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50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 WEEKEND

### THURSDAY

April 29, 2004 WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT TOMORROW 64°-65° 84°-86°

### BRIEFLY

#### Herald to hold sale for Relay for Life

The Big Spring Herald will be holding its first Warehouse Sale from 8 a.m. until noon Saturday. All proceeds will go to Relay for Life. The sale will be at the Herald warehouse, located behind the Herald office at 710 Scurry.

The Herald is also accepting items from anyone who would like to donate them for the sale. To donate items, bring them by 710 Scurry or call 432 263-7331 and we will pick them up.

#### Cossacks sponsor **Relay for Life event**

A fund-raiser for Relay for Life sponsored by the Cossacks Motorcycle Club is set begin at noon to

## Health commission sets hearings on changes

#### By LYNDEL MOODY

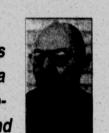
Staff Writer The public has a chance to express its views Friday on a Texas Health and Human Services Commission (THHSC) plan to revamp the system which could mean the reduction of 4,500 state employees, closures of 217 Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) offices and the establishment of three call centers.

The plan — which THHSC touts will save at least \$398 million during the next five years — will heavily utilize technology to process applications for services such as Children's Health Insurance Program

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accomplish at the hearing is to get them to look at it on a human side, look at the economic impact it will have and try to get them to take a deep breath and slow down."

(CHIP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Medicaid and nutritional assistance program like food stamps.



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food stamps, cash assistance and other programs in person, through the Internet, over the phone and by fax or mail. Consumers would be able to track the progress of their applications through an

The proposed redesign of state systems

would allow Texans to apply for Medicaid,

automated phone system. Ten public hearings will be held across the state on Friday between 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. to gain feedback from the public.

Those meetings include two set in West Texas - one at Lubbock Memorial Civic

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**Bush**, Cheney are addressing delegates today

#### **By DEB RIECHMANN**

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - President Bush, meeting privately with the Sept. 11 commission, faces the same

challenge as he does on the campaign trail: convincing Americans that he responded appropriately to an intelligence system that CIA Director George Tenet said was "blinking red" with warnings of a terrorist strike.



Bush, who describes himself as a wartime president who has made the nation safer, and Vice President Dick Cheney meeting for several hours today in the Oval Office with 10 members of the independent commission investigating the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks that killed some 3,000 people in New York City, Washington and Pennsylvania. When the doors close behind them, the nation's top two elected officials were to be quizzed about why, for instance, the Bush administration didn't make terrorism a more urgent priority, especially after an Aug. 6, 2001, presidential daily brief that, among other things, warned of "patterns of suspicious activity in this country consistent with preparations for hijackings." "Why wasn't it higher, given the threat levels in spring and summer 2001?" says former Indiana Rep. Timothy Roemer, a Democratic member of the commission. Why, Roemer wonders, didn't the Aug. 6 memo cause more people to man "battle stations" in the month before the attacks?



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Saturday. Food, music and giveaways are some of the events planned. Cost is \$7 for singles and \$10 for couples. The club is located at 1610 N. Birdwell Lane.

#### **ALON** giving away concert tickets

ALON USA will continue to give away free tickets to the Asleep at the Wheel concert during special remote radio broadcasts leading up to the May 22 event.

There will be a giveaway on Saturday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the 7-Eleven at 2301 Wasson.

Through this and other remotes, ALON plans to give away 6,000 tickets to the event, which will also include up and coming country star Cory Morrow.

The concert will be held at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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Riley Falkner, right, and Thomas Lewis of Falkner Masonry, repair rock work on the exterior of the House of Hope building on Scurry Street. Work continues to progress on the building's remodeling project through volunteer efforts. Birthright, an independent organization dedicated to providing resources to pregnant teen-agers, moved into the south portion of the building this week.

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### College production of 'Invisible Man' to run through Saturday

#### **HERALD Staff Report**

The Howard College theater department will present its last production of the year "The Invisible Man," beginning tonight. The play is an adaptation of	8 p.m. today through Saturday, Howard
the H.G. Wells' story about a physician who discovers a for- mula to turn things invisible.	College Practical Arts Building
He uses the formula on himself and over time the invisibility	drives him

mad. It's a radio play featuring microphones and actors playing multiple parts. A Foley Pit is also featured. Foley is the art of "re-creation" of sound effects for film, television and radio productions

The play will be held at 8 tonight through Saturday at the Practical Arts building. Admission is free.

The cast and crew includes Dana Davis, Bekah Cowen, Jamal Fears, Leslee Boswell, Ashley Hirt, Clay Vickers, LaTasha Davis, Chris Prince, T.J. Barber, Erin Lohafer and Melissa White. Theater Instructor Clay Grizzle is directing the production.

## Visitor's Bureau seeks public help in compiling activities for calendar

#### By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer Big Spring The **Conventions and Visitors** Bureau is making it easier to keep up with upcoming events in the Crossroads area with nothing more than the stroke of a few computer keys.

**CVB** Director Barbara Brumley said the launch of the new 2004 City of Big Spring online Event Calendar will help people in Big Spring, not to mention those planning to travel here, plan for the events they want to attend.

"We're hoping that people that are on the Internet a lot and are thinking about visiting this area will be able to see all of the different things that are going on," said Brumley. "That's why I want to try to get people to send in their events as they are plan-

"We're looking for festivals or any other type of event that is going on and they want to invite the public to."

Barbara

ning them through the

entire year. That way we can

fill up the calendar, and

when people see it they can

say 'wow, look at all of these

things that are going on in

"I think the calendar can

really help out, especially

when we have a weekend

like we did a few weeks ago,

where there were four or

five things going on at the same time. Maybe we'll get

some weekend visitors that

**Big Spring**.

Brumley

will come stay in our motels and go to some of these events.'

Submitting events for the calendar is an easy process according to Brumley.

"We're looking for festivals or any other type of event that is going on and they want to invite the public to," she said. "Events such as the annual Fly-In, where a small society is having an event locally and they are trying to get lots of people to come, whether it's to participate or just be spectators.

"I prefer that they fax or email the details to me, that way I have everything in writing, or they can call me and give me the details over the phone. We also want people in the area to check on the calendar often, that way they can keep up with what's going on in Big

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### LOCAL

**Police blotter** 

The Big Spring Police Department reported the fol-

• BLANCA PINEDA, 26, of Odessa was arrested

• MICHELLE VALLE, 22, of Odessa was arrested

Wednesday on a charge of theft, more than \$500 but

less than \$1500 and on an Ector County warrant for

• JONELL PINEDA, 30, of Odessa was arrested

Wednesday on a charge of theft, more than \$500 but

less than \$1500 and on an Ector County warrant for

• CHARLES ARMENDARES, 20, of Odessa was

· AARON FREEMAN, 33, of 516 Dallas was arrest-

• JEREMY WHITE, 24, of 6801 N Interstate 20

• DEREK KING, 24, of 2607 Chanute was arrested

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Thursday:

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less than \$1500.

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ed Wednesday on two local warrants.

warrants and an Ector County warrant.

today on a charge of robbery.

### Obituaries

### Miklyn "Mike" Wayne Dobbs



Miklyn "Mike" Wayne Dobbs, 37, of Austin died on Tuesday, April 27, 2004, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2004, at the Hillcrest Baptist Church with D.H. "Dub" Jackson officiating. Interment will follow at Newman Cemetery in Fisher County.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1966, in Big Spring, and married Laura Bach on March 27, 1993, in Austin.

