## Parole board denies Tucker request for commutation

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles today refused to recommend clemency for condemned murderer Karla Faye Tucker, moving the condemned pickax killer a step closer to execution Tuesday night.

The board's decision was not unexpected. The 18-member panel unanimously rejected 16 similar requests last year. Today's vote was 16-0, with two board members abstaining.

Tucker, condemned for her part in an attack that left two people dead in a Houston apartment in 1983, needed at least 10 votes in favor to send the case to Gov. George W. Bush. Bush then could have agreed with the panel he appoints or reject its recommendation.

The board's rejection means Bush only can issue a 30-day

The board, however, also recommended Bush not grant either a 30- or 60-day reprieve, which Tucker also was seeking.

# Manhunt on after Glasscock County State Bank robbed

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Law enforcement authorities and even oil pumpers throughout the area this morning were searching for two white men in a stolen white Jeep believed to be involved in a Garden City bank robbery.

The 1996 vehicle's license plate was reported as TYD 72H.

"(One of the men) was wearing a brown security guard uniform, and armed with a shotgun," said Leon Choate, communications operator for San Angelo's Department of Public Safety office. The suspect was

reported have brown BANK ROBBERY SPECIFICS green tie and cap that read Advance Security."

Glasscock County State vice Scott Long not comment

about the incident this morn-

Choate said he had been seeking help from any law enforcement agency in the area.

"I first call from trooper in Sterling

City, and we've been trying to get the word out since then. Choate said. "Everybody in the area's busy on it."

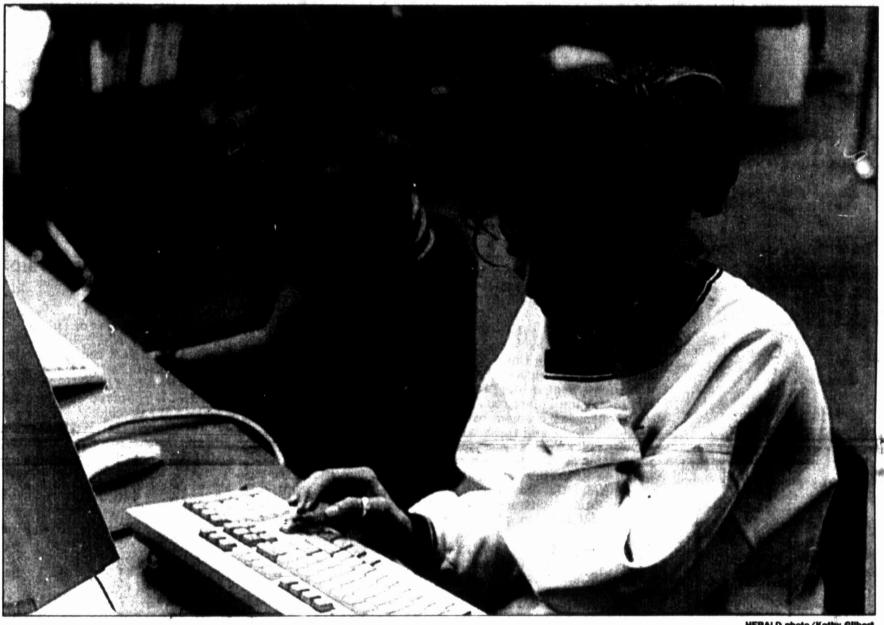
The robbery happened about 9:10 a.m. reports said. The white vehicle was said to be a Jeep Cherokee, reported stolen from a bank employee.

Glasscock County Sheriff's Office reports said the robber or robbers locked all the tellers in the bank vault at the time of the incident.

Oil pumpers in the area were alerted to the robbery, and asked to be on the lookout for the Jeep as well.

Law enforcement units this morning were watching various highway intersections in the area for the Jeep. Joining the search were about eight Howard County Sheriff's vehicles, Big Spring Police Department,

County Sheriff's Martin Deputies, Howard County Game Warden and DPS troopers in the



Erica Hector, a sophomore at Forsan High School, reacts as she practices her computer schools in Forsan's microcomputer applications class The Forsan Independent School District has invested about \$400,000 into new technology since August 1996.

# Forsan students, parents have access to web

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

Imagine clicking a button and your high school student's homework assignments for the week appear. Click another and the events calendar for the whole year pops up. Click a third to send a message to a teacher.

Parents living in the Forsan Independent School District don't have to imagine it they can do it right now. Thanks to the dis-

site, http://forsan.esc18.net, debuted this

It's part of the district's master plan to open up opportunities in the field of technology and to prepare their students for the 21st century.

"We're tickled to death and the students love it" Assistant High School and Junior High Principal Wayne Rotan said. Forsan surveyed the district recently and found that 25 percent of the students have

trict's 18-month technology drive its web Internet at home. School officials hope the new web site will "enhance communication between school and home," Rotan added.

The district began making changes in August 1996 and has spent about \$400,000 so far. No grant money been used but the district is currently working on several proposals, officials said.

Forsan capped off more than a year of improvements by adding a new web server,

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# Kain

# First measurable rain of year comes at right time for farmers, ranchers

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Early Saturday morning, area farmers received just what they needed at this time of year -

Although many said they could have used more that the half-inch to just over one inch they received in the early morning storm, most agreed the rain would help.

"It was beneficial," said Howard County Agent David Kight. "It was helpful to the sitneed a little moisture during wintertime."

Agriculture The Department in Big Spring gives the official report as 1.47 inches of rain received.

Most cotton farmers in the area are now shredding stalks. preparing the ground and putting out fertilizer, Kight said. It's a time when rain

would be welcome, he added. "This rain was perfect," agreed Rob Haney, who was working on his farm this morning. "Any moisture in the win- pulling a lot better." ter helps us in the coming crop

But, Haney added, "it's still a long way from August -September.'

Kight said the weather system nicknamed El Niño was predicted to cause a wetter than normal winter for the area, when actually, it has been a bit drier that usual.

"We're still drier than what we'd like to be or need to be



still dr**ier** than what we'd like to be or need to be during winter-

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**KIGHT** time. But January and

February are histor-

ically dry months." during wintertime," he said. "But January and February are

historically dry months." Typical reports from throughout the area were one-half to three-fourths inch received

Saturday, Kight said. Lanny Fryar, who is currently breaking the ground on his farm just west of Big Spring,

said the three-fourths inch it received was a big help. "It made the ground a lot soft-

er," he said. "My tractor's

Fryar said reports of rain expected later this week have

been good news for him as well. "The ground's dried out more than we thought," he said. "We

can sure use it." A half-inch was about what farmers in Knott received, said Van Gaskins, who is shredding

and putting out fertilizer. "Any time we get rain, we'd love to have more," he said. "We just never turn down any rain."

# Ricky DeWayne Howell to go on trial Feb. 23 for sexual assault

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Already 'facing consecutive life sentences for aggravated sexual assault in Lubbock, Snyder construction worker Ricky DeWayne Howell is set to face similar chafges in Howard County's 118th District Court on Monday, Feb. 23.

118th District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said the trial is definitely set and he's ready to pro-

Big Spring Police The

Department was able to gather what information from the Lubbock Police Department last spring resulting in evidence that connected Howell to the two sexual assaults that occurred on Dec. 20, 1996 and Dec. 28, 1996 in Big Spring.

Howell pleaded guilty to the Lubbock chargers last summer and was sentence on Aug. 19 in Lubbock's 99th District Court.

Officials in both Lubbock and **Howard County sought to have** Howell's sentences stacked to be served consecutively rather than concurrently, which is

Lubbock Prosecutor Roy Carper was able to do last summer, meaning Howell will have to serve one sentence before the other begins.

Howell was indicted last spring in Howard County on charges of aggravated sexual assault and robbery

Ector County, where Howell also is wanted in connection with a December sexual assault of a woman, indicted Howell on Aug. 18 on a single count of aggravated rape.

Howell was originally arrest-

County ed in Lubbock on Feb. 10 on a charge of sexual assault, which occurred on Feb. 8, and for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

> Howell has also been implicated in assaults in Sweetwater and Abilene.

A description of Howell indicates that he is a white male, 5feet, 8-inches tall and weight 156 pounds.

