### Local march set tonight to honor memory of King

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Marchers will gather at 6 tonight at the corner of Gregg and Martin Luther King to march in honor of the civil rights leader. King was 39 when he assasinated on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tenn., while in town to participate in a civil rights demonstra-

Locally, participants will sing songs that were part of the culture of the civil rights movement of thew 1950s and 1960s.

In Ocoee, Fla., where a race riot in 1920 drove blacks away and left at least six people dead, today was the first ever observance of the King holiday, which beacme a federal holiday in 1986. By 1982, every state had approved some form of the holiday, though in some Southern states the day in sgared with Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, who was born on Jan. 19, 1807 in Stratford, Va.

## Traffic crash claims former Stanton football standout

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

**Features Editor** 

A Stanton man died Saturday morning in a one-car rollover accident just west of

Stanton. James Manuel Villa, 19, was remembered as friendly, an outstanding athlete and a hard worker.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials said Villa lost control of his Ford Ranger pickup shortly after exiting onto Business I-20, heading into Stanton at about 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

Coming from the west, Villa's vehicle left the roadway on the right side, then he overcorrected, steering to the left side and off CROSSROADS TRAFFIC DEATHS - 2

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the roadway again, according to DPS

When he lost control of the vehicle, it began rolling, reports said. Cause of the accident was excessive speed, said Trooper Weldon Jones, investigating officer. Reports said Villa was not wearing a seat

Born in Big Spring Aug. 23, 1978, Villa grew up in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School in 1997.

He was employed by White Motor See FATALITY, Page 2

Company in Stanton and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Stanton Head Football Coach Mark Cotton said Villa will be remembered as a friendly young man and an outstanding athlete. He played football for four years, earning alldistrict honors as a cornerback his senior year. He also excelled in track and basket-

ball, the coach said. "He was one of the kids that was always smiling in the halls," Cotton said. "He was real popular."

Those sentiments were echoed by Danny Ireton, Villa's supervisor at White Motor Company.

## Web sites one of by-products of SWCID grant

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

"I'm a profoundly deaf person since my birth," reads assistant professor Vasant Limaye's new webpage.

"At present, I enjoy teaching deaf students in computer/business classes in computer and business major programs in Workforce Education at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Big Spring, Texas,

Limaye's website and the personal pages created by his students are just one of many recent benefits seen from a \$3.2 million building and technology grant awarded to SWCID over the past four years.

Professor Limaye said new computers installed at SWCID this January have allowed he and his students to access information more quickly, to see pictures and graphics. It also allowed them to create their own webpages and email more

SWCID installed 48 new computers, opened up about 30 new Internet lines, and added 10 new printers in late December



**HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett** 

Natalie Brockway (from left) and Al Jimenez-A work at computer terminals while Penny Kackson and assistant professor Vasant Limaye talk with Chien Phing Foo (back to camera). Computer technology upgrades are one of the benefits of a \$3.2 million building and technology grant awarded to SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

and early January, Students are. This equipment is distributed of Science in Computer patibles with 64 mg of RAM and 3.1 gigabyte hard drives; and 24 Power PC Macintosh 180mhz CPUs with 16 mg of RAM and

3.1 gigabyte hard drives.

now using 24 200 mhz PC com- among the computer lab, writ- Information Systems from ing lab, and developmental reading labs at the college. "The Texas School for the

Deaf (a high school in Austin) began a massive building and technology upgrade in the past few years," Howard College Junior College District president Cheri Sparks said. "We needed to be able to match the technology those students were used to and take them to the next level.

And that new level seems to be making a profound difference in the lives of deaf students. Using the same equipment as the business and academic world allows students to compete with hearing people in the job market, Limaye said.

Faster web access and email allows them to work more efficiently, which also strengthens their skills and competitive edge. "Search engines make it easier for us to get everything no hearing required." Limaye

Computers have opened up employment fields for the deaf people. Limaye is a case in point. His resume (posted on his webpage) lists degrees in **Computer Operations and Data Processing from Seattle Central** Community College, a Bachelor

Gallaudet University, a Master Science degree Information Management Systems from Bowie State University, and coursework at the Rochester Institute of Technology and Texas Tech University "so far," he adds.

Email is especially critical for deaf people. Previously they could communicate long-distance only through the sometimes unwieldy and method of TTY. The Internet opened up new possibilities, students said.

"Hearing people can use the phone, but deaf people USE email," Romanian student Gabriel Ianculovici said. "Yes we have TTY but it's expensive and takes a long time. I can communicate long distances now. I can talk to Romania."

"We feel less left out than before," Limaye explained. "In the past we depended on captioned news and local newspapers. Nowadays we can find jobs, read national newspapers. and we don't have to depend on hearing people as much."

Limaye's website lists numerous links to pages that focus on deaf issues and is located at www.hc.cc.tx.us/swcid/perspg.htm.

## Tax rebates

## January monies from state represents 2.9 percent hike over same period last year

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring recently received a January sales tax rebate of \$247,943.16 — a 2.9 percent increase compared to last January's rebate of \$240,941.09. December's rebate \$294,791.14. November's sales tax rebate from the State Comptroller's Office was \$355,253.88, and in October Big Spring received a rebate of **\$265,786.95**. Overall, Howard County,

which includes the cities of Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan, received a January rebate of \$252,807.01, a 2.74 percent increase compared to last year's received a rebate of \$301,667.76.

The city of Coahoma's share of the rebate was \$3,381.13 which is an increase of 73.40 percent compared to last year.

Forsan's \$1,482.72 rebate was a 53.08 decrease compared to last January's rebate of \$3,160.39.

A total of 1,087 Texas cities and 118 counties, including the city of Big Spring and Howard County, were among the communities receiving their first sales tax rebates of 1998, which **\$**155.7 million. totaled December's final sales tax rebates for 1997 totaled \$164.7

Sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties are 12 percent higher than they were for January 1997.

The January rebates to Texas cities totaled \$142.4 million, a 12.5 percent increase compared to last January's payments of \$126.6 million. Rebates to Texas counties totaled \$13.3 million, which is a 7.4 percent increase over the \$12.3 million allocated in January 1997.

Other local communities receiving rebates included the cities of Andrews, \$43,610.22; Colorado City, \$28,864.97; Lamesa, \$70,647.64; Loraine, \$267.74; Midland, \$907,653.34;

Odessa, \$696,052.97; Stanton, Westbrook. \$5,424.97; and \$624.37.

The increase in January rebates is attributed to continued growth and confidence in the Texas economy, which is slightly ahead of economic growth rates for the country as a whole.

January payments to Texas cities and counties include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers in November — the start of the holiday shopping season and reported to the State Comptroller in December.

December rebates to Texas cities totaled \$150.6 million, a 3.6 percent increase compared December 1996 rebates, hich totaled \$144.9 million. December's \$14 million in rebates to Texas counties was also an increase (1 percent) over 1996 totals.

In November rebates to Texas cities totaled \$212.4 million, an increase of 11.4 percent compared to last rebates from November 1996. In October, rebates totaling \$147.7 million were paid to Texas cities, a 11.1 percent increase over the same period in 1996.

November rebates to Texas counties totaled \$18.2 million, a 15.7 percent increase compared to November 1996. A total of \$14.3 million in rebates were paid to Texas counties in October, a 11.1 percent increase over the \$12.8 million allocation in 1996.

The top Texas cities with the largest January sales tax rebates include Houston, \$18.7 million; Dallas, \$12.1 million; San Antonio, \$7.9 million; Austin, \$6.3 million; Fort Worth, \$4 million; Arlington, \$3.4 million; El Paso, \$2.8 million; Amarillo, \$2.8 million; Irving, \$2.2 million; Beaumont, \$1.5 million; Abilene, \$1.5 million; Tyler, \$1.5 million; Mesquite, \$ 1.4 million; Richardson, \$1.3 million; and Longview, \$1.2 million.

## Freecom's annual sales meeting brings reps from 10 countries to Big Spring Spring the Big Spring Country Club. The final about new developments as well as Other advantages of the product are goods for use in the Permian Base of the product are goods for use in the Permian Basin oil

project in the computer lab.

Staff Writer

Representatives from 10 different countries are in Big Spring Freecom Inc.'s annual International-Domestic Sales Meeting 1998.