He was a member of Grace Covenant Church in Austin and the Christian Motorcylists Association.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Dobbs of Austin; his father and mother Mike and Kay Dobbs of Big Spring; one sister, Vikki Dobbs of Big Spring; one niece, Kayley Granger of Big Spring, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 - 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family suggest memorials to the Worldwide Witnessing, 2426 Spyglass Hill, Abilene, 79606, make checks to the First Baptist Church of Euless; or to Christian Motorcyclists Assoc., New Life Riders Chapter, P.O. Box 2105, Cedar Park, 78613.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

#### **Louis Carothers**

Louis Carothers, 80, of West Columbia, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Support groups

#### THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

### Take note

□ THE 1969 BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL class has a 35th class reunion set for Oct. 8-9. Please contact Shelane Parnell Roberts at 267-6013, 267-5858 or 267-2798 if you have any information regarding: Charles Arbuckle, Johnny Arguello, Steve Austin, 'Rhonda Barger, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Jay Berry, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight Brown, James Brown; Mike Brumley, Sherry Buford, Mary Beth Burcham, Phillip Burchett, Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, Allen Carlile, Candace Carothers, Yvette Casillas Padilla, Lucy Cervantes, Ema Chavez, Gwen Clark, Steve Cofer, Elodia Corralez Cherry, Benjamin Rush Crocker, Alanda Deans, John Deats, Linda Dennis, Santa Diaz, Glenda Kay Digby, Robert Domino, Alfred Doporto, Janie Duke, Rodney Dunman, Debra Miller Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler, Patie Lue Finke, Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Laura Fulbright Jones, Dee Ann Gibson Jones, Wanda Sue Gipson, George Goodwin, Cindy Gressett Trim, Darwin Griffin, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Wanda Heckler Ingram, Eddie Henderson, Bill Henry, Selestino Hernandez, David Hilario, Llascio Hilario, Lewis Hinojos, Francis Holt Hodges, Dale Hughes, Arthur Huse, Virginia Jenkins Taylor, Deborah Ann Jensen, Bill Jones, Jimmy Jones, Nancy Kasch, Gary Kelley, Juanice Ann Key, Linda Key, Cathy Kirby Murray, Bertha Kirk, Victoria Lynn Knoepfel, Mary Francis Lee, Joy Legg, Kennth Charles Le Roy, Roger Leviere, Barbara Long, Norma Luvano, Roberta Hazel Marks, Gerald Matin, Wanda Jane Mesimer, Gene Willard Meyers, Debbie Miller Craig, Earsie Jean Miller, Thomas Molina, Carolyn Ann Montgomery, Karen Marie Moore, Irene Munoz McCurdy, Coleman Nalls, Garland Newton, Larry Newton, Doris Virginia Noble, Mary Jane Ovalle, Rosalinda Palomino, John Pannel, George Ann Patton Kincaid, John Patton, Richard Barry Payne, Angelina Carmen Phillips, Cynthia Jane Pinson, Sara Elizabeth Pohl, Cathy Poole, Arthur Porras, Michael Proctor, Judy Pruitt Cook, Paula Ramirez, Mary Rhodes, Peggy Riherd Williams, Ophelia Alaverez Rios, Deola Maureen Rivers, Terry Joan Robertson, Pete Rodriguez, Jamie Rouch Ethun, Pam Rowland, Karen Joyce Russell, Larry Russell, Adrian Saldivar, Jennifer Schneider, Larry Sloan, Candice Smith Spivey, Gary Smith, Gerald Wayne Smith, Gwnthe Gayle Smith, Stanford Stewart, Wendell Stewart, Tommy Switzer, Dana Sue Templeton Townsend, Jeff Thomas, Robert Gale Thompson, Fidel Tovar, Jesse Trevino, Antonio Subia Valencia, Carl Van Vleet, Armando Flores Vera, Joyce Walker Gibbs, Terry Walton, Roy Lee Warren, Ruby Faye Weatherby, Glee Webb, James Webb, William David Webb, Michael David Wiggins, Kathy Wood Nardecchia, Rocky Wooley, Viola Yanez Barrera, Manuel Ybarra.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

• MARCUS LAMON COLE, 17, was taken to the county jail Wednesday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of possession of marijuana, less than two ounces in a drug free zone.

• SAUL ALEJANDRO BALCAZAR, 17, was taken to the county jail Wednesday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• ALONSO PINA, 19, was taken to the county jail Wednesday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• IVAN PINA, 17, was taken to the county jail Wednesday after being arrested by Big Spring police officers on a charge of criminal mischief, more than \$50 but less than \$500.

• **KIMBERLY NICOLE RIOS**, 17, was arrested Wednesday on warrant for criminal trespass.

• LORI ANN JUAREZ FRANCO, 33, was arrested Wednesday on a warrant for theft, more than \$500 but less than \$1,500.

on May 1 at the Spanish Inn Restaurant, 200 NW Third St. in the Toro Room. The meal is Dutch treat, and everyone is invited to bring old photographs and memorabilia to share. Call Ray and Sue Russell at (432) 398-5452 or Betty Findley at (432) 267-8318.

D POTTON HOUSE, 200 Gregg, a restored historic

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## **Bulletin board**

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

TODAY

• Business After Hours is set for 5-6:30 p.m. at Rip Griffin's Truck and Travel Center.

#### FRIDAY

• Unlimited minature golf for \$5 is available at the Park & Putt from 10 p.m. until midnight to benefit the St. Paul Lutheran Church youth national annual gathering in Orlando.

#### SATURDAY

• A fund-raiser for Relay for Life sponsored by the Cossacks Motorcycle Club, 1610 N. Birdwell Lane, is set to begin at noon. Cost is \$7 for singles and \$10 for couples.

#### SUNDAY

• The On-Stage Series, sponsored by the The Big Spring Symphony Association, presents the Karlin Ensemble of Jeffrey Lastrapes, cello, Kirsten Yon, violin and Erika Schroth, piano, in the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

#### MONDAY

• Canterbury Retirement Home has set a Relay for Life fund-raising bake sale from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday, May 3, at 1700 Lancaster. Donated items of baked goods are requested. Call 263-1265.

• District Committee Lone Star of Big Spring meets at noon at 610 Scurry.

• Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.

• Take Pounds Off Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.

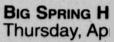
• Take Pounds Off SensiblY (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.

• Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.

### Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday (Wednesday, Saturday) night:

Winning numbers drawn: 1-6-13-23-32. Bonus Ball: 9. Number matching five of five, plus Bonus Ball: 0. Estimated jackpot for Saturday night drawing: \$40 Million.



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CAUBLE SCHOOL REUNION is set for 11:30 a.m.

home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

□ HERITAGE MUSEUM, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

□ HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

□ HAVE YOU SEEN the movie "The Passion"? If you have seen it, or just heard about it, would you like to receive a free booklet which answers the question "Is the Passion True or False?" Call 263-0680, leave your name and address, and we will be happy to send you this booklet that answers this question, compliments of your friends at St. . Paul Lutheran Church.

□ CHRIST'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP is requesting donations of any household items, furniture, appliances, linens, cookware and dishes to be distributed to the needy in Big Spring. Items will be picked up. Please call 263-5683 and leave a message.

□ LIFETIME BIG SPRING resident Mary Lancaster has been diagnosed with cancer, and is in need of several scans that are not covered by her health insurance. Lancaster's family is asking for donations to cover the cost of the scans, which range in the thousands of dollars. Donations can be made at Wood Forest National Bank, located in Wal-Mart, in the name of Mary Lancaster.

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Results of the Cash 5 drawing Wednesday night: Winning numbers drawn: 1-2-14-30-34. Number matching five of five: 0. Prize: \$0. Next Cash 5 drawing: Thursday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 3-4-6

### Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.

Friday...Breezy. Partly cloudy. Isolated thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of precipitation 10 percent.

Friday night...Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph becoming north after midnight. Saturday...Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers andthunderstorms. Cooler with highs in the upper 60s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. Sunday night and Monday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs around 80.

Monday night through Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. Highs in the lower 80s.



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### **TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS**

#### A&M to head research center

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - A federally funded research center created to study the spread of disease in livestock will be led by Texas A&M University as the Department of Homeland Security seeks ways to keep bioterrorists from harming the nation's food supply.

A partnership of four universities will form the National Center for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease Defense, federal officials said Tuesday.

Other members of the partnership are the U liversity of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, the University of California at Davis and the University of Southern California. The universities will share an estimated \$18 million in federal funding, focusing initially on diseases common in foreign animals, such as Rift Valley fever, foot-and-mouth disease and avian influenza.

The head of A&M's Integrative Center for Homeland Security, Neville Clarke, has been named director of the new research center.

#### Candidates hope to keep third party ads out

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two Texans in a pitched battle for the same U.S. House seat are sending letters to hundreds of third-party groups, telling them

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their advertisements are not wanted in the 32nd congressional race.

Democratic Rep. Martin Frost and Republican Pete Sessions, both of Dallas and up for re-election in November, signed an agreement to bar unapproved third-party advertising from the contest. They pledged to send the letter to local, state and national organizations.

The two incumbents ended up vying for the same seat because Texas' Legislature redrew congressional district boundaries last year, carving up Frost's former District 24 so that a Republican would be heavily favored.

The candidates pledged to "publicly disavow" any advertisement of any sort that has not been authorized by one of the campaigns. They also asked third parties already advertising to cease the ads.