In the assaults in Big Spring Odessa, the victims and described their perpetrator as someone being dressed as a woman.

All of the victims were charges. described as white females in their early to mid 50s.

Howell's residence at the time of his arrest in Lubbock was listed as the American Motor Inn in Snyder.

Sources also indicate that Howell has also been charged with two parole violations.

In 1983 after being convicted on charges of burglary with the intent to commit sexual assault, Howell was given a 15-year prison sentence and was released in August 1992 only to be returned later on burglary

Because of the state's mandatory release program, he was released again in August 1996. Wilkerson could not get into

the details of the matter, but did acknowledge that Howard County's case against Howell could be helped by evidence from other cases.

"If he's (Howell) found guilty in Howard County, we can bring in evidence from other cases during the sentencing phase," Wilkerson said.

He could get a similar sentence if convicted here.

#### **BSPD** investigating sexual assault in city **HERALD Staff Report**

**Big Spring Police Department** are investigating an aggravated sexual assault that was reported at 7:15 p.m. Friday.

Police officials said the assault occurred in the southwestern part of the city and that the suspect and victim knew each other.

She was taken to Scenic Mountain Hospital where medical personnel performed exam and released, police chief Lonnie Smith said.







Tonight, fair. Low 30-40. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s to mid 70s. Tuesday night, increasing clouds. Lows 35-45. Extended forecast, Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s to lower 60s. Thursday and Friday, mostly cloudy and cooler. A chance of rain. Lows in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

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# Green concerned with serving citizens

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Running for

the Precinct 1, Place 2 Justice of the Peace (JP) position currently held Marilyn Carson, for Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt.

Bennie Green, is about wanting to serve the community rather



Green is a native of Howard County and is a graduate of Sands High School in Ackerly and Howard College. Why run for JP?

"I have been in law enforcement for more than 20 years and began as a dispatcher with the **Big Spring Police Department** 

as well as served eight years with the Lamesa Department," Green said.

"Nine people applied for Bill Shankles' position when he retired in November 1996, Green added. "I was runner up to Judge Carson when commissioners appointed a replacement."

Green says his years of experience qualifies him as a candidate for the Precinct 1, Place 2 position, which handles a variety of duties including civil

## OBITUARIES

Robert "Bobby" Bell Service for Robert 'Bobby' Bell, 48, Lewisville, formerly of Big Spring, will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Bell died Saturday, Jan. 31, in a Dallas hospital.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1949, in Austin. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1967 and then from Sam Houston University in .1973. He was working toward his Masters Degree until his health prevented him from completing his degree. He had been a member of First United Methodist Church in Big Spring and was currently a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Lewisville.

Survivors include: his parents, E.C. and Jessie Bell, Big Spring; one brother, Guy Bell. Dallas: one sister, Ann Carter, Coleman; three aunts; three nephews; and a sister-in-law.

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

#### Gene Lockhart

Service for Gene Lockhart, 65, Luther, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

#### T.J. Godwin

Service for T.J. Godwin, 82. Ackerly, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at his home in Ackerly.

#### Pauline A. Bauer Service for Pauline A. Bauer,

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

She died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1998, in a local hospital.

#### **FORSAN**

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launching a web site, and teaching teachers how to update their web pages this week.

In the past 18 months teachers also received fully networked computers on their desks. Software was installed allowing teachers and administrators to

#### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Christopher Glenn Pierce. 26, died Friday. Memorial Services will be 4:00 PM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Interment will be in Roy Cemetery, Roy N.M.

Gene Lockhart, 65, died today. Services are pending.

#### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Mrs. Edward "Vera" Crabtree, 90, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Robert "Bobby" Bell, 48, died Saturday. Services will be at 1:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial

Pauline A. Bauer, 77, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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nunicate through e-mail. Special software packages allow instructors to chart attendance, track performance, and calculate final grades. Attendance and grades are electronically transported to administrators.

Forsan also launched a Microsoft certification class this semester. Students will learn computer repair, networkand other skills. ing Jacksonville has a similar program, Forsan's technical coordinator and former long-time band teacher Bob Fishback said. "The kids are making good money in high school." Students who are Microsoft trained are in demand, he said.

The most visible change from the student's point of view may be the new cafeteria slide show and Internet radio connection. Using presentation software, scanner and digital camera, Fishback posts pictures and flashy graphics that cheer for students who win awards or games on a television set in the school cafeteria. The slide show also runs on the web site if parents want to tune in, Fishback added.

Three new computers labs with a total of 75 computers have been built since August, official said. The stations are fully networked and have Internet access through a T1 line provided by the Region 18 service center. A central CD-ROM disk server provides 14 CD-ROM databases to the network so users can connect to resources like the World Atlas.

All the credit goes to the school board and administration, Fishback said. "Most places have to fight and scratch to get money for technology," he explained. "This is exciting. Every day it's something new."

Future plans for the district include a microwave tower to provide Internet access to Elbow Elementary School, twoway video interactive technology to bring college-level classes straight to the high school, and email access for all students.

#### **GREEN**

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cases, small claims issues, traffic laws and misdemeanor criminal cases.

"I believe in being firm, but fair," Green said. "I enjoy working with people and if elected I hope to be an asset to the people of Howard County."

Serving with the Howard County Sheriff's Department for the past 15 years has also given Green a different perspective of juveniles in the community.

Green said he is happy about several new laws now on the books that pertain to juvenile

"I understand that a 30-day license suspension is mandatory for teens arrested for MIP minor in possession," Green said. "If we don't stop people at an early age, the older they get, the worse the crimes are that they commit later."

New laws are fine, but Green said he doesn't think juvenile laws overall are tough enough.

"Most of the time juveniles are scolded rather than forced to face jail time," Green said. "I've been very fortunate with my children. I've tried to raise them in the right way and i go to church and take my kids."

The position of JP takes a considerable load off of the county judge, commissioners and the district court and is a very important position for the coun-

Seeing laws change where domestic violence is concerned also makes Green happy

"Domestic violence calls are serious and can be dangerous to all parties involved," Green said. "As an officer, I hate domestic violence calls because you never know what you're going to get into. If we see evidence of violence someone goes to jail."

"My desire, if elected, is to run an efficient and professional office," Green added. "I want to continue to serve the public in an effective and positive man-

#### SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All



Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205. 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.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

·Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

TUESDAY

·Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles. •Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to

7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. ·Beginning line dance class

will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

·Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Enter by the southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VFW Post No. 2013, 7 p.m. VFW Hall.

•Cancer support group, 7 to 8 p.m. VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077. ·Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma

Community Center. ·Book Club meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. The book is "Songs In Ordinary Time" by Mary McGary Morris.

WEDNESDAY Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.

•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628. All ages welcome.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study. THURSDAY

 Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. •Spring Tabernacle Church.

1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. •Big Spring Senior Citizens

Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small

cafeteria. •NA meeting, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

 Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542 or 267-7236.

•Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m. 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

#### FRIDAY

 Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open

#### **SATURDAY**

Book Study.

•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. SUNDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship vices at 2 p.m. Everyone is wel- ed. come to attend.

Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting PROGRAM, also known as

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

# ROUND THE TOWN

and 7 p.m. open meeting. MONDAY

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Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

·Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

#### BRIEFS

PUBLIC COMMENT IS SOUGHT on the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs 1998 State of Texas Low Income Housing

Plan and Annual Report. Hearings will be held in Lubbock, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Harlingen, San Antonio and Austin. The Lubbock hearing will be held Feb. 9 at the South Plains Association of Governments, 1323 58th St at 2 p.m. Call 806-762-8721 for more information, or contact the Department's Housing Resource Center at 512-475-3972 or read their web site at www.tdhca.state.tx.us.

Written comment is encouraged and may be sent to TDHCA/HRC, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, TX 78711-3941 or jgarvin@tdhca.state.tx.us.

**VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP** WITH income tax returns at First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Runnels, Mondays from 9 a.m.-noon beginning Feb. 2,

continuing until March 30. This program is open to all senior citizens, and those who have income from wages, tips, interest or dividends and may be able to receive earned income credit. There is no charge. Call 263-4211 or 398-5522 for more information.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIA-**TION OF Retired Persons 55** Alive/Mature Driving Course will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 10-11, at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster.

