Record high 95 in 1925  
Record low 36 in 1933  
Average high 80  
Average low 51  
Month to date 0.84  
Year to date 3.68  
Sunrise Saturday 6:09 a.m.  
Sunset Saturday 7:20 p.m.  
Sunrise Sunday 6:08 a.m.  
Sunset Sunday 7:21 p.m.

POLICE

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

• **CHARLES TORENO**, 46, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RONNIE FREEMAN**, 43, a transient, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and criminal trespass.

• **KORI LOCKHART**, 34, no address given, was arrested on an Odessa warrant.

• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2900 block of W. Highway 80.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 300 block of Owens.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 2500 block of Albrook and in the 800 block of Birdwell.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of W. 6th and in the 100 block of Grant.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 1200 block of Frazier.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of E. 13th and in the 4200 block of Muir.

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Daily: 6:30 & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 1:50 & 4:20

**CINEMA 4**  
Spy Kids (PG)  
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Along Came A Spider (R)  
Daily: 4:30 & 7:00 Fri. & Sat. 9:30  
\*Pokemon 3 (G)  
Sat. & Sun. 2:30  
\*Joe Dirt (PG-13)  
Daily: 4:40 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:00 Sat. & Sun. 2:20  
\*Bridget Jones' Diary (R)  
Daily: 4:50 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:50 Sat. & Sun. 2:10  
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William H. "Bill" Jones, 82, died Thursday, a private family memorial services will be held at a later date.  
Everette J. Horn, 65, died Thursday. Services are pending.  
Bertha Condra, 94, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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Myrtis L. Burdett, 81, died Wednesday. Services are pending in Opelika, Alabama.  
James Malloy, 63, died Thursday. Services are pending in Louisiana.  
Lorene Hodges, 85, died Tuesday. Graveside services are 2:00 PM, today at Trinity Memorial Park.  
Edna Cook, 91, died Tuesday. Services are 3:00 PM, today at Balmorhea Cemetery, Balmorhea, TX.

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Birrell of year

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Bill Birrell, Volunteer of the Year at the annual Luncheon of the Howard-Glasscock County unit of the American Cancer Society. Birrell serves as the chairman of Prostate Cancer Awareness humbled by his "I feel quite have been selected volunteer of the Birrell who is

Historic

Members and Howard County recognized as attendees by the Historical Society Saturday, April 14.

The event will be at the Petroleum 1500 I-20 West. Reservations are by Wednesday



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of community Brown said, sharing her everyone she g Mathie has more than 5,000 coordinator of vice since hi from the VAMC "As a fellow, thoroughly en service to our veterans," Bro More than 1 were recognized for their contr VAMC.

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ranchers' months. "Commissio had planned t effort for se now," said A have filed ou have been gi change anyth anyone else t are not anti there are oth can do this tra putting our jeopardy."

**Happy Lisa**  
You are the girl: We love much, you much happy love. With lives would be We Lov

## Birrell receives volunteer of year award from ACS

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Bill Birrell was named Volunteer of Year this week at the annual Volunteer Luncheon of the Howard-Glasscock County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Birrell serves as the chairman of Prostate Cancer Awareness. He was humbled by his award.

"I feel quite honored to have been selected as the volunteer of the year," said Birrell who is a prostate



BIRRELL

cancer survivor. "Brian Jensen, the Big Spring Fire Department Chief, gave an excellent speech about how he was detected as having prostate cancer through a screening blood test at last year's Health Fair. That probably saved his life by it being detected early."

Also recognized for their efforts were Andrea Clark, the Reach To Recovery chairperson; Diane Wood, unit treasurer and Relay For Life chairperson; and JoAnn Forrest, president of the Howard-Glasscock unit of the American Cancer Society.

Forest said that the American Cancer Society will have a booth at this weekend's Health Fair 2001.

## Family files suit against health care providers

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

A local man has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against an area nursing home, hospital and doctor in 118th District Court.

Walter Brumley Jr. of Big Spring, son and executor of the estate of Ikey Ola Weir, has filed a wrongful death lawsuit against Comanche Trail Nursing Home, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Patel failed to comply with the accepted standards of care and as a result, Ikey Weir sustained bodily injuries resulting in her death.

Ikey Weir died on June 2, 1999, said Sean Patrick Tracey, the family's attorney, in the suit.

According to the petition, the plaintiffs plan to show Comanche Trail Nursing Home, SMMC and Dr. Patel

failed to properly monitor and follow appropriate policies and procedures with regard to the assessment and treatment of patients such as Weir and failed to make adequate referral of Weir to a healthcare provider with more experience and training than they possessed.

The petition also charges that Dr. Patel and SMMC failed to adequately diagnose Weir's physical condition.

The plaintiffs are seeking damage for the loss of parental consortium — positive benefits flowing from the parent's love, affection, protection, emotional sup-

port, service, companionship, care and society, the petition states.

They are also seeking compensation for the alleged physical pain and suffering that Weir suffered during the period before she died, mental anguish she suffered during the period before she died and reasonable and necessary burial expenses, the petition states.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center declined to comment on the suit. Comanche Trail Nursing Home and Dr. Patel did not return calls by the Herald.

## Historical society plans event

Members and guests from Howard County are to be recognized as honored attendees by the Petroleum Historical Society on Saturday, April 28, at 10:10 a.m.

The event will take place at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 I-20 West in Midland. Reservations are requested by Wednesday to Eileen

Welch at (915) 682-0839. The cost for the event is \$8.

Ross McSwain, who along with Joe Pickle wrote the book "Water In A Dry and Thirsty Land," will give a presentation about the writing of the book.

McSwain is a journalist and historian who serves on the Permian Historical board of directors.

## MOTHER

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She still serves as a sounding board for her children when they need advice about raising their own families, just as her mother did for her. Three of her children still live in town — son Eugene, the youngest, and his family; daughter Jacque Mauch, the oldest; and daughter Laurie Platte

and her family. Only her older son, Miles, has moved out of state, living in Missouri with his family.

It was her children that inspired the speech Boadle will give to a national audience next week during the American Mothers convention in Portland, Ore. She plans to urge other mothers to honor their children's differences as well as their

common traits.

"Be sure you treat your children as individuals," Boadle said.

"Each one has a different need as far as attention, how they do their schoolwork, so many things."

Boadle will be asked to deliver a three-minute speech on the subject of mothering during the convention. The group also

plans to choose a National Mother of the Year from its state honorees.

So you'll just have to understand if she's preoccupied right now.

"I'm just trying to get through this luncheon," Boadle said a few days ago. "Then I've got two days to get ready to leave for Oregon."



HERALD photo/Carl Graham  
Big Spring Police officer Robert Williams questions a woman after her car had rear-ended another car at the intersection of Monticello and Barnes Street near Howard College. The occupant in the other car was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for observation.

## THREATS

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Kingston said.

"Our normal procedure (in a case like this) is to investigate and if it turns out to be true, to send the student to an alternative program off the regular campus."

Howard County Sheriff's Office received numerous calls last week reporting concerns about the student's threat and rumors that the male student had made a second threat against the school, Walker said.

It was on April 20, 1999, when two Columbine High School students, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, in Littleton, Colo., killed 12 classmates, a teacher and wounded 26 students before committing suicide in the campus library.



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6:00 p.m. Worship - Have You Lost The Wonder

**Monday, April 23rd - 7:00 p.m.**  
*The Old Rugged Cross*

**Tuesday, April 24th - 7:00 p.m.**  
*I Died Last Night*

**Wednesday, April 25th - 7:00 p.m.**  
*He Could Not Be Hid*

**Monday-Wednesday at 12 Noon**  
*Brown Bag Lunch in the Fellowship Room*

## VAMC

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of community relations," Brown said. "She enjoys sharing her smile with everyone she greets."

Mathie has contributed more than 5,000 hours as coordinator of escort service since his retirement from the VAMC.

"As a fellow veteran, Mike thoroughly enjoys being of service to our hospitalized veterans," Brown added.

More than 150 volunteers were recognized at the event for their contribution to the VAMC.

Joe Canon, a long-time friend of Anderson and also a Borden County director for HEPA, said the low-level flights could cause more problems than just scaring animals.

"I think it is a sleeper that people don't realize until it is too late," said Canon. "These flights would not only scare animals but also could interfere with crop dusters spraying for boll weevils or other low-flying aircraft. They say they would be 3,000 feet or more above the ground but you and I both know that isn't

going to happen."

At least two lawsuits have been filed to prevent the flights, which can drop as low as 300 feet in some areas. The primary area, called the Lancer MOA or military operations area, is a 40- by 80-mile section over portions of Kent, Scurry, Fisher, Stonewall, Borden, Dawson, Lynn and Garza counties. However, the planes, B-1s and B-52s, approach MOA in a wide southwesterly flight plan, which includes an approach north up the Howard-Mitchell County line.

## FLIGHTS

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ranchers' efforts for months.

"Commissioner Combs had planned to support our effort for several months now," said Anderson. "We have filed our last suit and have been given 90 days to change anything in it or add anyone else to the list. We are not anti-military but there are other places they can do this training without putting our livelihood in jeopardy."



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# EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

### We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **SEN. ROBERT DUNCAN**, who was named to the highly influential Budget Conference Committee.

• **BILLY DAVES, JACOB MURPHREE, BECKY CHEYNE, DARRYL NEWBERRY, TONY EMERSON and MALLORY SCHUMPERT**, winners in the Big Spring Junior High computer fair.

