

BSISD stages groundbreaking for new junior high

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

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A crowd of more than 100 people were on hand for Thursday's groundbreaking ceremony officially kicking off the con-struction phase of the new Big Spring Junior High School (BSJHS).

Glynna Mouton, president of the Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) Board of Trustees, addressed the crowd saying Thursday's occasion would not have been possible without the dozens of people who worked hard to bring about passage of last September's \$12.5 million bond issue.

Mouton thanked the many groups of people who had a part in getting the bond issue passed, including past school board members, administrators, volunteers and even opponents of the bond.

"As a result of the failed 1991 bond issue, this project is even more in tune with the needs of our community," Mouton said.

She added the district has dozens of files documenting the hard work of past boards and administrators as they tried to tackle the issue of structural problems at Runnels Junior High School.

"The real beneficiary of this project is the community," Mouton said. "Parents and students will know that they have a secure facility as well as a dynamic learning center. People looking at us can say

this community puts education first." Mouton and the current board were the first group to break ground for the new facility, which a month ago was still the old Boydstun Elementary site.

Monterey Construction Co. Inc. of Wolfforth was recently awarded the \$9.4 million contract to build the new junior high school, a process estimated to take about 13 months.

School board member Al Valdes recently spoke to the contractor about construction on the new facility and said work should begin quickly.

"According to the contractor, it will take about two weeks or so to get all of the crews together to begin construction," Valdes said. "They're anxious to get started."

According to district officials, the new facility should be ready to open for the 1998-99 school year.

One group receiving much praise from Mouton and BSISD Superintendent Bill McQueary for making Thursday's ceremony possible was the Action to Build for Children Committee (ABC).

ABC was instrumental in getting the word out to Big Spring voters concerning to the importance of passing the \$12.5 million bond issue.

School board member Steve Fraser, a member of the ABC Committee, said enough can't be said of the work the

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HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

School board members help turn the first shovels of dirt in the groundbreaking ceremony for the new junior high Thursday. Pictured from left are: Glynna Mouton, Irene Bustamante, Larry McLellan, Al Valdes, Steve Fraser, Larry Hollar and Don Baker.



Counts centers meeting on tax reform

said.

he added.

hip.'

Businessmen show concern on proposals By CARLTON JOHNSON

District 70 State Rep. David

Counts flew solo at Thursday's

Town Hall Meeting at Howard

College because State Rep. Rob

Junell, chairman of the House

Appropriations Committee, was

unable to attend due to conflicts

The bill, which was approved

by the committee late Thursday

night, will make it to the House

According to Counts, the

appropriations bill is necessary

before the governor's property

tax reform proposal can be

A crowd of about 65 to 70 peo-

ple asked Counts questions on a

variety of topics including

deregulation of electricity,

floor for a vote on March 17.

with the appropriations bill.

Staff Writer

salary increases for state employees, prisoners paying for a portion of their room and board, privatization of state facilities and Texas' future where water is concerned.

The majority of Counts' comments focused on the need for eliminating the current school funding method and how the governor's tax proposal would effect Texas residents.

Counts said he has high

praise for the governor for

putting the property tax ques-

tion on the table, but he has a

hard time agreeing to an

According to Counts, the cur-

rent biennial recommendation

is for an \$83.2 billion budget,

including \$36.7 billion for edu-

cation; \$278 million for the judi-

ciary; \$6.8 billion for public

safety and criminal justice; \$1.4

billion for natural resources;

\$9.8 billion for business and eco-

nomic development; \$402 mil-

lion for regulatory agencies;

\$241 million for the legislative

budget; \$1.8 billion for general

government; \$200 million for

case load; and \$25 billion for

health and human services.

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increase in the sales tax.

Counts said property tax and are paying somewhere reform is necessary because, as the system stands now, ad valorem taxation is the primary source of revenue for Texas.

"Cities account for 16 percent of taxes levied, counties account for 14.9 percent, special districts account for 10.5 percent of the tax levy and school districts account for 58.5 percent of the taxes levied in Texas." Counts

Robin Hood funding method,"

around \$1.35 to \$1.40 per \$100."

District 70 school districts such as Borden County, Forsan and Guthrie were severely hurt by the Robin Hood plan, according to Counts.

A total of 1,058 school districts tax at various rates ranging from 70 cents to \$1.50 per \$100.

"Things will get worse over time unless we do something Counts said. "The key drives of the school House Joint Resolution 4 is property tax rate (problem) are the constitutional amendment that would have to be passed by a stagnating tax base, lagging state aid and recapture -- the voters if the governor hopes to increase the homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$25,000. According to Counts, in order The governor also wants to to give tax relief, "we have to exempt business inventories reform school funding because and rollback the tax rate by 20 both issues are joined at the cents, which is an average rate cut of 15 percent for most "The state's share of public Texans. education funding should be According to Counts, the averabout 60 percent. Currently the age Texan with the \$25,000 homestead exemption (based on state's share is down to 47 percent," Counts said. "Before ownership of a home valued at Robin Hood, the wealthiest \$61,500) and a tax cut from \$1.30 to \$1.10 per \$100, would see the school districts were paying about 50 cents per \$100, now the tax burden go from \$734.50 to wealthiest district are more in \$401.50.

A crowd of about 65 to 70 people were on hand at Thursday's Town Hall Meeting at Howard College to ask State Rep. David Counts a variety of questions about the issues concerning the Big Spring area. Counts also addressed the crowd on the issues of property tax reform and school finance reform.

SMMC opens new OB unit

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

News Editor

Six months' construction and approximately \$1 million worth of work was unveiled Thursday, as Scenic Mountain Medical Center (SMMC) staged an open house and ribbon cutting for its new obstetrics (OB) unit.

Planning for the unit began 18 months ago, SMMC Administrator Kenneth Randall.

"We've been hard at work upgrading as much of the hospital's facilities as possible and this (new unit) is something we're very pleased to be able to offer our obstetrics patients," Randall said.

The OB unit's opening follows on the heels of last week's ribbon cutting for SMMC's clinic.

Currently averaging 30 births per month, about one per day, SMMC hopes to see that number increase in the near future as a result of the new facility, according to Director of Women's Services Tanya Rodriguez.

"We're really proud of this new unit ... it seems

like we've been waiting on it to be finished for a long time," Rodriguez said as she conducted a tour of the new facility.

debated.

"The closer we got to finishing, the slower it seemed like it took to get things done," Rodriguez added. "When they first started and the walls were going up, you could really tell they were getting things done. The last few weeks, when they were taking care of the smaller details, it was difficult to see that things were getting done and the more impatient we got to have it finished."

In creating the new second-floor unit, workmen literally gutted the hospital's obstetrics ward, replacing it with a state-of-the-art facility that includes a classroom; four LDR (Labor, Delivery and Recovery) rooms; two emergency operating rooms for C-section and difficult deliveries; a nursery; viewing nursery, examination room and lounges for both doctors and nurses.

"Everything here is new from the equipment to

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HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and

around Big Spring. This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big

WEEKEND TICKET

Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

dance, tonight, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music will be provided by CW & Co. All senior citizens in the

area are invited.

· Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 510 Scurry. For additional information, contact the museum at

 Little League registration, 5:30-7 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the International Little League Park. Those wishing to register, Please see **MEETING**, page 2A

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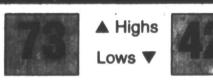
obstetrics ward during the open house of the remodeled wing Thursday.

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Tonight: Mostly cloudy, low in the 40s.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy. High in the 70s. Low in the 40s.

Extended outlook: Sunday, partly cloudy. High near 60. Low near 40. Monday, partly cloudy. High in the 70s. Low in the 40s.



Seniors dance, Hawks' game, Coahoma meet in spotlight

boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 15, should bring copies of their birth certificates The Little League fee is \$15 and the fee for Junior Senior League participation is \$20.

• Region V JUCO Men's Basketball Tournament, Friday through Monday, at Baylor University in Waco. Howard College's Hawks open tournament play facing McLennan at 8 tonight.

 Bulldog Relays, 9:30 a.m. Saturday, at Coahoma High

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267-8255.

Spring City Senior Center

OBITUARIES

Ray Davis

Funeral service for Ray Davis, 54, Colorado City, were 10 a.m. today in the Christian Temple Church with Rev. Matt Matlock and Rev. Stephen Grace officiating. Burial followed in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Davis died Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at Valley Fair Lodge.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1942, in Colorado City and was a lifetime resident of Colorado City. He was self-employed in retail sales of food products and was a member of the Christian **Temple Church**.

Survivors include: one sister, Helen Bell, Colorado City; and one brother, Paul Davis, Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Inc., Colorado City.

Alvin Harrell

Funeral service for Alvin Harrell, 59, Coleman, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 1997, at the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with James LeFan officiating. Burial will follow at the Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. Harrell died Thursday, March 6, at Coleman County Medical Center.

He was born on Oct. 21, 1937, in Coleman County. He grew up in Coleman County and graduated from Coleman High School. He married Fay Perkins on Dec. 14, 1958, in Coleman. He was career military, retiring as a supply sergeant. While serving in the military, he lived in Alexandria, La., Adonna, Turkey, Sherman, Big Spring, and Temple. He returned to Coleman in March of 1993. He was a member of the Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his wife, Fay Harrell, Coleman; one son. David Harrell, Snyder; his mother, Oleta Harrell, Ft. Stockton; one brother, Ernest Harrell, Graham; two sisters, Elaine Johnson and Faye Pounds, both of Ft. Stockton: one grandson; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the

Fellowship Church, officiating. Mrs. Felts died Wednesday, March 5, 1997, in Amarillo.