#### Enron to pay \$35 million to settle allegations

HOUSTON (AP) - Once Enron Corp. was the energy trading behemoth to emulate. Now the bankrupt company is emulating its former imitators in agreeing to pay millions of dollars to settle allegations of market manipulation.

However, the \$35 million Enron has agreed to pay the Commodity Futures Trading Commission will go to the back of the line behind thousands of other creditors — meaning the agency won't pocket any cash. If U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Gonzalez approves the proposed settlement as expected, Enron will join more than a dozen energy companies and their partners or subsidiaries that have settled CFTC allegations of false price reporting, attempted manipulation or both.

Those other companies, which collectively ponied up \$180 million, include Dynegy Inc., which abandoned a merger with Enron days before the fallen giant went bankrupt in December 2001; The Williams Cos.; Duke Energy subsidiary Duke Energy Trading and Marketing; El Paso Corp. subsidiary El Paso Merchant Energy; Oneok Inc.; Calpine Corp.; two CMS Energy subsidiaries; and Reliant Energy Inc. subsidiary Reliant Energy Services.

#### Prosecutors want Skilling's bond to be raised

HOUSTON (AP) - The government improperly released former Enron Corp. chief executive Jeff Skilling's blood alcohol content and prejudiced the jury pool in his trial, his lawyers said Wednesday.

Prosecutors for the Enron Task Force, in a public filing last week, contend Skilling violated his \$5 million bond during a drunken incident in New York City earlier this month. That bond had been posted in full when he was arraigned in February on charges of fraud, conspiracy and insider trading.

The filing stated that Skilling had a blood alcohol level of .019, almost twice the legal driving limit of 0.10 in many states, after police took him to a hospital the morning of April 9.

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The Bush administration has said it did make terrorism a top priority, and that there was nothing in the memo that specified the type, time or place of an attack on America.

The effect of Bush and Cheney's highly classified Q&A session with the commissioners might not be known until the panel releases its final report,

which is due out this summer. about three months before the fall presidential election.

"It's very important because of the timing, just before the election," said James Thurber, director of American University's Center for **Congressional and Presidential** Studies. "He (Bush) is very strong in the polls on homeland security, and this may undermine it a little bit.'

The political stakes would be even higher, though, if the meeting were televised like the

commission's recent hearings, said Thomas Mann, an analyst at the liberal-leaning Brookings Institution.

"The president is basically placing his re-election on the argument that he is the commander in chief of the war on Mann terrorism." said. "Anything that calls that into question is potentially damaging. If it were public, he'd be out there with a message, prescripted.'

Another issue Bush and Cheney are expected to con-

front is Iraq. Both men have been accused of being distracted by Iraq in the months before Sept. 11, making them inattentive to warnings pointing to a terror attack. In newly released books. Bob Woodward and former White House terrorism coordinator Richard Clarke separately contend that Bush and Cheney were fixated on finding an Iraqi link to the attacks. The administration has denied it.

Republican commissioner Slade Gorton said, "We're going to ask about the pre 9/11 atti-

a call center allows them to access services on their time without leaving work, but we recognize there will always be people who are more comfortable with that face-to-face interview."

Goodman didn't know how the local DHS office would be impacted if the proposed plan is implemented.

"No decisions have been concern. The Center for Public made on local offices," she said. "One thing coming out of the impact it will have and try to

tudes and policies ... and what took place on 9/11 in terms of response and what each of them did."

According to a commission statement, Tenet told the panel earlier that in his world in 2001 "the system was blinking red." and by late July it could not have been any worse.

"Tenet told us he felt that President Bush and other officials grasped the urgency of what they were being told." the statement said.

more representation."

Both Jumper and the CPPP are worried about the aggressive timeline set by the THHSC to implement a new plan.

"We would like to have the first pieces of a new system in place by Sept. 1," Goodman said. "The system itself is a pretty signification change and will take about 18 months."

"What I'm hoping to accomplish at the hearing is to get them to look at it on a human side, look at the economic get them to take a deep breath

### HEARING

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Center, Room 107, 1501 Sixth St., Lubbock and the other at Abilene Christian University. **Biblical Studies Building, Hart** Auditorium, Room 100, 1850 Teague Boulevard, Abilene.

Other hearings will be held in Prairie. Tyler. Grand Beaumont, Houston, Austin, San Antonio, El Paso and Edinburgh.

According to Stephanie

well beyond the mandate of the legislation.

"Our approach was to answer the question: if you were going to redesign the system that determines who qualifies for service, how would you do it to best take advantage of today's technology?"

Other key components of the proposed change would including using mobile offices for rural areas, using the 2-1-1 information system to provide general information and referrals to state and community resources, and allowing consumers to access the system through convenient locations. such as schools, libraries and community organizations.

City Councilman Woody Jumper, who serves as the Big Spring State Hospital chief protection rights officer, plans to voice his concerns at the Lubbock forum about the switch from face-to-face processing to relying heavily on the call centers.

"Especially for the elderly or disabled, they need to have a human being walk through this process," Jumper said.

Jumper is not alone in his Policy Priorities (CPPP), a nonprofit, non-partisan organiza- public hearings on Friday is

Goodman said. "For a person qualifying as the working poor,

Goodman, a THHSC spokesperson, the change evolved from House Bill 2292 passed in the last legislative session which moved eligibility functions from the DHS to the THHSC.

call centers and see if they would be cost effective." Goodman explained. "We've spent the last 10 months analyzing this and I think really went

"One of our goals was to "It especially said, 'Look at design as many ways into the system we can think of. realizing that one-size fits all isn't an effective approach giving the wide diversity of clients we serve," Goodman said.

hasn't put a damper on and the lakes, and I think

the work to attract a lot of people don't real-

tion, voiced concerns in a press release that the "depersonalized approach to delivering 'human'. services could lead to less access for certain clients, with the most vulnerable recipients of these benefits the most likely to fall through the cracks."

"That's why we want to make sure we still have adequate covnot a one-size fits all approach."

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and especially with the

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have the money to go long

distances. That's another

reason we can focus on

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to come to Big Spring so

you can stay and partici-

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8235 or e-mail her at

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pate in these things."

have a lot with the parks

in Big Spring. We're also

looking at the historical

view point, which the

new Plains Trail organi-

because

haven't focused on it,"

fine tuning the criteria we would use to determine where you keep offices in the new system.

"Another big factor is where our clients are," she continued. "They are not necessarily evenly distributed across the state. If you map clients, you find pockets where we have more erage across the state. There's clients located and we want to make sure those areas have

and slow down," Jumper said. "I'm hoping to make them understand they shouldn't go so fast because they are dealing with people in need."

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331. ext. 234. or by e-mail at reporter@ bigspringherald.com

#### squelch that portion of something to offer. We don't know what's around bbrumley a bigspringhere. They don't know cvb.com what they can come see.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com

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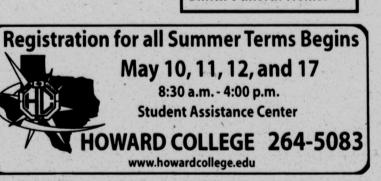
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Spring."

Brumley said the calendar is growing, and as its popularity grows, so will the ability to plan ahead for those searching the net.

"It's growing," she said. "I've gotten some e-mails and a few faxes, and it's growing. It just takes time to get the word out. Up until this point. I've had to make the calls to get the details on these events, but people are beginning to send their information in now.

"We would like people to send in their events as soon as they have the dates set. That way we can get it on here as far in advance as possible. The newspaper and radio usually let the people know about events within a week or two, but we want people to be able to plan as far in advance as possible.'

Brumley said the limited size of venues for conventions and conferences in Big Spring can tend to



don't have too many zation is helping us with places to hold them," she historical sites and what said. "They would have to they call be fairly small right now tourism." because the places we As hard economic times have, like the college continue to hang over West Texas, Brumley said meeting rooms and the **Dora Roberts Community** tourism is one resource Center, are rather small. the area has yet to tap. "It's huge for this entire

"We're also working on trying to get people to come to this area to visit. We feel like we have said Brumley. "People

her office's efforts, but it "

"We would like to see

more conferences and

conventions come to Big

Spring, but right now we

tourists.

**Big Spring Independent School District Kindergarten Roundup** May 4 - 11, 2004 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

region

Parents/guardians, if you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2004, you are encouraged to attend the Kindergarten Roundup and pre-register your child for Kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school year. You will need to visit the elementary campus in your attendance zone: Bauer, Kentwood, Marcy, Moss or Washington.