• Howard College students **ANDY HARRINGTON**, Presidential Award winner; American Legion Citizenship Award winners **JOSH HADLEY** and **LOCHIE MUSGROVE**; and Educator of the Year **TOMMY RUTLEDGE**; and the many others who received recognition during the college's annual awards program.

• **WILLIAM BRACKETT** and **JAMES STILES**, first residents of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

• **COLLEGE PARK CHURCH OF GOD, CORNERSTONE CHURCH and EAST FOURTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**, who along with various merchants and individuals sponsored another successful community wide Easter egg hunt.

• **THE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**, on a moving community wide Easter Sunrise Service.

• **LONNIE NEWTON**, who was recently named president of American State Bank in Big Spring.

*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:

On April 14 Jehovah's Witnesses from 21 congregations in and around Big Spring celebrated our Special Events Convention at the Dorothy Garrett coliseum. The three local congregations were pleased to host 2,200 visitors from out of town.

It was a pleasure to welcome them to Big Spring and to have such a fine facility in which to meet with them.

The visitors have been coming to Big Spring for about four years now. They expressed the desire to continue to meet in Big Spring and at the coliseum for as long as we can. It certainly is good for the economy of Big Spring to have such a large group visiting two times a year.

with God's will. Such counsel will help us to continue to do God's will in our personal and family life. It will also enable us to continue to be model citizens and an asset to the local community.

Thanks to the *Herald*, KBST, and the Convention and Visitors Bureau for the publicity and generosity directed to our convention and to Jehovah's Witnesses in general. Local people were well informed of our convention thanks to you all. Big Spring is the ideal place for the 21 congregations to meet, since it is in the middle of the area. The coliseum is ideal also for the number of people that will meet there.

At the end of the program Saturday, one of the speakers asked the convention delegates if they would like to thank Big Spring for your help and kindness, and all expressed their thanks with applause.

We have another convention scheduled for Oct. 28-29. We will start making preparations soon.

ELISEO M. GAMBOA  
CONVENTION OVERSEER

# Learned and fair and fun to be with

Patrick Wiseman, lawyer, teacher, freedom-fighter, died of cancer at 49. Wiseman argued the 2106 case — 2106 is the criminal statute that makes it illegal to be gay in Texas — first in federal court, where he won, and then before the Fifth Circuit, where he lost. When the day comes in this country (and it will) when the law no longer discriminates because of sexual orientation, Wiseman's tireless work and the force of his arguments will be at the foundation of that expansion of liberty and justice for all.

When Wiseman was just a baby lawyer, two years out of the University of Houston Law School, the American Civil Liberties Union of Houston hired him as its only paid counsel. It is estimated that he filed between 300 and 400 lawsuits against the Houston Police Department during the next few years.

For those of you who have forgotten what the HPD was like under the reign of Herman Short, there was reportedly a Klan unit operating out of police headquarters. Abuse of minority citizens was common. In one of the more famous cases, six Houston cops threw a suspect named Joe Campos Torres into Buffalo Bayou; he drowned.

Houston cops commonly carried throw-down guns. A throw-down gun, children, is an unmarked gun that a cop can place next to the body if he has shot an unarmed suspect, thus claiming the guy drew on him. It took a fair amount of courage to take on Houston cops in those days. Of course, Wiseman had all the amenities, resources and high salary that go along with being a civil liberties lawyer.

Sissy Farenthold, who ran twice for governor in the early '70s, got hundreds of letters from people in Texas prisons alleging an astonishing variety of mistreatment. Because she was so busy speaking and politicking, she turned the letters over to Wiseman. She reports in awe: "He never said no. He always followed up."

After seven years of private practice in Houston, much of it devoted to civil liberties law, Wiseman came to Austin as chief of the State and County Affairs Office of the attorney general.

At the time, the state of Texas was getting sued from pillar to post for mistreatment of the mentally ill and mentally retarded. Phil Durst, who handled the cases, recalls them as the most hopeless projects imaginable: "You'd just

show up and get yelled at because the Legislature wouldn't spend any money." Wiseman volunteered to go along on many of those cases, and when Durst asked him why he would volunteer for these no-hopers, Wiseman replied, "Oh, I just like a good fight."

Durst said: "Patrick's legacy affects the day-to-day lives of all Texans. His cases on free speech, the powers of government and rights of the little guy are unequalled among Texas lawyers."

— Wiseman forced Texas A&M University, of which he was a graduate, to accept a student gay-rights organization in 1982.

Wiseman never cared much for arbitrary authority, so his relationship with his alma mater was slightly ambivalent. However, he rooted for the Aggie football team all his days.

— Another case forced public-school districts to mainstream handicapped children.

— He forced Texas Southern University to allow demonstrations by Iranian students in 1981.

— He forced government agencies to allow workers to express their views publicly, even if the views are controversial — a great win for freedom of speech.

And there were many, many others, some narrow and technical cases on legal procedure, others as vast as the Bill of Rights. Among lawyers who worked with him, Wiseman was a

renowned teacher with a special gift for inspiring young lawyers to public service.

But talking to Wiseman's children — James, 18, and Clare, 17 — and his nieces and nephews has reminded me of how little one knows of a person from the public record. Wiseman loved dogs and children almost equally, but it was a golden Lab named Tex who always got to ride shotgun in the car. This caused Wiseman to go off to court many a time smelling strongly of dog and with a generous dusting of Lab hairs on his blue suit, adding a certain je ne sais quoi to the cause of civil liberty.

Wiseman was famous for whipping up enormous and delicious weekend breakfasts, always leaving the kitchen in shambles. He loved the outdoors and fearlessly volunteered to take six or eight kids at a time on camping trips. He was a big man with a great baritone voice, and he would sing along with anyone from Willie Nelson to six little girls.

He was endlessly patient with children, as might be expected of a man with a "Question Authority" bumper sticker on his car. He believed in beer, the Constitution and the dignity of all human beings. He was learned and fair and a lot of fun to be with.

Editor's note: This column originally appeared in 1998. Molly Ivins is on vacation and will return next week.

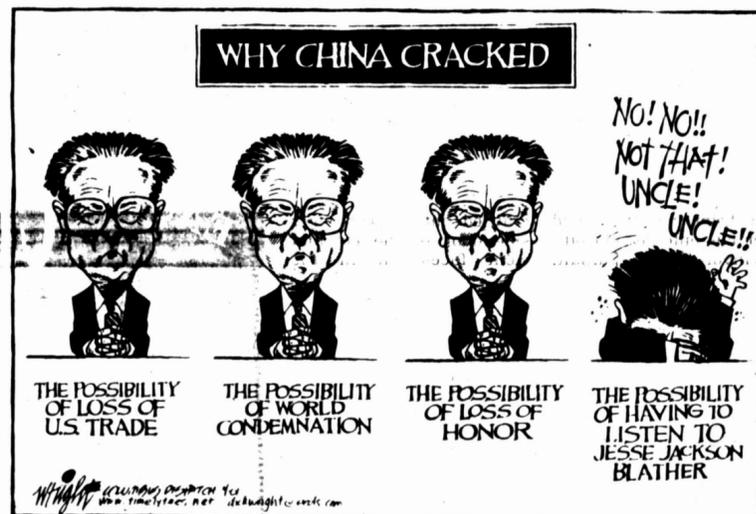
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MOLLY IVINS



## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to express sincere appreciation and gratitude to the volunteers that turned out for the 16th annual "Don't Mess With Texas Trash-Off." When 295 volunteers worked on a beautiful day despite many other events occurring in our city to collect 3,040 pounds of trash and litter.

We still have a long way to go, but many of our streets certainly look better because these volunteers cared.

Those participating in the Trash-Off were three Adopt-A-Highway groups, American Legion Post No. 506, Boys Club of Big Spring and First Presbyterian Church. The Wilderness Camp inmates really made FM 700 look good, others participating in different areas were Jennifer Alvarez, Alon USA, Boy Scout Troop 401, Big Spring High School Student council and Key Club, Big Spring Junior High student council, Phil and Irene Bustamante, Shirley Cross and Tony Modisette.

Also, Todd Darden, Rick Boiles, Eddie Castillo, Jim Piper with the city of Big Spring, Comanche Flats residents, the Disc Golf Club, Mary Eck, First Bank of West Texas of Coahoma, Goliad Junior Classics, Goliad Cavaliers, Bob and Marjorie Goodwin, Mark Gutierrez, Hoppy and Josie Hernandez, Howard County 4-H Club, Marissa McCartney, Marcy Elementary School first, third, fourth and fifth graders, TXU, Brenda Thomas, Pete Thiry and Jimmy and Georgie Newsom along with granddaughters, Alex and Ragan Newsom.

It was reported that evening at the Arts & Craft Fair a 7 year old made the statement, "I bet I picked up some these people's trash today." What a statement! Do you want this little 7 year old picking up your trash? I hope not!

So, I request every citizen of Big Spring be responsible for their property. If you see a piece of trash don't step over it, pick it up, that is one less piece of

litter that is unsightly, and one less to fly around our community.

I have always said the physical appearance of community reveals it's spiritual condition. Let's take pride in our community where we can say, we are Big Spring proud! We want our visitors to view our community as a clean, beautiful place they enjoy visiting and would like to live.

If any group or organization would be interested in Adopt-A-Highway program, or, adopt a spot, please contact me at 263-4607. We need more help in this area.

