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# Pops in the Park, fireworks to highlight Independence Day celebration

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Spring's Independence Day celebration will get an early start with a Pops in the Park Concert and fireworks display in Comanche Trail Park on Friday, July 3.

The free show, presented by the Big Spring Symphony, City of Big Spring, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and Big Spring Herald will be held in here." the city's Amphitheater.

"The presenters felt the need to try and have a program that would accomplish a number of things," explained project general chairman Archie Kountz,

"They wanted to give residents something to do that weekend, they wanted to utilize one of our major facilities and they wanted to try and attract some people into town who might not otherwise have been

Based in part on a program conducted in San Angelo for a number of years, the program will feature the Big Spring Symphony, class "C" fireworks and a flyover by planes from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The musical portion of the program will be presented in three parts by the symphony under the direction of Gene

ing ceremonies, featuring the "Fanfare for the Common Man."

During the opening ceremony, a parade of flags will be held with flags placed throughout the audience.

The actual concert will begin about 8:45 p.m. and will feature a variety of music, including pop and Broadway.

This portion of the concert will include "The Battle Hymn

Part one will include the open-ng ceremonies, featuring the with "The 1812 Overture," including live cannon fire.

At that point, the fireworks display will begin and the concert will switch to "music to watch fireworks by."

The selection of music will include nine or 10 patriotic songs and will close with John Phillip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever.

More than 20 persons are involved as chairs of the vari-

ous committees required to plan, promote and produce the evening's activities, Kountz

explained. We expect an overflow crowd

in the amphitheater," he said. Figures provided by the San Angelo concert producers showed than more than 30,000 persons crowded in and around that city's RiverStage on the Concho River to listen to the music and watch the fireworks last July 4.

# FBI: Rasmussen gave up without a struggle

Staff Writer

After a dramatic and sometimes violent ride across Texas, Peter Howard

Rasmussen, accused of robbing the Glasscock County Bank Feb. 2, surrendered peacefully, FBI agents in Houston said.

"We got him of the street," an FBI **spokes**man who requested anonymity information that led us

said. "A source had to him, he was where RASMUSSEN they said he was, and we arrested him without incident."

Rasmussen, 23, was arrested at a Hilton Hotel in Houston and held briefly by the Harris County Sheriff's office before being transferred to Montgomery County jail in the custody of the U.S.

Marshall. He had a mohawk haircut at the time of arrest, reports show. He also claims to be unmarried, and lists Brockridge, Fla. as his residence prior to moving to Houston about four years ago

Brockridge does not appear on any Florida maps, a spokesman for the Florida Dept. of Transportation affirmed, but said it may be an unincorporated area, they said.

Rasmussen stood before Magistrate Judge Francis Stacey in Federal District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division Monday for an initial appearance. He was assigned a federal public defender.

Rasmussen returned to court Tuesday at 2 p.m. where he permanently waived his ID hearing, and temporarily waived a preliminary hearing, detention hearing, bail bond hearing and a probable cause hearing.

The hearings were waived in order to move the case to San Angelo, where the federal complaint charging Rasmussen with bank robbery was filed, court documents show.

Assistant U.S. District Attorney Robert McRoberts will prosecute the case before Federal Judge Sam Cummings of

Lubbock, authorities said. Rasmussen will be moved to an undisclosed detention center in the Lubbock area at a later date, Houston law enforce-

ment officials said. According to unconfirmed reports, more than \$100,000 was taken from the Glasscock County Bank. The robber arrived in Garden City from Houston in a late-model Chevrolet pickup stolen just

outside Katy on Jan. 21. The pickup was stolen after a man matching Rasmussen's description approached the vehicle's owner in a convenience store and offered him \$50 for a

Once in the vehicle, the thief used a stun gun and shotgun to force the owner from the pickup and left the scene.

On Feb. 2, the pickup was found abandoned near the scene of a dual hostage and robbery crime scene. A man identified by witnesses as Rasmussen from a photo lineup held four people hostage in the Glasscock County Farm Services offices using a stun gun and shotgun

See FBI, page 2A



As part of the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week, Howard College cheerleaders passed out cards and candy to patients at the VA Medical Center. Here, Stefanie Kennedy presents a gift to Barney Echols.

# Campbell changes tune; calls for 'support' of EMS service

It was nine months ago that Big Spring City Councilman Jimmy Campbell urged city officials to consider getting out of the ambulance business because of the mountain of red ink the city ambulance service was seemingly drowning in.

At Tuesday's city council meeting, however, Campbell voiced a change of opinion.

After hearing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Coordinator and Deputy Chief Brian Jensen's report on the status of the EMS department, Campbell told fellow council member the city needs to start thinking about its employees.

We need to start thinking about the quality of life of our city employees, especially our police officers and fire department personnel," Campbell said. "It's an embarrassment to have people trained and then have them leave for other communities (such as Midland, Odessa and San Angelo).'

Campbell was referring to a statement made by Jensen that three of the department's paramedics were at the top of Midland's waiting list and one paramedic (considered one of the best by Jensen and Fire Chief Frank Anderson) about to

take a position in Duncanville.

Jensen. Anderson and Councilman Oscar Garcia agreed that something has to be done to keep EMS personnel in Big Spring once they are

As for the overall status of the EMS department, city manager Gary Fuqua said the city and the fire department has turned things around.

We need to start thinking about the quality of life of our city employees, especially our police officers and department personnel.

"We have turned things around and our goal is a \$120,000 subsidy of the service from the city's general fund," Fuqua said. "This is about what we would be paying a private service. We're not where we want to be, but we're getting there."

Jensen's report to the council seemed to be well-received by council members.

"Currently, 79 percent of all our firefighters have obtained EMS certification through the Texas Department of Health," Jensen said. "After Feb. 19, we will have 33 percent of our department holding a paramedic certificate (an increase of 300 percent from the time the service was established in October 1995).'

"It takes a firefighter approximately 18 months to attain the rank of paramedic, which includes 440 classroom hours. 125 hours of riding out on an ambulance and 180 hours training at an emergency room," Jensen added.'

Something that has been espe-

cially helpful to the fire department is that several employees who are not required to have an EMS certificate have gone out and taken the courses for certification on their own time, according to Jensen.

Jensen also told the council the department is about to kick off a new program involving its personnel.

"Until this month, most of our personnel had to attend EMS courses at Howard College, but on Feb. 16, we will be piloting our first in-house paramedic course," Jensen said.

In an effort to make the EMS department more efficient as well as more responsive, the department, in a joint venture with the police department, sent paramedic Suzanne Reed to an emergency medical dispatch instructor course.

"We anticipate that she will begin a training program very soon for dispatchers, better acquainting them with the emergency medical dispatching procedures now required, Jensen said. "This will provide the police department access to the training locally to meet the ever changing state requirements. It will also improve patient care by insuring that our EMS personnel have the information they need."

Financially, for the first quarter of fiscal year 1997-98, the EMS department is reporting revenues of \$186,068.01 and operating expenses \$171,147.89, leaving income of \$14,920.12.

Retained earnings at the beginning of the most recent period showed a deficit balance of \$382,185.51. At the end of the period, the deficit balance was \$367,265.39, an improvement in position of nearly \$15,000.

# Street project on hold

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

It's not what local and area officials wanted to hear, but the state's construction on the Eleventh Place Extension is on hold.

During Tuesday's special called meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, Texas Department Transportation (TXDOT) officials told community leaders that efforts to turn the Eleventh place Extension into another farm-to-market road connecting with Midway Road probably won't see a status change until at least the year 2003.

Of TXDOT's three levels of authority where projects are concerned — Long range project status, Priority 2 and Priority 1 — the Eleventh Place Extension is at Priority 2, meaning plans are being prepared and estimates are being developed. Also during this state, the proposed fiscal year for construction of such a project is determined.

Priority 2 is a six-year

process, according to Caffey. "Once the project reaches Priority 1 status, a letting date will be established," Caffey said. "Priority 1 status for a highway project is a four-year

Discussing the Eleventh Place Extension was only a part of the meeting, which focused on upcoming and future projects in TXDOT's Abilene District.

Big Spring's TXDOT office is in transition since Dan Richardson is now working out of the Abilene office, according to Acting Area Manager David

"We're looking at nominations for projects (road reconstruction) for the next four to five years, Elmore said.

One of the the funding mechanisms for the projects TXDOT works on is the Intermodal Surface **Transportation** Efficiency Act (ISTEA) of 1991.

Approximately \$120 billion a six-year period was distributed to the states for this program, which expired on Sept. 30, 1997, according to Engineering Specialist David Caffey.

"A six-month extension of ISTEA called Short TEA has been approved for the time being, but will expire on May 1." Caffey said.

TXDOT is current leading the fight for an increase in highway spending as well as a higher rate of return for Texas' tax dollars put into the National Highway Trust Fund.

Caffey used Massachusetts, which receives \$2.07 for each dollar it puts into the highway trust fund, as an example of the inequality of the returns states receive on their investment.

\*Currently, Texas receives 77 cents for each dollar it pays into the trust fund," Caffey said. "Our goal is to receive 95 cents per each dollar we put into the trust fund. We definitely need a fairer funding formula because Texas is seen as a donor state (putting in more money than it

gets back). Funding plays a big part in how fast a project moves, according to TXDOT. If commu



Steve Westbrook of TCA Big Spring Cable TV avoids some power lines as he makes an installation call recently.













Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows 35-40. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s to mid 60s. Thursday night, becoming partly cloudy. Lows-in the 30s. Extended forecast, Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 65-70. Saturday and Sunday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows near 40. Highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s.

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#### Davida B. Neece

Davida B. Neece, 76, Fort Worth, formerly a longtime Big Spring resident, died Monday, Feb. 9, 1998, in a Fort Worth

hospital Graveside service will be 1:30 · p.m. Thursday Feb. 12, 1998, Trinity Memorial with Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East **Fourth Street** Baptist

Church, officiating.