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## **Examine Kerry's record after Vietnam**

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"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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### **OUR VIEWS**

## Young Eagles program offers youth a great opportunity Saturday

That a great opportunity the Hangar 25 Air Museum and the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Young Eagle program are offering to the youth of Howard County. On Saturday, youth age 8 to 17 can go out to the airpark, visit with current and former pilots, look at the planes and enjoy a 15- to 20-minute flight — all at no cost to them or their parents.

It's a wonderful opportunity for youngsters to learn about aviation and it's history. When the flight is completed, the pilot will sign a form and the participants will receive a certificate naming them a Young Eagle.

It's also an opportunity to tour Hangar 25 and learn something about the history of Webb Air Force Base.

The program begins at 8:30 a.m., and participants will need to be registered before they can take the flight. Registration is going on now at Hangar 25, or parents/guardians can\_register them Saturday morning. Organizers stress, however, that youth planning to participate must have a legal guardian with them to fill out the necessary forms. Once the forms are completed by the guardian, any other adult can accompany the child on Saturday morning. ritics of Senator John Kerry may be barking up the wrong tree when they attack his record in Vietnam, especially when they question whether he deserved the three Purple Hearts he was award-

ed. The putative Democratic presidential nominee has made his Vietnam service the centerpiece of his political biography, touting his bravery in combat and, most recently, attacking President George W. Bush, "who can't even show or prove that he

or prove that he showed up for duty in the National Guard."

But Kerry's problem isn't whether he deserved the medals he was awarded. His vulnerability is his record after the war — especially his involvement with the radical group Vietnam Veterans Against the War and his role as an apologist for the communists we were fighting in Vietnam.

On April 22, 1971, John Kerry testified before the Senate Foreign **Relations Committee, chaired by** anti-war critic Sen. J. William Fulbright. In riveting testimony that turned Kerry into an overnight celebrity, the young Vietnam vet accused his fellow soldiers of committing war crimes in Southeast Asia. He recounted stories - since largely discredited - of American soldiers who "had raped, cut off ears, cut off heads, taped wires from portable telephones to human genitals and turned up the power, cut off limbs, blown up bodies, randomly shot at civilians, razed villages in a fashion reminiscent of Genghis Khan, shot cattle and dogs for fun, poisoned food stocks, and generally ravaged the countryside of Vietnam ... " A few days later, Kerry went on "Meet the Press" saying that he, personally, had "committed atrocities" in

Vietnam, as well as accusing other

American soldiers — the men he now refers to as his "band of brothers" — of doing the same. Kerry has since tried to back-

Kerry has since tried to backtrack on what he said three decades ago, last week telling NBC's Tim Russert that he probably shouldn't have used the words "war crimes" or "genocide" to describe U.S. action in Vietnam and claiming — falsely, since his words belie him — that he wasn't speaking of the actions of soldiers but rather of political leaders. But he has never made any attempt to explain his defense of the communists we were fighting in Vietnam.

In his testimony, Kerry described the Vietnam War as a "civil war, an effort by a people who had for years been seeking their liberation from any colonial influence whatsoever." That view

— which depicted Ho Chi Minh as a nationalist hero and totally ignored the Soviet Union's involvement in training and funding the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong — was embraced by naive romantics as well as communist propagandists and apologists in the anti-war movement.

The young Kerry seems to have fallen in the latter category, communist apologist. Under questioning from the Committee, Kerry referred to the democratically elected government of South Vietnam - our allies - as a "dictatorial regime, the Thieu-Ky-Khiem regime," while respectfully calling the North Vietnamese communist regime we were fighting by its oxymoronic official name, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and the murderous Viet Cong's political arm by their preferred "Provisional Revolutionary Government."

He claimed the Vietnamese people "didn't even know the difference between communism and democracy," saying, "I think you will find they will respond to whatever government evolves, which answers their needs, and those needs quite simply are to be fed, to bury their dead in plots allowed to extend their culture, to try and exist as human beings." In response to a follow-up question, Kerry said, "you can satisfy those needs with almost any kind of political structure, giving it one name or the other. In this name (sic) it is democratic; in others it is communism; in others it is benevolent dictatorship." But communist victory in

where their ancestors live, to be

Vietnam did make a difference. The communist victors killed hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese after the fall of Saigon, forced more than 1.5 million into "re-education camps" and caused two million others to flee Vietnam altogether.

Kerry has never retracted his communist apologia, leading Stephen J. Morris, senior fellow at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at the Johns Hopkins University to charge this week that Kerry "sympathized with the communist cause."

Speaking on my syndicated radio program on Monday, Morris said, "John Kerry's life since 1971 with regard to Vietnam and Cambodia has been a policy of attempting to atone for ever fighting against them. ... He has bottled up a resolution from ever appearing in the U.S. Senate concerned with human rights in Vietnam today; he has never once expressed a public criticism of the government of Vietnam with respect to its human rights policy."

John Kerry deserves to make atonement to the Vietnamese people — not for what he did as a young soldier but for what he has done ever since to justify communist tyranny in Vietnam and elsewhere.

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### A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we not fear, Lord, knowing that you are near. Amen

#### TO THE EDITOR:

It looks like Gov. Rick Perry is going to do it again with no consensus on school financing.

Since he took office, the state budget has gone south fast. I wonder just how much money he has spent on special sessions instead of taking care of business in the first place.

A few months back he was more concerned with unneeded redistricting than he was with school finance, children's Medicaid, teacher or state employee pay raises or the consequences of House Bill 2292, which will cause serious economic hardships for rural communities all over the state including Big Spring.

Sweeping and drastic changes in the Texas Department of Human Services proposes to close down 217 offices statewide, laying off approximately 4,500 state workers. The new concept is for clients needing services to call a call center in a large city instead of the one-on-one local service of the past. This will not only displace clients, but it will displace the state employees who will in many cases have to move from towns like ours to find other comparable work. I am sure that this will save the state money, because there are many aged and disabled clients who will not be able to access the services by telephone menu or Internet.

If you are concerned about these issues there are public Hearings to be held in Abilene and Lubbock on Friday from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Oh, and it appears that the time for these hearings was set so that it would be inconvenient for people to attend. This is probably because they don't want to hear what anyone has to say anyway.

Big Spring is not only facing a challenge of bringing in new opportunities for employment but also with keeping the ones we currently have.

> CLOVIS PHINNEY JR. COAHOMA

#### TO THE EDITOR:

Today I lost a cat I've had for more than 10 years to two pit bulldogs that were just roaming the neighborhood. After receiving a call from a hys-

terical neighbor, telling of what was happening, I arrived to find that those two dogs had entered my own backyard and had twisted my cat's body, broke its spine and killed it.

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On two other occasions, I've had dogs come into my yard and viciously attack my animals. The first incident was when a pit bulldog came through my back fence and attached my great white Pyrenees. Thank goodness the Pyrenees was able to hold its own, but only with help from me and several hits with a shovel to the pit's head.

The second incident, another pit bulldog came into my yard and attacked my small dachshund. It also took several blows to the pit's head with my fist for it to let go. Fortunately, after an extensive vet bill, the little dog survived.

All three cases involve three separate pit bulldogs within a one-mile radius. These dogs are either chained up, tied up, or kept up until they are able to "break" free, or they are allowed to roam the neighborhood when no one is watching. Is it fair to chain an animal to a tree? Don't they deserve a better quality of life than that?

Is the fourth incident going to be me or a friend or loved one who happens to be at my home? When is the blame going to start being placed where it belongs? How many more times is it going to take, where domestic animals and people are getting hurt from dangerous animals before something is done?

When are the owners of these dangerous animals going to start taking responsibility? A \$50 fine and a court fee is not making an impact. It is time for the laws to change. Fines should become steeper and vicious animals should be turned over to animal control immediately when something like this happens.

I do not have the answers, but the current situation isn't working.

KENNY DAVIS BIG SPRING

#### TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lord first of all for holding back the rain until Trash Off was over. We had a real-

ly eventful day with approximately 390 volunteers in the field, collecting 6,660 pounds of trash. A big "thanks" to H.E.B. for serving hot dogs, chips and drinks. Also included were chili and the trimmings, along with brownies and cookies enjoyed by about 115 volunteers.