We need citizens' help with a problem we are experiencing with illegal dumping. It is an eyesore on Martin Luther King Boulevard. If you see this happening, get a license number and description of the vehicle and call Code Enforcement at 264-2505 immediately.

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# Demo

WASHINGTON — The rehearsal Democratic presidential candidates, a dozen or stars and already are auditing the role of the White House nominee.

The big question will last year's nominee, clarify his role in the presidential betting is later than the election.

Democrats across the country say Gore's formidable candidacy is the party's best bet, if he decides they acknowledge his unsuccessful 2000 trial race left some questions.

# Pentag

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is in a battle of labeling as mislabeled as mislabeled Chinese video of U.S. fighter pilot close to Chinese planes. The blame escalated, with the aggressor over the China Sea.

The Chinese pilot video during the second day of Beijing about blame for the April 1st of a Navy's plane and a Chinese jet that was shot down.

China insists the plane rammed the Pentagon's plane. The Pentagon says the opposite. Both have shown video of previous aerial encounters but no footage aired of the April 1st.

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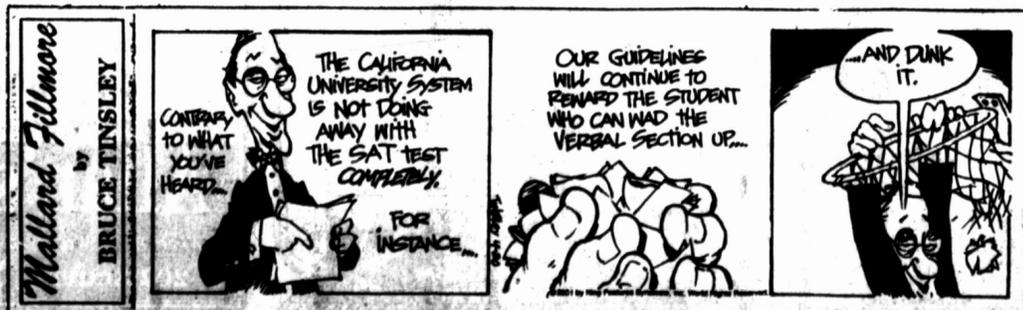
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## Democratic Party's presidential derby getting off to an early start

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the rehearsal halls of Democratic presidential politics, a dozen or so political stars and newcomers already are auditioning for the role of the party's 2004 White House nominee.

The big question is when will last year's nominee, Al Gore, clarify his plans about the presidential race. The betting is later this year.

Democrats around the country say Gore would be a formidable candidate, probably the party's front-runner, if he decides to run. But they acknowledge his unsuccessful 2000 presidential race left some lingering questions.

"There are people who think if he wants the nomination, he should have it," said Barbara Flynn Currie, House majority leader in Illinois. "There are others who think he blew it."

Gore won the popular vote by half a million votes in 2000 and barely lost Florida — and the election — in the now-famous recount. Some Democrats feel Gore earned the right to a rematch; others say he let an election slip away that he should have won because of the strong economy and popular Democratic issues.

"He'll be considered a frontrunner just because of his experience and fund

raising and people thinking he was cheated out of the election," said Ark Monroe III, a Little Rock, Ark., lawyer, who was a fundraiser for Gore.

The list of people lining up to provide an alternative to Gore is growing steadily, though few will admit publicly they're seriously interested in running.

Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts, Sen. Evan Bayh of Indiana, House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt, Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota and Sen. Joe Lieberman of Connecticut

are names that come up frequently in discussions with Democrats.

Lieberman is out testing the waters and raising money, but has made it clear he would base his own plans on Gore's decision whether or not to run for the presidency again.

"What we're seeing is everybody who wants to increase their profile and visibility doing so," said nonpartisan political analyst Stuart Rothenberg. "They can't just wait for a signal from Gore."

Other names mentioned are former Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, now a university president in New York;

Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware; former Sen. Bill Bradley — a candidate in 2000 — and Govs. Roy Barnes of Georgia and Tom Vilsack of Iowa.

Candidates face the tough challenge of raising their profile enough to be noticed, Rothenberg said, without raising too many expectations.

When Edwards, a first-term senator, went to Iowa in early March to speak at Drake University, some Democrats expressed annoyance at the move by a Democrat relatively new to the national scene. Gore allies have been clucking about how Edwards recently approached a small handful

of up-and-comers from the Gore campaign and, without success, offered them jobs in his Senate office.

The former vice president is splitting his time these days between his home in Arlington, Va., and teaching assignments at Columbia University and two Tennessee universities, Fisk and Middle Tennessee State.

"Teaching has been a chance to share the values and the lessons he's learned in nearly 25 years of public service, and at the same time an opportunity to continue learning from his students," said Kiki McLean, a Gore spokeswoman.

## Pentagon officials call Chinese video misleading

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon struck back in a battle of videotapes, labeling as misleading a Chinese video that shows U.S. fighter pilots flying close to Chinese military planes. The blame game escalated, with both sides accusing the other of being the aggressor over the South China Sea.

The Chinese played their video during Thursday's second day of talks in Beijing about who is to blame for the April 1 collision of a Navy surveillance plane and a Chinese fighter jet that was shadowing it.

China insists the Navy plane rammed the Chinese plane. The Pentagon asserts the opposite. Both sides have shown videotapes of previous aerial encounters, but no footage has been aired of the April 1 collision.

The Chinese footage, apparently shot last year, showed U.S. Navy F-14 and

F/A-18 fighters near what appeared to be the Chinese coastline. It seemed to have been shot from the cockpit of a Chinese plane, and an American pilot can be seen taking pictures back.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue said the video depicted "dangerous and aggressive" U.S. flying.

The Pentagon's spokesman, Rear Adm. Craig Quigley, disagreed. "That showed clearly the F-14 and F/A-18s that were in the proximity of whatever type of Chinese aircraft it was — I assume it was a jet — and what you saw was quite a civil distance being maintained," he said.

Quigley said the video was shot in such a way as to distort the distance between the planes.

"They were pretty quick with the zoom button on the video camera, and it brought the aircraft much closer, but I think the start-

ing point of the video that they showed indeed showed the U.S. aircraft at what we would consider a prudent distance from the Chinese aircraft, and that's all we're asking for in this case is prudent, nonaggressive, nonthreatening flying," he said.

The Chinese video was released as a counterpoint to an American video shown at a Pentagon news conference last week by Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld in which the pilot of a Chinese F-8 fighter is shown flying outside the wing of an American turbo-prop surveillance aircraft off the Chinese coast earlier this year. Rumsfeld said it proved that Chinese pilots had been flying dangerously close to American surveillance aircraft in international airspace even before the April 1 collision.

In Thursday's talks in Beijing, the Chinese reiterated their position that the

Navy EP-3E Aries II surveillance plane turned suddenly into the path of their fighter, causing the collision and sending the fighter plunging into the sea. The pilot was lost, and the Navy plane was forced to make an emergency landing at China's Hainan island.

U.S. negotiators in Beijing presented a written proposal for permitting a team of U.S. aeronautical engineers and EP-3E experts to go to Hainan and inspect the plane to determine whether it makes more sense to repair and fly it out or take it apart and ship it out, officials said.

China, which has not said it will return the plane, is expected to answer the U.S. proposal through diplomatic channels.

National Security Adviser, Condoleezza Rice, said the future of U.S.-China relations will be determined in part by how the current dispute is resolved.

## One dies, three injured in chase of truck

BAYTOWNS (AP) — A 40-mile chase of a stolen truck in which the driver bumped or sideswiped at least three vehicles has killed one person and injured two others.

The tractor-trailer cab's driver, who was hit with a shotgun blast during the hour-long chase along busy freeways and interstate highways near Houston, remained in critical condition early Friday.

Clifford Lemelle underwent surgery for a gunshot wound to the hip Thursday night at Ben Taub Hospital. A state trooper standing along Interstate 10 had fired at Lemelle after he swerved toward the lawman in an attempt to run him down.

Authorities could not confirm how many shots were

fired, but the truck had eight gunshots through the windshield and six in the driver's door. The shots came from the officer and other law enforcement officers involved in the pursuit, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Richard Vasser said.

"He wasn't stopping for anything," Vasser said. "It was a dangerous pursuit. ... The officers took what they thought was appropriate action."

The person who died was in a pickup truck that struck the 18-wheeler, officials said. Alfonso Velleencia, the pickup's driver, was pronounced dead at Memorial Hermann Hospital.

The chase began in

Houston and ended in Chambers County.

Officers with guns drawn handcuffed Lemelle, 39, who crawled out the passenger side door of the rig and went face-down in the weeds on the shoulder of Interstate 10 east of Baytown.

A witness said the man didn't want to come and that it took several minutes before he did. He was bloody as they put him on a stretcher.

Vasser said a police officer who was attempting to put down spikes on the highway shot at Lemelle when he swerved across two lanes and attempted to hit the officer. Two shots were fired; one of them hit Lemelle, Vasser said.

## Towns along Mississippi brace for high water

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — High school students piled off buses and onto the riverfront sandbag lines as the rising Mississippi lapped 5 feet from the top of a temporary levy.

The river isn't expected to crest until next week in Davenport — the only major city on the upper Mississippi without permanent flood control struc-

tures — but it could rise another 4 1/2 feet before then.

"We're not going to stay bone dry, we never thought we would. We're just trying not to be eyeball-deep in water," said Darren Smiley, who was organizing flood control efforts near a downtown bridge.