NEECE

She was born on Nov. 19, 1921, in Mesquite, and married Joe F. Neece on Oct. 18, 1941, in Kerrville. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1981

**She came to Big Spring in** 1946 and had on ned several businesses and worked as a nurse at the Big Spring State Hospital, retiring in the mid 1980s. She moved to Fort Worth

She was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Larry and

Shirley Neece of Fayetteville, Tenn.; one daughter and son-inlaw, Marie and George Lambert of Odessa; two sisters, Estelle Briley and Bobbie Conlee both of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Laura Neece, Joel Neece and John Neece. The family will receive

friends at the funeral home from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

Paid obituary

## Frank Sinatra hospitalized for tests

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Frank Sinatra remained hospitalized today for "non-emergency" tests as a newspaper reported that blood in his urine may indicate bladder cancer. The 82-year-old singer was

admitted to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center early Tuesday, nearly 13 months after he suffered a heart attack. He also spent a night there for a checkup 2-1/2 weeks ago, on Jan. 24.

Nothing seriously wrong, Sinatra spokeswoman Susan Reynolds said Tuesday.

"It's a non-emergency. He's fine." added hospital spokeswoman Charlie Lahaie. The New York Post, quoting

unidentified sources, reported today that Sinatra had blood in his urine and e symptoms ent with the might be con spread of bladder cancer.

"He wouldn't be in the hospital if it wasn't serious," an unidentified friend told the Post.

A source familiar with

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Ross (Roscoe) Olyer, 44, died Saturday. Services are pending.

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



Davida B. Neece, 76, died Monday. Graveside services will be 1:30 PM Thursday at **Trinity Memorial Park** 

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Sinatra's health told The Associated Press early today that his medical problem was not related to heart problems.

Rumors have circulated about Sinatra's health for months. A year ago, he visited the hospital three times in the space of two months. He has not been seen in public since his heart attack in January 1997.

On Tuesday, Sinatra was taken to the hospital by ambulance from his Beverly Hills home about 9 a.m. Accompanied by his wife Barbara, the ambulance traveled to the hospital without lights and siren.

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early Monday morning. He was wearing an Advance Security guard's uniform, video surveillance cameras show.

The robber entered the adjacent bank offices when they opened at 9 a.m. and forced three employees and a customer to fill a pillowcase with cash. He locked the four, all women, in the vault and fled in the customer's Jeep late-model Cherokee.

The Jeep Cherokee was found in the hotel parking lot where Rasmussen was arrested

### TXDOT

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nities are able to come up with funds of their own, that would also play a big part in whether or **not** a project moves up the

Projects TXDOT has scheduled for Big Spring in the near future includes upgrading illumination work on the traffic signals along Third Street and Fourth Street; upgrading signs at various location along Interstate 20 in Howard County; illumination work on I-20 at the east end of Big Spring as well as at I-20 and U.S. Hwy 87; and rehabilitation work on the railroad overpass at First Street.

The cost of these projects is estimated at \$1.75 million.

### BRIEFS

THERE WILL BE A free Church, 610 Abrams, has ser. | Senior Citizens Center. Call Feb. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road. Wheelchairs will be cleaned and tuned up at no cost and the public is welcomed to participate. For more information call 268-9041.

SPRING THE BIG **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.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF **HEALTH** will provide shot clinics on Saturday, Feb. 21 and March 7 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Parents must bring the child's shot record or note from school nurse. Call 263-9775 for more information.

AREA SCHOOL BOARD **CANDIDATES** and interested citizens will have a chance to learn more about the challenges and rewards of trustee service at a school board candidate workshop, Thursday, Feb. 26, 7 - 9 p.m. at the Region 18 **Education Service Center at** 2811 LaForce Boulevard, Midland.

Admission is free. For more information call Lisa Carothers 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, ext.

**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 39.

This program is open to all senior citizens, and those who

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Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m

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.

THERE WILL BE A hospitalwide Black History observance Friday, Feb. 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 3 p.m. at the VA Medical Center.

Activities include a staff pot luck, fashion hat show, and speakers and entertainers.

For more information please call Kim Butler, extension 4815 at the VAMC.

BIRTHRIGHT CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER needs baby blankets and large gift bags. If you can donate, call 264-9110 or go by the office at 713 Willia, between 10:30-11:30

A RECEPTION HONORING RIVER North recording artist and native Big Springer, Ronna Reeves, will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 20, at the Chamber of Commerce. She will be available for autographs and visita-

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 263-

## 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** 

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

THURSDAY

Good Shepherd Fellowship vices 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, 8 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. American Legion A xiliary

Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084. ·Christmas in April, noon, 1607 E. Third. Call Theresa

Hodnett, 263-0147. ·West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big

Spring Country Club. •Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30

p.m., 219 Main.

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 meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

·Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch. · •Free wheelchair clinic, 1 to 3

p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road. Wheelchairs will be cleaned and tuned up at no cost and the public is welcomed to attend. For more information call 268-9041.

**SATURDAY** 

•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 to 11:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

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·Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster, Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

 Alzheimer's Support Group. 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th. SUNDAY

 Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting. MONDAY

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

 Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.

 Encourager's support group (for widows and widowers), 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door.) Bring a covered dish and enjoy a book review by Margie Windsor. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

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

·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. ·Beginning line dance class

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.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College Campus.

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.

## Plano teen's overdose points out problem of heroin use

DALLAS (AP) - A 17-yearold high school dropout from suburban Plano was taken off life support Monday after an apparent heroin and cocaine overdose known as "speedball."

Natacha Marie Campbell lost consciousness while a friend was driving her home from a party early Saturday morning. She was pronounced dead at 2:28 p.m. Monday, Richardson police stad. At least 11 other young people

with Plano connections have died of heroin overdoses since 1996. Two of the 11 were Miss Campbell's friends, said Patricia Riley, a Dallas attorney and family friend.

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Richardson Medical Center called a news conference Monday afternoon as doctors and family members were deciding whether to take Miss Campbell off life support.

Mrs. Riley, who spoke earlier from the hospital on behalf of Miss Campbell's family, said it would be a miracle for the teenager to survive, with her organs failing and brain malfunctioning. She was kept alive on a respirator.

"The percentages (for recovery) are low, like slim to none," said Miss Campbell's brother. Lance Campbell, 23.

Michael S. Vigil, assistant special agent in charge for the Dallas division of the Drug Enforcement Administration. said Miss Campbell's case is still under investigation.

"Initial reports indicate there may have been multiple drug usage that led to this," he said.

It is not known if the other Plano overdose deaths resulted from heroin in combination with cocaine. Vigil said such use among addicts is common.

"The vast majority of hard drug users have gone up the ladder — from marijuana to cocaine to heroin - and many have used the combination with heroin and cocaine," he said. Jane Maxwell, chief of

research for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, said Monday that many addicts use heroin in the morning to prevent withdrawal symptoms, then add cocaine in afternoons and during parties to "speed" them up.

"It's a different kind of high," she said. "Cocaine is a party drug. But these overdoses are tragic. It's a shame."

## MARKETS

March cotton 66.88 cents, down 65 points; March crude 16.44, up 1 point; Cash hogs steady at 50 steady at 50 cents higher at 61; Feb. lean hog futures 52.05, down 65 points; Feb. live cattle futures 62.22, up 70 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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## FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: Tuesday

9:37 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th. medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:51 p.m. — 800 block E. 14th, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC

5:18 p.m. - 1300 block Wood, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC. 5:58 p.m. — 1100 block North

Scurry, medical call, patient

transferred to SMMC. 8:21 p.m. - 1100 block North Lamesa, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

8:30 p.m. - 700 block North Scurry, residence fire reported, false alarm.

### POLICE

language.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesdáy: • LENNY REDFORD, 27, was

arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. • CATHY SALAZAR, 31, was arrested for disorderly conduct-

· ROSS ADAMS, 25, was arrested for public intoxication. EDUARDO RODRIGUEZ, 64, was arrested for driving

without insurance. ·CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 1600 block of Gregg.

BURGLARY/HABITATION reported in the 2400 block of 2400 Main. • FOUND PROPERTY report-

ed in the 400 block of Avlesford. • THEFT reported in the 1800 block of E. Marcy and the 100

block of Circle. CLASS C ASSAULT report-

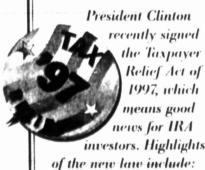
ed at the police station. · FORGERY reported near U.S. Interstate 20 and Refinery Road.

#### RECORDS

Tuesday's high 59 Tuesday's low 31 Average high 59 Average low 29 Record high 85 in 1996 Record low 9 in 1981 Precip. Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 0.20 Month's normal 0.17 Year to date 1.71 Normal for the year 0.77

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# Cohen visits U.S. carrier to pump up servicemen for assault on Iraq

ON BOARD THE USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen came to this aircraft carrier today to pump up pilots, sailors and marines destined to be on the cutting edge of the military operation against now dubbed "Operation Thunder.'

'You are the steel in the sword of freedom. You are the tip of the sword," Cohen told hundreds of sailors assembled in the huge warship's hangar bay.

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Cohen, on a swing through the Persian Gulf states, said the warship is intended to "send a signal to our adversaries ... that they should take great care.'

Cohen told the sailors that Saddam Hussein has lied, cheated, and deployed weapons of mass destruction, and unless he meets United Nations demands, faces a military strike.

"Our battle group is ready to go," said Rear Adm. Michael Mullen, the commander of the George Washington's 9-ship armada. "We hope to be an instrument of peace."

The admiral said the aircraft on the ship have been flying 80 to 120 sorties a day and are capable of doing more.

Thomas Vice Adm. Fargo, the commander of the fifth fleet said the operational war plans for acting against Iraq have been code:named "Desert Thunder."

Fargo said his ships have been fully loaded with enough armaments and precision-guided missiles to maintain a sustained air campaign against Iraq.

One of the ships F-A-18 pilots, Lt. Cmdr. Nick Mongillo of Stratford. Conn. said his aircraft now has improved precisionguided weaponry.

"We are ready to go," he

"We can go for smaller targets and hardened targets," Mongillo said.

During the Persian Gulf War, the Navy was unable to launch any precise bombing runs and has worked since the war to outfit its warplanes with such bombs.

En route to the warship, the top U.S. military commander in charge of U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf said everything is in place to strike Iraq, should President Clinton order such a move.

'We are ready now,' General Anthony Zinni told reporters.

Zinni, a four star Marine general, said that "a few more pieces" of the American military buildup are still on their way to the region.