The sales meeting will run through Tuesday and is being held primarily at

part of the meeting will be at Freecom at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark for training an application of Freecom's marquee product CeRam-Kote 54.

"We're selling CeRam-Kote 54® worldwide now." Sarah Higgins, director of marketing and corporate communication, said. "People are here to learn

training."

CeRam-Kote 54® has created significant interest in various industrial applications throughout the world. The technology is hailed as a leading easyto-apply, flexible coating. Flexibility is considered one of the product's most strategic advantages.

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million.

Freecom's home office is in Big Spring, an automated pipe coating plant that uses the CeRam-Kote 54® technology. Since 1985, the company has coated millions of feet of tubular

fields of West Texas and New Mexico, as well as in California and the Gulf Coast.

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Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 38-45. Tuesday, partly sunny. Highs from the mid 60s to near 70. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with slight chance of showers. Highs 55-65. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs lower 50s to lower 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Highs in upper 40s.

Al Jimenez-A views the screen of his computer as he works on a

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### Donald J. Ellis

Donald J. Ellis, 68, Big Spring, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998, at the Funeral Home & Chapel. VA Medical

Center following a long illness

Graveside services are Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Craig Rhoton, pastor

**ELLIS** 

of First Baptist of Gorman. Military rites will be provided by Goodfellow Air Force Base

Donald was born on June 6, 1929, in Whitehall, N.Y. He was a member of the Methodist church and the American Legion. He had served 24 1/2 years in the U.S. Air Force. He came to Big Spring in 1956 and was at Webb Air Force Base After he retired from the Au-Force, he was a carpenter for Rhoton Construction for 20

He is survived by his wife Mayis Cramer of Big Spring. two daughters, Joanne Clark and her husband Jeff of Springfield, Ohio, and Carole Woellert and her husband Larry of Temple, two step sons. James Phillips, Jr of Farmington, N.M., and Robert Phillips of Tucson, Ariz, three step daughters, Sandra Black and her husband Jim of Arlington, Donna Lehenbauer and her husband Gary of Midland, and Paula Rud of Odessa; one brother, Rollin Ellis of Whitehall, N.Y.; one sister, Barbara Leddick of Whitehall, N.Y.; four grandchildren, Damiene Reyna of El Paso, George Clark of Springfield, Ohio, Amber Clark of El Paso and Glenn Woellert of Temple; two great-grandchildren, Stephanie and Zach Reyna both of El Paso; and several step grandchildren and Robinson. step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Jacqueline in 1986; parents, Jacob Ellis and Isabelle Crowingshield Ellis. Darrell Hendrickson, pastor of and two sisters. Catherine the First Church of God, Big Olney; 14 grandchildren; and Clark and Jovce Morris

the membership of American Park

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Tuesday at Trinity Memorial

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Funeral Home

Kathryn Thomas, 87, died

Saturday, Services will be

2:00 PM Tuesday at Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Rosewood

Chapel. Interment will follow

Jim Ward, 73, died Sunday

Services will be at 11:00 AM

Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Rosewood Chapel.

interment will follow at

Sunday. Services will be 2:00

PM Wednesday at Nalley-

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Friday. Services are pending

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### J.L. Davis

Midway, will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Bill Ballard officiating. Burial will be in the Coahoma Cemetery.

Mr. Davis died Saturday, Jan. 17, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden ill-

He was born on May 18, 1931, in Howard County. He married Joyce Gainus on Nov. 10, 1972, in Lovington, N.M. He had lived most of his life in Howard County He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He had worked for Borden Milk Company and later Merchants Motor Lines; he retired in 1994.

Survivors include: his wife, Joyce Davis, Midway, two sons, Robert Wayne (Bo) Davis of Lake George, Colo, and Frank Gainus of Lubbock, five daughters. Debi Jo Davis, Connie Davis, both of Odessa, Bonnie Yee, Tyler, Frances Gressett and Lori Goodloe, both of Midland, one brother, Ralph Davis, El Paso, eight grandchildren, and four great grandchil-

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

### Kathryn Thomas

Kathryn Thomas, 87, Big Spring, died on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1998, in a Midland hospital.

Funeral ser vice will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, Nalley-W e l c hRosewood Chapel with Dr. Forrest president of Mid-America



THOMAS

Bible College in Oklahoma City, officiating, and Rev. Spring, assisting, Interment one great-grandchild. Honorary pallbearers will be will follow at Trinity Memorial

Kathryn was born on Dec. 11; 1910, in Westbrook, and was the ninth child of John Wesley and Georgia Ann Phillips. She moved with her family to Howard County in 1916, and attended her first school in the Moore Community, she later graduated from Big Spring

High School in 1928. Kathryn joined Truett Thomas in marriage on Sept. 9, 1928. in Big Spring. They enjoyed 65 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in April 16, 1993. A son, Lewis We Coy Thomas was born 14 1438 He gave his life is country in Vietnam on

Karhovid was an American d Star Mother, having served as president as well as serving in various offices in her local department. She also served as the National Chaplain for a three-year term She became a volunteer at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in 1972, and continued until 1996 when her health prevented her from

working Kathryn was a charter mem ber of the First Church of God. having served as church treasurer for 25 years. She also served in many teaching assignments and worked with the Church of God Women's units both on a local and state

She was employed as treasur er of Jack and Jill Kindergarten and First Grade

for 17 years Survivors include two brothers. Edgar Phillips and Cecil Phillips both of Big Spring: eight sisters-in-law, Pearl Phillips of Waco, Hazel Phillips of Odessa, Irene Thomas of Akron, Ohio, Zora Phillips, Imogene" Phillips, Neva Phillips, Lou Grant and Betty Thomas all of Big Spring, and a

number of nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; seven brothers, Tom, Earl, Elra, Roy, Johnnie, Ted and Ray Phillips, and two sisters, Arah Phillips and Cordelia Castle

Scenic Mountain **Medical Center** 1601 w. 11th Place **26**3-1211

Pallbearers will be nephews. Hughey Warner, Bobbie Earl Phillips, Fred Phillips, Doyle Phillips, and Dallas Woods.

The family suggests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch; P.O. Box 1890; Amarillo, Texas; 79174-0001 or Service for J.L. Davis, 66, to the Mid-America Bible College; 3500 SW 119th Street; Oklahoma City, Okla.; 73170-

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

### Paid obituary

Jim Ward Service for Jim Ward, 73, Coahoma, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle Welch

Rosewood Chapel with Russ Mullins, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Mr. Ward died WARD



Sunday, Jan. 18, in a local hos-

He was born on Jan. 3, 1925, in Desdemona and married Annie Irene Darilek on July 16. 1947, in Wichita Falls. He grew up in Megargel and graduated from high school there. After being discharged from the military he went to work for Ray Oil Company in Megargel. He was transferred to Coahoma in 1949 and worked for them for 25 years, retiring in the mid 1970s. After retirement, he worked as an independent oil producer until 1990. A veteran of World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps

Survivors include: his wife, Annie Ward, Coahoma; three sons, Jimmy Ward, Big Spring, Ronnie Ward and Tommy Ward, both of Coahoma; two daughters, Patty Mitchell and Barbara Hipp, both of Coahoma; his step-mother, Grace Ward of Olney; three brothers. Harold Ward. Megargel, Neal Coahoma, and Bill Ward,

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

### Elwin Osgood Service for Elwin Osgood, 70.

Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, in a local hospital.

### Gladys Lepard

Service for Gladys Lepard, 91, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

She died Sunday, Jan. 18. 1998, in Fort Worth

### James Manuel Villa

Rosary for James Manuel Villa, 19, Stanton, will be 7 p.m. tonight at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan 20, 1998. in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery

Mr Villa died Saturday, Jan. 17, in Stanton.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1978. in Big Spring. He grew up in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School in 1997. He was employed by White Motor Co. in Stanton and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic

Church Survivors include: his mother and stepfather, Elva and John Pantoja, Big Spring; his father and stepmother. Sammy and Lisa Villa, Stanton, four sisters, Mary V. Rodriquez, Stephanie Villa, Samantha Villa and Stacy Villa, all of Stanton; three brothers, Sammy Villa Jr., Sammy Joe Villa, both of Stanton, and Juan Francisco Pantoja, Big Spring, two stepsisters, Melba Pantoja and Becky Beniva Mondez, both of Abilene; three stepbrothers, Johnny Pantoja, Renee Pantoja, both of Abilene, and Mark Pantoja, Stanton, grandmother, Ester Tarango, Stanton, greatgrandmother, Eufemia Aguirre, Midland, and several aunts and

uncles. Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

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Fifty-five to 60 people are taking part in the sales meeting with representatives from countries including the United Kingdom, Norway, U.A.E. (United Arab Emirates), Netherlands, Germany, Trinidad, Italy, Venezuela, China and Australia.