Health concerns are also high after flooding at a

treatment plant forced Davenport to begin dumping millions of gallons of raw sewage into the river Thursday. County health officials say a shortage of tetanus vaccine means preventive immunizations won't be available for workers sandbagging.

Today, the crest was expected in Prairie du Chien, Wis.

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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)

\*\*\*\* A loved one goes out of his way for you. Accept an invitation that might involve lunch and a movie. A discussion proves to be illuminating, both to you and to another. Isn't this more like it? Tonight: Whatever you want (nearly).

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\* Mercury enters your sign, encouraging you to express yourself and speak your mind. Remember, though, that how this information is accepted is all in the way you deliver it. Follow a hunch, especially if it involves money. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Aim high and don't compromise. State what a key relationship should look like. Discuss a higher commitment. Others reach out for you. Join a group of friends or one friend, but be with others. Zoom in on what you want. Tonight: You are the party.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 21)

\*\*\* Relate one-on-one with a loved one you can trust. Stop to visit an older relative or friend who spends a lot of time alone. Don't forget a bunch of flowers or a good book as a kind gesture. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* Reach out for others at a distance. Your sense of humor helps a friend see the big picture. You also come to understand this person a lot better. Make a call to a parent or older relative and invite him for an outing. Refresh your mind by getting away. Tonight: Where the music is.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* You inspire others - particularly one special person. Invite someone to join you in a favorite hobby. Relax and share news at the same time. You feel invigorated. Wander among the crowds; browse a favorite store or two. Tonight: Slow down and visit.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Others seek you out. As a result, invitations and plans are aplenty. Add that extra touch of imagination, and you'll delight others. A discussion with a partner opens up the financial valve. Attempt to look at the long term. Give up the need for immediate satisfaction. Tonight: Go along with plans.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Stay even and direct with others. Finally, a quiet partner starts sharing news. As a result, a lot will change quickly. Decide what you want from this relationship. Accept an invitation to play a fast game of ball or another sport. Tonight: Keep plans easy.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Your exuberance boars. Invite others to join in on a fun outing involving either the outdoors or music. You feel as if another has finally come through

**His naive sister's killer penpals troubles brother**

Dear Ann Landers: In the past year, my sister, "Elaine," has become involved with several male prisoners. I'm not talking about men arrested for minor crimes. I'm talking about murderers.

Here's how it works: Elaine befriends these guys and believes everything they tell her. Of course, they are all innocent and were "framed." Meanwhile, Elaine is driving hundreds of miles twice a month to visit these prisoners, often spending the night in a motel. She accepts their long-distance collect calls and sends them money and gifts. All this is costing her a fortune, and she can't afford it. Elaine is a single mother and has a limited income.

When I was at her house last week, I found pictures of her, stark naked, which she is planning to send to her latest prisoner boyfriend. Elaine is convinced her actions are noble because she is befriending an "innocent" man and giving him something to live for. How can I convince her that her behavior is bizarre and that she is being used? I'd appreciate your help. -- Her Brother in Arizona

Dear Arizona Brother: Your pathetic sister is very lonely and so desperate for a man in her life that she will do anything to have one. She also has a "savior complex," which complicates matters. Elaine sees herself as a "rescuer," and of course, those prisoners are more than happy to be "rescued."

I doubt that you can reason with Elaine. Your best

bet is to try to fix her up with some decent fellows and hope something clicks. Good luck. You'll need it.

Dear Ann Landers: Please inform your readers once again of an opportunity to come together for the world's largest day of community service. The 13th Annual National Youth Service Day will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 20-21. It is sponsored by Youth Service America and the National Youth Leadership Council, in partnership with Parade Magazine. It celebrates the contributions that millions of youth make to their communities every day of the year.

Today's young Americans volunteer at record levels, regardless of race, religion, economic level or ability. Service-learning is an extremely effective way to develop cultural tolerance and understanding. This year, over 100 organizations will participate in our new Able to Serve award program to engage youth with disabilities to help plan and implement youth service projects. Our positive impact in the United States inspires hope around the world, and millions of young people in 90 countries will participate in the second annual Global Youth Service Day as part of the United Nations' International Year of Volunteers.

Ann, you have helped us spread the word about the benefits of community service in the past. Please let your readers know they can visit our Web site, www.SERVE.net, or write to Youth Service America, 1101 15th St., NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20005-5002 to learn more about National Youth Service Day and the resources YSA has to offer. We hope your readers will join us in the largest and most diverse day of service

yet. -- Steven A. Culbertson, President and CEO, Youth Service America

Dear Steven Culbertson: Thank you for your informative letter. National Youth Service Day provides an outstanding opportunity for young people everywhere to volunteer in their communities and become involved in service organizations. Anyone who would like to participate in this superb program should contact Youth Service America for details. I hope each and every one of my readers will do so today.

Dear Ann Landers: My wife and I have been married 10 years, a second marriage for both. My step-grandchildren, all under 12 years old, visit us quite often, and their table manners are terrible. Since my wife says nothing to them about it, I recently corrected them in what I felt was a diplomatic, kind and humorous way. Instead of backing me up, she criticized me in front of the children.

My wife said she doesn't want to put any more pressure on the kids than they already have. I told her she is not doing them any favors. I don't think their parents pay any attention to their manners. What do you say? -- Step-Grandpa in Detroit

Dear Step-Grandpa: Your wife is right. She sounds like a wise woman. Unless the kids are throwing food around or jabbing each other with the forks and knives, don't try to restrain them. Just enjoy them.

What's the truth about pot, cocaine, LSD, PCP, crack, speed and downers? "The Lowdown on Dope" has up-to-the-minute information on drugs. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box

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**News**

**HAIFA, Israel**  
Fulfilling a vision, Bahai prophet workers pruned grass and shrubs on a hillside in front of a domed shrine -- peace and tranquility where both sides of the room of the serene Bahai faith flourish. The Bahai prophet's eyes closed and clasped above the heads of the prophet's followers. The completion of the shrine, a gnarled olive tree and ivy marks the centennial of the prophet. Followers of the Bahai faith believe he was a messenger of humanity into a new era.

In a place where more than 450 people were killed in months between Israel and

**CHURCH NEWS**

**St. Paul Lutheran**  
Easter is the Christian festival celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the grave in Jerusalem and his death. It was first mentioned in the Bible in 130 A.D. We continue to celebrate the Easter season for 50 days from Sunday to Pentecost. The Easter season is a time to reflect on how the mystery of the resurrection can become a major part of our lives.

And, remember the celebration continues every week of the year, for every "little Easter." "He is risen!" reply, "He is risen!" are the ancient shouts of the people at Easter.

Other symbols of the Easter season include the butterfly and the lamb. The butterfly symbolizes Christ from his empty tomb. The Easter lily, shaped like a trumpet, symbolizes victory, growth and new life. The lamb, seemingly dead, is buried in the ground and blooms. Come see us at the Fair on Saturday. We have the opportunity to meet some of our speakers and learn more about the mission of the Lutheran Church. We will serve Jesus Christ and the world, the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the good news of eternal life. For more information, call 257-7163.

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# Newly completed Bahai gardens hold message of peace

HAIFA, Israel (AP) — Fulfilling a vision of the Bahai prophet Bahauallah, workers pruned and clipped grass and shrubs down a hillside in front of a gold-domed shrine — a symbol of peace and tranquility in a land where both are scarce.

Inside the silent, dim room of the serene shrine, a few Bahai faithful meditated cross-legged, heads bowed, eyes closed and hands clasped above the tomb of one of their prophets.

The completion of 18 gardens of eucalyptus and gnarled olive trees, flowers and ivy marks the realization of a century-old vision of the prophet Bahauallah. Followers of the Bahai faith believe he was sent to lead humanity into an age of universal peace.

In a place where more than 450 people have been killed in months of clashes between Israelis and

Palestinians, that hope can seem far away.

Iran Hessami, 50, a pilgrim from Vancouver, Canada, prayed inside the shrine, perched on the slopes of Mount Carmel overlooking this Mediterranean port city.

"I prayed for peace of the world," she said, following a line of pilgrims smiling at two Arab couples taking wedding photographs in the gardens. "I am praying not only for the Bahai people, but all the people of the world. Bahai believe in unity and diversity."

Hessami was born in Iran, but left after the Islamic revolution in 1979, prompted by rules that prevented her children her children from going to school because their mother was Bahai.

About 130 years earlier, one of the religion's founders, the Bab — who

foretold the coming of the prophet Bahauallah — was shot to death in Iran along with 20,000 followers. Islamic clergy apparently felt threatened by the growing popularity of the religion.

A few years later, Bahauallah was exiled from Iran to Acre, near Haifa, in what was then Ottoman-ruled Palestine. There he was kept under house arrest until his death in 1892.

While under arrest, Bahauallah and the Bab wrote poems, ethical and social teachings and mystical writings, which form the basis of the religion.

The world's 5 million Bahai are scattered throughout the globe, with an estimated 130,000 living in the United States. They teach the importance of abandoning all prejudice and recognize equality of the sexes and the essential unity and

common themes of all religions.

"The Earth is but one country and mankind its citizens," said Bahauallah, who is considered by Bahais to be the last of a line of prophets that included Moses, Buddha, Jesus and Mohammed.

Bahais are still considered heretics in Iran and are not recognized in the Iranian constitution as a religious minority. Islamic authorities there executed some 200 Bahais in the 1980s, and thousands have since reportedly fled the country to escape persecution.