'We are within a week or so," the general said, indicating once army troops designated for the defense of Kuwait arrive, the optimum time for a potential

strike would be reached. Asked how Saddam Hussein should feel right now, the general replied curtly, "nervous."

Cohen, speaking in an interview in Qatar with the television station Al Jazeera, said that the United States had bolstered forces in the region in order to help Washington in its quest for a diplomatic solution.

"We believe having a strong military presence is important to having diplomacy succeed," Cohen said.

Cohen said that if the diplomatic efforts do not succeed, Saddam Hussein must understand "he will suffer the consequences."

Cohen called the military strike "a last option" because such a move puts young American men and women at risk.

'We are putting our lives on the line," Cohen said in pointed remarks to the Gulf states, whose support he has been seeking in a weeklong tour.

Cohen, who was wrapping up his four-day swing through the Persian Gulf region today, scheduled a visit to the USS George Washington for lunch with the 5,500 men and women aboard.

The warship's decks were lined with F-18 and F-14 aircraft along with EA-6b electronic jammers and helicopters.

The 97,000-ton carrier out of Norfolk, Va., has been standing by ready to launch air strikes if the United States decides to use force against Iraq because of the impasse over U.N. weapons inspections. A second carrier, the USS Independence, also has been standing by for

"We are prepared to be there as long as necessary," Cohen told reporters at a news conference, following meetings with Qatar's foreign minister.

Sheik Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani.

"How long are we prepared to remain? That is a determination the president of the United States will make, and it will depend very much on (Iraqi President) Saddam Hussein." Cohen said.

Following his round of visits with Persian Gulf leaders, Cohen was flying to Moscow today. Russian officials have been seeking a diplomatic compromise on the standoff with Iraq. President Boris Yeltsin has even warned that the United States could spark a world war, should it strike Baghdad.

At present, warplanes the from George Washington's huge decks are flying over Iraq, helping monitor the no-fly zone set up after Iraq's defeat in the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Back in Washington, the Clinton administration Tuesday raised the stakes by threatening another attack if Iraq managed to rebuild its arsenals after a first assault.

Secretary Madeleine Albright, questioned by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said: "Our aim is to limit, to reduce substantially, Saddam's ability to produce biological, chemical and nuclear weapons."

Pressed by Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., who asked whether there was "more we can be doing," Albright said if Saddam was able to rebuild after a first strike, 'we will strike again. This isn't any one-time issue.'

However, she ruled out an invasion by the 30,000 troops the United States has in the region to topple Saddam. "I think not." Albright told the senators And recalling the limited support for the 1991 invasion of Iraq, she said: "I don't know how many here are prepared to send half a million troops to Iraq."

# Hazardous load crashes at Sonora

Fatal crash dumps highly toxic cargo, I-10 closed between Junction, Sonora

SONORA (AP) - A truck carrying a highly toxic chemical crashed and burned east of here, killing one person and forcing police to shut down 10 miles of Interstate 10 on Tuesday.

Cars forced off the interstate, the major east-west highway in West Texas, had to take a 100-mile detour. The affected area wasn't expected to reopen until Wednesday.

Hazardous materials teams were on the scene to clean up the leaking chemical hydroflouric acid. The extremely corrosive Treece, a Department of Public Safety trooper.

Traffic was being diverted onto adjacent highways as five-mile sections of I-10 on either side of the site were closed. The truck was lying on its side on the westbound lanes of

Up to 10 people had also been evacuated from around the site, a lightly populated area in Sutton County about 30 miles east of Sonora.

"You do not want to come in contact with (the chemical) — period," said Treece. "It's

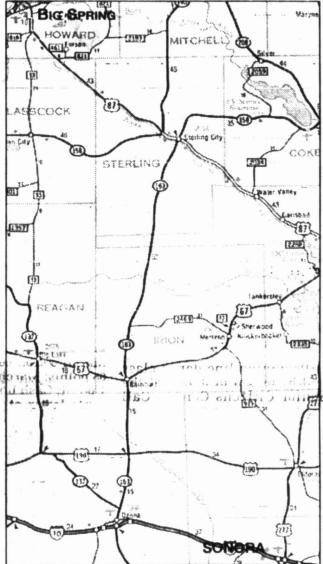
just real bad stuff." Treece said the truck's driver had reported losing control of the tanker before it crashed at 11:19 p.m. Monday. Authorities were trying to determine what caused the wreck.

The driver, Luvenna Watts III, 53, of La Porte, suffered burns and was listed in fair condition at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital in Sonora, Treece said. It was not clear if Watts was burned by acid or substance can cause the fire that followed Kenneth Randolph,

46, also of La Porte, who had been in the sleeper section of the truck, was killed, the trooper said.

Two hazardous materials teams from DuPont, which owns the chemical, and officials of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and West Texas Haz-Mat were at the scene. DPS officials had set

up a command post



about five miles from the accident site.

Hydrofluoric acid. also known as anhydrous hydrogen fluoride, can penetrate the skin and damage parts

body that of the require calcium to function. The gas can also irritate the eyes and nose, said Keller Thormahlen, a toxicologist with the TDH.

## Clinton loses skirmish in Jones trial as request to move up trial is denied

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - President be used, but said his team would appeal to the Clinton's attempt to move up the trial date in the sexual harassment case against him has been denied by a federal judge.

Clinton's lawyers had sought a March 23 trial, arguing that alleged gag-order violations by Paula Corbin Jones' lawyers harmed the president's legal defense and the presidency itself.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright on Tuesday left the May 27 date intact in a ruling that gives Mrs. Jones' lawyers time to find more potential witnesses.

"We are relieved that the trial date was not changed," said James Fisher, a lawyer for Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Jones claims Clinton propositioned her in a Little Rock hotel in 1991, when he was governor and she was a state employee. Her \$525,000 lawsuit alleges her rights were violated. The president has denied her claims. In her order, Wright noted motions in which

Mrs. Jones' lawyers said they would ask for more time to question witnesses who were not subpoenaed before a Jan. 30 deadline. The lawyers also have asked the judge

reconsider her exclusion of evidence involving former White House intern Monica Lewinsky, who allegedly had an affair with Clinton.

8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals if they fail.

Ms. Lewinsky has been taped claiming she had an affair with the president, but denied that in a deposition given for the lawsuit filed by Mrs. Jones, sources familiar with the testimony have told The Associated Press.

In their objection to an early trial date, Mrs. Jones' lawyers also said that if Clinton was convicted or even charged with a crime before the May date, they'd like to bring it up in their civil lawsuit.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Tribune reported today that special prosecutor Kenneth Starr's Chicago-based law firm is investigating whether partner Richard Porter provided unapproved assistance to a lawyer representing Mrs.

Porter is a former aide to President George Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle, according to an unnamed source at the Kirkland & Ellis firm. Starr, who is investigating Clinton's relationship with Lewinsky, has previously denied any conflict of interest.

Kirkland & Ellis also is seeking to duash a subpoena .rom Clinton's lawyer in the lawsuit filed by Mrs. Jones, the Tribune reported. The subpoena seeks documentation of any work Fisher would not reveal what arguments will done by the firm in connection with the case.

#### Court: Description of beheading should't have been published The slaying shocked Japan, juvenile judicial process," said TOKYO (AP) – Japan's

Supreme Court criticized a magazine Tuesday for publishing the transcript of a police interview with a 15-year-old who decapitated a schoolmate and left his head at a school

In the, published in the March issue of Bungei Shunju magazine, the teen gave a grisly account of how he killed 11year-old Jun Hase in Kobe.

and the arrest of the teen-ager prompted nationwide soulsearching about the country's values and high-pressure school

On Tuesday, the court said publication of the transcript compromised the juvenile courts.

"The action violates the principles of the juvenile law and

damages the credibility of the

Yoshito Abe, chief of the Family Bureau of the Supreme Court.

The editor of Bungei Shunju, Takahiro Hirao, said the public's right to know justified publication of the document.

"I ... thought we should release them to understand the boy better," Hirao said. "The juvenile law should be used to understand juveniles, not to hide them.

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The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However. customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential

customers and \$7 per line for business customers. Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

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La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Com of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuniquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



# Editorial

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

-First Amendment

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Hendrix and Janis Joplin and, of course, Elvis

Heaven."

known as

"The Big

There's

been Jimi

Bopper.'

of course, Elvis Presley, John Lennon and Jerry Garcia.

But this past weekend, I guess the most recent of rock and roll's deaths hit me the hardest because the musician was a member of a group that always caused me to turn up the volume.

John H.

**Managing Editor** 

Walker

Over the years, a number of

the music icons those in my

age group grew up listening to

have gone on to the Righteous

I guess among the first to go

Valens and J.P. Richardson, a

Beaumont disk jockey better

Brothers' "Rock 'n Roll

were Buddy Holly, Richie

I did it at age 14 and I still do it today, as I head toward birthday No. 48. In 1964, I sang along with the music and I do

the same today every time KMCM-FM out of Odessa sends one out over the airways.

Carl Wilson's dying took a little out of me, I think. After all, weren't the Beach Boys an ageless group from that endless summer of so long ago?

Weren't they always going to be looking for a big wave, a quick drag or a surfer girl? Perhaps last weekend my mind began to acknowledge what my body has been telling me for some time ... that all of

the minutes and hours are turning into days and weeks and months and years ... that the hair is solidly gray and nothing short of Grecian Formula will do anything about it.

Maybe Carl Wilson's passing hit hard because I viewed it as the death of the group.

True, brother Brian had vegged out and gone on too many trips back during his psychedelic stages and it's also true that brother Dennis drowned while on a drinking binge on a boat near the Long Beach Marina one December day about 14 years ago.

But it's also true that the music produced by the Beach

Boys was good-time music in that in set your feet to tapping, your body to moving, your fingers to snapping and put you in the frame of mind that you were on the stage with them ... dressed in their crisp, white pants and blue-striped, short-sleeve shirts with button down collars ... singing along.

Reflecting on the day my music died

There were the cars, like the "409" and "Little Deuce Coupe" and there were the girls, like "Barbara Ann" and "Rhonda" and the most famous of all, that "Little Surfer Girl."

There were hundreds of other songs as well — other surfing songs as well as covers of songs from other groups. In the mid-1980s, the Beach Boys evened joined in with the Fat Boys, a rap group, to produce a new version of "Wipe Out."