The meeting will also include video presentations as well as session on Freecom's website.

"Some the speakers at the meeting will be international as well as members of Freecom management, Higgins said. November. In

Protection Environmental Agency approved one of Freecom's new products - a barnacle repellent for use on boat hulls.

"The product is made with copper and shocks the barnacle or marine growth rather than killing it," Higgins said.

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'He was a real good kid, always seemed like he was happy," Ireton said. Villa had been working in the service department for a few months, and planned to move up with the company, Ireton said.

'He seemed real interested, and wanted to learn anything we would teach him," he said.

Cotton said many current Stanton High School students had been close friends of Villa, and he will be missed greatly.

'He was friends with a lot of the kids on this year's varsity team, Cotton said. That's going to be difficult. It's always difficult when something happens to someone so young.

Rosary is today at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton,

### BRIEFS

FINANCIAL AID WORK-SHOP AT Big Spring High School is Thursday, 7-8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Admission is free for students and parents in the area, which will include staff from Howard Angelo State University, Texas Tech and the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Financial aid information

and applications for the colleges and universities will be provided Call the school at 264-3641 for

more information.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT is holding its regular board meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building at 308 West Chambers in Garden

Agenda items include campus reports on enrollment, activities and issues of concern and an update on extracurricular policies.

A preliminary review of administrative personnel and athletic director, office personnel plans will be conducted.

The Superintendent's report will address WADA payments for 1997-98, construction projects, district operations, transportation and a review of monthly finances.

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111 E. Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is holding its regular board meeting today at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building located at 600 Main Street in Coahoma.

Agenda items include ordering two new buses in Feb. for Sep. delivery; opening RFQ and choosing contractor(s) -- discuss and advertise for RFP; discussion of new extra-curricular policy; opening the bids on the vacant lot and either accept or reject; adopt Charter School Policy; adopt revised Junior High discipline policy; approval to join the West Texas Food Service Cooperative for 1998-1999: superintendent's contract; and personnel.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Feb. 16.

FORSAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is holding its regular board meeting today at 7 p.m. at the school administration building.

Agenda items include the superintendent's report; selecting auditors for the 1997-98 audit; principals' reports; request of principal to move out of school house; consider personnel issues including employment, resignations, assignments, benefits, etc.

The board may enter executive session for some of these items.

HERITAGE MUSEUM MUR-DER MYSTERY Night is planned Jan. 31 with a pregame reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hosts are needed for various murder mystery games to be played by teams of eight. Call 267-8255 for more informa-

### **SPRINGBOARD**

**TODAY** 

·Big Spring Evening Lion's Club. 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

 Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Monday:

 JUAN JUAREZ, 64, was arrested for public intoxication. · JAMES MARLOW, 44, was arrested for assault/family vio-

lence causing bodily injury. · ANDREW AGUILAR, 28, was arrested for resisting arrest.

· DANIEL HEMBREE, 30, was arrested for driving while under the influence.

 MARGARITA NINO, 28. was arrested for driving with-

out a license GEORGE GANDAR, 33, was arrested for public intoxication.

• GERALD GRANADO, 23, was arrested for theft. ANDREA RODRIGUEZ, 28,

was arrested for theft. ROBERT SANCHEZ, 33, was arrested for assault/family

violence class C. · ROBERT BAKER, 24, was arrested for public intoxication.

 ROBERT ARMSTRONG, 19, was arrested for possession of marijuana · ROJELIO RAMIREZ, 17,

was arrested for public intoxi-· SHARON THOMPSON, 47, was arrested for driving while

license invalid. · LATASHA WOODSON, 18. was arrested on local warrants. • RICKY GOMEZ, 17, was

arrested for theft.

· LITTLE GUTIERREZ, 18, was arrested for theft.

 BURGLARY OF VEHICLE reported in the 800 block of Edwards Blvd.; the 600 block of Dallas

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 1600 block of E. 17th; the 1500 block of Tucson; the 2500 block of Central; the 1800 block of E. Marcy; the 800 block of E. 3rd; the 1400 block of Young.

 ASSAULT reported in the 2600 block of Rebecca; the 700 block of Creighton.

• THEFT reported in the 1700 block of E. Marcy; the 300 block

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of Gregg; the 2000 block of Gregg; the 300 block of Gregg; the 500 block of Westover: the 2300 block of Wasson; the 600 block of E. 12th; the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.; the 800 block of E. U.S. Highway 20. · DWI reported in the 200

block of W. 17th.

· CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 600 block of W. 18th; the 2000 block of Gregg. BURGLARY OF HABITAT

Creighton; the 3100 block of W. Highway 80; the 200 block of NE 3rd. · FORGERY reported in the 2000 block of Gregg; the 2500

reported in the 800 block of

block of Wasson; the 1700 block of Wasson. • FOUND PROPERTY report-

ed in the 400 block of E. 4th. BURGLARY OF HABITAT WITH INTENT reported in the 1100 block of 11th Pl..

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### SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Monday: • RUBEN RODRIGUEZ, 48,

was arrested for driving while under the influence, third or more. ANNA MARIE MORAN.

29, was arrested for driving while under the influence, 3rd JOSE LOUIS ONTIVEROS JR., 19, was arrested for disor-

derly conduct and bond forfei-· MILTON WATSON, 66, was arrested for issuance of bad

check. JAIME DE LOS SANTOS. 23, was arrested for revocation of probation for possession of

drug paraphernalia. • JOE LUIS MENDOZA, 23, was arrested for driving while

under the influence. MELISSA EDMONSON, 22, as arrested for three counts of forgery of a financial instru-

ment. YOLANDA GOMEZ SALAS, 34, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, failure to identify a fugitive from justice, driving while license suspended or invalid, and failure to maintain

proof of responsibility. • MELVIN JOHNSON, 50, was arrested for driving while

license suspended or invalid. STEVEN ANTHONY RODRIGUEZ, 25, was arrested for driving while under the influence, 2nd offense.

 RONALD WAYNE STIN-SON. 17. was arrested for issuance of bad check. • JOSE LEWIS OLIVAS, 25,

was arrested for issuance of bad check. NORMAN ALTON NICHOLS, 43, was arrested for

possession of marijuana JIMMY D. MCMAHON, 38, was arrested for poaching. • ROGER RENE HENRY, 33,

was arrested for contempt of child support order. • KATHY D'LYNN LEE, 29, was arrested for theft.

 STEVEN LOYD BATE-MAN, 18, was arrested for driving while under the influence. CHARLES ALEXANDER WALLER, 26, was arrested for

• ELIGIO ALCANTAR, 38, was arrested for driving while under the influence.

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## Unabomber jurors wait and wonder: What's going on in courtroom?

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - While things." the world has watched the Unabomber trial unravel, jurors chosen a month ago and told to insulate themselves from the news media were left to wait and wonder what's going on.

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Is it possiblethat they know nothing about Theodore Kaczynski's suicide try, and his efforts to fire his lawyers? If they do, can they remain as jurors?

These questions are among the panoply of issues facing U.S. District Judge Garland Burrell when he resumes proceedings this week.

"They're not isolated. I'm sure they know about his suicide attempt and that he's being evaluated by a psychiatrist," said noted jury consultant JoEllan Dimitrius. "Both sides may be hard-pressed not to ask the judge to reopen (jury questioning) just for the limited purpose of exploring these two

Less important, she said, would be questions about their exposure to popular culture. The movie "Good Will Hunting" contains a comment about

Kaczynski, and the airwaves and Internet have been flooded with Unabomber talk.

"The jury is admonished not to risk exposure to information about the case," said Robert Gordon, a Dallasbased researcher on jury trials. "Can jurors do that? Not completely. It cuts against the grain of human proclivi-

"It's very hard in our society to go anywhere where you're not exposed to a headline or TV news. Americans are gregarious, social animals and they're going to say what's on their minds.

The 12 jurors and six alternates in the Kaczynski case have not been

an intentional safeguard in case some or all of them have to be replaced.