Before he died in Acre, Bahauallah pointed across a bay to Mount Carmel in Haifa and said that the Bab's remains should be buried there and a shrine built.

The structure was first built on the site in 1909, and improvements and addi-

tions have been made ever since. Anne Wong, a spokeswoman for the center, said that the terraced gardens, which took 10 years and cost \$250-million to develop, complete the project and fulfill Bahauallah's wish.

Recently, journalists were invited to preview the gardens, whose completion will be formally celebrated on May 22 in a ceremony to be attended by 3,000 believers from around the world.

"The real message of these terraces is one about the victory of love over violence," said Albert Lincoln, secretary-general of the Bahai International Community.

"When the Bab was martyred in Iran in 1850, his body was thrown out on the side of a moat outside the city to deny him a decent burial. The Bahais of the world answered that hatred with love." Lincoln said he hopes vis-

itors, in particular Muslims and Jews in the Middle East, will feel that love and perhaps explore the message of the Bahais, who say believers in all religions are equal under one God.

Their terraces illuminated by 2,000 lamps, the gardens symbolize the Bahai faith, said Fariborz Sahba, the Iranian-born architect who designed the gardens.

"The meaning of the design is in those memories of those dark nights of the Bab in prison. So we flood this mountain with lights," Sahba said.

The wind from the sea blew up the hillside as pilgrims climbed the steps through the center of the garden.

"The visitor feels they are walking through a spiritual garden, not a beautiful garden," Sahba said. "You can buy the beauty. You cannot buy the spirit."

## CHURCH NEWS

### St. Paul Lutheran

Easter is the earliest Christian festival, celebrating Jesus' resurrection from the grave in triumph over sin and death. This festival was first mentioned by name in 130 A.D.

We continue to celebrate the Easter season, lasting 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. The season is a time to rediscover how the mystery of salvation and resurrection now can become a more influential part of our life-for the coming year.

And, remember the Easter celebration continues with every week of the church year, for every Sunday is a "little Easter."

"He is risen!" And the reply, "He is risen, indeed!" are the ancient and always-new shouts of Christian people at Easter.

Other symbols for the Easter season include the butterfly and the Easter lily. The butterfly emerging from its tomb-like cocoon symbolizes Christ emerging from his empty tomb. The Easter lily, shaped like the bell of a trumpet announcing victory, grows from a seemingly dead bulb which is buried in order for it to grow and bloom.

Come see us at the Health Fair on Saturday. You will have the opportunity to meet some of our members and learn more about St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The mission of St. Paul Lutheran Church is "to serve Jesus Christ in word and deed, through the power of the Holy Spirit, proclaiming the love of God so that everyone may have eternal life."

For more information, call 257-7163.

### Berea Baptist Fellowship

Berea Baptist Fellowship will present a book signing featuring Bonnie Wheat, author of "God Gives a

Song," from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The book signing will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall, 4204 Wasson Road.

### First Assembly of God Church

"The Ascension of Jesus" is pastor R.T. Havener's message this Sunday morning at 10:40. This sermon, speaking of Christ's return after the Resurrection, will be taken from Mark 16:19-20. This is one of seven great events in the earthly ministry of our Lord.

In the evening service at 6, Eddy Johnston will be speaking. Each service will have special music and worship that will bless those present. The congregation of First Assembly of God invites you to join them for this outstanding day at Fourth and Lancaster.

First Christian

On Sunday, Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will preach the sermon, "Trusting Thomas" at the 10:50 a.m. worship service.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. The church's youth will meet at 4 p.m. for activities under the leadership of Ricky Simpson.

Church elders will meet at 4 p.m. to discuss the second chapter of Jan Linn's book, "Reclaiming Evangelism." The board will meet at 5 p.m.

Paul Smith leads a Bible Study in the church parlor at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday. First Christian also hosts Family Night meetings on Wednesdays beginning at 5:30 with a light meal. At 6 the youth meet with Simpson and Dr. Watson leads the adults in a study about ethics.

### First United Methodist Church

On Saturday, May 5, Christian women will gather at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 400 Main, to pray, worship and call for an end to racism during the annual May Friendship Day

Service, sponsored by Church Women United.

This year's service, titled "For such time as this: a Call to End Racism," calls upon all persons of faith to work to bring about an end to racism in our communities, nation and world. All women are invited.

### Vincent Baptist

Everyone is invited to the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Vincent Baptist Church, located in the Lake Thomas area between Big Spring and Snyder.

The celebration will begin with church services at 10 a.m. Sunday. Lunch, provided by the church, will follow at noon. The afternoon is reserved for visiting.

Please come and join us for this great time.

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Knights of Columbus will be having Recognition Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church during the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, April 28.

Members will be presented with emblems honoring their time of service. Father Richard Regan will also be recognized as the incoming chaplain of Council 9130.

Father Regan will be replacing Father Cornelius Scanlan who had served for many years. We hope all Knights and their families will attend.

The parish council for 2001 includes five new members: Lisa Brooks, Kevin Ritz, Tarey Tarleton, Nora Landin and Joe Lujan.

The new officers of the council are: President Alonzo Landin, Vice President Brian Policky and Secretary Richard Light.

Dorothy Shepard and Clara Cline are busy ordering new supplies for children's First Holy Communion. If you want to make a special order for your child, call Shepard at 263-4483 or Cline at 267-6510. They will be glad to meet you and show you what is available.

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row during the car wash at Taco Villa.

### Central Baptist at Elbow

A Victims of Violent Crimes Candlelight Vigil will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church in Elbow.

The vigil will be a time for victims of violent crimes and their families to come together and share their experiences; to give and receive moral support; and to remember loved ones.

Victim Rights Week is April 22-29 and April is Crime Victims Awareness Month. Refreshments will be served and there will be a speaker from Victim Services. Interpreters provided.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting and breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Parish Hall.

Also on Saturday, St. Mary's will have a "Parish Clean Up and Gardening Day." Bring your gardening tools and join us.

At 3 p.m. Sunday, the St. Mary's School Board will host a reception in honor of Beverly Alford, our new Head of School. The reception will be held at the Parish Hall and all of St. Mary's parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

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## CDC issues new warnings about animal exhibits

ATLANTA (AP) — Thousands of children are being exposed to dangerous E. coli bacteria at petting zoos and county fairs, the government said Thursday in releasing new warnings about farm animal exhibits.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cited E. coli outbreaks last year that sickened 56 people, including dozens of children, at a dairy farm in Pennsylvania and a petting zoo in Washington state.

The children touched goats, cows, chickens and other farm animals, then put their hands to their mouths — either by eating and drinking near the animals or by chewing their fingernails or sucking on pacifiers.

The CDC issued new guidelines for open animal exhibits, stressing that organizers should provide more adequate hand washing facilities and ban hand-to-mouth contact close to the animals.

"A lot of people go to these things," CDC epidemiologist John Crump said. "There are people who are more susceptible to getting more serious illness, and those people are children."

In Pennsylvania, 51 people became sick from E. coli last fall after visiting a dairy farm where the public can touch the animals. The CDC said sinks for washing were out of children's reach.

Last spring, four people became sick at the

Washington petting zoo. A fifth was sickened after a sibling visited the zoo.

Nineteen of the 56 people were hospitalized. Symptoms of E. coli infection include fever, vomiting and severe diarrhea.

At the Pennsylvania farm — Merrymead Farm of Lansdale — owners are installing double fencing around animals and adding washing stations, spokesman Steve Quigley said.

Quigley said concern should not be limited to animal farms and petting zoos.

"What happens when your neighbor wanders over and the child pets your dog without knowing it?" he said. "It's a national problem."

Crump said the government was compelled to issue the warning because thousands of children visit animal farms, traveling fairs and similar exhibits each year.

About 70,000 cases of E. coli infection are reported in the United States annually, about 100 fatal.

Transmission usually comes through food and water, but exposure to animals is a significant risk.

The guidelines also include posting information at exhibits about the risk of bacterial transmission, not serving raw milk, keeping food-and-drink areas separate from animal-contact areas and urging high-risk visitors like the elderly and pregnant women to use extra caution.

## Up-and-comers shun generational labels

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — You can call them Generation Y, Millennials or even Echo Boomers, a tag created as a nod to their Baby Boomer parents.

Young Americans have a message for marketers, demographers and generational experts, all eager to decode the minds of today's teen-agers and early 20-somethings.

"Don't call us anything," says Utarra Bongu, a 20-year-old sophomore at Northwestern University in suburban Chicago. "We're much more diverse than any other generation — culturally and with what we've been exposed to."

"We're about defining our own success and being on our own."

A few miles away, at a shopping mall in Skokie, 13-year-old Arielle Goodman scrunches her nose at the litany of labels.

"We're not even in high school yet!" Goodman says of herself and her eighth-grade peers. "How are we supposed to already know what our generation's like?"

Well, say the pundits, the secrets are in the surveys. The results of questionnaires show modern-day young people are an optimistic, stress-driven, team-oriented and multitasking generation.

"Whether you are a leader, a follower or a resister of your generation's trends, you have to accommodate the persona of your generation," says Bill Strauss, the Virginia-based co-author of the book "Millennials Rising: The Next Generation."

He points to the 1960s — a time when he says no more than 12 percent of college students were full-fledged hippies, yet the radical few put a stamp on their genera-

tion. "It's a reputation, a conception of your life," says Strauss, who defines Millennials — those coming of age in the new millennium — as anyone born from 1982 onward.