She was born in Lelia Lake. She married Jim Felts in 1967 in Big Spring. She started nursing school in 1977 and graduated in 1979. Mrs. Felts was an LVN at Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring, High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, and Riverside General Hospital in Riverside, Calif. She retired in 1994.

Survivors include: her husband, Jim Felts, Amarillo; two daughters, Brenda McFarlane, Huntington Beach, Calif., and Renee Petruschin, Victorville, Calif.; one son, Greg MeLeod, Glendale, Ariz.; one step-daughter, Connie Fletcher, Austin; one step-son, Jim Felts, Jr., Amarillo; her mother, Brownie Jester, Amarillo; a sister, Carolyn Mahaffee, Amarillo; her grandmother. Harriet Parsley, Amarillo; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren

Arrangements under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

Richard E. Martin

Funeral service for Richard E. Martin, 56, Sweetwater, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, March 8, 1997, in the Cate-Spencer & **Trent Funeral Home Chapel** with Rev. Jay Simpson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories.

Mr. Martin died Thursday, March 6, at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1941, in Prescott, Ark. He married Janet Bell on Oct. 17, 1974, in Sweetwater. He was a Baptist. He was a market manager for 23 years with Winn Dixie Grocery. He had lived in Sweetwater since 1993, moving from Big Spring.

Survivors include: his wife, Janet Martin, Sweetwater; one son; Ricky Joe Martin, Denver, Colo.; four daughters, Rejeana Martin Frazier, Denver, Colo., Melissa Martin Boren, Guymon, Okla., Sebrenia Martin Rangel, Pecos, and Gwen Martin Noble, Guymon, Okla.; his mother, Dale Cox, Waco; three brothers, Charles Martin, Sweetwater, Troy Martin, Laurens, S.C., and Billy Martin, Branson, Mo.; four sisters, Mary Clark, Houston, Dorothy Austin, Virginia Conatser, both of Waco, and Carolyn Goldman, Waxahchie; and nine grandchildren.

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deduction. Times 1.25 percent

This equals the Texas tax liability.

Counts said there are many professionals who are experts on a variety of issues, some of which are being debated in the House. It's those people he said he'll count on to tell him how certain issues are impacting the areas in which they live.

Ticket

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School. It is the first time in three years that Coahoma has hosted a track and field tournament. Field events start at 9:30 a.m., preliminary events start at 11:30 a.m. and finals start at 3:30 p.m.

College baseball, noon Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday, Jack Barber Field on the College Howard campus. Howard hosts New Mexico Junior College. A doubleheader is set for Saturday with a single game Sunday.

Ceremony

Continued from page 1A group did.

Other groups participating in Thursday's ceremony by turning soil included past school board members, current and former district administrators, the ABC Committee, members and staff of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, city and county officials, Howard College officials, the architect and contractor, former Runnels teachers and administrators and other members of local civic organizations.

SMMC

Continued from page 1A the furniture," Rodriguez added. "It's state-of-the-art ... nothing we've been using was moved back in. Anyone who hasn't been up here really wouldn't recognize it now."

Rodriguez praised the unit's nurses for their efforts in making do with make-shift quarters during the construction phase.

"We'd moved everything down into the postpartum area and crowded everything and everyone together, "ishe explained. "The nurses around here have done a great job of making do with what they had while the work was being done. We really appreciate the way they pitched in and cooperated to make this project work."



Man indicted for sexual assault

HERALD Staff Report

ing a teenager.

A Big Spring man has been The Big Spring Police indicted by a Howard County Department reported the followgrand jury for sexually assaulting incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

Phillip Veron Trammell, 49, of 3304 W. Highway 80 No. 34, • SANTOS UVALLE, 38, no address given, was arrested for was indicted this week on violating a protective order. CRISPIN SANCHEZ, 24, of

POLICE

1902 N. Monticello, was arrested for driving while intoxicat-

Texas Lottery

 ANTHONY PAUL MUNOZ, 38, a transient, was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

CHRISTOPHER VANOVER, 19, 603 Circle, was arrested on outstanding local warrants and disorderly conduct by using abusive language.

 GARY WAYNE KINARD. 47, of 1800 Donley, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCES in the 500 block of S. Lancaster and 400 block of Dallas.

• THEFTS in the 900 and 1500 blocks of Johnson, 1100 block of Douglas and 1600 block of Cardinal.

• DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 700 block of W. Seventh and 600 block of E. 17th.

 INVESTIGATING SUSPI-**CIOUS ACTIVITIES** in the 4800 block of W. Highway 80, 700 block of West Interstate 20, 2000 block of W. Second and 1300 block of Lexington. HARASSMENT in the 700

block of W. Seventh.

The Howard County Sheriff's

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Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

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• JASON L. MORRIS, 25, of Columbus, Ohio, was arrested by DPS for unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana under two ounces. His bonds were set at a total of \$3,000.

 JOSE RESENDEZ, 35, of 2308 Marshall Dr., was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

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RECORDS

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or life in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000. MARKETS

he remains in the Howard County Jail. Aggravated sexual assault of a child is a first degree felony punishable by five to 99 years

aggravated because the victim

was 14 years old or younger

when the alleged assaults

began. The grand jury set

Trammel's bond at \$50,000 and

charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child. The victim, a 15-year-old girl, told authorities in January that she had been repeatedly assaulted by Trammel for the past 18 months. The charge is considered

direction of Stevens Funeral Home, Coleman.

Lucretia Joy Felts

Graveside service for Lucretia Joy Felts, 57, Amarillo, will be 2 p.m. today at the Llano Cemetery with Rev. Dale Travis, Family Life

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Wanda Grubaugh, 70, died Wednesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Cleo C. Wilson, 81, died **Tuesday.** Graveside services were at 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park. Pam Christian, 34, died Wednesday. Services were at 11:00 AM Friday at Trinity **Baptist Church. Interment** followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Meeting

Continued from page 1A The governor's proposed busi-

ness activity tax is what concerned a number of people attending the meeting.

Counts said some businesses would be helped by the tax and it's likely that some would be devastated.

The formula used to see how a business would be effected includes:

•Federal taxable income. •Plus business payroll and employee benefits.

 Plus depreciation. This equals the business

activity. •Less expenditures for capital. This equals total business activity.

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The hospital already has plans to expand its services to expectant families.

Registered nurse Mary Dennard is currently conduction Lamaze classes in the unit's new classroom, and Howard College instructor Rebecca Mouhan will begin holding "Baby Basics" parenting classes, a sibling class and breast feeding classes in April.

Rodriguez said the hospital is also planning on monthly "Mother To Be Teas" to give prospective parents a tour of the new facility and meet the obstetrics staff.

Those monthly events, she says, have a two-fold purpose.

"First, it gives the families a chance to familiarize themselves and become comfortable with the surroundings before they arrive here in labor," Rodriguez explained. "And second, we hope it gives us a chance to let them see the facility before they go to other hospitals throughout the area."

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CONROE - A judge has dismissed most of the lawsuits seek-CONROE — A judge has dismissed most of the lawsuits seek-ing damages from the 1994 flood in Southeast Texas that inun-dated Montgomery County, killing seven, displacing hundreds and caused millions of dollars in property loss. District Judge Lee Alworth last week granted a request for a summary judgment filed last September by the San Jacinto River Authority, which had been sued by hundreds of home and busi-

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TEXAS BRIEFS

ness owners in connection with the devastating flood.

In the lawsuits, the river authority, which is in charge of operating the Lake Conroe Dam, was accused of causing the flooding by opening the floodgates.

River authority officials said they had no choice but to widen the floodgates after it became apparent that the lake would begin to spill over if they didn't.

"We're very pleased," said Jim Adams, the river authority's general manager, said. "We felt like we were doing our job the way we were supposed to be doing it, and so we're very pleased that the judge has granted the motion.

Noted historian to disclose backgrounds of Alamo heroes

SAN ANTONIO - Historian William C. Davis says Texans may not like what he's going to say about some Alamo heroes, but he thinks they will be glad to know more about them.

In a speech today to mark the completion of a new book he fin-ished on Wednesday, the nationally respected Civil War historian will talk about the darker side of some of the Alamo heroes.

He plans to reveal that Jim Bowie swindled the federal gov ernment out of land and sidestepped laws banning the import of salves, William Travis left a pregnant wife to escape debt and come to Texas and that Davy Crockett killed a lot of animals.

Davis spent two years researching the background of the Alamo's biggest names and will speak at a meeting of the Alamo Battlefield Association.

"Some people may object to the portrait of Bowie. It takes nothing away from his bravery or sacrifice, but he was a crook or a confidence man," Davis said.

Opinion mixed on bill aimed at restricting no-fault divorce

DALLAS — When the 35-year-old nurse decided that a broken nose and jaw was enough, she left her husband in the middle of the night, her two young children and two garbage bags full of clothes in tow.

She sought a no-fault divorce, citing irreconcilable differences when he didn't want to call it off.

The Palestine woman sees proposed legislation to make it harder for a husband or wife to walk away from a marriage against the other's wishes as a "red flag to an obsessive control freak if they don't want to let their spouse go."

Current law allows a divorce with only one party's consent and a 60-day waiting period. Neither party has to be found at fault for the breakup.

Bullock challenges committee to pass water legislation

AUSTIN - Five water conservation bills have come and gone from the Texas Legislature in the last 60 years. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock stressed the importance of not letting a sixth get away.

"There have been an number of bills that have gathered dust. I'd say now it's time to fish or cut bait." Bullock said. "To me there's no bill more important to our state and to our future than Senate Bill 1 because it deals with such a precious commodity and that's water."