"The judge is usually the first one to want the jury sworn," Dimitrius said. "The fact that they weren't sworn means something else is going on. The government may not be too thrilled about some members of the jury and, as time passes, they may hope that some will not be able to serve.'

The key issue in the five-week jury selection process was whether jurors would be able to impose the death penalty. The final group includes some who are strong advocates of capital punishment, but also several who are ambivalent about it.

Kaczynski, a 55-year-old Harvardeducated mathematics professor who became a woodland hermit, is accused of mailing package bombs to people he

sworn in yet, and experts say that was saw as symbols of a technological world he abhorred.

He is charged in Sacramento with killing two men and maiming two others; he is charged in New Jersey in a third fatal bombing.

If convicted in the second fatal Sacramento attack — the only one to occur after the federal death penalty was reinstated — he could be executed.

Since the jury was selected on Dec. 22, the panelists have been in limbo. First they were told opening statements would begin after the Christmas and New Year holidays. Then they were advised a procedural matter had made that impossible. They were called into court several times only to be told to leave again and await the judge's call.

The latest communication from the court clerk told them to return for trial

on Jan. 22, but even that now seems optimistic.

Lawyers are locked in a battle over who will represent Kaczynski, whether he is competent to represent himself and if he has the right to abandon his most viable line of defense — a claim of mental illness.

Dimitrius notes that the type of information heard by jurors can have a subliminal impact.

"A suicide attempt may be taken as a symbol of guilt," said Dimitrius. "The most empathetic members of the jury would say, 'This poor fellow is so tortured by what he did that he wants to take his own life.' That may make it even more difficult for them.'

But Gordon said some panelists may be "very cynical," believing that the suicide attempt was an attention-get-

## Frayed nerves, pleas for power found all across Northeast U.S., Canada

Even as more and more residents get their electricity back. the thousands still left behind are getting creative in trying to attract a little help from utility

In western Maine, a sign on one lawn thanked Central Maine Power Co. for its efforts but politely reminded crews that the home had no power, asking for service "when you have a chance," Bridgton police Chief Robert Bell said Sunday.

In Augusta, another hard-hit area, a sign outside an apartment building offered free coffee and doughnuts in exchange for power.

Power companies said about

restored. A Jan. 9 ice storm that coated lines and branches with inch-thick ice knocked out power to 500,000 at one point.

In the 10 days since, snow has fallen on parts of the Northeast and temperatures have become much colder. Thousands of Canadians were still struggling after that country's worst ice storm ever.

Frayed nerves and frustration have also appeared.

A woman burst into tears after getting a parking ticket while she was staying with a friend in Lewiston, Maine, because of the storm. Police told her to come to the station to void her ticket.

waiting today for service to be pitals for medication as the stress of being forced from their homes builds up.

Bell said the protracted power outages caused some increases of domestic disturbances and burglaries of vacated homes.

But "I've seen 99-point-nine percent positive reactions," he

New York Gov. George Patak said he has secured federal help to replace food that became spoiled when the region lost electricity. Food inspectors reported that restaurants and supermarkets lost between \$250 to \$100,000 per store. Some resi dents had their own food go bad as well.

"I lost a whole refrigerator and deep freezer's worth," said Rosie Matott, whose power has been restored

## New Braunfels teen-ager arrested for wearing shirt judged obscene

NEW BRAUNFELS (AP) - A civil liberties group will investigate the case of a teen-ager arrested because his T-shirt was judged obscene by fellow grocery shoppers.

John Schroeder, 18, was arrested at an H-E-B grocery store last Thursday while wearing a T-shirt for the shock rock band Marilyn Manson.

Schroeder's mother, Olga Schroeder, said she and her son were in the store's cheese section when a New Braunfels police officer approached with another female customer.

"He put his hand on my son's shoulder and said, 'You're coming with me," she told the San Antonio Express-News. "It happened so fast, I was stunned. I'm totally shocked this happened, even in New Braunfels.'

Mrs. Schroeder said the woman accompanying the officer complained about her son's shirt, which had Manson's picture on the front and the phrase "I am the God of f---" on the

After two grocery store customers told the officer they found the teen-ager's shirt offensive, the New Braunfels High School senior was hauled booked.

But first, Schroeder says, the ... offensive they take action?" officer made him sit on a bench outside the store and display the shirt for customers who approached.

He was charged with making an obscene display, a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine, and the offending shirt was confiscated as evi-

Schroeder spent about three hours at the Comal County Jail before posting \$250 bail. He's scheduled for a municipal court appearance on Jan. 27.

A New Braunfels police dispatcher said Sunday that department officials were not available for comment.

Mrs. Schroeder, 49, said Sunday night that she plans to fight for her son's right to express himself, and the American Civil Liberties Union has volunteered to help her.

"The principle here runs much deeper than just the Tshirt," Mrs. Schroeder told The Associated Press. "It didn't matter what was on the shirt. You could be offended by God knows what. Has the Supreme Court defined it yet? I don't think so.'

ACLU Texas executive director Jay Jacobson said police clearly were in the wrong.

"If the shirt is so offensive, why did the officer go around showing it to people?" Jacobson said. "What is this, we take a into the police station to be vote of what's offensive and what isn't and if it comes out

Schroeder's arrest was the second such incident in New Braunfels in the past six

Last July, 17-year-old David Gonzalez was arrested at a Wal-Mart and charged with disorderly conduct because his Tshirt depicted a nude woman on one side and an upside-down crucifix and profane slogan about Jesus Christ on the other.

Police later dropped the charge, saying the case wasn't strong enough because the arresting officer didn't keep the shirt and failed to get the names of shoppers who were offended.

The charges won't be dropped this time, police told the Express-News last week.

"This case, as opposed to the previous one, we have two customers who complained," said police spokesman McEachern. "In the first case, we could not produce an offend ed party.

Schroeder, coincidentally, is a friend of Gonzalez but said he thought his shirt was legal because Gonzalez wasn't ultimately prosecuted.

"I thought it was all right," he told the newspaper. "If anybody's read the Constitution they know I have the right to

express myself." Mrs. Schroeder said she wishes the complainant against her son had simply said something

to her or the teen. "My son's not the kind of kid her. He would have turned it

inside out of taken it off," she

### 31,000 customers in Maine and Lewiston police Timothy Darnell said others in about 53,500 customers in e northern New York were still shelters have been taken to hos-Judge to question prospective jurors

in Fort Worth cadet murder trial FORT WORTH (AP) - A state explaining that extensive prejudge begins an unusual weeklong quest Tuesday to decide if a local jury can be found to try a former Naval Academy midshipman accused of killing her more Adrianne Jones has romantic rival.

Drago said he personally will " question some 200 prospects this week in an attempt to find a panel to hear the capital murder case against Diane Zamora,

He said he plans to quiz roughly 50 prospects a day through Friday and hopes to find 75 or 80 who have not formed an opinion on guilt or innocence.

Under Drago's scenario, opposing attorneys would question those prospects on Jan. 26-27, choosing 12 on Jan. 27. He wants testimony to begin Feb. 2. "I've never seen it done this

way." says John Linebarger, the lead defense attorney. Drago said such questioning is uncommon but not unprece-

"It's rare. I've done it before, but not to this extent," he said,

trial news coverage has made such actions necessary

The December 1995 slaying of Mansfield high school sophoalready inspired two true-crime District Court Judge Joe books and a television docudra-

Investigators maintain that Ms. Zamora and former Air Force cadet David Graham, her high school sweetheart, beat and shot Ms. Jones, 16, and dumped her body along a Grand Prairie road

The slaying purportedly stemmed from a brief romantic fling between the victim and Graham, who was engaged to Ms. Zamora at the time of his

Graham, 20, will be tried separately later this year.

Both defendants are being held in jail under \$250,000 bond. They gave police statements regarding their roles in the Dec 4, 1995, slaying, and Ms. Zamora's account caused a furor when it appeared recently in the true-crime book "Blind

Portions of the confession surfaced in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News.