And even if young people don't like it, corporate America is serious about figuring them out.

Take the Hilton hotel chain, one of scores of companies that's spending time (and money) to learn about the under-25 crowd. A recent survey done for the company determined that while older generations view the Internet as a time-eater, Generation Y — defined by some as those ages 16 to 24 — is the first to view it as a time-saver.

Such information can be used as a springboard for marketing to millions of people.

Employers are also seeking the advice of generation-watchers. Bruce Tulgan has written books to help businesses understand the "fiercely independent" Generation X and the itchy-footed Gen Y, which developed a reputation for job-hopping in better economic times.

"I think the downturn in the economy is coming in at a good time for Generation Y," says Tulgan, who advises employers — from the U.S. Army to Johnson & Johnson — on how to keep and attract young employees. "I think they may have been getting a little carried away."

Tulgan is quick to add that generalizing about a generation has its limits.

"You're talking about broad themes and strong common denominators," he says. In Gen Y's case, he says those themes have included "self-esteem ethos

in parenting, teaching and counseling; the fear of crime that led to overscheduling and over-supervision; (and) access to dozens of television channels and personal computers and e-mails and the World Wide Web."

He and others who track the generations say it's hardly surprising young people don't want to be labeled.

"That's a teen thing. I mean, if you go back to the Boomers, my father riled against that label," says Rob Callender, a spokesman for Teenage

Unlimited, a company that provides a national survey of teens to marketers twice a year. "People don't like to be pigeonholed."

Some young people say it goes beyond that.

"In our hyper-consumer culture, it makes us feel too much like a neat, little market that is researched for the sole purpose of selling us products that 'speak to our soul,'" says Justin

Mendoza, a recent college graduate who — despite his suspicions of the industry — took a job in public relations at an advertising company based in Chester, N.J.

As a 23-year-old, Mendoza says he's not sure which generation he belongs to. Depending on who defines the age brackets, he and his peers could be members of Gen X or Gen Y.

"I feel somewhat stuck in the middle," he says.

Mike Nam, a 20-year-old computer engineering major at Northwestern, likes one nickname he heard when he went to high school in Korea: "Gen N," or Generation Net, a moniker for a group that has grown up with technology.

Whichever labels happen to stick, he thinks history will treat his generation kindly.

"I hope when I look back at us, I can say we were timeless."

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## CLUB NEWS

### Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met April 17 at the Howard County Library.

Judy Gibbs and Bonita Lyght will be co-chairpersons of the 45th Annual Big Spring Area Wide Juried Art Show at the Big Spring Mall. The show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. during the week of May 7-12.

Entries will be taken at the mall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 5. Categories are oil/acrylics, watercolor, pastels, graphics/mixed media and photography. Jackie Sweiger will be the show's juror.

The May 12 reception and

awards program will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The association's new officers are: Light, president; Gibbs, vice president; Elnora Hart, secretary; and Laurie Peterson, treasurer.

The club members' next painting or photograph project will be "Things Used in a Hobby." These pictures will be due at the June meeting.

### Morning Optimist Club

Meteorologist Ray Jones explained the Colorado River Municipal Water District's (CRMWD) cloud seeding program as "weather modification" during the Big Spring Morning Optimist Club's most recent meeting.

"We're not the rainmakers, we don't control the

weather, and we're not drought-busters," Jones told club members. "Our goal is to enhance the amount and duration of rainfall in this area."

Each year since 1971, from April through October when conditions are optimal, a small aircraft is sent into the base of potential rain-bearing clouds, according to Jones.

The pilot braves the lightning and rides the updraft into the heart of the cloud. There silver iodide flares, mounted onto the wings of the aircraft, burn with the hope of causing enough rainfall for run-off to flow into our two major water sources, lakes Thomas and Spence.

The CRMWD program covers and approximate 4,000-square-mile area. The program's success is measured by a 40 percent cotton yield increase during the

years of the program.

"I believe 1986 was the best year," Jones noted. "Rainfall was 33 inches in some places. We ran 56 missions that year."

"The worst year was 1998," he added. "It was the driest, hottest, worst year for seeding. There was nothing to seed."

"Silver iodide actually reduces the size of hail," he added. "Some areas use silver iodide to reduce or stop hail."

Roger Goertz presented Jones with a plaque to thank him for an excellent program.

Cavaliers also received certificates and thanks for their participation in the Texas Trash-Off last weekend. Sponsor Patsy Sanchez reports these Junior Optimists found more than they were hunting for, some of it alive, in their assigned territory.

## CHURCH

Continued from Page 7A

p.m. Monday at Canterbury South.

St. Mary's Cursillo/Emmaus group will have a gathering on at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Parish Hall.

### First Baptist of Ackerly

First Baptist Church of Ackerly announces its spring revival. Dr. Marty Akins of Lubbock will lead the revival this spring with a theme of "Our Life Is In

You, Lord." Beginning with a message on Sunday morning, April 22, the revival will run through and conclude on Wednesday evening, April 25th. Brother Teddy Seales of Midland will serve as our praise and worship minister. Service times are Sunday morning

at 10:50 a.m. Sunday evening 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday 7 p.m.



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### Big Spring face Odessa

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### Baseball bo and parents

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### CGA, HWP tourney for

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BASEBALL 6:35 p.m. Rangers vs. Athletics, KBS

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GOLF 3 p.m. — H second round

## IN BRIEF

### Forsan golfer qualifies for trip to regionals

Forsan High School's Dustin Morgan qualified for the Regional Golf Tournament Monday and Tuesday at the Shady Oaks Golf Course in Baird.

Morgan qualified with a 84 and 76 and placed third as a medalist in the District 3-2A Golf Tournament.

### Big Spring Mavericks face Odessa Sunday

The Big Spring Mavericks football team will play Odessa Roughriders at 2 p.m. Sunday at Blankenship Field.

There will be a \$2 entry fee and concessions will be available.

### Baseball boosters and parents meeting

The next booster club meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Athletic Training Center.

The meeting will cover the 2001 baseball banquet so all are urged to attend. The banquet is for all high school baseball players and their parents.

If you have any questions please call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

### CGA, HWP schedule tourney for Sunday

The Chicano Golf Association and the Hispanic Women for Progress will hold their annual tournament Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Proceeds will benefit the Hispanic Women for Progress fund. There will be a shotgun start so all participants must sign up by 9:45 a.m.

For more information call the clubhouse at 264-2366.

### UTPB soccer tryouts begin Saturday

The University of Texas at the Permian Basin has announced tryouts for women's soccer. Head coach Jamie R. Aguila has scheduled two Saturday tryouts, April 21 and 28.

Saturday's session will run from noon to 2 p.m. at the university's soccer field. There will be a campus tour at 2:30 followed by a student housing tour and information session. Soccer candidates need soccer shoes, shin guards and a ball.

For more information call 552-2316.

## AREA GAMES

TODAY

### JUCO BASEBALL

Noon

Howard College Hawks at El Paso Tejanos.

### JUCO SOFTBALL

4 p.m.

Howard College Lady Hawks at El Paso Tejanos.

### H.S. SOFTBALL

4 p.m.

Big Spring at Plainview.

7 p.m.

Coahoma vs. Colorado City.

## ON THE AIR

### Radio

#### JUCO BASEBALL

12:45 p.m. — Howard College Hawks at El Paso College Tejanos, KBST 1490 A.M.

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#### BASEBALL

6:35 p.m. — Texas Rangers vs. Oakland Athletics, KBST 1490 A.M.

#### Television

##### BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies, TBS, Ch. 11.

##### GOLF

3 p.m. — Houston Open, second round, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Durant, Janzen share first-round lead in Houston Open

THE WOODLANDS (AP) — Joe Durant's putting and Lee Janzen's driving got both golfers to the same place: a share of the first round lead in the Shell Houston Open.

Durant ran in several long-range putts and Janzen overcame a slow start to shoot 5-under par 67s Thursday for a one-shot lead over three golfers, including local favorite Fred Couples.

Australian Adam Scott and Carl Paulson also shot 68 over the par-72, 7,018-yard TPC course.

Durant, already a two-time winner this season who has worked hard on his short game, had three birdie putts of 20 feet and a 30-footer on the par-4 No. 7. He ran in a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole to get to 5 under.

"At this time last year if I'd have hit like this, I'd have probably shot over par," Durant said. "But I was able to save some good pars early in the round and then I made a few putts I wouldn't have made last year."

Durant's first birdie was a 15-footer on No. 2 from the fringe. He hit an 8-iron 30 feet from the cup and sank that one for birdie on No. 7.

After missing the cut in his season debut at the Tucson Open, Durant shot par or better in 24 of his next 26 rounds and at one point had 19 in a row. That hot run included victories at the Bob Hope Classic and the Genuity Championship and a tie for fifth at the Honda Classic.

Durant missed the cut at the

Masters, but started getting back on track with three good rounds at last week's Worldcom Classic.

Janzen missed the cut in his first three tournaments this season while trying to get comfortable with a new driver after cracking the head of his favorite.

"I used a different driver just about every round on the West Coast," Janzen said. "I think it affected the way I played, because I didn't have the confidence off the tee."

Janzen started on the back nine and had bogeys on two of his first five holes. But he had three straight birdies starting at the par-4 No. 18, where he sank a 35-foot putt.

"I played today like I had confidence," Janzen said. "When I took

out a club, I felt I was doing the right thing. Coming up on the last tee, I knew I was tied for the lead and it felt good."