It is the volunteer spirit that is showing the public that we do want to clean and maintain our city. My grateful thanks to our participants! Those participating were: Airpark Board, Big Spring Collision, Phil and Irene Bustamante and friends, City of Big Spring, Comanche Residents, Flats Cornell Corrections, Shirley Cross, Janell Davis and friends, Disc Golf Club, Downtown Revitalization, East Side Baptist Church and youth, Lee and Fran Emerson, Friends of the Library, Goliad Cavaliers, Goliad Classics, Hoppy Hernandez, Howard College, 4-H Club, Downtown Lions Club, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mayor Russ and Laura McEwen, First Methodist Church, Cub Scouts 176 and 179, Jimmy and George Newsom, Nazarene Church Youth, Charlene and Robert Ragan, Tuesday Rotary, Greater Downtown Rotary, Spade & Hoe Garden Club, Oncor, Western Container, the Hank Williamson family, Freda Hoover, Harriet **Richardson and Tammy and Darby** PePauw.

There were groups that could not clean up on the 3rd and will do their areas later. Big Spring High School Student Council and Key Club, Big Spring Junior High and Alon USA Refinery. ALON will do it's area May 7 or 14 just before their 75th anniversary celebration. I would like some volunteers to help clean the south service road across from ALON while they clean the north side.

It was a great event because of all the volunteers and the Chamber of Commerce staff stepping in with assistance. The county loaned tables and chairs, the city put up banners and provided and maintained receptacles. Also, to Bill Brooks for making letters for the banners. Thank so very much. It is with team work that we can "Make A Difference" in our community.

> PAT SIMMONS COORDINATOR

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### FEATURES

### Volunteer Suzanne Markwell named BSSH Jack Y. Smith award winner



**Courtesy photo** Steve Smith presents the Jack Y. Smith award to BSSH volunteer Suzanne Markwell during the annual Volunteer Luncheon at the hospital.

## Club News



The charter granted to the Captain Elisha Mack Chapter is dated April 19, 1974, seen here with charter members from left, June Reid, Fern Alexander, Fran Riley, Sue Ann Damron and Letha Duke.

the entryway.

and Fran Riley.

Barnett.

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Chairman

#### **BY VALERIE AVERY** Special to the HERALD

Spring State Big Volunteer Hospital Suzanne Markwell was named the Jack Y. Smith Award winner April 22 during the hospital's Volunteer Awards Luncheon.

The award is given in memory of Smith, who was one of the hospital's staunchest supporters. His son, Steve, and widow, Edna Faye, present the award every year during the luncheon, which is held in conjunction with National Volunteer Week.

"This is the hospital's way of saying 'thank you' to the volunteers who give so much of themselves to improve the lives of people with men-tal illness," Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon said.

More than 100 volunteers provide patients with extras, in which the state cannot supply, said Billie Christie, State Hospital director of community relations.

Volunteers host fundraisers and operate The Chalet Resale Shoppe to raise money for building projects, holiday and birthday parties, and provide toiletry items for the patients.

Markwell has volunteered for more than six years and has chaired the holiday luncheon crafts show and worked with the Valentine's Day fundraiser.

Two of her biggest contributions to the patients have been the implementation of and daily work on the "We Care Project" and the "Pillow Pals."

The handmade, fabric We Care Bags are given to each newly admitted patient and are filled with toiletry items, pens, pencils and paper as a way to

welcome patients to the

The Pillow Pals are small pillows and are

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ing or napping. The Jack Y. Smith Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a volunteer at Big Spring State Hospital and when presenting the award, Steve Smith said it is presented to someone who performs behind-thescenes work that directly benefits the patients.

**Big Spring Mayor Russ** McEwen thanked the volunteers of Big Spring State Hospitals for their commitment to people with psychiatric illness during his keynote speech. And he praised them for their selfless contributions.

The volunteers presented Christie and Assistant **Director of Community Relations Maria Brito** with plaques thanking them for their dedication and leadership to the state hospital and their corps of volunteers.

Volunteer Services **Council Chairman Doris** Huibregtse and Moughon presented volunteer Sharon Gutierrez with her Rookie of the Year Award for her dedication to the patients during her first year of service. State Star Group Awards were presented to Church Women United representing the First Christian Church; First Church of God; First Methodist Church; First Presbyterian Church; Immaculate Heart of Mary; North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church; and St. Mary's Episcopal Church for their work

providing sweet treats during birthday parties.

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Volunteers certified eligible for pins and bars as of Dec. 31, 2003 are: 100 hours: Javier Flores, Mildred Hayworth, Paula Wilkenson.

200 hours: Mary Finch, Mary Hughes, James Hayward.

300 hours: Tommy Corwin, Jay Jarmes, Judy Jarmes.

400 hours: Jill Civello, Camile Fultz.

500 hours: Mildred Carlson, Bea Webb, Cyneather Woodruff. 600 hours: Margaret Ray.

700 hours: Carol Scott, Dorothy Sheppard. 900 hours: Pat

Dickenson. 1,000 hours: Pauline Schulke, Mary Webb.

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Patrick. 1,500 hours: Verl Miller.

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1,900 hours: Doris Huibregtse. 2,000 hours: Shirley

bodin, Peggy Marshall. 4,500 hours: Robin Hallman.

4,800 hours: Robin Hallman, Bill Wallace. 5,800 hours: Lou Vincent.

6,000 hours: Ruth Stephenson. 22,500: Murlene Williams.



### **Daughters of the American Revolution** Capt. Elisha Mack Chapter celebrate 13 years

Eight of the original 31

charter members have 30

years. They are: Eleanor

Adkins, Fern Alexander,

Sue Ann Damron, Helen Ewing, Joyce Hooper,

Doris Lanham, June Reid

Organizing Regent was

Helen Dawson Cobean,

Out of town guests

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included State Historian

Amarillo; Division VIII

Barrera, Almola James

and Pauline Hochhalter

assisted by Margaret

The Captain Elisha prominently displayed in Chapter in Brownwood; Mack, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a reception on April 17 in the home of Chapter Regent Sherri Key to celebrate their 13th anniversary and to honor Anne Witherspoon, Chapter Historian, who was Outstanding named Junior at the recent Texas State Conference in Houston.

Anne was given a yellow rose corsage and each charter member was given a yellow rose boutonniere.

Hostesses were Sherri Key, Sue Ann Damron and Carole Lawson.

The chapter's beautifully engraved charter was of the Mary Garland

Gun and knife show set in Midland

The Midland Texas Gun also offer a two-for-the-& Knife Show will take price-of-one place Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. during the first hour of until 5 p.m.

The Texas Gun and Knife Association will free.

special admission on both Saturday and Sunday the show. Children under 12 are

Ann Zugg, Carolyn Weatherby and Pat Taush of the Permian Basin Chapter in Andrews; and Elizabeth Lucas and Vene Gregg of the Pocahontas Chapter in San Angelo.

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A patriotic theme was used in the centerpiece, The chapter was char- serving dishes and decotered April 19, 1974. rations. Guests enjoyed refreshments, visiting and perusing the chapter's scrapbooks.

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passengers (six with second row bucket seats) and more than 80 cubic feet of available cargo capacity. The Aviator is also equipped with a 4.6-liter V-8 engine that delivers 302 horsepower and 300 lbs.-ft. of torque - capable of towing up to 7,300 pounds when properly equipped.

Available in rear-wheel or all-wheel drive configurations, the Aviator is mated to a five-speed automatic

transmis-**ON THE ROAD** sion. And is it ever easy to drive. With four-wheel independent suspension and rackand-pinion steering, the Aviator is smooth and stable on the

highway, and a piece of cake to park in a crowded parking lot.

It's also loaded with a lot of safety features, including the Ford designed Personal Safety



The 2004 Lincoln Aviator sport utility vehicle.

side curtain airbag system and optional AdvanceTrac and Roll Stability Control systems. In addition to rear- or four-wheel drive models, the Aviator is available in Luxury or Premium trim lines.