Linebarger appealed unsuccessfully to the court to order an investigation to determine who leaked the statement and other

In still another strange twist, prosecutors not the defense asked for a change of venue. They accused Linebarger of attempting to "poison the jury pool and mislead the public' and said it would be impossible to find a fair and impartial jury

The judge deferred a ruling on that motion until he completes screening prospective jurors this week

Despite objections from prose cutors, the judge announced last week he will permit live television coverage of the court pro-

ceedings. Court TV and two newspaper photographers will be allowed in the courtroom under unusually strict conditions. They will share their images with other

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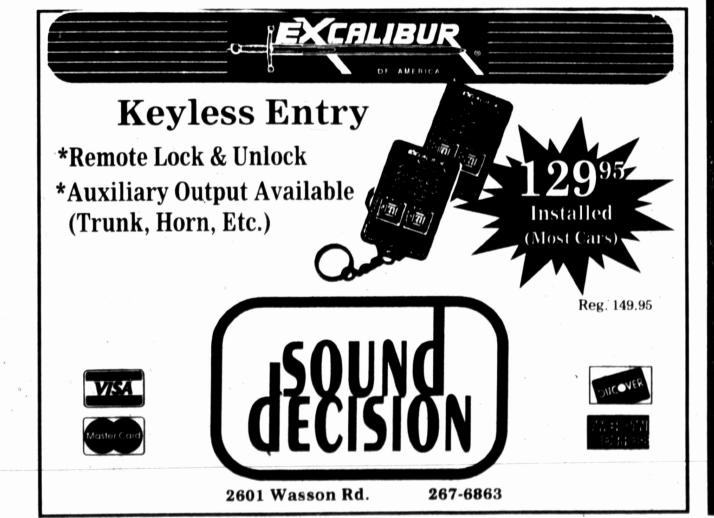
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## OUR VIEW

# Celebrate King: Make a difference

If he had not been shot and killed 30 years ago, Martin Luther King, Jr. would have just celebrated his 69th birthday. Instead, this is the day set aside to remember King, whose call for non-violent resistance to discrimination spurred on a national

This year's national theme for Martin Luther King Jr. Day is "Remember, Celebrate, Act: A Day On, Not

Local and national leaders are calling for people to remember King through action — helping someone else, making a difference in the life of another person.

Many businesses, city and county offices are closed today, but leaders hope people will not see this as just

City Council member Stephanie Horton said she hopes people would use this day to volunteer or visit in the schools, influencing the young people of our community. By action, she said, we can spread the message King began.

In 1963, King gave his famous "I Have a Dream" speech. The next year, he was given the Nobel Peace Prize. Soon after, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 was signed into law.

Four years later, his reward for a commitment to peace was assassination in front of a crowd.

But King's legacy is not his death. His all-too-short life is what we honor today.

Tonight, marchers will gather at 6 p.m. at the corner of Gregg Street and Martin Luther King, the section of street named locally to honor the civil rights leader. As they march, they plan to sing some of the familiar songs from the civil rights movement.

This day has been designated to remember King. But the legacy of his work can live on, day after day, if we remember and act on the ideals that inspired a nation.

If we truly remember King, action will be more than just a theme: It can be a way of life.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

With 1998 in full swing the Big Spring Harley Owners Group (HOG) would like to thank all the people that have helped us start it out successfully with the ninth annual Boss Hog Chili cook off With 22 teams and approximately 200 people, it was one of the most successful ever. The chilicook off and our Seafood Fest are the only fundraisers that HOG garners any money from all year long. The funds from these two events allow us pay for any events that we put on the rest of the year. Special thanks to Flo and her crew, CW & Company, The Wild Texans, KWES TV 9, The Big Spring Herald, KBST, The Corral, B.Y.O.B. Water Store, Vietnam Memorial Committee, B&R Septic Service, Mel's Seafood, Max Green, Odessa American, Chuck's Surplus and Tate's Plumbing for the use of their parking lots. A very special thanks goes to the judges that gave their taste buds and stomachs to this endeavor. Our hats are off to the riders that braved the elements to ride into Big Spring on a cold January day. Most ofall thanks to the cooks who spent time and money slaving over a hot chili pot for us.

The Big Spring Harley Owners Group

To the Editor: With the first lighting of our "spring" being declared a huge success, we want to thank all of those involved in making it a reality. In a six day survey we had 5.111 visitors. They were from all over Texas and several states, plus Canada and Africa. On my nightly visits to the 'spring" I encountered people that had never been to the spring before, and I am sure the light display brought more people to visit the spring than

in it's history. They expressed their appreciation as to the beauty of the lights, some remarks made were, fantastic, awesome, dynamic, truly beau-

There are two ingredients that are absolutely necessary to make a project like this hapmoney and manpower. The Convention & Visitors Bureau launching us off financially along with Duncan Jim Parks, Robertson. Faye's Blackshear Chevrolet-Buick Cadillac. Vi Melton, Donna and Leon Kennedy. Others gave generously in other areas with new and used lights, pvc pipe and support Several individuals and companies gave 1000 lights which they took the time to purchase and deliver. The manpower came from the inmates of the Colorado City Wilderness Camp

Wayne Jones, designed the sculptures and had several lighting plans, the Christmas trees layout, lacing of the walk ways and the wall of the "spring" with lights. Then there are four men behind the scenes that certainly need recognition. They were the ones responsible for putting out and removing the extension cords daily. Thank you very much Galen, Doyle, David and Steve ---without you, it would have been very difficult.

It takes team work and I am so grateful for each person that had a part in this to show the community what beauty can be displayed at our park. We are planning on expanding each year, lighting up the rest of the spring area, and moving toward the Community Center. We need more community involvement and volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering for this project, please call me at 263-4607.

Pat Simmons, Coordinator

## Contentment amoung populace worrisome to politicos

By MARSHA MERCER

Media General News Service

**WASHINGTON** — **Most** Americans are feeling pretty good. They're not particularly angry or worried, and there's no burning issue keeping them up nights.

That's good news, right? Not entirely. So much good news makes the political parties ner-

People with unfurrowed brows don't hear the call to run for public office. They don't feel motivated to write checks or to volunteer in campaigns. Often, they don't even bother to vote.

So, while you're sitting by the fire, enjoying life, giving not even a passing thought to November's congressional races, political consultants are plotting how to push your buttons, rattle your chain and generally get you riled.

Not that they'd put it that

Republican pollster Ed Goeas urges his party to "raise the

intensity" of Republican vot-

Democratic pollster Celinda Lake says Democrats will need to work hard prodding their own to vote. "Republicans are less content than Democrats,' she says, and, as everybody knows, anger motivates voters

a lot more than contentment. The bottom line is: Expect to be manipulated. Both sides will be conjuring up villains.

Goeas and Lake, who are presidents of their own partisan polling firms, released their latest joint survey, the nationwide "Battleground '98' poll, last week.

Asked the No. 1 problem facing the country, 28 percent of those surveyed mentioned crime or drugs - about half the percentage of two years ago. No other problem made it into double digits.

Goeas and Lake agree that 1998 is shaping up to be a status quo election, favoring Republicans. Voters are unlikely to overturn GOP control of Congress.

That's largely because

Republicans have reached parity with Democrats. Two decades ago, Democrats far outnumbered Republicans, but during the 1980s, the Democratic Party experienced a virtual bloodletting as party

members fled to the GOP. President Clinton has stopped the losses, but he's done nothing to reverse the trend.

In the '90s, Democrats have lost two important groups "soccer moms" and senior citi zens.

The "Battleground '98" poll found that people want Congress and the president to cooperate. They're happy with divided government. The remaining 20 percent —

those in what Goeas calls the "mushy middle" — are sometimes a decisive voting bloc, but not this year. Given the absence of driving issues, independents have grown disinterested in politics and will probably stay home on Election Day, the analysts say.

The challenge for both parties, then, will be to energize and turn out core constituenctes. That means, unfortunately, another year of campaigns in which money rules.

Republican Goeas doesn't disagree, but he says campaigns aren't nearly as negative as people have been led to believe. In virtually every campaign, one of the first things the strategist does is label the opponent a negative campaign-

"We are interjecting the thought. It is not bubbling up from the people," he said.

Goeas concedes that planting the seed of negative campaigning is ultimately self-defeating, "just like putting a gun against our head and saying 'Stop or I'll shoot.' Most voters would

The lack of a consensus on which problems are most important also opens the door again — for special interest groups to weigh in with their own supposedly nonpartisan ad campaigns.

advantage on the environment, but right now nobody's worried about it," Lake said.