Janzen hit a 7-iron 25 feet from the hole on the par-4 No. 5 and sank the putt to gain a share of the lead.

Defending champion Robert Allenby, who won a four-hole playoff over Craig Stadler last year, was in a group at 3 under. Allenby birdied the par-4 17th to go 4 under, but he bogeyed the final hole. He was among seven players two shots off the pace.

David Duval, a disappointing runner-up in the Masters to Tiger Woods, was 3-under after 10 holes, but had a double-bogey and a bogey on a pair of par-3 holes, Nos. 3 and 8 and finished with a 72.



Big Spring's Laura Olague lines a pitch to center field for two RBIs during the Lady Steers' 11-1 win over San Angelo Lake View Tuesday. The Lady Steers will travel to Plainview to face the Lady Bulldogs at 4 p.m. today.

## Howard College names Joey Wells as women's basketball head coach

HERALD Staff Report

Howard College announced Joey Wells as head coach of the Lady Hawks women's basketball team. Wells took over as interim head coach mid-season when head coach Ron Mayberry resigned.



WELLS

"Of course I am thrilled to be the head coach of the Lady Hawks and I look forward to continuing my work with the program and the college," said Wells. "We plan to recruit good student athletes that will keep the winning tradition at Howard College."

Prior to serving as assistant coach of the Lady Hawks, Wells was an assistant coach for the men's basketball team. He made the switch to the women's team at the beginning of this season.

Wells began his coaching career at his high school alma mater in California, Clovis West High School as an assistant coach basketball coach and the head coach over the boys' volleyball team.

Before coming to Howard College, Wells was an assistant men's basketball coach at California State University, Sacramento. From 1995 to 1998, Wells served as an assistant coach for the Elite Basketball Organization.

Wells earned his bachelor's degree from Fresno Pacific University, where he played for four years and earned the Academic All-Conference honor his freshman year.

Wells finished off this season 17-13 overall and 9-3 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) leading the Lady Hawks to a first round trip to the Region V Tournament.

Wells was also awarded Coach of the Year honors in the WJCAC.

## Yankees outblast Blue Jays in 17

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

On their last day in Boston, the New York Yankees got to see a marathon. On their last day in Toronto, they got to play in one.

Paul O'Neill hit an RBI single in the 17th inning Thursday night and the Yankees beat Toronto 6-5 in the longest game in Blue Jays' history.

"I'm very tired, but it makes that plane ride home a little bit easier," winning pitcher Randy Choate said. "I'll be able to get home and sleep in my own bed, and that's probably what I'm most excited about."

On Monday, the Yankees lost at Fenway Park in the annual Patriots Day game that ended about a half-hour before the Boston Marathon winner crossed the finish line nearby.

The longest game in the majors this season ended at 1:06 a.m. EDT. About 1,500 fans from the announced crowd of 24,684 were still at SkyDome for the final out.

"That was a pretty wild game," New York reliever Mike Stanton said. "When you play 17, it's always better to win. Getting in at 5 a.m. will be a lot easier to take."

Stanton played a major role, pitching out of a bases-loaded, no-out jam in the bottom of the ninth. The Yankees ended a four-game losing streak.

"Luckily I was able to wiggle my way out of it," Stanton said. "After I came out of the game, we played another one."

In other AL games, Boston beat Tampa Bay 8-3, Chicago downed Detroit 3-1, Oakland topped Texas 9-5, Seattle defeated Anaheim 3-

2 and Cleveland beat Baltimore 11-5.

The 17 innings tied the most in Toronto history. At 5:57, it broke the previous record of 5:49 when the Blue Jays played Baltimore on June 19, 1998.

The Yankees last played 17 innings on July 20, 1998, in the first game of a doubleheader against Detroit.

"You start to think it will never end," New York's David Justice said.

### Red Sox 8, Devil Rays 3

Pedro Martinez again overpowered Tampa Bay, striking out 13 in six innings to win.

Martinez fanned 16 in eight innings against the Devil Rays earlier this season.

Tampa Bay's starting lineup has struck out 84 times in 176 career at-bats.

## Hingis looks to regain confidence

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Martina Hingis has not played her best tennis recently. And she's not the only one who has noticed.

Hingis began 2001 in fabulous fashion, beating the Williams sisters at the Australian Open, winning tournaments in Sydney, Qatar and Dubai and looking like the world's best player. But she lost to Kim Clijsters at Indian Wells, fell to Venus Williams in the semis at the Ericsson Open and was defeated by Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario a week ago at Amelia Island.

"I don't think at the moment Martina is playing the great tennis that she had been playing," said Iva Majoli, who was up a set and 2-0 on the top-seeded Hingis at the Family Circle on Thursday. "Also her confidence is maybe not at the top level."

Maybe that's changing.

Hingis, a Family Circle champion in 1997 and 1999, won the next six games of the second set and closed out Majoli to win her 12th straight tournament match.

"Maybe the last three tournaments I wasn't playing as well and it was just a lot of mental" errors, Hingis said. "Maybe I had some disappointing losses, but if you go through those tough matches, you build on confidence like today."

Hingis will need all the confidence she can get. Next up is No. 7 Amelie Mauresmo, one of the hottest players on tour with victories in her past three tournaments — Paris, Nice and Amelia Island.

Mauresmo defeated Lisa Raymond 7-5, 7-5 on Thursday.

"I think I had a good test today and coming into (Friday's) match it's going to be very interesting," said

Mauresmo, who lost to Hingis on clay at the 1999 French Open. "Playing Martina, I'm ready for that."

Others advancing to the round of eight were No. 2 Jennifer Capriati, No. 3 Conchita Martinez, No. 4 Amanda Coetzer and unseeded Marlene Weingartner.

Defending champion Mary Pierce, the sixth seed, fell to No. 10 Amy Frazier 7-5, 6-7 6-4.

Pierce had trouble with her back — she withdrew from the Amelia Island tournament last week — from the start of this one.

"I'm not one to make excuses. If I didn't think I could play, I wouldn't be out there," Pierce said. "I think it's more about Amy playing well."

Frazier won eight of nine games to win the first set and led 5-1 in the second.

## Sixers, Pacers ready for playoff matchup

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Allen Iverson is ecstatic over Philadelphia's first-round opponent. Iverson's opponents are pretty happy with the matchup, too.

"They're the perfect team to play because they're the team we couldn't get by two years in a row," Iverson said Thursday as the 76ers prepared for their first-round series against Indiana. "We feel we were in a learning process then, but we're better than we were last year and the year before that."

Indiana, the defending East champions, swept the Sixers out of the conference semifinals in 1999 and needed six games to beat them in the second round last year.

The Pacers-76ers series will be the first to get under way as the postseason begins Saturday with four games.

There is no shortage of subplots in the first round of the playoffs.

A rematch of last year's Western Conference finals; a Heat-Hornets series chock full of ex-teammates; Mark Cuban vs. The Mailman; Chris Childs vs. Jeff Van Gundy; George Karl vs. Doc Rivers.

And, of course, the 76ers vs. their recent tormentors.

"I'm not conceding that we're the better team. We have to prove it. We haven't beaten them in a playoff series yet," Sixers coach Larry Brown said.

"Reggie in the playoffs is one of the best clutch players the game has ever seen. He's hurt us."

The San Antonio Spurs are considered the favorites after finishing the season strong and posting the league's best record

— 58-24. But the most compelling matchup is Lakers-Trail Blazers in a rematch of last year's Western Conference finals in which Portland, after coming back from a 3-1 deficit, blew a 15-point fourth-quarter lead in Game 7.

Los Angeles, the defending NBA champions, finished the season with eight consecutive victories.

"I think this winning streak might give us the ability to get back to our 'A game' as we call it," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said.

"It's an appropriate way to begin the playoffs, an appropriate way to begin defense of our championship."

As expected, the Western Conference was stronger than the East in terms of the number of strong teams.

Seven of the eight playoff teams recorded 50 victories in the regular season, while the Eastern Conference had just three 50-win teams.

Iverson won the scoring title with an average of 31.1 and Philadelphia ran away with the East.

But the 76ers started to look like a less-than-dominant team over the final six weeks of the season.

They traded Theo Ratliff, Toni Kukoc and Nazr Mohammed to Atlanta for Dikembe Mutombo.

They went 15-12 after acquiring Mutombo, just 5-9 against playoff-bound teams.

"In their heads, the hatchets can't be buried until they see me and Reggie (Miller) going home instead of hugging and celebrating after one of those series," Indiana's Jalen Rose said.

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SPORTS EXTRA

NFL SCHEDULE

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 1, Florida 0
Montreal 7, N.Y. Jets
Chicago Cubs 4, Philadelphia 3

AL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes Eastern and Central Divisions.

NHL

Saturday
Tupelo at Bossier-Shreveport
Sunday
Tupelo at Bossier-Shreveport

LOS ANGELES DODGERS

Announced the resignation of Kevin Malone, general manager.

Three NBA teams changing coaches

Three down, and maybe some more to go. Also-ran NBA teams, figuring turnarounds ought to begin on the bench, decided to change coaches Thursday, leaving Detroit's George Irvine and Cleveland's Randy Wittman out of jobs.

MLB LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING (35 plate appearances)
J. Bell, Arizona, .419; Aulisa, San Francisco, .404; Pujols, St. Louis, .389; Llobera, Los Angeles, .378; Walker, Colorado, .377; Edmonds, St. Louis, .371; Larkin, Cincinnati, .370.