Classes are set for the activities room from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Attending both sessions entitles students to a 10 percent discount on auto insurance for three years. Tuition is \$8 per person.

Reserve a spot in the course by calling 263-1265 during business hours. Call Mary Louise Traczyk at 267-2070 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING **EVENING** Lions Club has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome.

For more information call Tom Mills, Al Valdes or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

THE HOWARD COUNTY SPELLING Bee, sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, has been set for March 17 at Howard College Auditorium.

The bee features school winners in grades 1-8, including home school students. For information on receiving booklets, which contain practice meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big words and rules for the bee, call Pat Williams at the Herald.

A FREE COMMUNITY SEMINAR is planned Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. in the first floor classroom at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Dr. Guido Toscano will discuss Church, 610 Abrams, has ser- headaches. The public is invit-

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 THE MOBILE MEALS

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#### MARKETS

March cotton 67.25 cents, up 93 points; March crude 16.87, down 34 points; Cash hogs steady at 75 cents lower at 37.25; cash steers steady at \$1 lower at 63; Feb. lean hog futures 56.40, down 75 points; Feb. live cattle futures 64, down 60 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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Following is a summary of Spring Big Fire Department/EMS reports: Friday

2:15 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th, trauma call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Goliad, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 4:16 p.m. - 900 block S.

11:39 a.m. — 600 block N.

McGregor Road, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC. 9:03 p.m. — 2400 block Gregg, trauma call, patient transferred

to VA Medical Center. 10:15 p.m. - 300 block NE 10th, medical call, patient

transferred to SMMC. Saturday 2:43 a.m. — 400 block Johnson, medical call, patient

transferred to VA Medical Center. 2:21 a.m. — 2500 block Central, medical call, service

refused. 10:22 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, traffic accident, service refused.

6:21 a.m. — 1400 block Hillside, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 7:25 a.m. — 1500 block

Kentucky Way, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 9:50 p.m. — 3800 block Highway 80, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

Sunday 3:11 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

5:02 p.m. - 2300 block Wasson, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 7:06 p.m. — 3300 block Marcy, traffic accident, two transport-

four. 7:26 p.m. — 1600 block

Monday-Friday 9 AM-8 PM Saturday 9 AM-5 PM **CLOSED SUNDAY** 

MEDICAL CARE PLAZA 264-6860 **1300 GREGG** 

Cardinal, medical call, extinguished by responding units.
3:30 p.m. — 800 block Sgt.
Paredez, traffic accident,patient transferred to SMMC.

9:24 p.m. - 1100 block S. Johnson, medical call, service refused.

#### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 1 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

· STEVEN SOLIS, 20, was arrested for public intoxication. • JULIAN DIAZ, 23, was arrested for public intoxication. RUSSELL MOTLEY, 40,

was arrested on Tarrant County warrants. • ERNEST CLARK was arrested for public intoxication. SHAWN BOOTH, 25, was

arrested for theft class B. CHRISTOPHER GONZA-LEZ, 23, was arrested for driving while license suspended

or invalid. · LEE FULLBRIGHT, 32, was arrested for public intoxi-

cation. · JOE SANCHEZ, 58, was arrested for public intoxication.

 ROSS ADAMS, 25, was arrested for public intoxication.ROBERT ADAMS, 26, was arrested for public intoxication. JOE FUENTES, 23, was

arrested for public intoxication. THEFT reported in the 400 block of Johnson; the 2000 block of E. FM 700 and the 300 block of Gregg · C R I M I N A L

in the 1800 block of E. Marcy. BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE reported at the police sta-

MISCHIEF/VEHICLE reported

 CLASS C ASSAULT reported in the 300 block of Tulane. CLASS C ASSAULT/FAMI-

LY VIOLENCE reported in the

1200 block of E. 11th place. ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-LENCE reported in the 2600 block of Fairchild.

 ASSAULT BY THREATS reported in the 2500 block of · CRIMINAL TRESPASS

reported in the 1500 block of Chickasay · CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 2500 block of Gregg and the 300

block of Aylesford. ASSAULT reported in the

100 block of Airbase. AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT reported in the southwest section of the city.

# SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m.

Friday and 8 a.m. Monday: GRACE RODRIGUEZ, 30, was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

• CHRISTY RAINS, 20, was arrested for issuance of a bad

 JOHN MILL HOUSTON, 44, was arrested for theft.

## RECORDS

Sunday's high 65 Sunday's low 37 Average high 56 Average low 29 Record high 80 in 1963 Record low -11 in 1985 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Month's normal 0.00 Year to date 1.5. Normal for the year 0.33



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# Iraq's National Assembly holds session over U.S. military threats

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Iraq's National Assembly held an emergency ession today to discuss U.S. threats of a military attack but postponed action until at least Thursday to give international mediators a chance to find a compromise.

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Saad Qassem Hammoudi, head of the parliament's international committee, told reporters Iraq would support "any diplomatic or political mediation because we do not want confrontation with any party.

The session had been called to deal with American threats of military action to force Iraq to comply with U.N. resolutions that followed Baghdad's 1990 invasion of Kuwait.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan recommended today that the Security Council double — to \$5.2 billion — the amount of oil Iraq can sell every six

Iraq has been barred from unrestricted oil sales since Saddam Hussein's forces invaded Kuwait in 1990. After a U.S.-led coalition drove Iraqi forces from the emirate in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, thecil decided to maintain the sanctions until Iraq destroyed its

weapsons of mass destruction.

Mediation efforts continued in hopes of averting a military attack by the United States over the inspections.

Saddam today met with the envoy lispatched by Russian President Boris Yeltsin, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

The envoy, Viktor Posuvalyuk, delivered another message from Yeltsin designed to find appropriate political solutions to the crisis fabricated by the U.S. administration," the agency saidl. It did not give further details on Posuvalyuk's second trip to Baghdad

Arab officials said the Arab League's with the United States peacefully, a secretary-general, Esmat Abdel-Meguid, would leave for Baghdad His position contrasted with the one today to try to resolve the crisis. Turkey also was sending a diplomat, Foreign Minister Ismail Cem, for consultation with Iraqi leaders, and

France has said it is sending an envoy. The mediation efforts were put forward as Secretary of State Madeleine Albright visited Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain to seek support for a military strike on Iraq.

Albright won some support from King Hussein of Jordan, who had tilted in favor of Saddam during the Gulf War. However, Jordan will not allow its airspace or territory to be used for attacks on fraq, a senior government official said, speaking on condition of

anonymity. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat also

he took in 1991, when he supported Saddam. The Palestinians later paid a high price for Arafat's policy, with Persian Gulf countries expelling thousands of Palestinians in retaliation.

Iraqi newspapers said today that Albright was failing in her attempt to gather international support for an attack on Iraq, despite efforts to 'blackmail" American allies

Al-Thawra, the ruling Baath party's newspaper, said that "those who fol-lowed the Albright tour have noticed that she tried to blackmail those whom she had met. She did not have solid evidence against Iraq. ... She carried threats and orders."

The paper noted in its editorial that Albright so far has gotten support only urged Saddam to resolve his conflict. from Britain for an attack on Iraq and

comes because of its domestic problems and its wish to have domination over international law."

The United States has threatened military strikes because of Iraq's refusal to allow U.N. weapons inspectors unfettered access to "sensitive sites," such as presidential compounds. Iraq says such inspections

would violate its sovereignty. The inspectors must certify that Iraq has eliminated its weapons of mass destruction before trade sanctions can be lifted.

Also today, a special U.N. team began technical evaluation talks with Iraq over chemical weapons, especially the lethal VX chemical. A team dealing with warheads began talks Sunday.

Baghdad hopes that the teams will confirm Iraq's contention that it has destroyed these weapons.

## Marines return to Rio Grande — this time without weapons

PRESIDIO (AP) - For the first time since a corporal killed a teen-ager who was tending to his family's goat herd, Marines have returned to Presidio County along the Rio Grande in far West Texas.

However, their camouflage netting, M-16s and secret missions to track drug traffickers are gone. Military vehicles rumbled in the shadow of the Sierra Madre late last week in southern Presidio County to build and improve about 40 miles of road along the river to help the U.S. Border Patrol catch drug traffickers.