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## Reading comics can be a good start

By WILLIAM R. MATTOX JR. For Scripps Howard

Urging America's schoolchildren to become devoted comic strip readers may seem like the kind of advice one would expect Charlie Brown to get for five cents from his psy-

chologist friend, Lucy But author Jim Trelease wants parents to know that there is nothing funny about the educational benefits of kids reading the funny pages

In the latest edition of his award-winning guide, "The Read-Aloud Handbook, Trelease points to a recent study of more than 200,000 schoolchildren in 32 countries It found that the nation with the highest student reading scores Finland also has the highest proportion of schoolchildren who read comics almost every day.

Trelease says this is no coincidence. In fact, he reports that "a number of studies show that more top students in all grades read comics or comic books than do lower-ranking stu-

Moreover, Trelease cites a 1993 article from the Journal of

Child Language which shows that the average comic book introduces children to nearly twice as many new words as the average children's book and nearly five times as many new words as the average adult-child conversation.

Trelease says that part of the reason comics are so valuable is that they help beginners build confidence in their reading ability.

"Comics' enticing visual cues and simple sentences give the struggling young reader 'train ing wheels' while the student develops proficiency," he writes. But the real secret behind

comics is that they are often enjoyable to read. Like that other much-maligned genre of children's literature la" fictional series such as Nancy Drew, the Hardy Boys, and the American Girls Collection – comics often help young people cultivate a love

of reading. And this, Trelease believes, should be the first goal of parents and educators interested in helping schoolchildren become proficient readers. Indeed, Trelease delights in telling stories about famous

authors and orators whose appetite for reading was initially whetted by reading comics. For example, novelist John

Updike wrote in his memoirs, "I loved comic strips (growing up.) I copied their characters plywood and cut them out with a coping saw and set them in rows on the shelf in my bedroom; I cut my favorite strips out of the newspaper and bound them in long books with covers of white cardboard, lettered by me in India ink and

While Trelease finds it odd that Congressional hearings were held back in the early 1950s to determine whether quick to acknowledge that some comic books today are Richie Rich, Archie, Spiderman or Little Lulu. Noting that sex and violence have found their way into some recent comic books, he observes, "The days of giving a young child the money for a comic and sending him off to the store (unmonitored) are a

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comic books were contributing to juvenile delinquency, he is not as innocent as old copies of

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## Griese's varied skills not enough to give North win in Hula Bowl

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

WAILUKU, Hawaii — Brian Griese will get a shot at being an NFL quarterback. If that doesn't work out, he may be able to take a shot at being a receiver.

The Michigan quarterback threw for one touchdown and caught a scoring pass on a trick play, but it wasn't enough for the North, which fell 20-19 to the South in Sunday's 52nd annual Hula Bowl.

Robert Nycz of Arizona State kicked a 47-yard field goal with two minutes remaining to rally the South, which

had fallen behind after Griese caught a mally don't use. South quarterback relax and react to the ball," Frost con- MVP for the North. 5-yard pass from Penn State receiver Joe Jurevicius midway through the fourth quarter.

Jurevicius took the ball on a reverse from Michigan running back Chris Howard and found Griese in the right front corner of the end zone. Hofstra kicker Dave Ettinger missed the extra

"I knew that once I got in the end zone, I had to catch the ball," said Griese, who was 9 of 19 for 161 yards. "I knew I was going to get hit, but I knew I had to catch it.'

Griese and Jurevicius were not the only ones to show off talents they norScott Frost of Nebraska also played some defensive back, and after taking some sideline advice from new Buffalo Bills quarterback Doug Flutie, almost made an interception on the North's final drive.

Frost wasn't even expecting to play on defense, although some pro teams see him on that side of the ball instead of at quarterback.

"I didn't practice it (defense) all week," said Frost, who passed for 51 yards and ran for 46 more.

"Being quarterback, every little thing you do, people are going to notice. Being a safety, you can just had 14 rushes for 116 yards and was

tinued.

He scored on a 7-yard quarterback draw in the third quarter to put the South ahead 17-10.

Griese's touchdown reception put the North ahead 19-17, but the South marched 55 yards in nine plays to set up the game-winning field goal.

Griese drove the North into South territory in the final minutes, but two sacks and an incomplete pass ended the comeback.

Maryland defensive end Eric Ogbogu had four sacks and was named Most Valuable Player for the South. Howard

"I played like I was playing for Michigan," Howard said. "I didn't care if it was a relaxed game. I came here to

The South did all the first-half scoring, using a 38-yard TD pass from UCLA receiver Jim McElroy to Duke receiver Corey Thomas and a 33-yard field goal by Nycz to take a 10-0 lead into intermission.

The game was played on Maui for the first time after 51 years of being staged in Honolulu, and drew a sellout crowd of 20.079 to War Memorial Stadium, which was renovated and expanded to accommodate the game.

## Couples wins Hope in playoff

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERMUDA DUNES, Calif. -He would love to play a friendly pickup game of basketball, or maybe play catch with a baseball, or go skiing.

Fred Couples, however, is afraid to do a lot of things other people take for granted.

He is afraid that if he does, he

won't be able to play golf anymore Although playing in pain from his arthritic back, Couples still is one of the best

golfers in the world. He proved that Sunday, shooting a 6-under-par 66 that included a birdie on No. 18 to catch leader Bruce Lietzke. Then Couples had another birdie on the first playoff hole to beat Lietzke for the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic title, his first

victory in almost two years. "You learn how to swing with it (a back problem). I just don't try to hit the ball as hard when I'm tired. I just try to make contact," he said. "When it gets tired, it feels like anything can happen. There are times when

play around my back. He first felt the pain more than four years ago.

"In 1993 I was on the range warming up and it just went out," he said. "It like blew up. And it was all just tightening up, tightening up, and it finally just snapped, was what the doctors told me. I have an arthritic back and it is not something that can be operated on. It looks old, I guess. It feels old.

Couples said heat and exercise loosen up the muscles in his back and, although it hurts and he has more or less constant fear that it will "blow up" again, he has learned to live with it and to play his game.

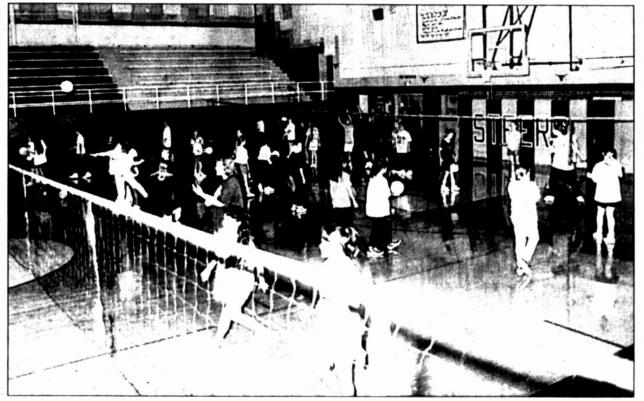
"There are no days where I go and I run around the course and I say, 'You know, my back felt great today.' It is the same every day, and I am able to

play, so that's good," he said. The future, however, might be different.

"I don't know what it's going to be like two or three or four years from now, but it is getting gradually worse," Couples, 38, said.

Lietzke, a friend and a bit of a Couples fan, said Couples looks like the same player he's always been when the weather's warm and his back is "loose"

"Freddie says he is struggling, but that swing is still as pretty and as fluid as it's ever been," said Lietzke, 46, who



More than 75 local girls in the fourth through sixth grades took part in the volleyball clinic sponsored by Nike and the Girl Scouts USA at Big Spring High School's Steer Gym on Saturday. Nike's "Volleyvan" instructors conducted the free clinic designed to teach girls not only fundamentals of the game, but to get more enjoyment from the experience.

# Bird's Pacers make his return to Boston a winning proposition

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Larry Bird won again in Boston. Only this time, he was on the other side.

Returning to Boston for the first time as Indiana's coach, Bird guided his Indiana Pacers to a 103-96 victory over the Celtics on Sunday.

"Coming back to Boston has been tough for me. I'm a little embarrassed about it, because I know how (the fans) feel about me," Bird said.

The Celtics retired Robert Parish's No. 00 at halftime in a ceremony that included former teammates Bird and Kevin McHale — a threesome that led Boston to three NBA titles during the 1980s.

But, just as he did during his playing days, Bird stole the spotlight. He received three standing ovations from the capacity crowd at the FleetCenter - one when he came onto the parquet floor before the game, another when he was introduced and another after a reel of his highlights was shown on the scoreboard.