Bullock was the first to give testimony Thursday at the Senate Natural Resources Committee's hearing for the water conservation bill authored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

Israeli Cabinet OKs West Bank pullout

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JERUSALEM (AP) - Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu overcame right-wing opposition to win Cabinet approval early today for withdrawing Israeli troops from more West Bank land

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said the 9-percent pullback fell far short of expectations and violated the Middle East peace accords.

More than 2,000 Palestinians, meanwhile, held a peaceful prayer march today to denounce Israel's decision to build a new Jewish housing project in east Jerusalem. That sector of the holy city is claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital.

Waving Palestinian flags, they chanted "Shame and disgrace on the Israeli government!"

When the muezzin called for Muslim noon prayers from a

nearby mosque, worshipers spread straw and plastic mats between bushes on the rocky ground and knelt in devotion.

GENERAL NEWS

"If we do not succeed in stopping them from building...it means that the peace process will be stopped," warned Faisal Husseini, Arafat's top official in Jerusalem.

The rally was seen as a veiled warning to Israel that Arafat could mobilize his people any time he felt Netanyahu was not keeping his promises under the peace accords.

Today's 10-7 Cabinet voted on the West Bank withdrawal came after a contentious sevenhour debate between Netanyahu and hard-line lawmakers. Netanyahu told his critics he had given up "the necessary minimum" of land to keep peace process on track.

The withdrawal appeared to

meet the expectations of the Clinton administration. The pullback is the first of three to be completed by mid-1998.

Arafat complained today that the Cabinet decision was "a clear violation" of the peace agreement. "This decision was taken by one side without any discussion with us," Arafat said

Palestinians say each stage of the pullback is to be negotiated, while the United States sides. with Israel's view that Israel alone has the right to decide how much to pull back each time.

Israel and the Palestinians also have widely divergent views on how much land should be handed over. Israel wants to remain in control of 50 percent of the West Bank after the third stage of the agreement, while Palestinians want to control 90

percent by then.

Final borders are to be set in negotiations on a permanent peace agreement beginning March 15 and ending by May 1999

Nicholas Burns, the U.S. State Department spokesman, said today's decision demonstrated Israel's commitment to peace but added "we hope the government of Israel will do more in the second and third phases.'

Netanyahu looked weary but pleased after the Cabinet meeting that ended just before 3 a.m. today. "The important thing is that we created a good chance to continue the peace process," he said.

Palestinian control will be established or upgraded in 9 percent of the West Bank, a 2,300-square-mile area captured from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East War.

Senate gives approval to managed care bills

AUSTIN (AP) - More information, protection and coverage options would be available to people in managed health care plans under bills passed by the Texas Senate.

The measures were sponsored by Republican and Democratic senators who cited the importance of protecting Texans enrolled in the growing number of managed care plans.

Such plans generally limit patients' choice of doctors, thus offering lower out-of-pocket costs than patients get under traditional health insurance. One facet of such plans is a

treatment and determine its medical necessity.

The bills, which now go to the House for consideration, would: create a rating system and report card to allow consumers to compare health care plan; allow a bigger variety of HMO coverage options; and give doctors in HMOs greater ability to provide prompt emergency treatment to a patient in obvious trouble.

Some senators said the need for a health-plan report card is exemplified by the case of one HMO – Kaiser – which obtained a temporary court "gatekeeper" to coordinate order to prevent state insurance

officials from releasing information about it.

The judge who issued the order said an insurance agency draft report on the company appeared to contain medical inaccuracies, misstatements of law and information that is to remain confidential by law and agreement.

"I wonder what in the world they've got there that they don't want the folks in Texas to know about," said Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco. "I've just never heard of a state official being restrained from speaking. It's extraordinary." Gov. George W. Bush said he

was troubled by the matter.

"I wish that (Insurance Commissioner) Elton Bomer would be able to have his say in the public arena about an HMO that apparently needs to be held accountable for its behavior," Bush said.

Bomer agreed, saying that's what the Legislature intended in current law.

"Generally speaking, I think an enforcement action should be conducted in the light of day. and not in secret," he said.

Representatives of the company didn't immediately return telephone calls from The Associated Press.

GOP compromise on fund-raising probe heads to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) - Over Democratic objections. Senate Republicans scheduled a vote next Tuesday on a proposal for a limited investigation of campaign fund-raising.

But Thursday's action by the Senate Rules Committee gave Democrats much of what they wanted: a cheaper investigation, a deadline and inclusion of congressional along with presidential fund-raising.

"soft money" donations and independent expenditures that special interest groups make without consulting candidates.

These categories, which have no donation ceilings, rarely are illegal. Therefore, they would not meet the narrow investigative criteria set by Republicans, who decided that only illegalities would be covered.

Senate Democratic leader

do need to get on with something."

Meanwhile, The Boston Globe reported in today's editions that President Clinton allowed major contributors to fly with him aboard Air Force One during last year's campaign, in addition to the White House sleep-overs and coffees.

"Apparently, it wasn't a wide-

buster and acknowledged: "We on the condition of anonymity as saying White House aides were combing manifests to assemble a list of contributors who made the flights.

The legality of soft money also was discussed with reporters at the Justice Department.

Bert Chief spokesman Brandenburg suggested the federal law prohibiting solicitation of donations on federal property spread practice, but it did hap may not apply to large soft



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Quote of the Day

"The truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

-Grover Cleveland

John H. Walker

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, 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:

• HOWARD COLLEGE'S LADY HAWKS, on taking the Western Junior College Athletic Conference women's basketball championship and advancing as the top seed in the Region V tournament.

 HOWARD COLLEGE'S HAWKS, who earned a Region V men's tournament berth by knocking off Frank Phillips, 82-71, in the final WJCAC game of the season.

• SARAH SANGHAVI, the Runnels Junior High School eighth grader who won the Howard County Spelling Bee sponsored by the Herald at Howard College Tuesday.

 HOWARD COLLEGE PRESIDENT DR. CHERI SPARKS, on being awarded Rotary's Service Above Self Award. Rotary International confers the award on just 150 people worldwide each year.

• DRS. CARLOS E. MERCADO AND MARA DELEVEGA, on the opening of their family medical practice at Scenic Mountain Clinic.

 BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL'S LADY STEERS TRACK TEAM, on taking the Class 4A division championship of the Concho Belle Relays in San Angelo by a whopping 80-point margin.

· BSHS' LADY STEERS SOFTBALL TEAM, on chalking up its first ever District 4-4A game with a 9-5 decision over San Angelo Lakeview in both teams' district opener.

 Former Howard College instructor DORIS HUIBREGTSE, on being presented a Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Community College Teachers' Association. Howard College student athletes SAMUEL MARONEY AND SANDRA GONZALEZ, on being named to the Texas All-State Academic Team. Maroney earned a first-team spot, while Gonzalez was a secondteam selection. • GARY ALLEN, director of the 87-20 Special Education Cooperative located in Big Spring, on being recognized by the Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education as a recipient of its Hall of Honor Award. · Howard College's KARLA ROPER, on being honored for outstanding employee safety by the Texas Public Junior and Community College Employee Benefits Consortium.

"J.B., THERE'S A PERSON OUT HERE CLANNING THOSE GENES WE PATENTED WERE INVENTED BY HIS BOSS!"

The Captain, God and cash tacos that beat MREs

Captain Kangaroo is being called back to duty.

That's right, seems the producers of the "Mighty Morphin

Power Rangers" and Anheuser-Busch have teamed up to revive the show most of us grew up watching.

As a result, hundreds lined up this week seeking the commission Bob

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held from John A. through Moseley 1984 on **CBS** and

then through 1993 on PBS.

This time, the Captain will be aimed at the 2- to 7-year-old children of baby boomers who watched the original show.

mustachioed seafarer, will not be associated with the show. He says he won't take part in a production that does not allow him to have artistic control.

However, producers are negotiating to bring him on board, said Barry Stagg, a spokesman for Saban Entertainment.

"Maybe we'll have him elevated to admiral and make periodic appearances on the show," Stagg said.

My question, of course, is, "What about Mr. Greenjeans?"

As a matter of fact, it was a pretty busy week in the wacky, absurd world of unused Associated Press wire copy.

Especially in the Tampa area. **Seems American Family** Publishers found God in Sumter County, Fla. And He may be very, very rich.

A sweepstakes notice arrived at the Bushnell Assembly of God recently announcing God. of Bushnell, Fla., was a finalist for the \$11 million top prize,. "God, we've been searching for you," American Family wrote in the letter, as first reported by the local weekly newspaper, the Sumter County Times. The message was centered between two round seals

requesting God to "come for-

ward." If God were to win, the letter stated, "What an incredible fortune there would be for God! Could you imagine the looks you'd get from your neighbors? But don't just sit there, God." The church's pastor said his 140-person congregation is considering whether to mail in the entry. The church could use the money.

And if American Family chooses a different winner? "God would be disappointed," the pastor joked.

Paul Reid a native of Scotland and 27-year-old golf pro probably thought some deity of another liked him pretty well the other day when he stopped off for chicken tacos at a Taco Bell in Waterford Township, Mich.

Instead of tacos, he got enough dough to buy the whole enchilada.

Reid was digging into his

that instead of Mexican food,

It turned out that manager

take the \$2,480.80 in cash to the

bank, but accidentally handed

Ricky Jones had planned to

he received a bag of \$10, \$20

and \$50 bills.

take-out order when he noticed

it to Reid. Reid turned around and

brought the money back, a move that Jones said likely saved his job.