The shooting last May of Esequiel Hernandez Jr., 18, by a four-man anti-drug patrol at Redford triggered a national debate about troops on the bor-

His death led the Pentagon to suspend use of armed troops in anti-drug patrols along the U.S.-Mexico border.

The road construction site near Candelaria is about 175 miles southeast of El Paso and about 70 miles northwest of Redford.

"I realize things are dangerous, and you never know what can happen, but this has been smooth as glass," Presidio County Judge Jake Brisbin Jr. Express-News about the project, which began last month and

could wrap up by June. "What happened was a horrible confluence of events. It could happen anytime, anywhere." he said of the

Hernandez killing. Clemente Marine Cpl. Banuelos said he shot Hernandez to save the life of Marine after Hernandez fired at the patrol with a .22-caliber rifle and raised his weapon as if to fire ple entering the area.

A Presidio County grand jury decided Banuelos shouldn't face criminal charges and didn't return an indictment in the shooting, but officials said they realized the dangers of mixing combat-ready troops with civil-

ian populations. "We've learned, and we'll go forward," said Brisbin, an ex-Marine who was injured three

times in Vietnam. As many as 250 unarmed Marines will be working along the border in Presidio County. They are active-duty personnel from Camp Pendleton, Calif., and reservists from Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A tent city is set up on the grounds the school in Candelaria, a tiny impoverished community of dirt roads and cinder-block shacks on Farm Road 170.

Candelaria is surrounded by majestic mountains and cacti that have long been a haven for contraband smugglers and undocumented immigrants. Smugglers carry backpacks full of marijuana and have even resorted to horseback riding to slip through the mountains.

For years, the isolated community of about 60 people literally has been the end of the line for the roadway, which just outimpassable trail. Stretches to the north aren't even on some maps.

Border Patrol officials are hoping the Marines, who are scheduled to build and improve 40 miles of Farm Road 170 from Candelaria to Porvenir, will give them an edge.

They say the improved passage will help them reach desolate stretches of river, backing each other up in emergencies and spotting the tracks of peo-

# Murder trial of cadet may mirror soured relationship

FORT WORTH (AP) — Prosecutors say former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora so loved David Graham that she participated with him in the murder of a romantic rival.

That love reportedly has now soured, and Zamora's fate might hinge on her attorneys' ability to blame the murder of Adrianne Jones solely on her ex-fiance.

Opening statements were set for today in Zamora's capital murder trial. Both she and Graham, a former Air Force Academy cadet, are charged in the slaying. Graham will be tried separately.

Police say Graham fired the fatal shots but that Zamora helped plan and commit the crime. During jury selection in Zamora's trial last week, her attorneys laid the foundation for a defense that fingers

"There is no such thing as an accomplice after the fact in Texas," lead defense attorney John Linebarger said to potential jurors. "If you are in the presence of a crime as it is committed, you have no duty under the law to report that crime. You may have a moral duty, but no legal duty." Jones' murder allegedly was in retaliation for a one-time high-school fling she had with Graham. Zamora was a freshman at the Naval Academy and Graham was in his first year at the Air Force Academy when they were charged in September

According to statements Graham and Zamora allegedly have given police, they lured Jones to a secluded road, Zamora hit the girl with a dumbbell weight, then Graham shot her in the head when she tried to flee.

During a late-night chat about relationships with her Naval Academy friends, Zamora nonchalantly said the worst thing she had ever done for love was murder. according to prosecutors.

Her friends told academy officials and soon after, Zamora and Graham were both arrested. If convicted, Zamora will receive a life sentence. Prosecutors have opted not to seek the death penalty.

Immediately after their arrests, both Zamora and Graham seemed intent on staying true to each other.

From their cells in Tarrant County Jail, they exchanged several letters with each other and friends proclaiming their love.

"I pray that God gives us another chance at life," Zamora wrote in September. "We are not bad people. We were young, in love and not thinking straight."

But the love has long been reported to have soured.

When attorneys for Zamora began to argue that the two should be tried separately for the crime because some of Graham's statements were false, correspondence between the two stopped.

Last week, in her first public comments since her arrest, Zamora testified at a pretrial hearing that she was under duress when she made her alleged confession.

Sobbing and hesitating to take deep breathes, she testified that she gave the statement only after police promised that if she corroborated Graham's confession, they would bring him to her.

State District Judge Joe Drago ruled that the confession may be used by prosecutors.

#### TEXAS BRIEFS

#### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMARILLO — A vegetarian activist being sued along with Oprah Winfrey for slandering U.S. beef in an April 1996 talk show about mad cow disease was expected back on the witness stand when the defamaion trial resumed today

Howard Lyman endured difficult questioning on Friday by attorneys for Texas cattlemen who are suing him, Ms. Winfrey and her production company for \$10.3 million, contending that an "Oprah" show on April 16, 1996, pushed already slumping beef prices to 10-year lows.

Lyman, who has yet to face questioning by his own attorneys, appeared to hurt Ms. Winfrey's case when he said that reassuring pro-beef comments that were edited out of the show would have been relevant to viewers as long as the statements were

The former cattle rancher turned vegetar-

ian seemed to hurt his own case when he was asked what facts he had to back up a claim he had made that mad cow disease could make AIDS seem like the common

Lyman said he was relying on his own experience in an 18-year cattle ranching believe there are a lot of ways of educating other than facts.'

SAN ANTONIO - When atheist leader Madalyn Murray O'Hair, her son and adopted daughter disappeared more than two years ago, they left almost \$100,000 in gold coins behind, according to a newspaper

The San Antonio Express-News said it learned of the coins when the IRS published a required legal notice of the Dec. 10 seizure of Canadian Maple Leaf coins still being held for Jon Murray by San Antonio rare coin dealer Cory Ticknor.

"It is part of a criminal investigation," Larry Zunker, an IRS agent, said.

Demetrio Duarte, Ticknor's attorney, said that days before Murray, his mother and Robin Murray O'Hair disappeared, Murray bought \$600,000 in gold coins.

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Guy Snowden, a Rhode Island tycoon and chairman of the world's leading lottery vendor, is no stranger to controversy.

Over the years, Snowden's GTECH Corp. has fought off accusations it used sleazy tactics to land lucrative contracts to set up and operate lottery systems.

Snowden has steadfastly denied any wrongdoing and correctly points out no indictments have ever been returned against him or the company — much less a conviction. GTECH has also been praised for its speed in setting up lottery systems and making them profitable for state governments.

## Pennsylvania groundhog sees shadow; more winter on way

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa. (AP) Brrrrr! The world's most famous groundhog saw his shadow at dawn this morning. If you're a believer in ancient folklore or just like to party, the message is the same: six more weeks of ice and snow.

The prediction prompted boos from the crowd of at least 15,000 that had been whooping it up for much of the night in a patch of central Pennsylvania woods. "As El Nino approaches our

western shore and changes the weather patterns, I see my shadow. There will be six more weeks of winter," said Bill Cooper, president of the Inner Circle of Punxsutawney's Groundhog Club, speaking for the pudgy woodchuck after pulling him from his artificial tree stump

Hours before Punxsutawney Phil made his 112th forecast, the crowd - including many students with the day off from Punxsutawney High School whooped, hollered, danced to disco music and huddled around bonfires at Gobbler's Knob, a wooded hill at the south end of town.

Thomas Jobe, 20, was one of the early arrivers with two friends, 17-year-old Amanda Wazelle and 15-year-old Dawn Williams. Jobe said the three Punxsutawney residents come every year, because "it's the only thing that happens here."

Legend has it that winter will last six more weeks if the groundhog sees his shadow. If not, spring is right around the corner.

With today's prediction, Phil has seen his shadow 100 times in 112 years. Records from the National Climactic Data Center in Asheville, N.C., show his accuracy rate since 1980 is only about 59 percent.

The Groundhog Day tradition is rooted in a German superstition that if an animal casts a shadow on Feb. 2 - the Christian holiday of Candlemas bad weather is coming.

In reality, the 15 members of the Inner Circle, decide in advance whether Phil will see his shadow, rain or shine. Inner Circle members also say they translate the prediction from Phil's native language, "Groundhogese."