I saw the Beach Boys perform a number of times over the years, from Dallas' City Auditorium to Six Flags to the Ector County Coliseum and to Balboa Beach, California. If I were to dig through my memorabilia (my second ex-wife called it junk), I'd probably find between 20-25 ticket stubs from Beach Boys' concerts.

They say that over the past

few years — after Brian turned into more or less a vegetable and Dennis died — that it was Carl that kept the group together ... that last year, despite the knowledge that he was dying of cancer that he insisted on trying to play a full concert schedule.

In reality, he played 137 dates last year ... some of them sitting down because he simply couldn't stand anymore.

In "America Pie," Don
McLean said the day Buddy
Holly, Richie Valens and the
Big Bopper passed on was the
day the music died.

For me, it lasted a number of years after that, but what will surely be the end of the Beach Boys will silence the tunes for a number of us in my age group, I'll bet.

But no matter how long we live, no matter how much gray we get in our hair or how labored our steps become, I can't help but believe the Beach Boys put a bit of that endless summer in all of us.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper.)

## OUR VIEWS

# Have a heart: Donate during Valentine events

ove is in the air, or at least it will be as this week comes to a close. Those who have planned ahead are already picking out a special gift.

But don't worry, if you procrastinate, local florists have said they will be working late this weekend to get your order out in time.

Two local groups also plan Valentine fundraisers that could be just that "something different" you've been seeking. Your Valentine gift can be a token of affection for a loved one, and a show of support to Big Spring State Hospital or Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

State Hospital Volunteers are offering deliveries of flowers, candy and stuffed animals, as well as singing telegrams Thursday and Friday. A choice of stuffed animal and balloon, candy and balloon, or flower in a vase is only \$8. Singing telegrams, performed by a chorus of volunteers, are \$20.

Orders are taken by calling 268-7533 or 268-7535, but payment needs to be made before delivery. Singers can come in costume to the office, a restaurant, or any other public location of your choice. They will sing several old-time romantic favorites such as "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

If an evening out is more your style, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center has a romantic evening planned.

This non-profit agency is revitalizing its gala fundraisers of the past with a dance, cocktails and silent auction Saturday at Dora Roberts Community Center. Tickets for the dance only, beginning at 9 p.m., are \$30 a couple, \$20 single. To attend the auction and cocktail party before the dance at 7:30 p.m., cost is a \$100 donation.

Several interesting items are in the auction, and the dance features music by Risky Business. Tickets will be available at the door, or call 267-3806.

So whether you plan a night "on the town," or an embarrassing serenade at the office, you can't go wrong with either of these Valentine fundraisers. Both are giving your money double-duty this holiday— it can go straight to the heart of the one you love,

## OTHER VIEWS

and in the coffers of a local agency that needs it.

In a brave but futile attempt to turn the topic at his joint press conference with President Clinton from Monica Lewinsky to Iraq, British Prime Minister Tony Blair mentioned that his government had done a white paper — an official report — on Saddam Hussein's chemical and biological weapons.

The remark passed unnoticed but the paper should not because it provides independent verification of the size and lethality of Saddam's arsenal and the tenacity with which the Iraqi leader is determined to hold onto it.

The report documents how much the inspectors have found and destroyed: 38,000 chemical weapons; almost 30,000 liters of botulinum, anthrax and other germ warfare agents; 48 operational missiles; 30 chemical and biological warheads, some of them loaded and ready to go.

More important is what the inspectors haven't been able to locate. They believe Iraq still has SCUD-type missiles, with chemical and biological warheads, stashed away, along with 31,000 other chemical munitions. Also missing are the ingredients for making 200 tons of VX, one of the most lethal

nerve gases.

And, say the British, Iraq
retains enough manufactur-

ing capacity, absent monitoring, to produce chemical and biological weapons within weeks, long-range missiles within a year and a nuclear weapon in five years.

The great unanswered

question is why Saddam wants these weapons so desperately. Chemical weapons helped him bring an end to the war with Iran, but that was a war Iraq started. Iran has shown no interest in resuming that war, even though Iraq has been a military cripple since 1991. Any Iraqi attempt to use these weapons on a mass scale would bring a thunderous reprisal from the rest of the world

world.

By honoring the United
Nations resolutions, Saddam
could have the embargo lifted, his vast oil revenues
would resume and he could
re-arm Iraq with conventional weapons sufficient to
repulse any plausible threat

from his neighbors.

The interim and unsatisfactory answer is: If we were dealing with a rational government, we wouldn't have this problem.

If U.S. air raids only damage and delay his chemical and germ warfare capability, we will have done the world a favor.

Jay Ambrose Scripps Howard



# Judge Bean's unoffical biographer

I first met Jack Skiles when he was managing the Judge Roy Bean Visitors Center at Langtry.

Jack was extremely courteous and very proud to be working in such a legendary place. He dispensed information about the judge in a free and

easy manner. Jack grew up at Langtry and used to play in the old judge's saloon.

I visited Jack several times since that first meeting. We've had lunch together

had lunch
together.
I've been to his home and the
school where he served as
superintendent. He has shown
me his country and told me
some of his experiences.

Smith

Columnist

**Tumbleweed** 

Once in the family yard.

Jack's dog named Terlingua
was barking in a way that Jack
knew meant business.

Jack stepped outside to see that Terlingua had spotted a mountain lion.

mountain lion.

Jack got his deer rifle and killed the 120 pound animal.

He skinned and dressed the lion, cut off a ham and cooked

it.

He said it tasted good and was tender.

Jack has a couple of degrees from Sul Ross: a bachelor's in business agriculture and a master's in biology. He did further studies in science and at Texas University.

He has always been curious about Judge Roy Bean.

In the 60's he decided he would try to separate fact from fiction concerning the man who called himself "The Law West of the Pecos."

Jack interviewed people around Langtry who knew the judge.

He got their stories about the judge on tape.

He went to Kentucky, where

He went to Kentucky, where the judge was born under the name Phantly Roy Bean.

There is speculation his parents may have wanted to name him Fauntleroy.

After a lifetime of interest in the fascinating character, Jack Skiles has written a book called "Judge Roy Bean Country."

He tells about the judge, of course, but he also tells about the country where the Pecos river empties into the Rio Grande.

It is an overlooked area, a place most writers, historians, and reporters visit just long enough to hear some stories

about Roy Bean.

T.A. Falvey, the federal judge who served the are from Del Rio to El Paso while Bean was Justice of the Peace at Langtry, described Bean this way: "He was the man for the place at the time. The rough community where he settled would have tolerated no enforcement of the law as it was printed on the statute books. But they tolerated Bean, because he was both law and equity, right and justice. He filled a place that could not have been filled by any other man. HE was distinctly a creation of circumstance."

That comment appeared in the El Paso Herald in 1914.

Jack's interviews in the 60's provided interesting material because they are printed as the people told them.

They provide a look at the

judge that nobody has ever been able to get before.

There have been millions of words written about the judge, a couple of movies made about his life, but Jack Skiles tells about the man in a straightforward, honest manner that reveals the real man behind the white beard.

(Tumbleweed Smith, aka Bob Lewis, is a Big Spring resident, radio personality and writes a weekly column for the Herald.) ADDRESSES

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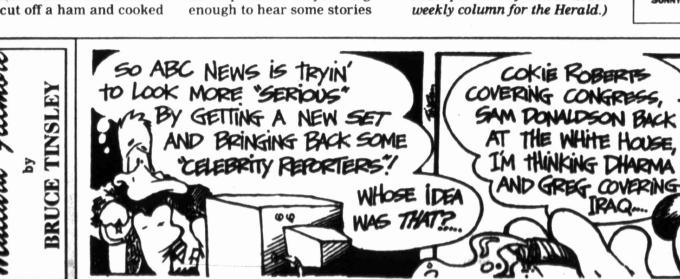
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The American Business Women's Association, Scenic-Cactus Chapter, honored two members Monday at its annual banquet.

The group named Danelle Castillo, currently president of ABWA, as Business Associate of the Year. Castillo, social services director of the Salvation Army, was nominated by Lt. Mary Dell Tolcher of the Salvation Army.

The group named Norma Morrow as Woman of the Year.

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choose, and serve it in small

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Deadline for chefs to sign up

"We've been surprised, a lot

of clubs and organizations

have shown interest," said

Angie Way, museum curator,,,

"It really is a fun event for

Among those planning to

cook this year are, as always,

local Girl Scouts, who have a

Others already on tap

include three generations of

one family who will cook

Hawaiian dishes are planned

As one of the 50 featured

cooks you will begin serving

"bites" of your dish at 5:30 until

7:30 to the about 300 people

who will attend. Tickets for the food samples are \$7.50 for

adults and \$4.00 for children. Chefs will be given their Chef's Pass and two free tickets.

Forms to register may be

obtained by calling the

Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

Tickets for food tasters went

on sale beginning Tuesday, so

be sure to get your tickets

The museum's goal is 300

tickets sold for the two-hour

event, which invites guests to

Bites" is planned to precede

the Big Spring Symphony's

Feb. 21 performance, featuring

the Big Spring Symphony

the museum and enjoy a

leisurely stroll around, tasting

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ny for the performance," Way

said. "It can be a really special

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Spring State Hospital, she

retired in 1991 now serves on its board of directors. In 1995, she also went back to work part-time, joining her son in business at Rick's

CASTILLO Transmissions,

where she is still employed. Guest speaker for the ABWA

A former employee of Big banquet was Willie Pool, an associate of Pre-Paid Legal Services from Amarillo. Pool is also a member of an ABWA chapter.

> Musical entertainment was provided by P.J. Heckler, and a devotional on working women was provided by Deloris Albert.

ABWA regularly provides scholarships to women who want to return to college, and takes on service projects for the benefit of needy families, state hospital patients and others.

For more information about ABWA, call Castillo at 267-8239.



Norma Morrow, Woman of the Year

# Find a 'Bridge to Health' in workshop

"Puente de Salud" Translates to "Bridge to Health" and is a workshop series that will be conducted through the Texas

**Agricultural Extension Service** Better Living for Texans program. "Bridge

Health" will focus 0 women who are interested

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their diet and increasing levels of physical activity. It will combine singing, dancing and exercise while teaching women to manage their weight, prepare more nutritious meals for their families and include exercise in their daily life.