Finally, they may not lock criminals away and throw away the key in Chehalis, Wash., but life's certainly not a bowl of cherries for inmates at the Lewis County Jail. Television is gone. So are salt, pepper and coffee.

The next thing to go for the inmates just might be prepared meals.

Well, not quite. Instead, they'll be getting military rations known as Meals Ready to Eat, or MREs.

As part of a campaign to improve efficiency and make the jail less attractive to prospective occupants, Sheriff John McCroskey was delighted to be able to buy 27 pallets of surplus MREs recently.

"Whatever is adequate to feed military people is good enough for our inmates," he said. McCroskey estimates the cost at 33 cents to 35 cents a meal, about half the current 60 cents to 75 cents per feeding cost. John A. Moseley is news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.

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Producers are planning 26 half-hour episodes for the first season, starting in September. Some of the new series will be filmed at Busch Gardens theme park near Tampa, Fla., where the tryouts were held. Keeshan, 69, who made famous the original kindly,

Rewriting fund-raising rules part of campaign game

By WALTER R. MEARS **AP Special Correspondent**

WASHINGTON - Democrats are rewriting the rules of their fund-raising game with selfreform pledges to prevent a replay of past excesses - even the ones they deny were improper.

There's been nothing quite like this game of the rules. It features a new, detailed manual for Democratic National Committee fund-seekers, a new policy to govern who'll get seats on Commerce Department foreign trade missions, and Vice President Al Gore's insistence that he did nothing wrong in dialing donors from the White House and won't do it again.

President Clinton insists that his only regret is that the DNC didn't check the checks. But he was pushing hard before and during his 1996 campaign to clone contributors, no questions asked at the time.

Gore went to the point of say ing he was proud of what he did to raise funds for the campaign. That included telephone calls from his White House office, which he said were legal but Republicans say were not. "I have decided to adopt a policy of not making any such calls ever again," Gore said. Not from the office, although

he certainly will have to make fund-raising calls again, on his own behalf, in seeking to take the vice out of the title and succeed Clinton as president. The money mess now is a lia-

bility that could affect the 2000 campaign, although Gore has time ') get past the problem. The only confessed mistakes and admittedly illegal donations were those to the DNC, which has returned about \$3 million in illicit or undocumented contributions, most of

that arranged by Asian-American fund-raisers, friends and often visitors to Clinton. Conceding error, the new

chairmen of the committee pointed out that it happened before they got there. Clinton said the party money

should have been rigorously reviewed, and he didn't know at the time that it wasn't. But White House memos reflect his drive for campaign dollars, which could flow to the party without the limits that apply to candidates.

"I don't regret the fact that we worked like crazy to keep from being rolled over by the biggest juggernaut this country had seen in a very long time,' the president said, noting that the Republicans raised \$200 million more than the Democrats.

Clinton and the Democrats are demanding reforms that

would include a ban on the kind of donations involved in their troubles, the unrestricted amounts that can be given to the political parties. As a down payment on reform, the new chairman of the DNC, Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, said the party would limit those contributions to \$100,000. But other party campaign committees, with 1998 looming, are not subject to the voluntary ceiling.

Romer has issued an 18-page memo on legal and selfimposed guidelines for fund raising. He's set up a new compliance division to process and review contributions. There are detailed instructions for checking out donors, a reminder of the national committee's voluntary rule against contributions from noncitizens or U.S. subsidiaries of foreign corporations, and there are donor cards and reporting forms.

No cash over \$100, although they do take credit cards. Fund-raisers can't imply that a contribution would lead to government favors, which would be illegal anyway.

That meshes with the new **Commerce Department policy** - 17 pages of guidelines to prevent the use of official trade missions to reward political donors or activists. The Democratic rulebook also bans fund-raising events at

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religious institutions, which are off-limits under current law. Gore attended one at a **Buddhist temple in Hacienda** Heights, Calif., in 1996, and eventually acknowledged that it was a mistake.

There can be no DNC fund raising in government buildings. That's at issue in the controversy over Gore's office calls to contributors, long-distance tolls, he said, charged to a campaign credit card, not the government.

Under the Democrats' rules, contributions can't be solicited in exchange for invitations to White House events. They have been, usually by indirection and tacit understandings. **Clinton's own instructions** have linked donations with White House visits.

For all the Democrats' new rules, propriety, applying existing laws and plain common sense would have avoided most of their unfolding woes. There are logical as well as legal boundaries.

As in one of the Democratic guidelines:

'The DNC cannot legally accept any contribution from any person receiving welfare."

(Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.)

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Club news is due by Wednesday at noon for Friday publication.

The Howard County Family and Community **Education Council**

The Howard County Family and Community Education Council met on March 3 in the home of Frances Zant.

Jowila Etchison, chairwoman, presided. Frances Zant gave the devotional.

Business was conducted by Jowila Etichson and the announcement about District Training Meeting on April 17, in Midland registration will be \$10.50 per person.

Reports from Elbow Club and City Club informed the council about the activities for February. Educational and informative programs were presented and 120 hours of volunteer time given as well as cakes provided for State Hospital party.

Dana Tarter CEA-FCS representative presented the council with calendar of coming events: • March 23 - a retirement party for Don Richardson is at the Dora Roberts Civic Center.

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• March 27 - the Ag Expo is a luncheon program.

• April 9 - lunch and learn program is at the Coahoma Community Center.

• April 19 - Health Fair. The public is invited to attend these events.

City Family and Community Education Club

The second meeting of the month of the City FCE Club (formerly Home Demonstration Club) met at Jowili Etchison's. the devotion was given by Irene Priepe. The thought was "The sky is the daily bred of the eyes." Roll call was answered with "A teacher I will never forget." All members were present but two. During the business meeting a notice from Mary Strickland, **District 6 Extension Director** F&CS was discussed. The TAFCE vice president for Public Policy, Gerry Zummer, has asked each member in Texas to write, call or fax their congressman their desires on TV Rating System. All the City Club members are against vulgar and violent programs we and our children have to watch. Also, the National Public Policy coordinator of the FCE Southern Region is urging all members to participate in this movement. This project has been in committees for several years and they are trying to help clean up TV programs. The district meeting is in Midland April 17 and Howard County is responsible for the registration. Myrl Soles, Irene Priebe and Jowili Etchison are the elected delegates. Alternate delegates are Winifred Millwee, Frances Zant and Olnee Menges. All members are urged to attend. The program "Better Safe Than Sorry" was given by Jowili Etchison. She said we can never be too careful and gave many safety tips for being at home and in public. The next meeting is March 14 at Nadine Hodnett's with the extension director Dana Tarter giving the program on "Healing Herbs." Everyone is invited to join the City FCE Club.

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"To everything there is a season. A time for every purpose frought us joy or heartache. under heaven...a time to plant, and a time to pluck what, is planted." Ecclesiastes 3:1-2.

I cannot tell how many times I have been frustrated with the "timing" of things! Sometimes I can't believe my "luck" or rather God's providence (because I don't believe in" luck). Have you heard someone say;

"He was at the right place at the right time."

"Her timing was perfect." "It's an idea whose time has come.

tible timing." It has either Some

have even gone so far as to seek the counsel of physics or horoscopes, tarot cards or spiritual Gary advisors, Smith as ancient **Guest Columnist** cultures

and cults I believe we all have experi- have done. For the Christian, enced the "perfect timing" of an we should not have to revert to event in our lives or even there these measures because God

has 1. condemned such practices, Deuteronomy 18:10 and 2. He has a much better way to facing the future. God is sovereign.

He is omniscient (all-knowing), omnipresent (everywhere) and omnipotent (all-powerful). God is the greatest historian who knows everything about the past (except sins forgiven). He knows everything about the present (every minute detail!). He knows all about the future (nothing is hidden from Him).

If God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are constantly in harmony working together for our good (Romans 8:28) and He has our best interests in mind (Luke 12:32, Ephesians 1:5),

why in the world are we prone and every problem with the to get all "bent-out-of-shape" when things don't go our way?

Even in the midst of trials, difficulties and a myriad of problems, God calls us to "trust" (Psalm 37:3). Proverbs 3:5 says, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not until thine own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths."

Psalm 34:19 says, "Many are the afflictions of the righteous: But the Lord delivereth him out of them all." With this in mind, no matter what we face in life, if God is trusted and we put our faith in His will for us, we should be able (with His help) to face every situation

expectation that God is going to do something incredible through us. He is working behind the scenes (past, present and future) to perform His "good pleasure" in us.

We can't be truly happy outside of His will anyway, so why do we fight His design to make us full of joy, at peace; with ourselves, and have the hope of eternal pleasure in Heaven.

Remember, Jesus said, "I have come to give you life, and to give it more abundantly," John 10:10.

What can be better than that!

Gary Smith is pastor at First Church of the Nazarene.



'Endearments' and pre-employment drug testing

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: I thought we were in luck last month when we were assigned to a sharp-looking thirtysomething new department head. He dresses in the latest "funk" style, wears a gold earring in his left ear and comes to work in a dozen different "Save the Animals" type T-shirts.

The big boss doesn't seem to object to this guy's way of dressing, so I just ignore it. But what I can't ignore is his way of addressing the women in our department. Instead of using our first names, he uses such strange terms of endearment like "sweetie," "babe," "chick," "hon" or "darlin'."

All of the women in our department are fed up with his "friendly" approach; most of us are at least 10 years older than he is and the nicknames are quite offensive. We really don't

called by pseudo-endearments.

A: I think the decision to

bring more dignity to your

workplace has to come from

the guy at the top, not from

employees. Perhaps several of

you should form a committee

and ask your employers to cir-

culate a memo requesting a

more formal working atmos-

phere. This would include the

unprofessional salutations.