SAVES

Fassero, Chicago, 8; Rocker, Atlanta, 5; Graves, Cincinnati, 5; Mesa, Philadelphia, 5; Jimenez, Colorado, 4; BWagner, Houston, 4; Urbina, Montreal, 4; Nen, San Francisco, 4; Shaw, Los Angeles, 4.

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results
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At Midland
Men
Synchronized Platform Finals
1. Troy Dumais, Justin Dumais, Texas, 311.07, 2. Marc Carlton, Adam Hazes, Indiana, 237.57.

NFL

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Tupelo at Bossier-Shreveport
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Thursday
At TPC at The Woodlands
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American soccer team leads six

MEXICO CITY (AP) — America leads six teams qualifying for the quarterfinals of the summer soccer tournament after defeating Atlanta 3-0 on Thursday.

Collins is the coach; will Jordan go from part owner to player?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Less than 15 hours after Leonard Hamilton resigned, Michael Jordan introduced Doug Collins as the new coach of the Washington Wizards.

inevitable questions to surface: Will that player-coach relationship reprise itself when training camp opens in September? Isn't it more likely that Jordan will return as a player now that one of his former coaches is at the helm?

left the door open for a comeback, leaving himself the option in case his summer workouts convince him he can be close to the player he used to be.

that Collins is more than eager to coach the five-time MVP again.

by continuing to do NBA broadcasts through the end of the playoffs before devoting himself full-time to the Wizards.

2002, Collins said there must be evidence of growth next season so that free agents will want to come to Washington.

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SANTA CLARA (AP) — The changed Bill Dent draft-de Even on his la charge, he tiously cert Francisco's 45 their men on Walsh, thr ager and form built the 49er dynasty durin overseeing Sa draft preparat final time. F turn over his top assist Donahue in th ing Saturday's It's a difficul sary transitio 69. He will tak phous consul Donahue tak he'll miss the ting the men said. "We've kno this job that I t forever," sa returned to t tion in 1999. " enjoy this (dr we'll decide where to mak But Walsh st still have an to do togethe — with help Steve Mariucc the 49ers are rebuilding schedule des salary-cap p need another g draft from company. "You can't about Bill's draft," Donah the consumme er, and he has amount of k simply can't through exper Donahue is out that Wals heavily invol drafts from hi role, but not sure what entails. Last season, any notion he prime as a 45 All of the at tions made t five started at the season. Finally y gained inval ence du Francisco's e 10 season, w 49ers the nin Saturday. How good Mariucci Francisco p trade down b difficult for the other teams trades — ma afraid of be Walsh. "He's ener into this d working M Mariucci sai With a sho spring that i cally every p seemingly fi each of his San Francis ty of holes, a defense th overall last s Walsh wou hand, but it's could use an just about e position, par front seven love a pass- California's but a har backer, per Dan Morgan ing. Mariucci but he's got Carter, who the 49ers th at their tra Santa Clara But the selection an ented defe could be ob the draft's running ba at No. 9. T almost cert McAllister TCU's Tomlinson Charlie Gar Garner, t ing rusher sons, sign Oakland R after San F couldn't pa sides adm worth.

**Walsh takes one more crack at draft**

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The decades haven't changed Bill Walsh's confident draft-day optimism. Even on his last weekend in charge, he remains cautiously certain the San Francisco 49ers will get their men once again.

Walsh, the general manager and former coach who built the 49ers into an NFL dynasty during the 1980s, is overseeing San Francisco's draft preparations for the final time. He expects to turn over his GM duties to top assistant Terry Donahue in the days following Saturday's draft.

It's a difficult but necessary transition for Walsh, 69. He will take on an amorphous consulting role after Donahue takes over, but he'll miss the thrill of "getting the men we want," he said.

"We've known since I got this job that I wouldn't have it forever," said Walsh, who returned to the organization in 1999. "We're going to enjoy this (draft), and then we'll decide when and where to make the change."

But Walsh and Donahue still have an important job to do together this weekend — with help from coach Steve Mariucci, of course. If the 49ers are to keep their rebuilding process on schedule despite a painful salary-cap pinch, they'll need another daring, intelligent draft from Walsh and company.

"You can't say enough about Bill's work in the draft," Donahue said. "He's the consummate hard worker, and he has an incredible amount of knowledge you simply can't get except through experience."

Donahue is quick to point out that Walsh will still be heavily involved in future drafts from his consultant's role, but not even Walsh is sure what his new job entails.

Last season, Walsh erased any notion he was past his prime as a talent evaluator. All of the 49ers' 11 selections made the roster, and five started at some point in the season. The 49ers' painfully young roster gained invaluable experience during San Francisco's encouraging 6-10 season, which gave the 49ers the ninth overall pick Saturday.

How good is Walsh? Mariucci said San Francisco probably won't trade down because it's difficult for the 49ers to talk to other teams about draft trades — many teams are afraid of being fleeced by Walsh.

"He's energized. He's very into this draft, and he's working hard at it," Mariucci said.

With a shopping list last spring that included practically every position, Walsh seemingly filled a need with each of his 11 picks. But San Francisco still has plenty of holes, particularly on a defense that finished 29th overall last season.

Walsh would never tip his hand, but it's clear the 49ers could use another player at just about every defensive position, particularly in the front seven. They would love a pass-rusher such as California's Andre Carter, but a hard-hitting line-backer, perhaps Miami's Dan Morgan, also is tempting.

Mariucci loves Morgan, but he's got a soft spot for Carter, who's familiar with the 49ers through workouts at their training complex in Santa Clara.

But the 49ers' difficult selection among several talented defensive players could be obviated if one of the draft's two marquee running backs is available at No. 9. The 49ers would almost certainly grab Deuce McAllister of Mississippi or TCU's LaDainian Tomlinson to replace Charlie Garner.

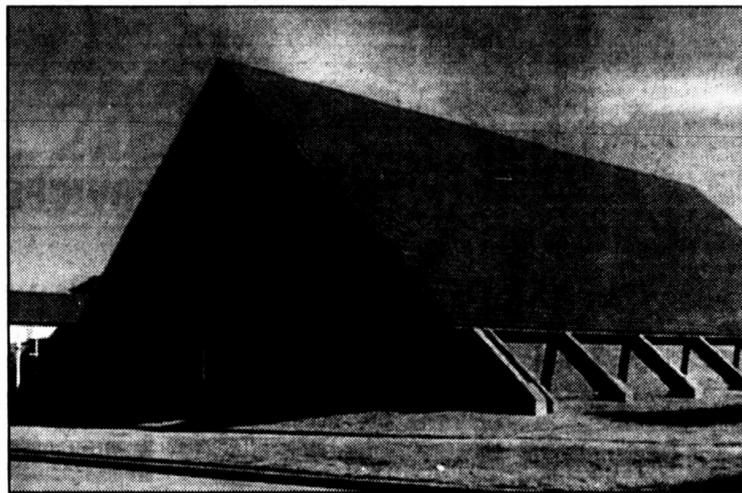
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For Sale By Owner Owner financing provided. Low down, low monthly as low as \$235/mn. 3 bdr. 1 bth. corner of 1405 Lincoln/14th St. Call Kelly 915-425-9994.

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1410 Robin 3 bdr. HUD ok. 1210 Wood 2 bdr. 267-7380.

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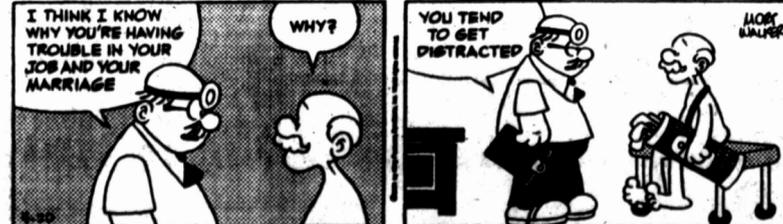
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, April 20, the 110th day of 2001. There are 255 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 20, 1971, the Supreme Court upheld the use of busing to achieve racial desegregation in schools.

On this date: In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau, Austria.

In 1902, scientists Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive element radium.

In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron microscope.

In 1945, during World War II, allied forces took control of the German cities of Nuremberg and

Stuttgart. In 1968, Pierre Elliott Trudeau was sworn in as prime minister of Canada.

In 1972, the manned lunar module from Apollo 16 landed on the moon.

In 1978, a Korean Air Lines Boeing 707 crash-landed in northwestern Russia after being fired on by a Soviet interceptor after entering Soviet airspace.

Two passengers were killed. In 1980, the first Cubans sailing to the United States as part of the massive Mariel boatlift reached Florida.

In 1999, the Columbine High School massacre took place in Littleton, Colo., as students Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold shot and killed 12 classmates and one teacher and wounded 26 others before taking their own lives.

Ten years ago: U.S. Marines landed in northern Iraq to begin building the first center for Kurdish refugees on Iraqi territory. Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, the U.S. com-

mander of Operation Desert Storm, left Saudi Arabia for home.

Today's Birthdays: Bandleader Lionel Hampton is 93. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens is 81. Actress Nina Foch is 77. Singer Johnny Tillotson is 62. Actor George Takei is 61. Actor Ryan O'Neal is 60. Rock musician Craig Frost (Grand Funk; Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band) is 53. Actress Jessica Lange is 52. Singer Luther Vandross is 50. Actor Denis Leary is 43. Actor Clint Howard is 42. Country singer Wade Hayes is 32.

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Newsday Crossword

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