This program covers nine weeks with a 1 1/2 hour lesson each week.

Registration for the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1720 Hearn Street. Programs will continue Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 and 14 from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

There will be no charge for attending the workshop and all

Registration for 'Bridge to Health' will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

programs will be conducted in Spanish and English.

If you would like to register for the workshop or find out more, call 264-2246 or stop by the Howard County Extension office located in the Basement of the County Courthouse.

Why should you be interested in attending "Bridge to Health?'

Overweight and obesity are major risk factors for noninsulin dependent diabetes. high blood pressure, high serum cholesterol and triglyceride levels, heart disease and certain types of cancer. These diseases reduce productivity.

"Bridge to Health" will teach the basic principles of nutrition, food selection, exercise and fitness, recipe modification and menu planning at

Participants will learn about nutrition and fitness through activities, games, songs and food demonstrations.



Debbie Sheppard of Dakota's Flowers was preparing for this week's rush of orders for flowers and

## SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6-7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad.

other gift items in preparation for Valentine's Day.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:15 p.m. Family Hismiss 2010 D. il th Place, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Can. as 1.40 or 263-8633.

Project Freedom, Christian support group for sur vivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

 Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369. **TUESDAY** 

·Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. sec

ond Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public

invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069 ·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 Wast Marcy. Enter by south Narcotics Anonymous, 6-7;30 p.m., St. Mary's

east door. Call 267-2769. Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly

Rice, 268-5077. •"Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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. ·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open

meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting. ·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors

at 263-0027. •The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409

Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

·Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency available for clients at the First Christian Church Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

Episcopal Church.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland, Call

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meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. ·Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church. Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

**THURSDAY** Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open

Please see **SUPPORT**, page 6A.

## Why winter dries your skin and what you can do about it The best defense against the more than help, so experts say

By LISA TOWNSEL

St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Does the blustery outdoors leave you feeling itchy-scratchy all over?

Winter's fury isn't the only thing to blame. Blasts of hot air indoors — thermostats gone mad — can also zap the skin of much-needed moisture.

"When the weather is cold, humidity is less, and that equals dry skin," says Dr. Robert Schwarze, a dermatologist. "Indoors, some people have the temperature up really hot. But if you don't have a humidifier, it's just forcing a hot blast of air, thus drying the

Heavy, winter clothing can exacerbate winter-worn skin. too. "If you have dry skin already, wearing scratchy

woolens can heighten the dryness," Schwarze says.

Dr. Lisa Ring, head of the dermatology division at DePaul Medical Center in St. Louis, agrees. "Woolens tend to be a little bit irritating, so I tend to stay away from them, even though they're warmer," she

Lips, hands and other body parts that are directly exposed to the wind are most vulnerable to dryness this time of year, experts say, because the body responds to cold weather by restricting blood flow to the skin and redirecting heat flow away from the skin's surface. Other areas, like the knees and elbows, are destined to be dry no matter, they say, because those areas have fewer oil glands than other parts of the

#### Create moisture St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Limit bath and shower times, and use tepid to warm

After taking a shower, use a heavy moisturizer while the skin is still damp; use it again an hour or so later.

If you choose to stay indoors, crank up the humidifier and don't blast the heat

 it dries the skin. Only wear wool if it is

lined; direct contact can irritate the skin.

Keep body parts that are exposed to the elements wellmoisturized.

Moisturize hands and feet overnight by slathering on emollient-rich creams.

blistering cold is a heavy, emollient-rich moisturizer, dermatologists say. Almost every skin-care company and cosmetic manufacturer makes one, but petrolatum (petroleum jelly) and mineral oil tend to work best, dermatologists say.

The problem is they're greasy. "Heavy oils are really the gold standard for moisturizers," Schwarze say: "But they're really messy. Most people don't tolerate them well, so they go with a lighter moisturizer, like Oil Of Olay.

Petroleum jelly does moisturize the skin well, says Walgreens pharmacist Carl Collignon, but "since it's greasy and sticky, it's not a favorite among the people.'

During the winter months, baths and showers can hinder they should be kept short and to a minimum. Soaking in long. steamy baths, Schwarze says, "leeches out the oil in skin." He and others suggest using lukewarm or tepid water.

"Hot water can strip the body of its natural oils," says Dr. Dee Anna Glaser, a St. Louis University dermatologist. "Most people should only take one bath or shower a day.' Ring suggests bathing with a

mild skin cleanser. "I try to go with one that's heavy in emollients," she says. "Avoid the antibacterial and

deodorant soaps like a plague," Ring says. "I see a lot of drying from it."

People who are sensitive to emollient bars may want to try soap substitutes, like Beta Care and Aquanil, Ring says.

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

Applications for the Marie Hall Scholarships from the Permian Basin Area Foundation are available for residents of several West Texas counties, including Howard, Borden, Glasscock, Martin and

Awards usually range from \$250 to \$1,500 per semester, and are available to students in any academic pursuit. Recipients must attend on of the following colleges or universities: Angelo State University, Howard College, Midland College, Odessa College, Sul Ross University, Texas Tech University, or the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Contact the financial aid office of the educational institution, and return the application by April 15. Call the Permian Basin Area Foundation for more information, 682-4704.

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Shot clinics at TDH

Texas Department of Health will provide shot clinics on Saturday, Feb. 21 and March 7 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Parents must bring the child's shot record or note from school nurse. Call 263-9775 for more information.

Food Drive planned

In conjunction with musician Ronna Reeves' visit Feb. 20, a canned food drive benefiting the West Texas Food Bank is under way. Canned foods may be taken to the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, every Tuesday through Saturday through 3 p.m. Feb. 20. Each can contributed affords donor a chance in drawing for a pair of Ronna's boots or a Statler Brothers Show script autographed by Reeves. Call the Heritage Museum at 267-8255.

### THE LAST WORD

There is no fate that cannot be surmounted by scorn. **Albert Camus** 

To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while.

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a woman who had been kissed on the forehead

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# Valentine card shopping real heartache for men

hurts — ask any man who has to shop for a Valentine's Day card.

A survey from a greeting card company finds that while many women enjoy shopping for the romantic cards, men like it about as much as heart-

Some 900 million cards are purchased annually on Valentine's Day, 85 percent of them by women. The survey from card-maker American Greetings Corp. of Cleveland found that men and women buy very different kinds of cards and for different reasons.

Men often saw card-shopping as an "ordeal" which they do mostly because their wives or girlfriends expect to receive the cards, the unscientific survey

The company also found women seem to enjoy sending and receiving the more romantic, traditional cards with hearts, flowers and rhymed

Men prefer cards that are short and to the point.

Men and women were able to agree on one thing, though they both liked cards that were funny. American Greetings spokeswoman Laurie Henrichsen said Thursday that buyers often get two cards, one light-hearted and one serious.

The company based its findings on 12 focus groups of about 100 men and women and on interviews with hundreds of customers in retail outlets and through an ongoing tracking

## Looking to future of African-American cuisine

By ANN CRISWELL

**Houston Chronicle** 

HOUSTON - Okra, greens, yams, peanuts, rice, watermelon and black-eyed peas help tell the tale of black history. The foods forge a link between the cuisines of Africa, the Caribbean, South America and North America, say African-American cultural and culinary anthropologists.

Combining foods of the African continent with those of the New World created a cooking style that left an indelible impression on American cuisine, according to cookbook author Jessica B. Harris.

"There was a heaping cupful of cornmeal to signal our links with the Native Americans, a rounded tablespoon of biscuit dough for southern gentility, a mess of greens and a dozen okra pods for our African roots, and a good measure of molasses to recall the tribulations of slavery," she wrote. "A seasoning piece of fatback signals our lasting love for the almighty pig, and a smoked turkey wing foretells our healthier future. A handful of hot chiles gives the mixture attitude and sass, while a hearty dose of bourbon mellows it out, and a splash of corn liquor gives it kick."

Cooks in South Carolina threw in benne (sesame) seeds, those in New Orleans added praline, and from all over the South and Southwest came the tang of different barbecue sauces.

Harris is the author of "The Welcome Table: African-American Heritage Cooking" (Simon & Schuster, \$24), a definitive book on African-American cuisine, as well as "Tasting Brazil" and "Iron Pots and Wooden Spoons" (both out of print).

When her children were growing up, Vertamae Grosvenor used food to help them learn about different cultures. Grosvenor, a storyteller, cookbook author and culinary anthropologist, chose one country a month and studied its customs, fabrics, clothes, art, foods and recipes. Sometimes the country would coincide with what the children were studying in school. Food was a practical way to expose them to a culture.

"They were a captive audi-

ence. One day when they came home from school, I had a duck hanging in the kitchen to make Peking duck, and they just about lost it," she said. She continued sampling cultures for several years.

"My daughter says because of that, she learned you can eat the world off your plate,' Grosvenor said. A cultural correspondent on National Public Radio in Washington, D.C., she can be heard on Morning Edition (5-8 a.m. weekdays) and All Things Considered (4-6 p.m. weekdays).

"The way they grew up and I grew up, food meant the coming together of people - of sharing something personal. Whether there is a party or just two or three, something wonderful happens. I think people are getting back to being more communal now; they're coming back to the home.

African-American foods are not such stereotypes anymore, she savs.

"Blacks are drinking latte and eating rice cakes, and I bet there are more black vegetarians now than there ever were. Blacks are eating what most of the U.S. is eating," said Grosvenor, who won a James Beard Award in 1995 as host for Seasonings on NPR as the best radio show on food. She also hosted a 13-part series, Americas' Family Kitchen, on public television. The companion cookbook is "Vertamae Cooks in The Americas' Family Kitchen" (KQED Books, \$18.95).

Grosvenor's family is from the Low Country of South Carolina, where as descendants of African slaves, they were known as Gullah, although "we call ourselves 'Geechee,' " she said. Her first cookbook was "Vibration Cooking: Or the Travel Notes of a Geechee Girl" (\$8, Ballantine; the author at that time went by Vertamae Smart-Grosvenor). First published in 1970 by Doubleday, it was reissued by Ballantine in 1986 and again in 1992.

"Stigmas and stereotypes bother me. It's not fair to make class distinctions with food, and say one food is lower or higher in class than others. The first thing you have to give up to be 'American' is chitterlings, tortillas, or corned beef and cabbage.