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#### Tomorrow's Horoscope

#### **BY JOYCE JILLSON**

ARIES (March 21-April 19). As tasks switch hands and people take over for one another, you may feel like you're in a relay race of sorts. A phone call tells you what you've wanted to hear though the one calling may not be who you'd like to hear from.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're confident enough to remain open and vulnerable to another human being, which is what makes you so attractive. Sure, you'll get hurt once in a while, but the love you'll be able to take in will be so worth it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You can't make someone fall in love with you, but you can make sure that the object of your affection sees you in the best possible light. One-on-one time is essential to building this relationship properly. Ask for one date at a time.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're in a playful mood and will take steps that keep you from getting too serious, especially in relationships. You need to stretch out, be free, and keep your options open. Perhaps you should keep your thought process private.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). A parting of ways is being considered, but that doesn't have to be such a heavy issue. Think of yourself as a light spirit, connecting and letting go with ease. Art and commerce blend together beautifully for you!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your financial realm is infused with luck, but you have to start the cycle with a very responsible or very generous move. Someone is asking you to pay up - do it as completely and as early as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

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inspired. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). breakthrough when you fig-This is a day to cooperate ure out exactly what your but with whom? Mutually market is and why you're beneficial situations are all the only one qualified to do around you. Spend time in what you've set out to do. Someone near needs more conversation, not only with people you like and are like, tenderness from you. but with people you don't

know. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be friendly, as usual. Business mixers bring lucrative prospects your way. If you don't think a certain individual knows your secret, you are wrong! You're an open book now, and your body language tells all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A cautious approach in

Running nose, itchy skin, sore or tickly throat, watery eyes, wheezing, indigestion, fatigue, headaches, diarrhea/constipation, canker sores, frequent urination...

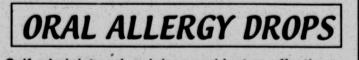
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IN BRIEF

**Big Spring volleyball** clinics announced

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clinic available for

The clinics will take

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Wednesday, as well as,

Monday, May 10 and/or

Athletes may attend

Each clinic runs from

4-6 p.m. and takes place

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Junior High School

The cost is \$10 for any

or all of the clinics and

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Lady Steers Booster

Seventh-grade volley-

ball tryout dates set

The Big Spring junior

high will be holding

volleyball tryouts in

May. The dates for try-

outs have been set for

May 17-19 from 4-6 p.m.

The tryouts will take

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## SPRING HERALD

Do you have an interesting sports item or story idea? Call Troy Hyde at 263-7331. Ext. 237. Email results to: sports@bigspringherald.com

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### Eggleston earns third consecutive district title

#### By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor Three senior athletes from Forsan's tennis team have advanced to the regional tournament at Abilene Christian University.

Lacy Eggleston will compete in the regional tournament for the fourth straight year after breezing through the competition. She only lost one set on her way to her third straight district title. Eggleston finished fourth at regionals last year.

Also qualifying for regionals was the boys' doubles team of Josh Helmstetler and Ben Breyman, who took first place overall at the district meet. In winning the district title. Helmstetler and Breyman dropped only one set.

The regional tournament will take place this weekend.

Members of the Big Spring softball team meet on the mound before the start of an inning during the Lady Steers' 1-O win over Coahoma Tuesday. Big Spring will start regional play Friday at 6:00 p.m. in Lubbock against Amarillo Caprock.

Butler seeks third straight trip to state

#### By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor track team will send seven athletes to the regional meet this weekend in San Angelo after

The Big Spring girls

HERALD photo/Troy Hyde



with Coach Daggett. She can be reached at 816-9560 or rldaggett@esc18.net.

#### Lady Steers Athletic **Banquet announced**

This year's Lady **Steers Athletic Banquet** will take place Thursday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the Big Spring Junior High Cafeteria.

Tickets will be \$10 each and can be purchased through Kay Cook at the ATC, Faye's Flowers or All-District Printing. Screen Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m. The banquet will be catered by Cowboys Restaurant. Please make all checks payable to Lady Steers Booster Club.

#### Longhorns Ragball **Tournament set**

This first annual Longhorns Ragball Tournament will be held at Comanche Trail Park Saturday, May 8. The cost of the co-ed tournament is \$110 per

team. Each team must have five guys and five girls age 16 years and up. Contact Sally Grant at 268-4728 or 393-5237 or Mike Hilario at 267-6619.

#### **Howard College** announces banquet

Howard College has scheduled its athletic banquet for May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

winning their second straight district title two weeks ago.

And for senior Cierra Butler, qualifying for regionals has become a habit. Butler will compete in her third straight regional meet after taking second the past two years. Butler qualified for state the past two years in discus, but hopes the third time is a charm.

"I have to be mentally prepared to get to state," said Butler. "I need to not think about the situation so much and just go out there and perform. And then, whatever happens happens."

Butler finished fourth at state last year and fifth as a sophomore, and at about 3 p.m. Friday, she might get a chance to try again.

She will begin the discus competition Friday at 2 p.m.

However, Butler also has a chance to advance to state in the shot put for the first time, as well. **OShe throws in that event** Saturday at 3 p.m.

"I am looking forward to going and this year I have a chance to win," said Butler in reference to the discus. "If everything goes well, I can possibly win state."

Also competing with Butler in the shot put and discus will be Amisha Vanderbilt.

Airianne Brown and Katy Abner, who each qualified in three events this year, will be teamed with Elida Rodriguez and Carmen Lewis in the 4x100 meter relay.

Brown will also compete in the 100 and 200 meters, while Abner, a freshman, qualified in the pole vault and the 4x400 meter relay. as well. Abner's teammates in the mile relay will be Rodriguez, Lewis and Raegan Ritchey.

"Things are going real good," said Lady Steers Coach Jay Kennedy. "But, we are going to have to



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Big Spring senior Cierra Butler throws some weight around during her shot put practice Wednesday. Butler will be competing at the regional tournament this weekend in San Angelo in both the shot put and discus. Butler is trying to earn her third consecutive trip to state in discus after finishing fourth last year and fifth two years ago. She has never qualified for state in the shot put, but hopes to do so this year.

bring our 'A' game and let the good competition make us better."

Abner will perform in the pole vault Friday at 2 p.m., while the preliminaries for the 4x100 and 4x400 take place Friday at 6:00 and 8:40 p.m., respectively.

"We can't be intimidated," said Kennedy. "This is a big time meet and we are going to have to perform like it."

Brown will run her 100 and 200 preliminaries Friday at 6:45 and 8:20, respectively.

The finals, if the Lady Steers can qualify, will take place Saturday night. The 4x100 and 4x400 meter relay finalists will run at 6:00 and 8:35 p.m., while the 100 and 200 meter finals compete at 7:00 and 7:50 p.m. Big Spring had a chance

to see its regional compe-

meet in a practice regional meet, but Kennedy elected not to attend.

"We have gone in the past, but I usually don't get anything out of it," said Kennedy, who has guided Big Spring to nine district titles in 15 years. "Plus, it allowed the girls to get over some nagging inj tries sustained throughout the year." Three runners from the

tition before the regional Big Spring boys' track team will also perform at San Angelo this weekend.

Michael Rodriguez will run in the 3,200 meters Friday at 9:15 p.m., while Jeremy Williams will take part in the 200 meter preliminaries Friday at 8:20 p.m.

Jacob Marquez will run his 800 meters Saturday at 6:20 p.m. The 200 meter finals will take place Saturday at 7:50 p.m.

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**BIG SPRING HERALD** Thursday, April 29, 2004

## Area high schools seek berths to state at regional track meets

#### By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Several area communities will be taking part in their respective regional track meets beginning Friday throughout the state. Here is a breakdown of who qualified and when and where they will be performing.

#### Coahoma

Coahoma will perform at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. The Bulldogettes' Sarah Bartlett will be competing in two events. She will perform in the 3,200 and 1,600 meters. The finals of the 3,200 meter will take place Friday morning at 9 a.m., while the mile will be ran Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Also competing with Bartlett in the 1,600 meters will be Monica Morelion.

Joe Holguin qualified in the high jump after leaping five-feet 11-inches at the district meet. Holguin will compete in the high jump finals Friday at 12:30 p.m.

The 400 meter preliminaries will take place Friday evening and Miranda Hester and Sam Tindol will be Coahoma

representatives. All preliminary runs begin at 4 p.m. so the start time for the 400 meters is approximate at this time.

If either Hester or Tindol qualify for the finals, they would run Saturday at 3:50 p.m. Sterling Gee will also

be competing as she qualified for regionals in the 100 meter hurdles. She will run the hurdles in a preliminary round beginning at around 4 p.m. If Gee qualifies for the finals, she will run again at 3 p.m. Saturday.

#### Stanton

Stanton will feature seven athletes at the regional meet in San Angelo.

Robert Saenz, Darryl Williams and Bobby Gutierrez will perform in two events apiece, while Barton Gonzales, Blake Anderson, Tanner Riley and Eric Giddens will also take part.