Many offices now have "casual

days" when everyone can dress

down and show off their latest

jeans. But I've never heard of

Q: I must be naive, but I had

never heard of pre-employment

drug testing until two weeks

ago. I had applied for a job in a

high-tech industry and was told

I had to submit to a drug test

"So, what's the big deal?" I

coke or hash; therefore, I

should pass the test easily."

Little did I know! There was a

major foul-up and I was refused

the job because I supposedly

Naturally, I insisted my test

results simply had to be nega-

tive, so I wanted a second test

and, of course, I passed. Now

this firm has offered me a job.

But before I accept I want to be

comfortable with the idea their

drug test was legal. I feel my

rights of privacy were violated.

'casual speech'' days.

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failed the test.

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- Pat, Ventura, Calif.

dash your dream of a humongous lawsuit against the company, but more than 25 percent of major corporations across the country now engage in drug screening before hiring new employees!



And, with respect to job applicants, the drug tests generally have been upheld as legal. Because applicants are told in advance they must take and pass a drug test, the courts have said that your rights are not violated because you, in effect, agree to be tested as a pre-condition of employment.

Ethically, you may have a point. Legally, you can't complain because you agreed to be

SCHOOL NEWS

Editor's Note: The following articles were written by elementary school students in Big Spring. Each week, a different group of schools will contribute to the "School News" column to report on various activities at their campuses. After this week, the column will appear on Thursdays.

College Heights Elementary

This week was Texas Public Schools Week. Here is what happened at College Heights all week.

Monday - Troll Book Fair, 8:30-10:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday - Pastries for Parents, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

Wednesday - Group and individual glamour pictures, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday - Open House, 6:30-7:30 p.m., all parents were invited.

Academic Friday **Recognition Day**

Spring Break means a lot of the kids go out of town for Spring Break. "I am going to says Howard Georgia," Chappell, fifth grader in Mrs. Froneberger's class. Sonya Talamantes, a fifth grader in p.m. and fourth and fifth

Gary Bess helps the Little League Baseball teams by buying some candy from Jacoby Jones (left) and Jacob Nicholes. International Little League sign-up for boys and girls ages 5-15 is Friday 5:30 to 7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the International Little League Park. The fee is \$15 and bring a birth certificate. Junior Senior League fee is \$20. If there are questions please call Ed Ross at 264-0041.

> Mrs. DeAnda's class, is going to Carlsbad Caverns on her Spring Break and Valerie DeLeon is taking a long trip to Denver, Colo. Amber Scott, a fourth grader in Mrs. Conley's class, is going to have fun on her trip to Six Flags. Angela Pena is headed to San Juan. Texas, and Janie Torres is going to California. Both these girls are in Mrs. DeAnda's fifth grade class. A lot of kids will be staying home and resting during the Spring Break holiday.

Ryan Rodriguez and James Wilkerson, fifth graders, in Mrs. Tate's class wrote this report.

Marcy Elementary

This week at Marcy Elementary is Texas Public Schools Week (TPSW). During this time, we did a lot of activities

On Monday, we kicked off our Book Fair and our first grade parents luncheon day. On Tuesday was the PTA Open House from 6-7 p.m. and our second grade parents luncheon day. Wednesday included Pastries for Parents, DARE tshirt day and our third grade luncheon day.

Thursday was the fourth grade parents luncheon day, Cultural Arts Awards for first, second and third grade at 2

graders at 2:30 p.m. Western Wear Day was also Thursday and we were happy to have Jody Nix plus a special guest visit our school. Friday is our Marcy t-shirt contest for the most shirts worn in each grade level. Sheriff Bill Jennings is giving the third, fourth and fifth students an assembly at 2 p.m. and first and second graders at 2:30 p.m. Fifth grade luncheon day is today as well as a "Catch a Kid Being Good" contest.

We interview Mr. Rey Villarreal, our school principal, and asked questions on how he felt about TPSW. Mr. Villarreal thinks it is very good because parents get involved and he likes artwork done for the parents and is glad to see parents proud of their child. Cody Halfmann, a third grader in Mrs. Cain's class, likes doing extra art and jump roping during TPSW. Melissa Mendoza, a fourth grader in Mrs. Evans' class, likes it because it gets students involved in Texas. Mrs. New, physical education teacher, says she enjoys this week because it shows what a

good job the schools are doing and the school starts Jump Rope for Heart. Louis Grossman, Stephanie Lucio and Chris DeLeon, all fifth graders, wrote this report. They are students in either

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> Q: Our housekeeper, who has been with us for 32 years, took ill last month and is now unable to work. She's lived in our house and helped bring up our three sons.

Her physician told us she will need extended care over a period of years and there isn't any hope for a complete recovery. The problem is she hasn't any relatives; so she probably will have to go into a nursing home.

You can imagine our dilemma. I'm reluctant to ask her if she has any savings; yet my husband and I feel responsible for her. She's virtually family. We want to do the right thing, but feel caught in an unforeseen predicament. Do you have any words of wisdom? - Sara and Joe, Naples, Fla.

even to be considered for A: I think you must abandon the employer/employee mindset and evaluate the situation with asked myself. "I've never used your former housekeeper offering her viewpoint as well. This means talking frankly about the money needed and what each of you can contribute. You don't even know yet whether she wants to go into a home or whether she has put aside any of her salary for a rainy day. It's time to be honest with each other. Just do it with love and compassion.

> Dr. Paula Bern, author of "How to Work for a Woman Boss", has taught executive seminars at Carnegie Mellon University's Graduate School. Questions may be University's mailed to Dr. Bern in care of Scripps Howard News Service at 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005.

A: I hate to disappoint you, or

THE LAST WORD

Bad weather day May 26

Coahoma Independent School District will have school May 26 to make up for missed bad weather day

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Domino tournament March 15

The Glasscock County Fire Department is having its Domino and 42 tournament Saturday, March 15 in the Garden City School cafeteria. Register at noon and play at 1 p.m.

Domino or 42 entry fee is \$20 per team with a meal included, served at 5 p.m. Adults can buy the meal for \$5 and children for \$3.

All proceeds benefit Glasscock County Volunteer Fire Department. Call 354-2365 for more information.

Experience has shown, and a true philosophy will always show, that a vast, perhaps the larger, portion of the truth arises from the seemingly irrelevant. Edgar Allan Poe

Hunger is the handmaid of genius.

Mark Twain

Most people who have been done a favor consider it an oppor tunity to show their incorruptibility than their gratitude. This is not only considerably cheaper morally. but it sometimes increases their pride so much that pretty soon they look down on their benefactor.

Arthur Schnitzler

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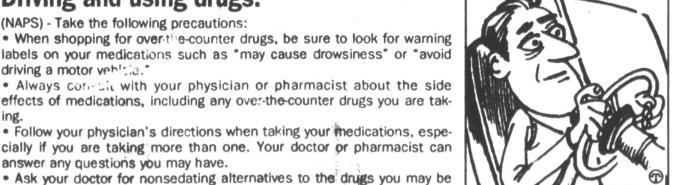
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Pay attention to fatigue. If you feel drowsy, pull over at a rest stop and close your eyes or get fresh air.







the Garrett Hall. Call the church office at 267-6394 for reservations and/or if you need a ride.

p.m., there is a "Call to Prayer." Everyone who wants to be a part of a prayer network on behalf of all the young people, youth workers, and their parents. please come. A babysitter is provided. Call Judy at 263-4211 or 267-1300 if you have questions.

United Methodist Women

Methodist Women is hosting the Church Women United celebration of World Day of Prayer Saturday at 10 a.m.

Which Grows Into A Tree" and for the first time in the history of the Big Spring Church Women United Unit, there is a separate celebration for children ages three through 12. The children will study the Parables of the seeds from

under the direction of Jacque Mauch.

celebration was written by women from South Korea who are searching and praying for ways to be united again with North Korea. Korea is the last country that was divided in World War II to be still ununited.

invited to attend this celebration. Refreshments will be served after the program. There will also be a board meeting after refreshment time. North **Birdwell Lane Church of Christ** is at 2702 N. Birdwell Lane.

has been canceled for the month of March due to Spring Break. It will resume its regular time on April 11.



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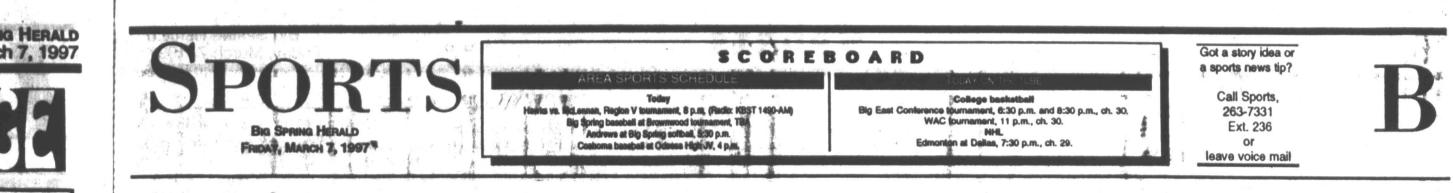
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Raiders slide by K-State

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -Kansas coach Roy Williams is glad his success in postseason tournaments in Kansas City does not mirror his record on the Jayhawks' home floor.

In eight trips to the Big Eight tourney under Williams, the Jayhawks have won only once. "If I was 1-for-8 in Allen

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said.

Fieldhouse. be you'd talking to a different coach right now, Williams

But with a remarkable postseason behind them, the No. 1ranked Big 12 regular season champions (29-1) got a chance to atone for past Kemper Arena disappointments with a noon tipoff today against Oklahoma State in the second round of the inaugural Big 12 tournament.