There's nothing wrong with eating the traditional foods of your group.

# Is the time right for a woman president?

## Polls show female candidate may be easier for public to trust than man

WASHINGTON (AP) - Not once in American history have voters given serious consideration to a woman as president. Not even close. Forty-one presidents, 41 of them men.

Yet, polls show voters are more likely to trust women politicians.

At a time when the public is bombarded with allegations of personal misconduct by a male president, might the political atmosphere be growing more favorable for women who dream of running for the White House?

"I hope so," said former Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., who came within a teardrop of running for president in 1988. Wouldn't that be nice.'

"We trust women more than we trust men," said pollster Peter Hart. "So on questions of integrity women have a higher credibility factor.

He said women also get higher marks on questions of moral values.

But there still is the commander in chief factor.

"The most important factor is what we call the competency element: Can I feel comfortable with a woman as chief executive?" said Hart. "A lot of that has to do with what we call gender modeling. Can we trust a woman to be commander in chief?'

No one can be sure of the answers to those questions, particularly at a time when pollsters concede the public mood is very hard to read.

"We are in a very bizarre climate of opinion. We are in uncharted waters so to speak," said Andrew Kohut, director of polling at the Pew Research Center for the People & the

He puzzled over polling numbers that suggest most people believe the allegation denied by Clinton — that the president had an affair with a young intern, and at the same wife, Elizabeth. time give him the highest job approval ratings of his presi-

"The public is acting in a hard-to-interpret manner,' Kohut said.

The public mood toward women candidates certainly has changed markedly in the 10 years since Schroeder explored seeking Democratic presidential nomination.

At tearful news conference, Schroeder declared she would not run. In an interview the next day, she said that one obstacle she encountered was a "hard core that say, 'No way, I'll never vote for a woman.'

When Schroeder was considering a White House bid there were two women in the Senate. Now there are nine.

Asked if the current attention given morality in the nation's highest political office was helping women with presidential ambitions, Schroeder replied: "I want it to be that, but I just don't know. All I can say is I hope so."

Traditionally, politicians who are elected governor or senator from the nation's largest states automatically become presidential prospects.

Both California senators are

Democratic women — Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer and Rep. Jane Harman announced recently she would seek the Democratic nomination for governor of the

nation's largest state. Maine is not among the large states, but it has two women senators — Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins, both Republicans.

One ironic sign of the progress of women in national politics is the case of New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman. When she ran for governor in 1991 she promised a tax cut, and she delivered. For a while after that she was a favorite of many Republicans and often mentioned as a prospect for the national ticket.

But for reasons unrelated to her gender she alienated a lot of New Jersey voters and barewon re-election. Conservatives bitterly opposed her because of her support for abortion rights.

So far, the candidates mentioned most often for the presidential nominations in 2000 are men — Vice President Al Gore and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt among the Democrats. There are far more Republican names, including Gov. George W. Bush of Texas, Steve Forbes and former Vice President Dan Quayle.

Then there is Dole — not the 1996 GOP nominee, but his

The likeliest woman onto the national ticket would be as a vice presidential candidate. Geraldine Ferraro of New York was the first woman on a major party's national ticket when she was Walter F. Mondale's running mate in 1984. They lost in a historic landslide to President Reagan, a defeat that could not be blamed on Ferraro.

Pollster Hart said one or both parties might pick a woman for the second spot on the 2000 ticket.

"There's no reason why they shouldn't. The only question is do you have a woman who's credible enough and popular enough to help the ticket,' Hart said. "My guess is both do at this stage.

·Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited; Inc., at 264-

·Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

·Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. FRIDAY •Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

to all substance abusers. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

**SATURDAY** 

 Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

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

Beverly Grant, 263-0074 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

. So I Forget, Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

·West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

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·Narcotic Anonymous, 10 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. **SUNDAY** 

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Howard College's Hawks swept a doubleheader with Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity Tuesday afternoon, surviving a wild 14-13 opener before pounding the Pioneers into submission, 15-5, in six innings.

"That first game was just about as bad as I've ever seen a Howard College team play," Hawks coach Brian Roper admitted. "We played much better in the second game, but our pitching has been atrocious."

found themselves clinging to an 11-10 lead after Wayland scored six runs in the top of the fifth.

The Pioneers then took the lead in their top of the sixth inning with 3 runs in the top of the sixth, only to see the Hawks mount a 3-run rally in the bottom of the inning.

Josh Duwe pitched two innings of relief to chalk up the win, holding the Pioneers scoreless in the top of the

Wayland's pitching in the opener After jumping out to a quick 7-1 lead matched that of Howard's, as the and extending that to 11-4 after four Hawks scored their 14 runs on just Roper's liking, as Chris Lengefeld

walks and the Hawks victimized them for five steals.

Howard's defense was, to say the least, spotty — committing five errors. Shortstop Ryan Mathews led the way for the Hawks with a 2-for-5 showing at the plate, including a triple and his fourth home run of the season. His five RBIs in the first game and three more on a triple in the second left him with eight for the day.

Kelley Pettit added 2-for-2 hitting in the first game.

The second game was more to

son, scattering five hits, walking four and striking out eight batters, while the Hawks committed just one error.

The Hawks rattled their bats early and often in the second game, erasing a 2-1 Wayland lead in the second inning with a 6-run rally and literally coasted from there.

Centerfielder Scott Fahey led the way for the Hawks offensively, going a perfect 4-for-4 at the plate, while Shane Webb and Rhett Wells turned in 3-for-4 showings. Webb had a triple among his three hits, while Wells had a double and a home run in chalking up 3 RBIs.

"We're going to be all right," Roper said following the sweep that improved the Hawks' record of 3-4-1 on the season. "We've just got to relax and start playing better.

"I really think our guys are pressing a little," he added. "They feel a little pressure because everyone's expecting them to have a big season and they're probably trying a little too hard right

The Hawks will get a chance of reach the .500 mark at 2 p.m. Friday when they play host to Vernon Junior College. Saturday, the two teams will

# Gailey looks like favorite for Dallas job

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING - Pittsburgh offensive coordinator Chan Gailey has spent more time in interviews with Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones so far than any other candidate for the vacant Cowboys head coaching

"He's not a household name, but he's shown he knows how to move the football," Jones

said Tuesday. The Cowboys owner not only needs a head coach to replace Barry Switzer but an offensive coordinator to replace Ernie Zampese.

Gailey emerged at the NFL combine in Indianapolis as Jones' "mystery" candidate after negotiations with former UCLA coach Terry Donahue broke down over money and control.

After an overnight stay at the Jones mansion Monday, Gailey got a fourth interview Tuesday. one more than either Donahue or Green Bay Packer offensive coordinator Sherman Lewis have gotten and two more than former San Francisco coach George Seifert.

Lewis talked with Jones Monday and still considers himself a candidate.

"He's taking his time," Lewis said. "I think he made some pretty quick decisions when he hired Jimmy (Johnson) and when he hired Barry because he knew them. They were great friends of his.'

Jones wouldn't set a timetable for hiring a new coach, but hinted something could happen this week. The last time he set a deadline for a hire, Donahue went back abruptly California.

Pittsburgh was sixth in the NFL in offense last year while the Cowboys were 27th. The Steelers were 23rd in pass offense but tops in rushing and time of possession.

While Lewis was the coordinator at Green Bay, he didn't call plays. Donahue has spent the last two years in a CBS television booth. Seifert has been out of the NFL for a year and was a defensive coordinator before becoming a head coach.

Gailey flew back with Jones from the NFL scouting combine in Indianapolis Monday night in the Cowboys' private jet.

A Cowboys source said Tuesday that Gailey has impressed Jones in the short time he has been with him. The source said Gailey was a "hot" candidate, the kind who could be heavily courted as a head coach by other teams.

Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher said of Gailey: "I think he is a very good candidate."

# Strong first half showing not enough for Steer win

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers and San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs played two distinctive halves of basketball Tuesday evening.

The first 16 minutes saw the Steers have an answer to everything Lake View tried and carry a 30-29 lead into the intermission.

But the second half belonged to the Chiefs and senior post Jorge Villarreal, as they made the most of an advantage in size, leaping ability and overall team speed.

The result was a 68-59 Lake View win that wasn't really as close as the final score would have indicated, leaving the Steers with a 5-22 record overall and a 2-7 District 4-4A mark going into Friday's season finale with Fort Stockton.

Lake View, at 19-8 and 7-2, is preparing for its first appearance in the state basketball playoffs in 39 years.

"We played a great half of basketball," Steers coach Gary Tipton said, noting his team's play forced the Chiefs to alter their game plan, but wasn't able to adjust well itself.

"We didn't adjust very well to their half court trap or their 1-3-1 zone," he explained. "Those are things they didn't have to use the last time ... at least we made them go to Plan B."

As has been the case in a number of games this season, Big Spring got off to a strong start, taking the attack into the teeth of Lake View's towering front line that seemed surprised by the overt challenge.

Senior guard Justin Myers drew first blood with a jumper from the lane. Posts Greg Wollenzien and Chauncey Ford then hit from close range and point guard Chello Williams hit a layup to give the Steers an 8-2 lead. And when Wollenzien scored underneath with just more than a minute remained and the Chiefs failed to capitalize on their next trip down the court, it seemed as if Big Spring would take no less than a four-point edge into the second quarter.

But a missed layup by the Steers gave Lake View another chance and guard Grant Freeman made the most of the opportunity, nailing a 3-point shot from NBA range at the buzzer, trimming Big Spring's lead to just one.

The Steers retained that edge for the first thee minutes of the second quarter, thanks to a layup by Andy Hall, a pair of free throws by Wollenzien and what would prove to be Ford's



Big Spring post Chauncey Ford (52) puts up a shot from the paint as San Angelo Lake View's Kendall Jones (34) tries to defend during the third quarter of their game Tuesday night. Lake View took a 68-59 win.

final points of the game. But Big Spring's 16-13 lead disappeared in the span of 26 seconds when Freeman nailed another 3-pointer, Kendall Jones hit the first of two free throws and Villarreal canned a jumper from the lane to make it 19-16 with 4:30 to play in the

Reserve post Casey Cowley was called on to replace Ford and immediately provided results, scoring twice to tie the game at 22-all with 2:52 show-

Wollenzien added a pair of field goals that kept the Steers close after Chiefs forward Michael Williams hit a 3-point-

Alonzo Robinson gave the Chiefs a 29-26 lead with a See STEERS, page 2B

jumper from the key at the 1:40 mark, but Big Spring reclaimed the lead on field goals by Myers and Jonathan Watson, finishing the half with a one-point edge.