"We all knew how much it meant to him," said Pacers forward Chris Mullin. "Whatever he does, he does 100 percent. He goes all out, and that's rubbed off on us.

Rik Smits scored 25 points as the Pacers won their fifth straight and improved their record to 26-11, best in the

### NBA ROUNDUP

Eastern Conference. Reggie Miller added 20 points, including two key baskets in the final 90 seconds.

"We came back here with one thing on our mind — to win a basketball game," Bird said. "They did it. I'm just so proud of them '

Ron Mercer scored 21 points for the Celtics.

Elsewhere in the NBA. Chicago beat Houston 106-100, San Antonio defeated Milwaukee 98-92 in overtime, Phoenix downed Miami 96-87, and Portland beat Denver 94-82.

### Bulls 106, Rockets 100

Michael Jordan scored 45 points, including a pair of key 3pointers in the final quarter, as the Chicago Bulls overcame a spirited performance Charles Barkley to beat the Houston Rockets.

Barkley, who exchanged barbs and even a lighthearted head butt with his good friend Jordan, had 35 points and 14 rebounds.

But it wasn't enough for the visiting Rockets, who played without injured stars Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler and then lost guard Mario Elie with 6:54 left in the first half when he strained his left shoulder after colliding under the basket with Scottie Pippen. Houston has lost 10 of its last 14 games.

### Spurs 98, Bucks 92

David Robinson had 30 points and 15 rebounds, and Tim Duncan had 20 points and 11 rebounds as the San Antonio Spurs won their fifth straight.

The Spurs scored the first eight points in overtime to win their first OT game of the season after three losses.

The Bucks, who lost the last two games of their homestand after winning the first three, were led by Terrell Brandon with 19 points. Milwaukee's Glenn Robinson, the league's third-leading scorer with a 23point average, missed the game with the flu.

### **Suns 96, Heat 87**

Antonio McDyess scored 20 points and Jason Kidd just missed a triple-double as the Phoenix Suns beat the Miami Heat.

Kidd had nine points, 13 assists and 10 rebounds, falling one point short of his third triple-double in his last 12 games.

The Suns built a 25-point lead in the first half and then held off the Heat, who lost their third consecutive game for the first time this season. Jamal Mashburn led Miami

with 25 points. Alonzo Mourning had 17 points.

# still unchanged in women's poll

Top five teams

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stephen F. Austin was the lone new face today in The Associated Press women's basketball poll, which had the same top five for the third consecutive week.

Tennessee swept all 39 firstplace votes from a national media panel to stay unanimous at No. 1 for the ninth straight week. The Lady Vols (19-0) routed two more Southeastern Conference foes in the past week, beating Georgia by 25 points and Kentucky by 28 both on the road.

Old Dominion (14-0) remained second and was followed by Connecticut (16-1), Louisiana Tech (14-2) and Texas Tech (12-

Tennessee led Old Dominion 975-936 in total points. Connecticut had 893 points, Louisiana Tech 853 and Texas

Tech 825. Stephen F. returned to the poll at No. 25 after being out for five weeks. The Ladyjacks replaced Auburn (11-5), which lost to nationally ranked SEC foes Florida and Georgia. Auburn had been tied

for 21st. Big Ten leader Illinois climbed two spots to sixth and Arizona was seventh. North Carolina State, Vanderbilt and

Florida completed the Top Ten. Arizona, North Carolina State and Florida all moved up two places. Vanderbilt split two games, losing to unranked South Carolina and beating Arkansas, and dropped three

Atlantic Coast Conference rivals North Carolina and Virginia were tied for 11th and Stanford dropped two places to 13th after having a 48-game winning streak in Pac-10 play snapped by a one-point loss at Arizona.

North Carolina lost to Virginia in three overtimes and to Maryland after starting the week with a victory over Duke and fell four places. Tar Heels coach Sylvia Hatchell will make a third try for her 500th victory Thursday at home against North Carolina State.

Utah was 14th Washington 15th, followed by Western Kentucky, Wisconsin, Georgia, Clemson and Missouri State. Southwest Florida Nebraska. International, Purdue, Duke and Stephen F. Austin held the

### Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with firstplace votes in parentheses and records through Jan. 18: Record

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	1.Tennessee (39)	19-0
	2.0ld Dominion	14-0
	3.Connecticut	16-1
	4.Louisiana Tech	14-2
	5.Texas Tech	12-2
	6.Illinois	13-4
	7.Arizona	11-3
	8.N. Carolina St.	15-1
	9.Vanderbilt	14-2
	10. Florida	13-4
	11. North Carolina	13-4
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	13. Stanford	8-5
	14. Utah	14-0
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	17. Wisconsin	14-4
	18. Georgia	11-5
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	20. SW Missouri St.	12-2
	21. Nebraska	14-5
	22. Fla. International	14-1
	23. Purdue	12-5
	24. Duke	11-5
	25. Stephen F. Austin	13-2

final five spots.

Stephen F. Austin has won 11 straight since an 85-53 loss to Louisiana Tech on Nov. 29. The Ladyjacks' only other loss was to Texas Tech on Nov. 23.

The loss to Louisiana Tech didn't knock Stephen F. Austin out of the poll. The Ladyjacks won their next three games and then were replaced after five weeks in the poll by Southwest Missouri, which was coming off

an upset of Illinois. Auburn's departure left the Southeastern Conference with only four teams in the Top 25, the fewest since the league had four the week of Feb. 15, 1994. But three of the SEC's ranked teams are in the Top Ten: Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Florida. Georgia is the other

SEC team in the Top 25. Virginia and Clemson made the biggest jump within the poll, each moving up four places. Virginia beat Wake Forest before surviving the three-overtime affair with North Carolina. Clemson climbed even though its only game was a one-point victory over Wake Forest.

Southwest Missouri matched North Carolina's fall of four places for the biggest drop.

## Sports Briefs

From staff and wire reports

Saturday.

### CGA annual meeting set for Tuesday

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has scheduled its annual meeting for 6 p.m. Tuesday at Jimmy Martin's Exxon at 310 E. Fourth Street.

Association officials say members will discuss

### plans for the upcoming season. Steers frosh splits with Sweetwater

Big Spring's Steers freshmen closed the Sweetwater Freshman Basketball Tournament by splitting a pair of games with the host teams

The first game of the day saw the Steers take a 56-48 win over Sweetwater's "White" squad behind the 15-point production of Bo Butler. Blake Gee added 13 points in the win, while

Isaac Willburn chipped in nine more. In the afternoon game, however, Sweetwater's "Red" proved too touch for the young Steers to handle, taking a 59-39 win.

Willburn paced the Steers with 13 points in the loss while Gee had 11.

The Steers frosh is slated to play a split squad

doubleheader at Snyder today. The first game is

slated for a 6 p.m. start, with the nightcap to

start with a 7:30 tip. Hunter education course scheduled A hunter education course, required of all Texas hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, has been scheduled for Feb. 19-21 at the Big Spring

Area Chamber of Commerce offices located at Third and Gregg Streets. Participants must pay a \$10 fee. Class sessions are slated for 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 19-20 and

from 8 a.m. until noon on Feb. 21. The course's instructor will be Boyce Hale. Pre-registration is required. To pre-register.

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(915) 520-5961 or Freddie Ezell at (915) 520-6502.

### Stanton Stampede slated for Saturday

The Stanton Booster Club has scheduled its Stanton Buffalo Stampede honoring the Class 2A state champion Buffaloes football team for 5 p.m.

The event is also be staged to honor the team's players, booster club officials noted the celebration will also honor coaches, cheerleaders, the band and their fans.

In addition to a presentation of the championship trophy and a guest speaker's address. booster club officials will auction five footballs used during the title game at Texas Stadium and autographed by members of the team.

er club, which anomaly tall is or The Permian Basin chapter of the Southwest and \$2,500 through its sponsorship of the Softball Umpires Association needs umpires to Hooptown Basketball Tournament, replace that the Goliad scoring with seven points.

income that was lost when the tournament had to be held in Midland.

The celebration will be moved to the high school gym in the event of inclement weather.

### Mavericks close round robin with win

Goliad Middle School's Mavericks turned balanced scoring into a 36-33 win over Snyder's young Tigers to take third place in the Big Spring Seventh Grade Basketball Tournament on

Saturday. Clayton Weaver scored eight points and Tye Butler added seven more to the Maverick total, while Andrew Vizcanio, Curtis Woodruff and Dustyn Beauchamp scored six points apiece in claiming the win.