Saenz will run in the 3,200 meters Friday morning at 9 a.m. and will perform again Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m. when he takes part in the 1,600 meters. Williams, Gutierrez, Giddens and Riley all

qualified in the 4x200 meter relay, which will take place Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Williams will also triple jump Saturday at 10:00 a.m., while Gutierrez will try his talents in the 300 meter hurdles Friday evening around 4 p.m. for a preliminary run. If Gutierrez makes it to the finals, then he competes Saturday at 4 p.m.

Gonzales' 800 meters performance will begin at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, while Anderson will compete in the shot put Friday morning at 10:00 a.m.

#### Forsan

Forsan's lone regional qualifier, Brandon Burleson, will run in the 100 meter preliminary round around 4 p.m. Friday afternoon in San Angelo. If Burleson qualifies for the finals, he would then run again Saturday afternoon at 3:20 p.m.

**Garden City** Six athletes will represent Garden City this weekend at their regional track meet in Levelland at South Plains College. The boys team will fea-

ture Cory Multer, Chais Goodwin and Jason Flores. Multer will throw the discus Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. Goodwin will also try his luck in a field event as he looks to advance to state in the triple jump Friday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. Flores will run in the 1,600 meters Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

The girls team features three athletes performing in five different events with K'Lynn Niehues and Allison Jansa qualifying in two events each. Niehues will look to

advance to state in both the high jump and triple jump. The high jump will take place Friday at 8:30 p.m., while the triple jump will begin Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Jansa runs double duty in the mile and two mile runs. She performs in the 3,200 meters Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. and then competes in the 1,600 meters Saturday at 3:30.

The third qualifier for the Garden City girls team was Megan Niehues in the 400 meters, which takes place Friday at 4:35 p.m.

#### 2004 NJCAA Region V Tournament **@Ulmer Park-Freddie Ezell Complex** in Midland, April 29-May 1

**Thursday's Schedules** 

Game 1: Odessa vs. North Central Texas, 10 a.m. Game 2: Midland vs. Vernon, 12:15 p.m. Opening Ceremonies, 2:30 p.m.

Game 3: Howard vs. McLennan, 3:00 p.m. Game 4: Grayson vs. Temple, 5:15 p.m.

Howard College's game two will be played against either Grayson or Temple depending on the result of their first-round games. If Howard College wins its first-round game, the Lady Hawks will play at 3:45 p.m.Friday, but a first-round loss means the Lady Hawks play Friday at 11:15 a.m.

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#### **By JOHN NADEL**

**AP Sports Writer** 

LOS ANGELES, CA -Kobe Bryant wore a look of exhaustion as he held his 15-month-old daughter Natalia while addressing I'll remember that he's been doing a lot of travel-

'Lake Show' blows out Rockets

into San Antonio to win." Malone had 18 points, ing in a short period of nine rebounds and five time," teammate Karl assists, and Shaquille Malone said. "You put O'Neal added 12 points, that ball in his hand, and nine rebounds, five he's ready to play. And assists and four blocked shots for the Lakers.

Jim Jackson led Houston with 17 points. Steve Francis had 16 points, nine rebounds and five assists.

Houston shot 2-of-16 while being outscored 25-

reporters.

He looked a lot more wiped out than she did, and it was way past her bedtime.

"All I have to do is go out there and play, then go to sleep," Bryant said. It was a bit more in this

case. Following three roundtrip flights to Colorado in as many days for pretrial hearings in his sexual assault case, Bryant had 31 points, six rebounds and 10 assists Wednesday night as the Los Angeles

Lakers beat the Houston Rockets 97-78 to win their first-round series 4-1.

By winning, the Lakers moved into the second round of the playoffs, where they'll meet the San Antonio Spurs in a matchup of the teams who won the last five NBA championships.

Game 1 will be Sunday in San Antonio.

Looking worn and surrounded by bodyguards, Bryant showed up at **Staples Center 26 minutes** before the opening tipoff following his third straight day in court.

He had by far his best game of the postseason, shooting 12-of-21, along with 6-of-6 from the foul line, while committing only one turnover in 41 minutes.

He shot 33.8 percent in the first four games of the series.

Bryant left with 6:16 Lakers remaining to a standing ovation and was warmly greeted when he reached the bench.

"A lot of people will we are going to have to remember 31 points, but elevate our game going

that's what it's all about." Bryant said he was more tired than he'd ever defensive games I've ever been while playing a game and didn't plan to get off his couch on

Thursday. "In the car on the way over, I just felt so tired. I didn't want to go to sleep," he said, explaining that would have made him sluggish after he awoke. "I tried to meditate on the way over.

"When I get on the basketball court, something just energizes me."

The Lakers trailed 52-49 early in the second half before putting the Rockets away with a 33-7 run to finish the third quarter and start the fourth.

Bryant had 11 points and four assists during the spurt.

The Spurs, who swept Memphis in the first round, bring a 15-game winning streak into the best-of-seven series including a 95-89 victory over the Lakers on April 4.

The Spurs eliminated Los Angeles in the second round last spring on their way to the championship, ending the Lakers' bid for a fourth straight title.

San Antonio swept the Lakers in the second round in 1999 en route to its first championship.

"I think it's time \_ we are ready for them," Phil coach Jackson said. "They are playing as good as anybody, probably the best in the NBA right now, and

"This is one of the best seen Shaquille play from of time when the game start to finish," Jackson said.

O'Neal didn't speak with reporters:

9 in the decisive third quarter.

"I think in that period was decided, we didn't fight as hard as we needed to," Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

Lutheran Church who will be attending the National Youth Gathering in Orlando, Fla., in July. Contact Suzanne Harney for more details at 263-7147.

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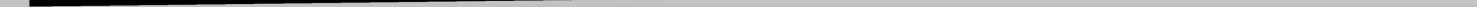
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So where do things stand now, after Jeff Gordon was judged by NASCAR to be barely ahead of Dale Earnhardt Jr. when a caution came out on Lap 184 of Sunday's Talladega race - a decision that ultimately gave

loops embedded in each track's surface to the one at the startfinish line. When a caution is called, each car is scored based on the loop it most recently passed. That gives officials a

they completed that lap they were coming to the white flag. When they came back around, the cars completed Lap 188 and the race.

Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Jeff Gordon are

Gordon the victory?

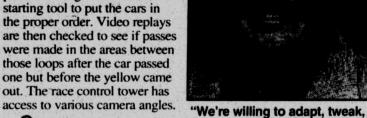
Based on conversations held with NASCAR officials this week, here are some answers:

Q: Why is NASCAR now "freezing" the field at the moment the caution comes out?

A: In the interest of safety. Before the changes made last year, cars were scored based on how they came across the start-finish line under the yellow flag. There was a "gentle-men's agreement" that supposedly prevented drivers from racing for position once they knew the caution was out. But drivers desperate to make up lost laps often sped up to try to pass the leader instead of slowing, defeating the purpose of the caution. The gentlemen had ceased to agree. NASCAR stepped in and said the field would be be "frozen" at the time the caution comes out. Passes made after that point would be nullified.

Q: So when, exactly, does the field freeze? Is it when a wreck happens, when the caution call comes from the tower or when the flag waves?

A: Well, there's the real question. When asked for a clarification of that this week, NASCAR worded its response as follows: "The field is frozen when the caution flag is displayed AND/OR the caution lights are illuminated."



Q: Why can't they just use the GPS stuff they have in each car that television uses to get data for its broadcasts?

rules governing caution flags. A: NASCAR says the GPS systems aren't reliable enough to depend upon for scoring. If the helicopters used to link all that technology can't fly because of bad weather, for instance, that system won't work.

Q: Why not just revert back to the previous lap's official scoring?

A: That's been suggested, but NASCAR says - and they're probably right - that that would bring up an equal number of issues that would be difficult or confusing to sort out. Say, for example, the second-place car has been working on the leader for 20 laps at a short track. He makes the pass coming off Turn 4 and a wreck happens in Turn 2 all the way behind them. If the caution comes out,

#### RANKINGS

#### THAT'S RACIN'S TOP PICKS

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr. (car No. 8): Showed a lot more class after controversial loss than some of his Talladega fans did. Last week: 1.

2. Jimmie Johnson (car No. 48): Like the only team ahead of it in this list, it keeps piling up evidence of

ow.dare you, race fans.

about all race fans. I am not talking

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who hurled beer cans and other debris

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Forty-three men climbed into their

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Let's be clear before I get

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excellence. Last week: 5. 3. Jeff Gordon (car No. 24): Karma came around at Talladega after near-misses of wins at Texas and Martinsville. Last week: 6.