The Cowboys (16-13) reached the second round with an 80-66 victory over Baylor on Thursday when Chianti **Roberts and Adrian Peterson** scored 17 points apiece.

In other second-round action today, No. 16 Iowa State (19-7) meets Texas Tech (19-8), Missouri 14-16) goes against Texas (16-10) and Oklahoma takes on No. 18 Colorado (21-8). **Texas Tech guard Cory Carr** scored 22 points and led a second-half surge Thursday to help the Red Raiders beat Kansas State 73-57.

In the two night games, Missouri's ... Derek, Grimm



HERALD photo/John H. Walker

vance to national tournam

Howard College's Latraica Spencer (50) fronts Weatherford's Olga Firsova on defense during the first half of Thursday night's Region V championship game in Cisco. The 6-foot Spencer is towered over by the 6-6 Firsova.

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Weatherford stops Howard's run at national tournament

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

CISCO - Howard College's Lady Hawks season came crashing to an end here Thursday night in the championship game of the Region V **Tournament as Weatherford** College took a 90-74 win behind Reda Kakerenaite's 34 points.

Weatherford used its size advantage to control both the offensive and defensive backboards and, as a result the game.

"Size ended up being a big key," Howard head coach Matt Corkery admitted after the game. "The rebounding difference was tremendous.'

Referring to his shot chart, Corkery added, "We gave them 26 offensive rebounds ... To give somebody that many second opportunities certainly makes it difficult on yourself."

Just as they had all tournament, Weatherford relied on the size and abilities of its international connection to control the tempo of the game. With 6-foot, 1-inch freshman Reda Kakerenaite's 34 points leading the way, Weatherford broke open a see-saw game with a 17-1 run late in the first half to lead by 14 points, 43-29, at the half.

Kakerenaite, a Lithuanian, was most effective on the defen-

sive wing, laying back and then making a steal and driving to the basket, as well as in driving the lane.

Weatherford jumped to a quick, 4-0 lead off a pair of baskets from Andy Holubova, the Northern Junior College Athletic Conference's MVP from Bratislava, Slovakia, but Howard came back to take a 5-4 lead off two quick baskets by Kyna Cosby.

For the first 13 minutes, there were three ties and six lead changes as neither team could open more than a four-point lead - which both were able to do, only to see the other battle back.

But with Howard leading 24-23, Weatherford's Olga Firsova, a 6-5 1/2 freshman from Kiev, Ukraine, connected on a basket from inside the paint to start the Lady Coyote's run.

Traci Bosley hit a 3-pointer after a Howard miss, then Kakerenaite connected on a three to cap a fast break after Holubova blocked a Shawnta Johnson drive on the other end.

Holubova then scored from inside on an assist from Firsova and Weatherford led 33-25 as Howard called time out with 2:55 left in the half.

But this time for Howard, the time out had no calming effect and there was no regrouping Please see HOWARD, page 2B

that could allow for the free style of physical play on the court that fit Weatherford's game plan to a "T."

In less than a minute after the time out, Holubova. Kakerenaite and Peruvian guard Patty Cantella hit three baskets to run the lead to 40-25 with 1:29 left in the half.

A jumper by Niki Sherlock and a pair of free throws by Johnson brought the Lady Hawks back to within 11 at 40-29, but a steal off the wing by Kakerenaite resulted in a driving lay-up and free throw to push Weatherford back up by 14 at the half.

And looking back after the game. Corkery knew that 17-1 burst was the key to the game.

"They made a run on us and got up and that was all they needed," he said. "They have an excellent team and they're really tough when they have the lead."

Weatherford maintained the pressure in the second half, scoring six points in a 29 second span of the first minute to lead by 20 for the first time, 49-

The Lady Hawks managed to battle back to within 15 - 58-43 - when La'Tonya Kindle went back up with a rebound with 13:52 left in the game, but then



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Local hunter education instructor Boyce Hale will teach a gun and bow safety course at the Chamber of Commerce conference room March 13-15, beginning at 5 p.m.

Anyone born after Sept. 2, 1971 is required to successfully complete this course before legally hunting in Texas.

Cost of the course is \$10 and covers a lifetime certification. For more information, call 267-6957 or preregister at Dibrell's Gun Shop at 1307 Gregg St.

Coahoma hosts track meet

COAHOMA — After a threeyear absence, the Coahoma Bulldog Relays return to the CHS track this weekend.

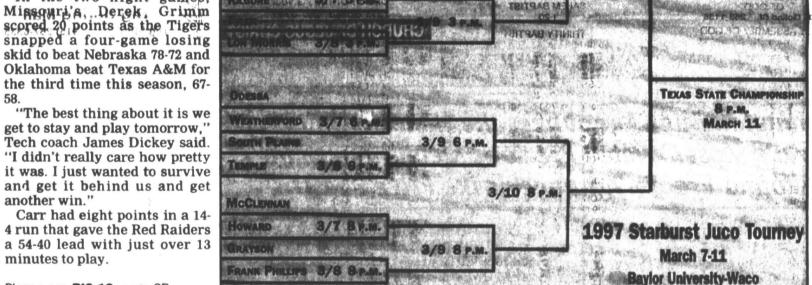
Varsity competition begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday with the field events. Track preliminaries begin at 11:30 a.m., with finals starting at 3:30 p.m.

The boys' division includes: Coahoma; Forsan; Greenwood; ninth-graders from Midland and Midland Lee high schools: Roscoe; Stanton; and Ozona.

Competing in the girls' division will be those teams, plus: San Angelo Glenn; San Angelo Lee; San Angelo Edison; Big Spring junior varsity; and Sweetwater.

Robles records ace

Local golfer Stephen Robles recorded a hole-in-one during recent play at Comanche Trail Golf Course.



3/10 6 P.M.

The last few weeks have provided

the Howard College Hawks with one of the most extreme examples of good news-bad news you'd want to find.

On one hand, the Hawks rebounded from an early 2-4 slide to win five of their last six Western Junior **College Athletic Conference games** and earn a spot in the Region V men's tournament, which begins today in Waco.

On the other hand, however, the team lost five players - including the No. 1 and No. 2 scorers - for a variety of infractions, thus robbing the team of depth and casting a pall over the team's late-season heroics at

al shroud just yet --- there's still this little matter of a basketball tournament to take care of.

Howard (19-10) opens play at the Starburst College Junior Tournament today at 8 p.m. against McLennan Community College. The Hawks enter the tourney as the fourth-seeded team from the WJCAC. while MCC is the top team from the North Texas Junior College Athletic Conference.

The biggest question for Howard fans, however, is what type of team the Hawks will field, not what opponent they'll face.

The Hawks averaged more than 83

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Women's top-seeded teams go a-tumbling down

Big 12

the floor."

break.

No. 12 Texas both were upset in the semifinals of the Big 12 Tournament on Thursday. Kansas State defeated Kansas 73-58, and Colorado upended Texas 64-50.

Kansas State (19-10) and Colorado (20-8) will play in the championship game Saturday night. The two teams split their regular season series, with the Buffaloes winning 71-58 in Boulder and the Wildcats winning 68-62 in Manhattan.

Andria Jones scored a gamehigh 28 points to lead four Wildcats in double-figures in the win against Kansas.

"Our execution was key."

half fresh."

The Jayhawks (24-5) regained the lead in the second, and a 3-Kansas State coach Deb pointer by Angie Halbleib put Patterson said. "We've always Kansas up 43-37 with 16:35 to go talked about how important in the game. that is if we're going to be suc-

But the Wildcats battled back cessful on the offensive end of again, tying the game 48-48 on a 3-pointer by Jones and taking the lead for good when Birt Jacobson hit a 3-pointer with 9:12 remaining in the game.

> Kansas State will play in a conference championship for the first time since losing 72-65 to Oklahoma State in the final of the Big Eight Tournament in 1990.

"Since I've been here we haven't been past the first for us - it set the tempo for the second half and gave us the round, let alone the champiopportunity to start the second onship game," Jones said. "I Please see WOMEN, page 2B

think that says a lot about our coaches and program."

Jacobson finished with 18 points, Missy Decker added 11 and Angie Finkes had 10.

Halbelib paced the Jayhawks with 19 points. Jennifer Trapp scored 14, Tamecka Dixon had 13 and Lynn Pride added 11.

Colorado advanced with stifling man-to-man defense and by pounding the ball inside to twin towers Raegan Scott and Erin Scholz. Scott finished with a game-high 16 points and Scholz added 14.

Colorado led 33-25 at halftime. but Angela Jackson scored back-to-back baskets in a 6-1 run midway through the sec

Report: Tarkanian's team involved in point-shaving

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) -Fresno State coach Jerry Tarkanian says there's no truth to a newspaper report that suggests some of his players might have shaved points this season. College and law enforcement officials were looking into the reported Thursday.

"There's no basis to the article," Tarkanian said before his Bulldogs lost to Texas Christian in a Western Athletic Conference quarterfinal game Thursday. "The newspaper asked the FBI to look into it."

After the game, Tarkanian confronted one of the writers of the article and called him a liar. He said he was sure Dominick Young, the Bulldogs point guard at the center of the

rumors, was innocent of the accusations.

The Wildcats trailed by as

much as 10 in the first half but

closed the half with a 15-4 run.

taking a 33-32 lead into the

"It was tremendous that we

answered the run Kansas made

at us in the first half,"

Patterson said. "I think it was

significant more than anything

"He's so upset," Tarkanian said of Young. "I want someone to investigate this because it's the worst thing you can say about someone - that they shaved points.'