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## OUR VIEWS

# Other options to Sierra Blanca radioactive dump

here is the saying that only two things in life are certain — death and taxes — but there could be another. There could be a saying relating to the rolling over of the public's wishes by government.

Near Sierra Blanca, some 80 miles east of El Paso and just 15 miles north of the Rio Grande — the governments of the states of Texas, Maine and Vermont (TMV) have decided to establish a low-level radioactive waste dump.

In the eyes and minds of the politicians, this waste dump is what they call "a win-win situation."

Those in Austin who pushed this project through cite economic development, increased revenues and controlling the state's own destiny — as one of the tactics employed to encourage support of this dump was that if the state didn't do it, the possibility that the federal government would was a high probability.

For Maine and Vermont it certainly is "a win-win situation," since those states no longer have to worry about containing their own radioactive waste they'll simply dump it on another state.

Several things about this Texas-Maine-Vermont compact concern us.

First, the governments of the three states developed and agreed to this plan with little or no input — other than opposition — from the people in and around Sierra Blanca.

Not one local or regional government body support ed this project. Not one.

Second, the geological structure of the region — and the fact there are dozens and dozens of tremors makes the selection of the location of the TMV dump

questionable at best. While the Rio Grande is already a heavily polluted river by the time it moves past El Paso and Juarez, why risk the additional danger of adding radioactive waste to the water supply of hundreds of thousands of persons downstream.

Third, why develop yet another low-level radioactive

dump in West Texas?

Less than 10 years ago, the common folks over in Mitchell County beat back an effort for a Pittsburgh. Pa.-based firm to dump its Eastern waste out at a site near latan Flats. It was a dump that looked to be a done deal from the government's point of view until we the people stepped forward with a resounding 'No!"

Where to put the waste?

Well, we think Maine and Vermont should worry about their own problems, but there already is a lowlevel radioactive waste site in Andrews County where the folks welcomed the project with open arms.

A year ago, the Andrews County site was proposed, approved and developed as a low-level radioactive waste site. The folks in Andrews County voted for the site at the ballot box, viewing it as a job creator and boost to the local economy.

So why does the state persist in attempting to ram the Sierra Blanca site down the throats of an unwilling citizenry?

Is it because there are just a few hundred people in the area or is it just to prove government can inflict its will on the people and say to heck with of the people, by the people and for the people?

Whether the citizens of Sierra Blanca and Hudspeth County can stop the wheels of government before they are ground up remains to be seen.

But whether government learns to listen to the people ... to follow their collective will ... is an even bigger question.

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# Scandal? Did someone say scand

By MARSHA MERCER

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WASHINGTON - Did someone say scandal?

**President Clinton is betting** that people care more about what he can do for them than what he may have done behind closed doors. So far, he's right.

Clinton's job approval rating has shot through the roof since his State of the Union address. Two in three people, roughly, now say they think Clinton is doing a good job in office.

Whatever their reasons, record numbers of people tuned into the State of the Union speech. Viewership actually approached Super Bowl levels — and people liked what they heard. One poll found that 85 percent approved of Clinton's proposals.

These stratospheric numbers are unexpected but they're not unbelievable

Take the State of the Union speech: What wasn't to like? Clinton is a master at being presidential and personal at the same time. While the politicians and pundits were obsessing on his problems, Clinton

spoke directly to the American people. One of the most dramatic parts of his speech was his pep

talk on opening the doors to

seemed to ignore them all and

higher education.

"If you know a child from a poor family, tell her not to give up — she can go to on to college. If you know a young couple struggling with bills, worried they won't be able to send their children to college, tell them not to give up — their children can go to college. If you know somebody who's caught in a dead-end job and afraid he can't afford the classes necessary to get better jobs for the rest of his life, tell him not to give up...'

And by the way, he might as well have said, If you have a president who's afraid he'll lose your confidence, tell him not to give up.

The speech was an upbeat melange of campaign-style promises to appeal to virtually every constituency.

Like the insurance company that advertises it's "like a good neighbor." Clinton was there for minimum wage workers, tobacco farmers, children in crowded classrooms, environmentalists and everyone in health maintenance organizations.

If you were a baby boomer anxious about Social Security, a soccer mom worried about the cost and quality of child care, an irate taxpayer fed up with the Internal Revenue Service, Clinton had a solution to your problems.

And that may be the solution to his. Think of your own family, not mine, Clinton is saying

in a thousand different ways. The public's mood could change in a hurry if the president gets indicted on perjury or obstruction of justice charges. Or if Congress holds televised hearings into the

But for now, with the investigations continuing mostly in private, the White House is trying desperately to act like everything's fine.

The Clintons rejected a "contrition strategy," in which the president would admit wrongdoing and beg the country for forgiveness.

That makes Bill Clinton one of the few people in America who's not airing Clinton's dirty laundry.

Hillary Rodham Clinton made it clear last week that the public denial stage is over. Her husband intends to shut up about whatever did or didn't happen in the Oval Office. They will tough it out as long as they can.

Silence is the way people used to deal with their personal problems, pre-Geraldo, and some will be grateful for even the illusion of dignity in this very undignified situation. Others will see it as stonewalling.

Hillary Clinton, always a

lightning rod for criticism, has become her husband's strongest asset. She was calm in TV interviews, even while

alleging a right-wing conspira-Polls found three in four peo-ple say Hillary is doing a good job handling the crisis. More than half the Republicans ques-

tioned agreed that she's doing a good job. She, of course, helps Bill Clinton look presidential. He seems to be following her advice that everyone take a deep breath and get on with their lives.

This week, the president sends Congress his budget, heads to New Mexico and then returns to host Britain's Tony Blair at the White House. There'll be plenty of photo ops to show him doing his work.

As Hillary Clinton told ABC's Good Morning America last week, "In the kind of job that my husband has, you cannot afford to be distracted ... And every day he wakes up and really says to himself, you know, I'm going to do the best I can for my country today.' Did someone say scandal?

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# A novel way to reach out to kids

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has is a big job. And sincerity, the kind you can read in the eyes. He

Rheta Johnson Syndicated Columnist

wants to help Atlanta's children.

Georgia, meet Thomas Varner. With degrees in both environmental science and divinity, he's qualified to clean up your act or bless it

Founders of the HAY Fund Hope for Atlanta's Youth -believe Varner, 28, is the man to make the struggling, nonprofit program work. HAY has confidence its brand-new executive director can combine common sense and charity. raise money and consciousness talk turkey and preach good-

The idea is so simple I can't believe nobody's tried it before. Inner-city children are sent for a week or two each summer to live in the country or suburbs. Maybe that's what it takes to get something like this off the ground

Volunteer host families show the kids how life works in a rural or suburban environ-

ment, show them things they may never have seen. Cows, lakes, laser-tag games. It's like camp, except a whole lot more personal

But getting it off the ground, that's the complicated part. There are practical and costly considerations: background checks for host families, insurance to cover the kids, transportation.

The good people behind the HAY Fund, however, are experienced pioneers. Two of them, Thomas Murray and Joe Collins, helped start the Big Brothers program in Atlanta 35 years ago. They remember well that Rome wasn't built in a day, or Big Brothers overnight.

Both are retired and successful businessmen. They might be golfing, or simply resting on laurels. Instead, they meet regularly to tunnel through the mountain of details that will make the lives of a few Atlanta children better. And they even dream of someday changing the words behind the acronym Hope for America's Youth.

'The proof that the idea can work is in the repeat business," Collins says. He heads the HAY Fund board of direc-

The Henry Staley family of Suwanee, for instance, hosted the same boy in 1996 and 1997. They want him back this summer, too.

For something happened to the suburban Staleys on the way to helping an inner-city child find fresh air. They made a friend. For a couple of weeks each summer, there was an added dimension to using their swimming pool, camping out, sailing. They saw a change in their own sons. They all got as much as they gave. "I love the way it brings the

inner city to the country, and the country to the inner city," Varner says. "Both sides are enriched. Varner himself grew up in a family of four children and a

pleasant combination of rural and urban, about halfway between the two college towns of Tuskegee and Auburn, Ala. The HAY Fund is patterned after the established Fresh Air

Fund in New York. Fresh Air places 10,000 kids every summer and has operated for over The HAY Fund, on the other

hand, has just two summers under its belt. The first, in 1996, had to compete with the Atlanta Olympics. Many Atlantans were busy hosting foreign visitors. Despite exotic competition,

the HAY Fund placed four kids that first year. Last summer, when insurance costs nearly wiped out the program's funds, the Staley family was the lone participant.