Any hope the Steers might have had at continuing the titfor-tat battle evaporated in the third quarter, when the Chiefs capitalized on several Steers misses from close range and used their trapping half court defense to create a number of Big Spring turnovers.

As a result, the Chiefs were able to outscore Big Spring, 22-9, in the third period and take a 51-39 lead into the final eight minutes of play.

Foul troubles encountered by Lake View point guard Ford and Williams hampered

# Lady Hawks' 'D' key in rematch with MC

By JOHN H. WALKER

It's time.

There's no more opportunity for breaking the rules and looking ahead in Howard College's one-game-at-a-time theory of

The stage has been set for Thursday night's 6 p.m. rematch in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum between Howard College's Lady Hawks and Midland College's Chaparrals.

Midland, ranked No. 4 in the nation, will be seeking retribution for a 70-69 loss to Midland when the two teams square off.

'They'll be tough," Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery said of the Lady Chaparrals. "We'll have to play a lot better against

Corkery expects a physical game, just as it was when the two teams met on Jan. 19 in Midland's Chaparral Center.

"I think good defense and rebounding will be the key for us," he said. "The team that controls the game defensively 

For Howard, the Lady Hawks will have to get stronger post play than they did in the loss.

In that game, Midland spent much of the game taking the ball low and then powering to the basket - either forcing a foul and subsequent free throws or getting a second and third shot because of positioning.

Howard had a chance to win the game in the final seconds, as the rebound of a missed free throw was cleared to Karlita Washington on the right wing. Washington pushed the ball across mid-court and found an open Donelle Jones under the basket. Jones couldn't get her shot off before the buzzer sounded.

Corkery spent a good deal of time after that game consoling his younger players and trying to help them cope with the loss and any role they might perceived that they played in it.

Overall, however, Corkery's message doesn't change. "Defense and effort ... getting

and maintaining position and being smart in the half-court game will be important factors," Corkery added.

The winner of Thursday's game will take over sole possessign of first place in the Western Junior Coffege Athletic 3

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# Hawks seek to maintain lock on WJCAC lead

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Unlike the other three teams playing Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, the Howard College Hawks do not have an impressive won-lost record or a national ranking.

But they have something those other three teams lack sole possession of first place in their conference.

In defiance of the odds and at times, it seems — gravity, the Hawks head into Thursday night's showdown with Midland College all alone at the top of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference's men's

The Hawks, 7-2 in WJCAC action, take on Midland, a game back at 6-3, at 8 p.m. Thursday to close out Thursday's highpowered twinbill. The Howard and Midland women, both nationally ranked, play at 6

When the conference race began, it seemed appropriate that Thursday's game would feature the conference leader and a team close on its heels.

But Midland was supposed to play the part of the front-runner, with Howard cast as the

But the Hawks have upset Central Casting's plans for Thursday's game, just as they have upset the collective stomachs of several WJCAC coach-

And the launching pad for Howard's run to the top of the conference came Jan. 19, when the Hawks took a 58-57 upset win over No. 4 ranked MC at Chapparal Center in Midland.

Down 57-49 with 1:39 remaining, the Hawks became the beneficiaries of some untimely Midland mistakes. The Chaps sent Howard to the free throw line four times in a span of 61 seconds, and the Hawks converted 7 of 8 free throw chances to make the score 57-56 with 38 seconds remaining. Nineteen seconds later, Clifton Cook scored from 10 feet out to give Howard the win.

Since then, the Hawks have flourished despite some close calls, injuries and an upset loss against Odessa College. The result is that head coach Tommy Collins is having one of his most fun seasons of his tenure at Howard.

"Winning's always more fun than losing," he said, laughing.

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# Queens chalk up first 8-2A win; Stanton girls' clinch playoff berth

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Forsan's Queens chalked up their first District 8-2A win of the season on the road Tuesday, taking a 31-30 win

over Roscoe. The Queens, who've seen several close games with other district opponents turn sour, turned the tables on the opposition this time — rallying for 16 fourth quarter points to stage the come-from-behind win.

Amie Evans led the way for the Queens, scoring a game-high 15 points, while Kori Hughes added six more for Forsan which improved to 6-19 on the season and 1-10 in district play.

In boys' action, however, Forsan's Buffs saw their bid for a playoff berth take a serious setback in a 59-33 loss to the Plowboys, as they decided that turnabout was fair play.

Ferroll Voight managed 13 points to

## AREA ROUNDUP

lead the Buffs, but none of the remaining members of the Forsan team were able to notch double figures.

The Buffs dropped to 14-12 overall and 5-4 in district play, while Roscoe improved to 4-19 and 1-10.

15, Sayles 3, Proctor 2. Totals 11 2-8 31. ROSCOE-Duncan 6, Bowman 2, A. V C. Williams 2, Helm 11. Totals 12 5-8 30. Totals 12 5-

FORSAN-Rios 2, Crow 2, Crouch 1, Hughes 6, Evens

3-point goals-Forsen 7 (Hughes 2, Evans 5); roscoe 1 (Frierson). Records-Forsen 6-19 overall, 1-10 in district 8-2A; Roscoe 13-12, 2-10. JV Forsan 26, Roscoe 24.

3-point goals-Forsan 1 (Davis); roscoe 5 (Herrera 3, Allen 2). Records-Forsan 14-12 overall, 5-4 in District 8-2A; Roscoe 4-19, 1-10. JV-Forsan 40, Roscoe 29.

McCamey no match for Stanton

Stanton's Buffaloes edged closer to a perfect District 6-2A campaign Tuesday with an 89-44 win over McCamey, while the Lady Buffs clinched a playoff berth and at least a tie for the loop title with a 69-16 victo-

The Lady Buffs literally destroyed the Lady Badgers with 11 players on the Stanton roster getting in on the scoring act as they improved to 16-9 overall and 8-1 in district play.

Rainee Hull scored 18 points to indi-

vidually outdistance the entire Lady

Badgers lineup, while Randi Simer had

The rout was on from the outset. as Stanton held McCamey scoreless in the first period and took an 18-0 edge into the second quarter and led, 31-6, at In the nightcap, the No. 6-ranked

Buffs — now 14-1 on the season and 9-0 in district play, followed the pattern with 12 players contributing to the scoring. Senior post Marcus Washington led

the way for the Buffs with 22 points, while Kyle Herm had 14 and Chad Smith chipped in 13 more. Stanton closes out the regular season

Friday, playing host to teams from Tornillo.

GIRLS GAME

MCCAMEY --- - Munoz 4, Solis 2, Corneliul 6, Bolen 2, Hahn 2. Totals 3 10-16 16.

20, 2-7; Stanton 15-9, 8-1. JV-Stanton 55, McCarney

MCCAMEY-Manning 7, Brooks 4, Hines 6, Long 9, Shuman 10, Gomez 8 totals 16 10-18 44. STANTON-I Smith 1. Herm 14. J. Cobb 4. Martinez 1.

13-23 89. Score by Qu McCAMEY 3-point goals-McCarney 2 (Hines 1, Gomez 1); Stanton 2 (Herm 2). Records-McCarney 8-20 overall, 3-6 in District 6-2A; Stanton 14-1,9-0.

Gonzales 2, Sanchez 5, Kelly 3, Davis 10, Harris 2, C

### Garden City, Rankin split

Garden City's Bearkats and Lady Bearkats managed a split with Rankin teams Tuesday, as the Red Devils closed out the regular season with a 60-

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STEERS

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Hall and Myers combined for a

trimmed the Lake View lead to

nine, but the Chiefs answered

and a 3-pointer by Williams,

While both Ford and Williams

had been forced to the bench

with five personals, the Steers

still weren't willing to fade and

rattled off nine straight points,

trimming the margin to seven.

Lake View's Williams literally

iced the win with four free

expanding the lead to 16.

Big Spring outscored Lake

View's JV, 26-21, in the first half

and 18-12 in the fourth quarter,

but the Chiefs' third-quarter

explosion was simply too much

Blair Nutting paced the Steers

JV with 15 points, while Lance

Brock hit for 10 more, while

Lake View's Adrian Greenwood

Lake View 68, Big Spring 59
LAKE VIEW — Alonzo Robinson 4 1 3-4 14,
Clay Elliott 0 0 0-0 0, Manuel Lozano 0 0 0-0 0,

B.J. Brown 0 0 0-1 0, Grant Freeman 0 2 0-0 6

Kendall Jones 2 0 1-2 5, Michael Williams 0 2 6-6 12, Jorge Villarreal 11 0 1-2 23, Cody Renfro 4 0 0-0 8. Totals 21 5 11-15 68.

BIG SPRING - Chello Williams 2 0 0-0 4.

Justin Myers 4 1 3-4 14, Jonathan Watson 1 0 0-0 2, Andy Hall 6 0 00 12, Bandy Rollins 0 0 0-0 0, Greg Wollenzien 6 0 2-2 14, Casey Cowley 3 1 0-0 9, Chauncey Ford 2 0 0-2 4.

3-point goals: Lake View 5 (Robinson, Freeman 2, Williams 2); Big Spring 2 (Myers,

Cowley). Total fouls: Lake View 11, Big Spring 20. Fouled out: Wollenzien, C. Williams

Records: Lake View is 19-8 overall, 7-2 in District 4-4A; Big Spring is 5-22, 2-7.

3-point goals-Garden City 3 (Fine 2,Batla); Rankin 2 (Smith,Guaderrama).

Records-Garden City 11-15, 1-2; Rankin 18-9, 2-1 JV-Rankin 82, Garden City 59.