A Fresno Bee analysis shows that the Bulldogs (20-10 in the regular season) beat the spread just seven times in 30 games. Three of those were the final victories Fresno State needed to win the Pacific Division championship of the WAC. Young scored 28 points in one of those games.

But Young claims he has never been asked to keep a winning score under the point spread. Point-shaving by a college athlete is a federal crime.

thing about it until coach came up to me." Young told the Bee. 'That's ridiculous. I don't even understand how a rumor like that gets started.'

The rumors began after a home victory over Wyoming on Feb. 20 when a 19-point Bulldog lead evaporated to seven points in the final 3[,] minutes. Young, who makes 77 percent of his free throws, missed three of four during that stretch, including one airball. Fresno State was favored by 10 points and won by eight.

Tarkanian, who was investigated several times by the NCAA over recruiting violations when he coached UNLV. said a friend from Las Vegas

"I've never even heard any- told him of point-shaving rumors surrounding the Wyoming game.

The coach said he reviewed the game film and confronted Young, who denied shaving points.

"There's no way he threw the game." Tarkanian said. "He played too hard. All you have to do is look at the film."

The coach noted that Fresno State lost two key players when one sprained an ankle and another fouled out just before Wyoming made its run.

Speculation about Young increased after he was seen with a Fresno businessman the newspaper identified as a "sizable sports bettor with ties to organized bookmaking."

Using a 6-iron, Robles aced KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -How the mighty have fallen. Top seeds No. 9 Kansas and

Trail.

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LAUSANNE, Switzerland -Athens, Rome, Stockholm, Cape Town and Buenos Aires were selected as finalists today in the race to host the 2004 Summer Olympics.

The selection by the IOC contained no upsets but kept alive the chances, however remote, of Africa or South America hosting the Summer Games for the first time.

2004 games.

solution was three from Europe, one from the Americas and one from Africa," IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch told The **Associated Press.**

from a record field of 11 candidates by a panel of the International

from the race, the most crowded ever in picking an Olympic host, were Istanbul; Lille, France: San Juan: Seville, Spain: St. Petersburg, Russia; and Rio de Janeiro.

The winner will be selected by the full IOC on Sept. 5.

There were no surprises among the five cities selected. Rome and Athens were frontrunners.

the fourth hole at Comanche Witnessing the feat were

Ben Garcia Jr., Ben Garcia Sr., and David Klaus.

Finalists selected

The United States did not have a city bidding to host the

"I always thought the best

The five cities were chosen

Olympic Committee.

The six cities eliminated allegations, The Fresno Bee



Howard

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Weatherford was off on an 11-0 run to lead 69-44 with 10:54 remaining.

- Still, Howard would not quit. Cosby scored on a layup following a Weatherford turnover, then hit three of four free throws and another field goal to'draw Howard to within 21 -72-51.

Paige Mitchell then connected on a 3-pointer and Kindle, Cosby and Johnson all scored baskets after Weatherford turnovers to pull the Lady Hawks to within 14 at 74-60 with 6:14 left.

But that was as close as Howard would come.

"It takes a lot of energy to close a deficit," Corkery admitted. "We were fighting an uphill battle the last 30 minutes and it was too much."

Weatherford opened as much as a 23-point lead again before a 7-0 run by Howard over the last 44 seconds allowed the Lady Hawks to close to within 16, 90-74. at game's end.

Cosby led Howard with 18 points while Kindle had 15 and Jenny Bland-Hodnett 10. In addition to Kakerenaite's 34 points, Weatherford got 26 from Holubova and 12 from Cantella.

Howard finishes with a 28-5 mark — the eighth straight year the Lady Hawks have won as many as 25 games — while Weatherford takes a 29-4 mark into the national tournament March 18-22 in Tyler.

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Halftime score - Weatherford 43. Howard 29. Rebounds: Weatherford 55, Howard 46. Turnovers: Weatherford 37, Howard 34. Total fouls: Weatherford 19, Howard 28. Fouled out: Weatherford (Cantella), Howard (Sherlock, Kindle). echnical fouls: None, Attendance: 450.

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ond half that allowed Texas (21-8) to close to within 43-48 with 8:11 remaining. But Scott responded with a pair of acrobatic moves on back-to-back baskets, and Colorado closed the game with a 16-7 run.

"Today's game was more a defensive battle than an offensive one," Colorado coach Ceal Barry said. "Our goal was to not let (Danielle) Viglione and (Kim) Lummus get 3-point shots and to contain (Angela) Jackson.

"This game was definitely won on defense."

LaShena Graham added 11 points for Colorado. Jackson paced Texas with 14 points, and Amie Smith scored

Unlike Kansas State, Colorado is no stranger to the conference championship game. The Buffaloes have played in every Big Eight title game since 1994, when they lost to Missouri 79-71 in overtime. Colorado won the championship in both 1995 and '96.

"We're definitely playing our best basketball," Barry said. "Throughout the season we've talked about playing our best basketball in February and March. Our philosophy is 'Defense wins championships " Colorado has been at its best

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- especially on defense, where the Buffaloes allowed Texas and quarterfinal opponent Iowa State a combined 89 points.

Texas led the conference in scoring, averaging 76.1 points per game.

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points this season, but that was with top scorers Will Jones and Clifton Cook still in the lineup. But those two are gone - Jones for violating athletic department rules; and Cook for becoming athletically ineligible as are three other players who were dismissed.

That leaves Tommy Collins' Hawks with only seven players, almost no depth and not enough warm bodies to form any kind of substitution strate-

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Other first-round games tonight include: Odessa College vs. Weatherford, 6 p.m.; South Plains vs. Temple, 6 p.m.; and Grayson vs. Frank Phillips, 8 p.m.

If Howard wins, it advances to face the Grayson-FPC winner at 8 p.m. Saturday.

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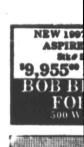
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"We made shots in the second half and got comfortable," said Carr. "The game was played in spurts. They took advantage of our mistakes. In the second half we turned it around and got comfortable with our offense.

Tony Battie had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Red Raiders.

Kansas State (10-17) shot miserably in the second half.

"We didn't do it at the offensive end. Anytime you shoot 30 percent at this level, you are going to lose," Kansas State coach Tom Asbury said.

Missouri, the best free-throw shooting team in the league, hit every crucial foul shot in the decisive minutes.

"I'm happy for the seniors," said Norm Stewart, closing out his 30th year as Missouri coach. "They could have packed it in, but they did not."

The Huskers were without two reserves, Larry Florence and Alvin Mitchell, who were suspended earlier in the week for violating unspecified team rules

"The suspension of the two players definitely had an impact," said Nebraska coach Danny Nee, who expects to get an NIT bid. "The depth factor. So I'll never suspend another player.

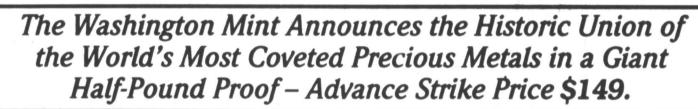
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If you can be honest with

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need to change your focus. How

you perceive a situation is dif-

ferent than it is. Find out what

is possible. Your creativity is

high when pushed to the limit.

Make a new resolution about

your spiritual life. Tonight:

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

in a new direction. Think care-

fully before you alter the

nature of a friendship. Once

you cross this line, it will be

very hard to go back. A new

beginning is just that. Mix fun

and a long-term goal. Tonight:

Go wherever the action is the

Be aware that others look to

you for leadership. Just

because you don't agree, does-

n't mean that everyone else

doesn't. Consider your orienta-

tion. You are in the mood for

spring cleaning. A change is

long overdue on the home

front. Tonight: Make a "must"

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Reach out for another. Be

flexible about your plans. What

starts out as a hostile conversa-

tion turns itself around. Make

the first effort to understand

another's views. Answers come

quickly. Accept an unusual

offer. Tonight: Have a good

perspective. Work together.

Tonight: Be with a favorite per-

Alternatives come from out of

the blue. Verify news with

greater care. Take a more

active stand. A family member

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view is different. Give a part-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

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You are delightfully enticed

Keep it quiet.***

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR Tonight: Get together with SATURDAY, MARCH 8: friends.**** You need to adapt to authori-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ty figures. As a result, you will You need more relaxation get ahead. This will be a specthan you are aware. Slow tacular year because of your down, and enjoy what others ability to go along and read

offer you. Examine your longterm goals with care, especially involving your daily life. Indulge in a favorite hobby or pastime. If you are angry, let another know. Tonight: Do your own thing.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You are ready to take the plunge and develop a more exciting relationship. If attached, an animated talk takes you in a new direction. Expand communications. Mix fun and your imagination, and you'll score high. Tonight: Share your SCORPIO nature with another.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Handle a problem on the home front. The pressure on you is very high. Sometimes. realize that a change in your approach is necessary. You will find that another is cantankerous. Make a resolution about your home life. Tonight: Out with the old, in with the new.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Reach out for others, and make a determination about what you want. A realization that comes your way jolts you. Make choices only after you explore alternatives. A decision you make after a conversation takes you down another path. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A friend may reverse directions and, in some way, disappoint you. Understand that you don't always have control of everything. It is important for you to keep communications open. Talks about money and a new expenditure seal a relationship. Tonight: Ind ge.**** PISCES (Feb. 19-M .h 20)

A boss could pressure you. Make a decision about just how far you will go, and what you will allow. Examination permits a different point of view. Make resolutions for yourself, but don't be surprised when a

Kids taught to call collect will be able to phone home

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DEAR ABBY: Please advise all parents to take time RIGHT NOW now to show their children how to place a collect call from a pay phone.