I don't know, but it seems to me there might be something special about being in on the ground floor of such a worthwhile enterprise. It's wide open, for one thing. You can call Varner at 404-724-9950 and donate money, talent, time, an office. You can host a child, or a benefit. You can commit for a week, or two. Georgia, remember Tom

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# As WJCAC's leaders midway through season, Hawks prospering

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

With the Western Junior College Athletic Conference race at its mid-point, perhaps it is a good time to assess the state of the Howard College Hawks.

The Hawks, the surprise leader in the WJCAC, finish the first half of their conference schedule at home tonight when they host Frank Phillips College (10-11 overall, 3-3 in league play) in an 8 p.m. game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

A first look at the Hawks' record indicated a team mired in a mediocre season. At 12-10. Howard's overall record does not immediately inspire awe or fear in opponents.

But the Hawks' season has been a two-act play

Since conference play began, Howard has been a different squad than the one that went 7-9 in the early going. In WJCAC action, the Hawks have gone 5-1, and could very well be 6-0 if not for a second-half collapse against New Mexico Military

Sandwiched around that loss — in which Howard blew a 17-point lead in the last eight minutes - have been convincing wins against Odessa College, South Plains, New Mexico Junior College and Clarendon, as well as a one-point upset victory at nationally ranked Midland College.

A major reason for the Hawks' turnaround has

Corkery: Lady Hawks' intensity crucial

**Managing Editor** 

Howard College's Lady Hawks (21-1, 5-1) wrap up the first half of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference season at home tonight against Frank Phillips College (5-12, 1-5).

The Lady Hawks, in sole possession of second place in the WJCAC, remain at home Thursday to face Odessa College to start second half play. Howard enters tonight's 6 p.m. tipoff averaging 33.2 points per game — 24.4 points per game better than FPC's 58.8 average.

The Lady Hawks are paced in scoring by sophomore Shawnta Johnson at 16.7 points per game and freshman Karlita Washington at 13.6 points per game.

In addition, four other Howard players are averaging 7.8 points per game or better -Latraica Spencer at 9.1, Donelle Jones at 8.3 and Latasha Moore and Ricka McKee at 7.8 ppg each.

Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery hopes his team maintains the intensity level it showed over final 10 minutes last Thursday at Clarendon, when the Lady Hawks turned back three Bulldog challenges to take a 67-60 win.

been obvious — a team heavy on talent but short on experience has finally begun to gel. Howard

"That's the key to winning," Corkery said. "You have to maintain your intensity and force them to play your type of basketball."

Frank Phillips enters the game with sophomore Kim Locke leading the team in scoring at 10.9 points per game. Locke, from Stinnett, also leads the conference in free throw shooting at 90.9 percent. Through 20 games (FPC has now played 22), Locke was 60 of 66 from the charity stripe.

In addition to Locke, Shreveport, La. freshman Meoka Alford is averaging 10.6 points per game while Nicole Gutierrez, a 6-1 freshman from Clayton, N.M., averages 9.9 points.

Gutierrez and sophomore Atoyla Bridges lead the team in rebounding at 6.6 and 6.2 rebounds per game, respectively.

Howard led the conference in several statistical categories through games of Jan. 26, including team scoring at 84.3 points per game.

Washington is the WJCAC's assists leader, averaging 6.2 per game, and also leads in 3-point field goal percentage at 40.4 percent.

As a team, Howard led the conference in field goal shooting (49.9 percent) as well as 3-point field goals (35.4 percent).

has received solid play from its sophomore trio of guards Clifton Cook and Elmer Brown and forward Nate Clover, while the freshman contingent led by Ron Bartholomew, Lamont Roberts and

Don Peace is living up to preseason potential.

Thursday's 102-75 victory over Clarendon is a case in point. Cook and Brown led the Hawks with 24 and 19 points, respectively, while Clover added 12 points from inside. Roberts, meanwhile, had his best offensive game of the season, scoring 18 points despite fouling out with 10 minutes remaining.

That kind of offensive firepower runs counter to typical Tommy Collins coached teams. A typical Howard squad under Collins is heavy on defense while scoring just enough to win. This year, however, the Hawks have struggled on the defensive end at times while having a consistent offensive output.

That has Collins both pleased and worried.

"What if the shots aren't going down? What are you going to do at the other end of the floor?," he asked. "(Thursday against Clarendon) we weren't playing very well defensively. I'm glad we're playing well offensively, but I'm disappointed we were in the position we were in."

Aside from occasional defensive lapses, the Hawks also have a severe depth problem. Only nine players suit up, meaning that foul trouble and injuries are a constant concern.

But regardless of tonight's outcome, the Hawks are guaranteed of finishing the first half of the conference race in no less than a tie for first, and that's something that hasn't been boasted about at Garrett Coliseum for quite a few years.

# Steers take District 4 swim title

## Broyles, Leubner named district's top individuals

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers grabbed the lion's share of individual honors in Monahans Saturday evening en route to first- and second-place finishes in the team standings of the District 4-4A Swimming and Diving Championships.

Slate Broyles, the junior backstroke and butterfly specialist, was named the District Outstanding Male Swimmer of the Year as he led the Steers to the boys' championship, edging Pecos' Eagles by six points, 106-100.

Somer Leubner, who led the Lady Steers to 75 points and runnerup position in the team standings behind Pecos' girls, turned in first-place finishes in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 500-yard freestyle and was named named Outstanding Female Swimmer of the Year.

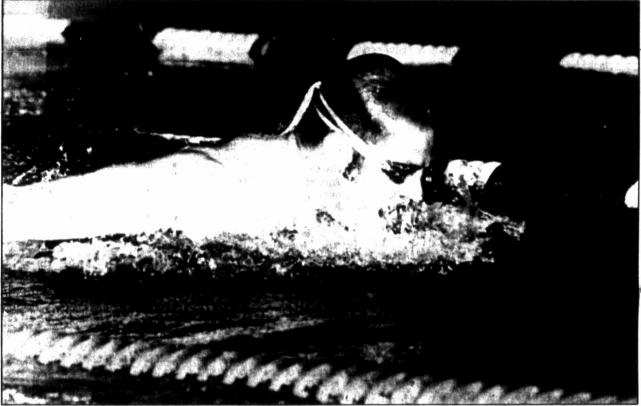
Big Spring coach Harlan Smith was his peers' choice as District 4 Boys' Coach of the Year.

Broyles, also combined with Stephen Smith. Billy Beckworth and Justin Ball to take first place in the 400 freestyle relay, not only took first place in the 100 butterfly, but turned in his best showing in the 100 backstroke.

His 54.96-second clocking in the finals not only gave him first place in the event, but literally shattered the previous district record of 55.90 set in 1993 by Monahans' Chuck Rogers. He is currently the only Big Spring swimmer to own a district best.

Teammate Brian Willberg was sixth in the 100 backstroke, while Manfried Robinson was fourth in the butterfly.

All told, the Steers and Lady



Big Spring's Slate Broyles powers through the water in winning the 100 butterfly in a meet earlier this season. Broyles won both the 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke, in addition to anchoring the Steers' 400-yard freestyle relay to a first-place finish in the District 4-4A Swimming and Diving Championships in Monahans Saturday.

Steers would account for firstplace finishes in 13 events, but more importantly added plenty of second-through sixth-place finishes to pile up additional points for the team competition.

Senior Allison Thomas provided Big Spring's first top finish in the 200 freestyle with a 2:13.45 clocking and later added another first place with a 1:00.32 clocking in the 100 freestyle.

In the meet's first two races, the 200 medley relays, the Lady Steers quartet of Bond Moughon, Michelle Stokes, Tz Marsch and Vanessa Yanez took a fourth-place finish; while Broyles, Beckworth, Robinson and Smith finished second behind a Pecos team that established a new district record at 1:44.14.