4. Matt Kenseth (car No. 17): Miraculously survived a scary spin but couldn't overcome engine woes at Talladega. Last week: 2.

5. Kurt Busch (car No. 97): Defending California race champ a casualty of sanctioned insanity that is

Talladega. Last week: 4. 6. Kevin Harvick (car No. 29): This team's beginning to look like it's getting it together. Could be a threat this week. Last week: 12.

7. Kasey Kahne (car No. 9): Took two wrecks to get Talladega KO. Team has done well despite getting few breaks. Last week: 3.

8. Jamie McMurray (car No. 42): Everybody races hard at Talladega, but this guy really seemed to get after

Q: Couldn't they have "hurried up" and given the field the green and white together?

A: Sure, but NASCAR would have been violating its own procedures. Fans sometimes say they want change and modify as we NASCAR to put down need to," says Nextel Cup Series rules and procedures in black and white and stick **Director John Darby about the** to them, but some of the same fans then want them to deviate from those rules in certain situations. You can't have it both

> Q: Why doesn't NASCAR extend Cup races to ensure a green-flag finish? It does it with a green-white-checkered in the Truck Series.

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A: NASCAR has always answered that question by saying that Cup races are run to the distance given on the entry blank for each race. Teams map pit strategies based on a 400- or 500-mile distance and NASCAR says it wouldn't be fair if, for instance, a car lost positions because it had to make an extra pit stop for fuel only because a race was extended beyond the advertised distance.

> it Sunday. Last week: 11. 9. Tony Stewart (car No. 20): His save after contact from Johnson at Talladega shows exactly how good this guy is. Last week: 9.

10. Rusty Wallace (car No. 2): Martinsville ended streak. Good California run would really show team improvement. Last week: 7.

> For the rest of the top-40 rankings, go online and visit www.thatsracin.com.

### the only drivers with seven top-10 finishes this

Winston Cup racing.

WHO'S HOT

Earnhardt Jr. has three consecutive topfive finishes, while Gordon and Jamie McMurray each have four consecutive top-10 finishes

A list of who's hot and who's not in

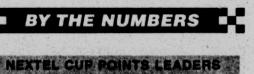
Jimmie Johnson has three consecutive top-10s

WHO'S NOT

Ward Burton has dropped from ninth to 25th in points over the past seven races.

Ford failed to lead a lap at Martinsville, the first time one of the three manufacturers was shut out in laps led this season.

In the past three races, Rusty Wallace has gone from 11th to eighth and back to 13th in points. Jim Utter



#### The top-40 drivers as of April 18:

The top-to unive	rs us of April 10.
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4. K. Busch* 1137	14. J. Benson 884										
5. R. Gordon 1118	15. M. Bliss										
6. J. Keller 1051	16. R. Pressley 833										
7. J. Sauter 988	17. D. Stremme 826										
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NEXT RACE: Saturday, California 300, California

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The top-10 drive	rs as of April 17:
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2. T. Kvapil 464	7. R. Crawford 406
3. D. Setzer 455	8. C. Chaffin 396
4. D. Reutimann 455	9. B. Hamilton 395
5. M. Skinner 424	10. J. Wood
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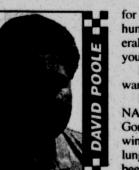
lap. They swapped the lead 54 times, officially, and probably 100 times at places other than the scoring line in a race that lasted nearly four hours because of 11 cautions, a record for this track. They banged into and

off of each other like pinballs all day because NASCAR, in an attempt to make rules to give you a memorable race, has created at this

2.66-mile track what can only be described as regulated insanity.

The drivers do it because they're paid handsomely and because, well, it's the job they signed up for. Some of them even say they enjoy this type of racing, but frankly that's hard to believe.

These men are fathers. They're husbands. They're sons. Yes, to some degree, they may be a sandwich or two short of a picnic for doing what they do



Grandstand garbage tossing a shameful mess

for a living, but they're still human beings. They are literally risking their lives for your amusement.

How much more do you want from them?

lungs burn. If you haven't been raised better, you can

of you did Sunday

Stomp your foot. Go on Internet message boards and spew invective. Send nasty letters and e-mails to me or your weekly racing magazine. Gripe to your buddies.

Have a regular running fit. But throwing stuff on the track? You have got to be kidding me.

Stone sober and after a 15-minute warm-up, some of the people I saw throwing stuff Sunday couldn't hit the ocean from a boat. Half-drunk or worse, they were lucky not to hit the guy two rows in front of them. Aim had nothing

laws, and if there isn't a specific law that says it's wrong to throw objects onto the field of play in a sporting event, there should be.

row on scoring when the yellow flag

no excuse for what I saw those people

It was not passion, it was malicious petulance.

And it certainly wasn't about being a fan. Being a fool is more like it.

If you didn't like the call NASCAR made giving Gordon the lead and the win, then boo until your even flip the finger as some

to do with it; only God's grace kept dozens of people in the stands from getting hurt in that shameful mess. The tickets fans bought for Sunday's

race did not grant them immunity from

NASCAR needs to get its ducks in a

comes out, there's no doubt about that. But even if NASCAR had messed things up totally on Sunday, made every possible mistake in making every possible decision, there still would have been

do on the final laps.



710 Scurry

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Garage Sales BIG 3 Family Carport Sale: Fri. & Sat. 9-5, 1311 Lindbergh. Glassware, crafts, baskets, bedside commode, clothing, dishes, linens, exercise bike, speakers, sewing machine, or-

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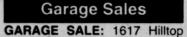
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In accordance with Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter-D. § 74.118 (Vernon Supp. 2001) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication-Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to cottor producers in the St. Lawrence Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they. are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the St. Lawrence Zone. The St. Lawrence Boll Weevil Eradication Zone is in that area of Midland County south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line; Glasscock, Reagan, and Upton counties.

Participation includes: (1) reporting information to the Foundation regarding acreage and location of all. commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate FSA office or by filing with the Foundation arr acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.72; (2)\* payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on April 16, 2004, in the amount and manner approved for the St. Lawrence Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the St. Lawrence Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with partici-; pation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code § 3.74 or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may bedirected to Brian Murray, Special Assistant for Producers Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture,

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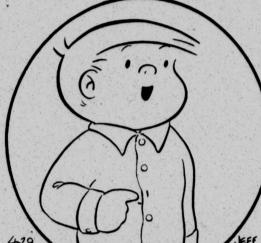
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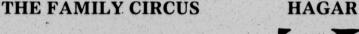
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### This Date In History

#### **By The Associated Press**

Today is Thursday, April 29, the 120th day of 2004. There are 246 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 29, 1945, during World War II, American soldiers liberated the Dachau concentration camp; that same day, Adolf Hitler married Eva Braun and designated Admiral Karl Doenitz his successor.

nationalists surrendered to British authorities.

In 1946, 28 former Japanese leaders were indicted as war criminals. In 1974, President Nixon

announced he was releasing edited transcripts of some secretly made White House tape recordings related to Watergate.

In 1983, Harold Washington was sworn in as the first black mayor of Chicago.

In 1992, deadly rioting erupted in Los Angeles after a jury in Simi Valley, Calif., acquitted four Los Angeles police officers of almost all state charges in the videotaped beating of Rodney King.

Carl Gardner (The Coasters) is 76. Poet Rod McKuen is 71. Actor Keith Baxter is 71. Bluesman Otis Rush is 70. Conductor Zubin Mehta is 68. Actor Lane Smith is 68. Country singer Duane Allen (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 61. Singer Tommy James is 57. Movie director Phillip Noyce is 54. Country musician Wayne Secrest (Confederate Railroad) is 54. Comedian Jerry Seinfeld is 50. Actress Kate Mulgrew is 49. Actor Daniel Day-Lewis is 47. Actress Michelle Pfeiffer is 46. Actress Eve Plumb is 46. Country singer Stephanie Bentley is 41.

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On this date:

In 1429, Joan of Arc entered the besieged city of Orleans to lead a victory over the English. In 1861, Maryland's House

of Delegates voted against seceding from the Union. In 1862, New Orleans fell to Union forces during the

Civil War. In 1916, the Easter Rising in Dublin collapsed as Irish

#### Newsday Crossword

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In 1996, former CIA **Director William Colby was** presumed drowned by authorities in Maryland after an apparent boating accident; his body was later recovered.

In 1997, a worldwide treaty to ban chemical weapons went into effect.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Celeste Holm is 85. Rhythm and blues singer

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