The Mavericks had opened the round-robin tournament by suffering a 44-32 loss at the hands of Lamesa, despite a 13-point performance by

In heir second game, the Marericks are ped a 36-25 decision to Sweetwater, as Beauchamp led

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Focus on friendship. A work matter is more challenging than you would like. But you have the support to make changes that work. Do not back down in the face of an aggressive friend or male adviser. You have what it takes. Tonight: Discuss what you

want with a partner.\*\*\*\* TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There are mixed messages; you aren't imaging them. Opt to hold back and not push. Concentrate on career, longterm potential and desires. A boss or co-worker is challenging. Let this play out. Do not listen to gossip. Tonight: Consult your best friend!\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Concentrate on work, and get the job done. A course or travel option isn't out of line. You want to know more, especially in your field. Recognize how diverse your ideas are. Make long-distance calls; they will strengthen your position. Tonight: Where the party

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A partnership pushes you to brainstorm and come up with solutions. A relationship or interaction is certainly confusing, but it's far from down for the count. Let your imagination go, and create more of what you want through visualization. Tonight: Chase rainbows.\*\*\*\* LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Prioritize family and domestic needs. A partner proves difficult, but that isn't new. You need to support yourself in order to establish limits. Don't be your overly generous self. Take some time for your needs. It's time for a checkup.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your ability to communicate comes through, no matter what happens. You are baffled by how you perceive a loved one, who is confused as well. You have high energy, but it could get scattered in various directions. Tonight: Chat at a favorite spot with a favorite person.\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Positive vibrations touch your love life and creative energy. Push for a favorite idea, create more of what you want and let life flow. Others respond favorably to you, but, as usual, a family member proves disruptive. You can't change what is. Tonight: Indulgence is the theme.\*\*\*\*

You are personality-plus and as happy as a cat, but others seem hell-bent on creating an uproar. Think through a decimore carefully. sion Communications are off. It seems as if one person doesn't hear what the other says. Humor helps you. Tonight: Have a ball.\*\*\*\* SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

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

Take a back seat, yet handle personal matters. You are likely to be busy making calls and running errands. You will process a lot. Consider life's opportunities, the pros and cons. Clear up anything that has been nagging you. Tonight: A night just for you!\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Emphasize desires and direction. You are in great shape, as long as you don't overspend. There is something nebulous in your thinking. Ask for feedback from a trusted ally. Check out money offers with a cynical eye. Tonight: Go for it.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others look to you for answers, and there is no holding you back from providing them. Understand what is happening. Your high vitality and charisma draw others; they want some of what you have! Do not let insecurity get to you. Tonight: Could be a late

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Take the overview, and don't get caught up in strong feelings. A clear perspective prevents overreacting. Tempers flow, and you question limits. Make calls, reach out to others. make queries. Follow through on a trip that is in the planning stages. Tonight: Rent a movie.\*\*\*

## Single mom with hands full ponders giving up custody

DEAR ABBY: I'm going through the most confusing period of my life. I am 18 and working both a full-time and a

part-time job to support my children, a daughter who is 2 and a 1year-old son. My is life crazy at Abigail this point.

Abby, Van Buren I'm think-Columnist ing about giving

custody of my son to a couple at church. Why? Because raising two children is too difficult at my age. I'm a single mother and cannot support two children financially.

I'm unable to give my son the love and care he needs, and I want him to be happy. I don't want to give him up, but I want the best for him and I know I can't provide it. Abby, please help me. What

CRAZY MOTHER **DEAR MOTHER: Follow your** heart and give your son to parents who can provide what you cannot. It would be a generous

act of love.

should I do? — CONFUSED.

I would urge you, however, to give the custodial parents a letter to your son that they can give to him when he begins to question the love of a mother who would "give him away."

DEAR ABBY: My 21-year-old son, "Sam," dropped out of college and wanted to paint houses for a living. He needed a car, so I offered to find him painting projects around the house to earn \$500 — partial payment for the car. I paid him more than the going rate and gave him credit for more hours than he worked.

When he came to me and

wanted the \$500, I reminded him the money was for a car, and he could have it when he found one. (He's getting money from his mother to live on.) He picked up a bar stool and hit me with it, bruising me and breaking the tile countertop. On his way out, he broke a table and a bowl. I deducted \$300 for the damages and sent him a check, but he hasn't apologized and says he never wants to see me again. Should I have called the

police and charged Sam with assault and battery to help him see that violence is not the way to settle a dispute? — A GRIEV-ING FATHER **DEAR GRIEVING FATHER:** Your son has a serious problem controlling his temper. He should have learned by now

how to channel his anger and frustration without resorting to violence. I am undecided as to whether or not he was fortunate that you didn't notify the police and press charges. However, you were also wrong for having agreed to pay Sam for painting your house,

then to have withheld the

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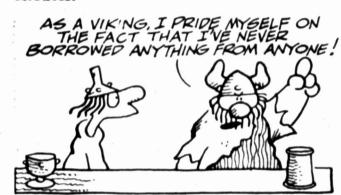
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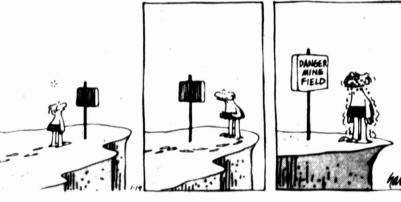


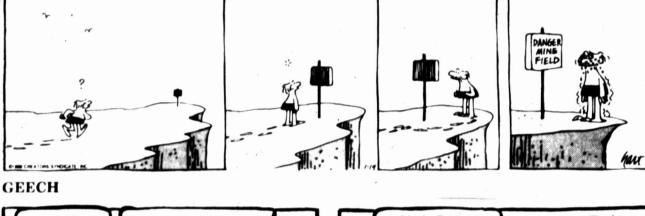


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"Jack and Jill went up the hill to buy some bottled water ... "



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## **IN HISTORY**

THIS DATE

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Today is Monday, Jan. 19, the the Confederate armies, was

19th day of 1998. There are 346 days left in the year. This is the Martin Luther King Jr. federal holiday.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 19, 1807, Robert E. Lee, the commander-in-chief of

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born in Stratford, Va. On this date:

in Scotland. In 1809, author Edgar Allan Poe was boun in Boston. In 1853, Werdi's opera will

In 1736, James Watt, inventor

of the steam engine, was born

Trovatore" premiered in Rome. In 1861, Georgia seceded from the Union. In 1944, the federal govern-

ment relinquished control of the nation's railroads after settling a wage dispute.

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television for the first time, with permission from President Eisenhower.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was elected prime minister of India. In 1970, President Nixon nominated G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court, but the nomination was later defeated because of controversy over

Carswell's past racial views. In 1979, former Attorney General John N. Mitchell was released on parole after serving 19 months at a federal prison in Alabama.

In 1981, the United States and Iran signed an agreement paving the way for the release of 52 Americans held hostage for more than 14 months.

Ten years ago: State Farm Insurance Co. in California announced that it will pay \$1.3 million to settle a sex discrimination lawsuit brought by three

former employees. Five years ago: Attorney General-designate Zoe Baird apologized to the Senate Judiciary Committee for hiring illegal aliens as domestic help. The first American combat troops flew home from their humanitarian mission in

Somalia. One year ago: Yasser Arafat returned to Hebron for the first time in more than 30 years, joining 60,000 Palestinians in celebrating the handover of the last West Bank city in Israeli control. In Albania, riot police beat demonstrators demanding restitution for money lost in pyramid schemes. "The English Patient" won best picture and "Evita" won in the category of best movie musical or comedy

at the Golden Globes. Today's Birthdays: Actress Jean Stapleton is 75. Actor Fritz Weaver is 72. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 67. Movie director Richard Lester is 66. Actress Tippi Hedren is 63. Singer Phil Everly is 59. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 56. Actress Shelley Fabares is 54. Country singer Dolly Parton is 52. ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 51. Singer Robert Palmer is 49. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 45. Actress Katey Sagal is 42. Reggae musician Mickey Virtue (UB40) is 41.

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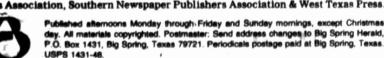
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