Ball took a first in the 200 boys' freestyle with a 2:02.85 clocking and later posted a second-place finish in the 500 freestyle, finishing just ahead of teammate Justin Williams, who had been fourth in the 200

freestyle. The Lady Steers got valuable points in the 200 IM where not only Leubner took the win, but Melissa Sheedy was third and Marsch was sixth. Sheedy would also finish third in the

100 butterfly, while Marsch was fifth in the 100 backstroke. Smith added a first-place clocking of 2:10.74 in the 200 IM and followed that with a second-place finish in the 100 freestyle. Dustin Navarro picked up a fourth in the 200 IM, while Brent Sisson, who'd earlier won the boy's diving

competition, was sixth. The boys' diving was one of the Steers' best events, as Sisson and Brian Willberg took a one-two finish. Lady Steers

sophomore Jill Johansen completed the diving sweep for Big Spring, winning the girls' competition.

Michelle Tuttle was also a big point producer, taking the 100 breaststroke title, her 1:11.69 clocking almost six second better than Pecos' runnerup, Sarah Flores, and then adding a second-place finish in the 50yard freestyle.

Stokes added sixth-place points in the 100 breaststroke.

Beckworth won the boys' 50 free with a 23.80-second clocking, but added a second in the 100 breaststroke.

Thomas, Sheedy, Leubner and Thomas combined to finish second in the 200 freestyle relay for Big Spring.

In addition, Ball, Williams, Navarro and Robinson combined to finish fourth in the boys' 200 freestyle relay, adding crucial points.

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# UIL realignment provides a few surprises locally From staff and wire reports

Here were a number of surprises for athletic directors in the area this morning when the University Interscholastic League announced realigned districts.

Every school in the Herald's coverage area saw it's district change to some extent - perhaps the most significant being Stanton's move out of a district to the far west to one that sends it traveling north and an alignment that left Coahoma and Forsan in different Class 2A districts.

Sands and Grady also saw a significant change in their environment where they'll be joined in District 6 with defending state football champion Borden County, Westbrook, Hermleigh

Dwight Butler, Big Spring's head football coach and athletic director, hadn't expected much change to the members of the district in which the Steers habit.

He had, however, expected Monahans to return to the Class 4A ranks and replace Sweetwater in the district. Instead, the Steers find themselves in District 5-4A with Andrews, Fort Stockton, San Angelo Lake View, Snyder and Sweetwater.

Monahans remained in Class 3A and Pecos moved to a western district.

Forsan's Buffaloes find themselves in District 2-2A where they are joined by Eldorado, Junction, Ozona, Sonora and

Coahoma's Bulldogs will be in the same District 3 grouping with Stanton, Plains, Post, Seagraves and Tahoka.

Garden City's Bearkats will be in a much different district starting next fall. While still

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Here, from the University Interscholastic League, are the tentative UIL district align-

ints for area schools for the 1998-99 and

designated as District 7-1A, the loop includes Fort Davis, Fort Hancock, Marfa, Rankin and

During the basketball season. the Bearkats will be in District 4-1A with Irion County, Rankin, Sterling City and Water Valley.

Sands and Grady will be in District 18-1A for basketball, where they are joined by Borden County, Ira and Westbrook.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

#### Lady Steers frosh wins tournament

Big Spring's Lady Steers freshmen had little trouble in romping to a 55-33 win over Midland Greenwood's frosh Saturday in taking the Greenwood Freshman Girls' Basketball Tournament championship.

The Lady Steers jumped out to a quick 13-0 lead, getting the offensive push from Melissa Forth, Melissa Flenniken and Heather Harris, while Angela McGee, Kristi Gunselmann, Robin McClinton and Scarley Ashley shined defensive-

From there, it was just a matter of coasting to the win that improved Big Spring's record to 12-4 on the season.

Forth led all scorers with 20 points and added nine steals and seven rebounds. Flenniken added 10 points and seven rebounds, while Harris had her season best of 10 points.

#### Forsan power lifters shine at Merkel

Dale Dolloff and Daniel Smith led Forsan's powerlifting team to another strong finish Saturday competing in a meet at Merkel.

Dolloff finished second in the 275-pound class with a total lift of 1,175 pounds, while Smith was second in the 123-pound class with lifts totaling 800 pounds. Steven Rains added a third-place finish for the

Buffs, as he lifted a total of 445 pounds in the 114-pound class. Jerrod Fishback was fifth in the 198-pound class with a total of 840 pounds.

Connie Rios also garnered points for Forsan in the girls' division, finishing sixth with a lifts total of 490 pounds.

#### American Little League meeting set

American Little League officials have scheduled an open meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, at La Contesa, 1508 E. Marcy.

All managers, coaches, players' parents and team sponsors are urged to attend.

#### 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.

Baseball, softball signups scheduled City wide signups for baseball and softball pro-

Pre-registration is required. To pre-register,

grams in Big Spring are scheduled for Saturday. Feb. 21, through the following Saturday, Feb. 28, at Big Spring Mall.

Programs involving boys and girls between the ages of 5 and 18, including the American Little League, Howard County Youth Baseball Association, International Little League, National Little League and United Girls Softball Association, will be conducting the registration from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To sign up, youngsters and their parents should bring the child's birth certificate and registration fee. For more information, contact Kenda Jones at

Jones to name new coach by Wednesday Four people are in the running to be the next

Jones says one them could have the job by

Wednesday. "I'm not going to give his name, but I am very close," Jones said during a visit to Springfield on Sunday, when he was inducted into the

Missouri Sports Hall of Fame. Among those in the running, he said, are three whose names have already surfaced in news reports: Green Bay Packers offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis, former UCLA, head coach Terry Donahue and former San Francisco 49ers coach George Seifert. He declined to name the fourth.

"It doesn't benefit him and it doesn't benefit us, either, frankly," he said. In making the decision, Jones said he is looking for a dynamic personality who would get

both fans and players alike excited about the Cowbovs. "I'm looking for something that, for the players and the fans, would give you that spark that would have you up on your seat," Jones said. He said he would like someone who could provide the same inspiration to his team that his late father, Springfield entrepreneur J.W. "Pat"

Jones, gave him. He laughed at suggestions he has dragged out the selection process to hype the team. Dallas Cowboys head coach, and owner Jerry

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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) Information comes through an associate who casts a different light on what is going on. Increased understanding about business associates helps you clarify your work situation. Set aside time for an important one-on-one discussion. Tonight: Determination marks events.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Plunge into work; express your ideas and sense of direction. A boss helps put certain matters into perspective. However, as the day goes on, you need to understand the confusion at work and with a boss. Take in all necessary information. Tonight: Listen to another.\*\*\*

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Be direct with children and bd, 2 bth, HUD loved ones. Not everyone comprehends where you are coming from, though they do need vour feedback. Use some of your dynamic, creative energy to bring in more of what you want for yourself professionally. Tonight: Take care of errands.\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Attend to personal concerns early in the day. You will need a clear head, in order to accomplish what you want. An associate might be fogging up your financial judgment; assume responsibility, and take charge. You have unusual creative powers. Tonight: Celebrate.\*\*\*

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Tonight: Get together with good Others present suggestions; it friends \*\*\*\*

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

is for you to decide how realis-

tic each idea is. Brainstorming

is positive, but you can be sure

that another doesn't envision

the whole picture. Only you

can determine what is good for

you; don't let another make the

decision. Tonight: You have a

Money is a high priority.

Working with associates and

discussing ways to enhance.

your current income proves

vital and important. You are

open right now to many sugges-

tions. Be careful with an older

co-worker; he could be deceiv-

ing you. Tonight: A long talk

Little can stop you. You feel

empowered, like the world is

your oyster. A loved one helps

you see all facets of a problem.

But it is important to be realis-

tic about another's limitations.

Any risk or gamble you take

could backfire. Take off the

rose-colored glasses. Tonight:

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Much needs to be done about

a personal matter. Talking to a

trusted family member or

adviser helps you air possibili-

ties. Be careful though; you

might want to pretend that

everything is all right. Take

time to reflect; soon, you will

take action. Tonight: Your

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Discussions that you initiate

have you thinking about your

desires, friendships and what

would make you content. An

intuitive vibration is right on.

Follow through, and verify feel-

ings. This is the time for a pri-

vate discussion with an impor-

tant friend. Tonight: Get some

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Accept what is happening.