Our 9-year-old son attended his school basketball game and was to have been brought home by his coach. Well, the coach forgot

him. So our son thought the best way to handle the situation was to start walking! Abigail W Van Buren were Columnist alarmed

did not show up at the expected time and went looking for him, but somehow we missed him. Fortunately, he knew his way home and arrived safely, but not until 9:30 p.m. Had he known how to make a collect call, we could have been saved a lot of grief.

From now on, our children will always have money for a phone call, and they now know how to dial collect.

Also, if you have volunteered to be responsible for any child, be sure to uphold your end of the bargain and see that the child gets home safely. --RELIEVED PARENTS, LA HABRA, CALIF.

DEAR RELIEVED PARENTS: Thank you for a valuable letter. When children are involved, it's a good idea to have an alternate "game plan" for every situation. No child should walk alone after dark. In most (but not all) cities, simply dialing "0" for operator from a pay phone will put the child in touch with assistance. Parents: Find out what's required to dial a collect local call and teach your children today.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter's husband had two children with his first wife, and then had a vasectomy. Now he and my daughter want to have a family

of their own. He has tried three times to have the vasectomy reversed, without success. In vitro fertilization costs more than they can afford.

They are considering using sperm from her husband's brother to impregnate my daughter. The brother's wife has agreed. Have you ever heard of this arrangement? Has it worked successfully? -- WON-**DERING FAMILY**

DEAR WONDERING FAMI-LY: I have heard of this arrangement and others similar to it. It is important for all concerned to remember that the commitments required from everyone are lifelong.

If your daughter and son-inlaw have not already done so, they would be wise to consult a fertility expert about their alternatives. A counselor who is familiar with infertility and family dynamics could also be helpful, as well as an attorney with expertise in family law.

DEAR ABBY: I work at a public library, and a patron has a question about whether she should receive a thank-you note for a hostess gift she took to a young couple's house. The expensive box of candy was put out by the young couple, but most was saved for later.

The patron said she wrote a note the next day, thanking them for the evening. Should she expect a note of thanks for the candy? -- S.H. IN FLORIDA DEAR S.H.: A hostess gift is usually a token of gratitude for the effort made to entertain the guest. I see no reason why the guest should expect a thankyou note for her thank-you.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Class 4A Semifinals Dallas Lincoln 86, Houston Wheatley 85

San Antonio Fox Tech 71, Sweetwater 58

Willie Davis scored 29 points as Dallas Lincoln lost an early 13-point lead, rallied late, then held off Houston Wheatley in the final seconds.

The two teams set a record for total points scored in a Class 4A tournament game with 171 points, replacing the record of 164 set when Lincoln beat Boerne 87-77 in 1990.

Lincoln (31-7), the state champions in 1990 and 1993, will play in Saturday's title game against San Antonio Fox Tech (35-3), a 71-58 winner over Sweetwater in the other semifinal.

Wheatley, winner of five state titles, finished the season 22-10 after making its ninth tournament appearance. The Wildcats were led by Jermaine Lewis and Louis Golden with 18 points each.

Nathan Bluitt hit two free throws to give Lincoln an 86-82 lead with 29.6 seconds left. But Wheatley's Tyrus Fields answered with a 3-pointer that banked in with 24 seconds left, narrowing Lincoln's lead to 86-

Then Bluitt missed two free throws with 14 seconds left, and Wheatley took two time outs to set up a final shot. Wheatley's Casey Pleasant lost control of the ball, but Lincoln knocked it out of bounds with 2.9 seconds left.

Wheatley's Emile White inbounded the ball to Lewis, who appeared to be fouled by Bluitt before he fired an unsuccessful 3-pointer as time expired. There was no call, and Lincoln escaped with the victo-

In the other semifinal,Lenny

zled from the field and defeated Kountze.

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Dallas Madison (27-7), which finished as runner-up in Class 4A last year before being moved down to 3A due to declining enrollment, will play in Saturday's championship against Tulia (35-2).

Kountze (31-5), led by Chris Miller with 25 points and 10 rebounds, finished the season 31-5 after making their fourth state tournament appearance.

The game quickly resembled a track meet as both teams went up-tempo and frequently took the first shot available. The pace of the game didn't adversely affect the shooting. however, as Madison shot 51 percent from the field and Kountze hit 46 percent.

Madison had just six turnovers that led to two Kountze points, while Kountze had 11 turnovers that were converted into 19 Madison points.

The teams tied the Class 3A state tournament record for aggregate high score, 169, set when Lamesa beat Gonzales 100-69 in 1990.

Kountze, which got 15 points each from Josh Hancock and Dahlon Lee as well as 10 points and eight rebounds from Fred Wright, stayed close until early in the fourth quarter.

In the other semifinal, Tim Marshall had 26 points and 10 rebounds as Tulia won its 28th straight game.

Sinton, which defeated Graham in last year's 3A championship, was led by Joe Hernandez with 18 points and five rebounds and finished the year 23-15.

Tulia used a patient halfcourt offense to slow the pace and frustrated Sinton with a 2-3 zone.

Sinton struggled from the field, hitting just 9-of-34 (26.5 percent) in the first half, including 0-of-5 from 3-point



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Lions sign Jett to contract

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit as saying of Jett. Lions have signed free agent punter John Jett, a newspaper reported Friday.

The signing of the four-year veteran was reported in The Detroit News. A statement released Thursday by the Lions made no mention of Jett but said the club had signed free agent quarterback Frank Reich and re-signed wide receiver Miles Macik and tight end **Derek Price**.

Jett, 28, played for Dallas from 1993 through last season, when he averaged 42.6 yards on 74 punts and ranked ninth in the NFL with a net average of 36.8 yards. He will replace Mark Royals, whose net average of 33.4 yards ranked 28th in the league last season.

"We've got a good one," the News quoted Coach Bobby Ross Reich, with a career passing

percentage of 61.7 percent, played last season for the New York Jets, completing 175 of 331 passes (52.9 percent) for 2,205 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Reich played 10 seasons with Buffalo and spent 1994 with the expansion Carolina Panthers. Ross coached Reich for three

years at the University of Maryland.

The Lions signed Macik as a rookie free agent in April 1996, moved him to the practice squad in October and re-signed him to the active roster Dec. 17. He did not play in the Lions' final regular-season game.

Price played in 13 games last season for Detroit. He had one reception for 14 yards in December against Minnesota.

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Brown scored 18 of his 24 range. Print the second half and Fulla sock control in the first ignited a key third-quarter run journer as Nathan Culwell hit a as San "Antonio" Fox Tech 3 pointer and Charles Sims hit A PERMIT AND PARTY AND PAR defeated Sweetwater.

Fox Tech also got 25 points from star 6-foot-6 guard Robert Bell, a Tulsa signee.

Sweetwater, led by Robert Ree with 17 points and nine rebounds, finished the season 25-12 after making its second state tournament appearance.

Fox Tech appeared to be in trouble when Bell was forced to sit with four fouls with 3:38 left in the third quarter and Sweetwater leading 33-29.

But the Buffaloes picked up their intensity and went on a 10-2 run, highlighted by six points from Brown that included a steal and acrobatic layup that brought the Fox Tech fans to their feet.

The surge put Fox Tech up 39-35 with 48 seconds left in the third quarter.

Brown, who finished 10-of-21 from the field and had seven rebounds, continued to lead Fox Tech in the fourth quarter with 12 points. After Sweetwater pulled within 41-40 on a jumper by Shedrick Williams with 6:55 left, Brown answered with a 3-pointer and another layup off of a steal in a 10-4 spurt that gave Fox Tech a 51-44 lead with 5:19 to play.

Sweetwater never got closer than six points the rest of the way, thanks largely to swarming defensive pressure applied by Brown and Marlon Gonzales, who added 15 points for Fox Tech.

Class 3A Semifinals Dallas Madison 91, Kountze

Tulia 73, Sinton 56 Latronio Sheffield scored 33 points and Archie Beason added 25 as Dallas Madison siz-

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a 3 and a layup in an 8-0 run that gave the Hornets a 16-9 lead after the first quarter.

Tulia, which led by as many as 12 in the first half, took a 35-25 lead at intermission on a 3pointer by Culwell and gradually expanded its margin in the second half.

Class A Semifinals

Wortham 65, Weatherford Brock 61

Nazareth 58, Moulton 51

Reuben Randle stole an inbounds pass and scored while being fouled with 2.5 seconds left, helping Wortham defeat Weatherford Brock.

Wortham (26-2), making its first state tournament appeararce, will play in Saturday's championship game against Nazareth (32-4).

Brock, led by Chris Martin with 18 points and 11 rebounds and Lance Welch with 16 points and 11 rebounds, finished the season 28-9 after making its fourth trip to Austin.

Leading 62-61, Wortham had a chance to put the game out of reach when Terrell Spence was fouled with 8.9 seconds left, but he missed the front end of a one-and-one.

After Wortham mishandled the rebound out of bounds, Brock had a chance for a last shot with just over seven seconds left. But Randle anticipated the inbounds pass under Brock's basket and soared up for a layup while being fouled by Martin.

Randle, who finished with 17 points to lead Wortham, made the free throw, giving Wortham its final margin of victory. Brock's attempt at a final 3pointer failed.

In the other semifinal, Bryan Braddock scored 21 points, including five 3-pointers, as Nazareth won its 19th straight game.

Moulton (36-3), making its fifth state tournament appearance, was led by Kevin Fishbeck with 20 points, seven rebounds and four steals,

Nazareth took the lead for good in the second quarter as Marcus Brockman, Barry Hoelting and Braddock each hit 3s in a 10-0 run.



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