You might not have all the

answers; be willing to consider

alternatives. Developing sound

money ideas appears to be the

way to go. Be careful; one idea

might be enticing but is actual-

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

strong foundation.\*\*\*\*

with a friend.\*\*\*\*

Pay bills.\*\*\*\*

smile beams.\*\*\*

extra sleep.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Seek out the big picture before you take a shot in the dark. Understand more of what. is expected from you. Try out an idea on someone in the know; you gain an unusual perspective as a result. Review decisions, and move forward. Tonight: A confusing mes-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Make a point of making eye

contact with others. Your ability to connect on this level enables you to judge just how real another is. Visualize; with

another, you come up with a terrific idea. You might not have a long-range view, but you feel inspired. Tonight: A new restaurant!\*\*\*\*\*

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# Partner plays game of love with his eyes wide open

seen this mentioned in your book, "The Art of Living column, but I'll bet it's an issue for others as it is for me.

I have been with my life partner for more than 15 years. When we kiss, he does not close his eyes. I have mentioned this to him several times. I told him that I feel he

Abigail Van Buren Columnist

is cold distant and lacking in passion when he kisses me with

open. my grandmother. While he periodical-

ly tries to close his eyes, he always seems to revert to kissing with his eyes open. He says he's more comfortable that

across this problem, and if so, how was it resolved? -- KISS-LESS IN MINNEAPOLIS

kiss, close YOUR eyes, then you'll spare yourself the upsetting knowledge that the person kissing you has his eyes open! 2. DEAR ABBY; I would like

dvice on how to handle very difficult and tacky announcement.

I received an "elopement announcement," and I'd like to know the proper etiquette for responding to it. We are friends of the bride's parents, but neither my husband nor I has ever met the bride. This is her sec-

We have spoken to several friends and our own adult children, none of whom have ever heard of an "elopement

announcement. How should my husband and I respond? -- FAITHFUL READ-

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: There is nothing "tacky" about

the happy couple sending you

an elopement announcement. (Just substitute the word "wedding" for "elopement.") What better way to advise family and friends of the news of their marriage?

Since an announcement is not an invitation, you are under no obligation to respond to it. However, since you know the bride's parents, it would be gracious to send a note or card to congratulate the newlyweds.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to tell you about the most touching Christmas gift I have ever received. About a month ago. you printed a wonderful piece called "The Art of Marriage." The words touched me deeply. so I showed it to my fiance. He, too, was moved by it, so we posted the clipping on our refrigerator.

On Christmas morning, he insisted I save a particularly beautifully wrapped package to open last, saying it was his favorite gift for me. Inside, I found "The Art of Marriage," written in beautiful script on fancy paper, enlarged, in a gorgeous picture frame! It brought tears to my eyes.

We are to be married in September, and I know that the dearest gift I have ever received will be with us throughout our wonderful life together. Thanks so much for printing it. -- JENNY STONE, LOS ANGELES

DEAR JENNY: You're entirely welcome. Your fiance sounds like a gem. Please accept my best wishes for a long and happy marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I have never and the essay appeared in his Treasure Chest.

> married, my husband, "Tony," had card parties for his buddies every Tuesday night. The parties lasted until at least midnight, but it didn't matter then because I could go home and get my sleep.

> Now that we are newlyweds. this presents a problem for me. I start work early every morning (his hours are later) and I'm exhausted for the remainder of the week.

DEALT MY HAND

DEAR DEALT: Marriage is a compromise. Try to accommodate Tony on this issue, bearing in mind it is only one night a week. Buy earplugs and a sleep mask, turn on some soft music in your room and go to bed. You can learn to sleep with a little noise, knowing that your husband is home where he belongs and proud that he has such an under-

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing develop her reading skills.

expressions from the letters and your responses. Your column is also perfect for broadening my understanding of the American people. It's full of ordinary people, unlike the weird types we see on televi-

I subscribe to my paper just for your column, and I read the section it is in before I read anything else.

tutor, Martha, who is also an enthusiastic reader, recommended I read your column to improve my English. -HIDEKO IN LA CRESCENTA, CALIF.

for your flattering letter. I have heard from other people in various parts of the world who sharpen their English skills by reading my column, but it's always nice to hear from another one.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing on behalf of retired people in Florida, many of whom live on Social Security income. Every year we get winter visitors whom we love having, but we all have the same problem. After the company goes

home, we receive larger than usual utility and food bills. Meanwhile, our guests have saved hundreds of dollars in hotel or motel charges.

sional dinner doesn't pay our bills! Is there anything wrong with giving the host/hostess \$100 or buying them something they need for their home?

Many of us have moved down south to conserve money. We want our friends to visit, but we need for them to contribute financially. Any suggestions, Abby? — HAPPY IN FLORIDA

the visiting snowbirds would be pleased to contribute financially — if they knew up front you could use the money.

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ST FRANCISCO ARTEAGA ET AL as Defendant (s), by 12th day of January, 1998, in a cer tain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. FRANCISCO ARTEAGA, ET AL for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-97-02-4412 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this

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ER, WAYNE, N.J.

When I printed "The Art of Marriage," I didn't know who wrote it. However, many readers informed me that the author is Wilferd A. Peterson,

DEAR ABBY: Before we were

I've spoken to Tony about this and he's promised to end told him it these parties earlier, but it never seems to happen. I've kissing suggested rotating the parties to the other players' homes, which he did a few times. But now, because we've argued about it so often, he stubbornly refuses to do that. He claims, "This is the way it's always been." What can I do? - I'VE

standing wife.

because I think you will be pleased that there's a nonnative speaker of English who reads your column every day to I've learned many good

sion talk shows.

Abby, I'm grateful that my

DEAR HIDEKO: Thank you

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DEAR HAPPY: I'm sure that

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THIS DATE

# IN HISTORY

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

took their clothes off.'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, Feb. 2, the **33rd day of 1998.** There are 332 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred and fifty years ago, on Feb. 2, 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican War, was signed. The treaty turned over to the

United States a huge portion of the present-day Southwest, including Texas, New Mexico and California. On this date:

In 1536, the Argentine city of Buenos Aires was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain. In 1653. New Amsterda

now New York City - was incorporated.

In 1870, the "Cardiff Giant," supposedly the petrified remains of a human discovered in Cardiff, N.Y., was revealed to be nothing more than carved gypsum.

In 1876, the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was formed in New York.

In 1897, fire destroyed the Pennsylvania state capitol in Harrisburg. A new statehouse was dedicated on the same site nine years later.

In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major World War II victory for

the Soviets. In 1945, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill departed Malta for the Yalta summit with

Soviet leader Josef Stalin. In 1971, Idi Amin assumed power in Uganda, following a coup that ousted President

Milton Obote. In 1996, dancer, actor and choreographer Gene Kelly died at age 83.

Ten years ago: In a speech that three major television networks declined to broadcast live, President Reagan pressed his case for aid to the Nicaraguan Contras.

Five years ago: In a speech to National Governors' Association, President Clinton pledged to transform welfare into a "hand up, not a handout" by giving recipients training and then requiring them to work.

One year ago: Authorities in Vallejo, Calif., recovered 500 pounds of stolen dynamite and arrested two men in bombings that destroyed three bank teller machines and blasted a courthouse wall. Six men were charged.

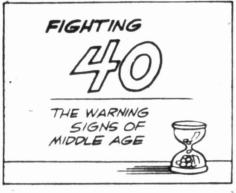
Today's Birthdays: Actress Elaine Stritch is 72. Actor Robert Mandan is 66. Comedian Tom Smothers is 61. Rock singer-guitarist Graham Nash is 56. Actor Bo Hopkins is 56. Television executive Barry Diller is 56. Country singer Howard Bellamy (The Bellamy Brothers) is 52. Actress Farrah Fawcett is 51. Model Christie Brinkley is 44. Rock musician Robert DeLeo (Stone Temple Pilots) is 32. Rock musician Ben Mize (Counting Crows) is 27. Rapper T-Mo (Goodie Mob) is-







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5 Cavalry

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- beans 41 Stuffed (kishke) 42 Capital of Chile
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Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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- quahog, e.g.
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