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#### SPORTS EXTRA

#### TRANSACTIONS

AMAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with LHP Allen Watson on a one-year contract. Named Tim Mead vice president of communications, Ken Forsch assistant general manager, Jeff Parker director of player development, Larry Babcock manager of baseball informa-tion, and Nancy Mazmanian manager of

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Designated WJCAC

ational League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Traded INF Mike Bell to the New York Mets for

with OF Gerald Williams on a one-year. Howard CHICAGO CUBS Agreed to terms

with 3B Jose Hernandez on a one-year CINCINNATI REDS - Agreed to terms Odessa rith INF Damian Jackson on a one-year

COLORADO ROCKIES Agreed to erms with LHP Robbie Beckett on a monday's Results Howard 79, V

minor league contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS Agreed to terms with LMP Carlos Perez on a one year contract.

Howard 79, Western Texas 54; Midland 87, New Mexico JC 57; South Plains 87, Frank Phillips 50; Clarendon 60. Odessa 58 ntract: ou, Joessi Jo.
NEW YORK METS: Designated INF
New Fork METS: Designated INF
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bike Bell for assignment Midland at Howard, Odessa at Frank
Philipps. Western Texas at Clarendon, SAN DIEGO PADRES - Sold the con-

tract of RHP Ryan Hancock to fukuoka of Japan's Pacific League BASKETBALL National Basketball Association Midtand NBA Fined Cleveland Cavaliers South Plains New Mexico coach Mike Fratelio \$5,000 for remarks. New Mexico about the referees following a Feb. 5. Odessu.

GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS -Placed NMML G Brian Shar rian Shaw on the injured list

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS Signed K
Morten Andersen to a three-year con-

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS. Named Jay tramplin director of player develop-

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s baskethall roach, one game for first pt. # votes in parentheses and the Anselmor defensive secondary 1 Indian Hills, Iowa (9) oach resigned to become heart coach. 2. Allegary, Md. (5). I. Nassau Community College. Named. 3. Barton County, Kan. (1).

Bill O'Brien running backs coach. NORTH DAKOTA STATE—Announced. that Gordon Henderson, women's soc-cer coach, resigned to accept the same position at Idaho State. ST. FRANCIS, IND.—Named football

coach Kevin Donley director of athletic development, Warren Maloney defensive coordinator and Nate Shreffler offensive

SOUTH ALABAMA—Promoted interim basketball coach Bob Weltlich to basketball coach and signed him to a four-year

#### NJCAA-WOMEN

5. Kilgore, Texas 6. Bossier Parish, La. 7. Southern Idaho 8. Tallahassee, Fla.

16. McCook, Neb

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aturday's Games
Carolina 3, Boston 1
New Jersey 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
St. Louis 4, Detroit 1
Dallas 3, Chicago 1
Colorado 3, Philadelphia 2 Los Angeles 5, Anaheim 2 Toronto 3, Florida 2 Tampa Bay 4, Washington 3 Pittsburgh 2, Ottawa 2, tie Buffalo 4, Montreal 1

N.Y. Rangers 1, Phoenix 1, tie Calgary 4, Edmonton 2 day, Feb. 8-Tuesday, Feb. 24

Olympic Break Jednesday, Feb. 25 Toronto at Buffalo, 6 p.m. Tampa Bay at Washington, 6 p.m. Pittsburgh at Montreal, 6:30 p.m. Dallas at N.Y. Islanders, 6:30 p.m New Jersey at Florida, 6:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m Colorado at Phoenix, 8 p.m. Ottawa at Edmonton, 8 p.m. Anaheim at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

## WPHL

Tuesday's Game Lake Charles 4, San Angelo 2 Today's Games San Angelo at Monroe Central Texas at Shreveport

COLLEGE SCORES

**MEN'S GAMES** 

Massachusetts 74, Duquesne 68

Georgia 86, Arkansas 70 Georgia St. 105, Norfolk St. 86 South Alabama 71, SW Lowisiana 55

Manst 79, St. Peter's 74

Penn 82, La Salle 64 Villanova 79, Pittsburgh 68

Duke 86, Florida St. 72

Syracuse 72. Miami 63

VMI 87, Furman 81, OT

Illinois St. 74. Evansville 67

Purdue 94, Indiana 89 Wichita St. 57, Bradley 52

Army 76, Colgate 71

**WOMEN'S GAMES** 

Holy Cross 87, Lehigh 62 La Salle 65, St. Joseph's 54 Massachusetts 65, Rhode Island 55

SOUTH

New Jersey 90, Dallas 81 New York 99, Charlotte 91 Miami 91, Cleveland 81 Houston 97, Seattle 83 Chicago 93, Toronto 86

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Atlanta 108, Milwaukee 100 Indiana at Miami, 6:30 p.m. Chicago at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Detroit, 6:30 p.m. Orlando at Minnesota, 7 p.m. Seattle at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 9:30

#### win.

the Lady Bearkats took a 65-35 The Garden City girls, now 23-

4 on the season, closed out the second half of play unbeaten and will now face Irion County's Lady Hornets in a playoff to determine District 30-1A's top seed in the playhoffs.

Stormi Chandler led the way for the Lady Bearkats with 18 points and J'Layne Niehues added 12 more in the lopsided victory.

Casey Hoch scored a gamehigh 12 points for the Bearkats in their nightcap loss, while Robert Guerrero had 11. The Bearkats close the season with an 11-15 mark.

#### the Steers' efforts early in the at the four-second mark of little consequence.

fourth quarter, but Wollenzien, Villarreal finished the night with a game-high 23 points, 15 quick seven-point spurt that of them coming in the second half, while Robinson had 14 and with a pair of Villarreal goals Williams chipped in 12 more for the Chiefs.

Wollenzien and Myers led the way for Big Spring with 14 points each, while Hall finished with 12.

In the evening's first game, a nightmarish third quarter in which Big Spring scored just two points while giving up 26, Lake View took a 59-46 win over throws, making a Hall jumper the Steers junior varsity.

## ROUNDUP

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49 win over the Bearkats, while

GIRLS' GAME Gardon City 65, Rankin 35

**HAWKS** 

GARDEN CITY - Kina Lankford 2 0-0 5; April Bryant 4 O-0 8; Tiffeny Kujawski 1 O-2 2; Megan Goodwin 1 O-0 2, Stormi Chandler 7 4-4 18; M'Lynn Niehues 2 O-0 4, J'Layne Niehues 5 2-4 12, Kendra Batla 0 2-2 2; Misti Batla 2 O-0 6; Whitney Eoff 3 0-26. Totals: 27 8-14 65. RANKIN — Kayla Latzel 1 2-5 4, Margare

Sanchez 0 2-2 2,Amenda Welker 0 3-4 3, Stacey dusek 4 7-7 17, Sarah Harper 0 3-6 3, Deleapena 1 0-0 2, Brenda Armendarez, Rachel Hutchins 1 0-0 2, Nikki Clark 0 2-2 2. Totals 7 Score by Quarters: **Q. CITY** 17 14 13 21 -85

11 3 9 12 -35 3 point goals: GC 3 (Lankford 1, M. Batla 2). R 2 (Dusek). Fouls GC 20, R 11. Fouled Out. J. Niehues, Lopez. Records: Garden City is 23-4 overall and 3-0 in the second half of District 30 1A; Rankin is 15-12, 1-2.

BOYS GAME GARDEN CITY-Frysak 5, Guerrero, 11, Fine 7, Batla 6, Hoelscher 6, Hoch 12, C. Hoelscher 2.

Totals 17 12-16 49. RANKIN-Watson 4, Guadarrama 7, Smith 11, Sifuentes 2, Lofton 8, Castillo 3, Alaniz 9, Alexander 4, Sanchez 1, Gaines 11. Totals 21 16-32 60. Score by Quarters: Q. CITY 9 8 15 17-49

10 14 12 24-60

## SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

#### 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.

Monday's Results

Odessa 89, Clarendon 59

NJCAA-MEN

Howard 86, New Mexico Military 78, OT, Midland 78, New Mexico JC 72.

Phillips, New Mexico Military at

Clarendon, New Mexico JC at South

Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with

Participants must pay a \$10 fee. Class sessions re slated for 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 19-20 and from 8 a.m. until moon on Feb. 21.

The course's instructor Willbe Boyce Hader Pre-registration is required. To pre-register, call 267 6957 or 267-7891

#### Baseball, softball signups scheduled

City wide signups for baseball and softball programs 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

For more information, contact Kenda Jones at

#### Buffs, Coyotes to play practice game

Stanton's Buffaloes will take on Borden County's Coyotes in a practice game at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in The Buffs, ranked No. 7 in the Class 2A ranks,

have locked up the District 6-2A championship, while the Coyotes have clinched their Class A district title "We were supposed to have played early in the

year," Buffs coach Doug Gordon noted. "But they were in the football semifinals at the time and we were in the quarterfinals

"We have a good relationship with Borden County, so we're looking forward to being able to play them," he added.

#### CGA sets membership drive for Feb. 15

Members of Big Spring's Chicano Golf Association is inviting area golfers to join them for a membership drive tournament scheduled tor Sunday, Feb. 15, at the Comanche Trail Golf

The tournament, a four-man scramble in which teams will be made up of A.B.C and D players, is set for a 10 a.m. start.

All players must be registered and have entry fees paid by tee time.

For additional information, contact the Comanche Trail Golf Course by calling 264-2366.

#### Lady Mavs close season with win

Goliad Middle School's Lady Mavericks closed their season on a positive note Monday, posting a 32-17 win over Sweetwater.

Balanced scoring proved to be the key with Stormie Huff, Ashley Tuttle and Esha Ward leading the way with six points each. Cassie Coates added four.

Ward was the Lady Mavs' top rebounder with five caroms, while Huff, Ashley Smith and Tuttle pulled down four apiece. Sterling Burchette contributed a team-topping six steals to the win.

#### Yearlings, Lady Yearlings sweep finale

Runnels Junior High's Yearlings and lady Yearlings closed their basketball season with wins over Sweetwater.

The Lady Yearlings took a 24-19 win over the young Lady Mustangs behind Brittany Bryant's 12 points. Chelsea Churchwell added four points, as the Runnels "A" team finished with a 9-6

The Yearlings, paced by Willis Morrison and Jeramiah Baeza, jumped out to an early lead and never looked back en route to a 45-10 halftime

Adam Partee led the second-half scoring, in the Yearlings' 65-31 victory, finishing the season with a 17-9 record.

#### Preseason baseball warmup scheduled

A series of preseason baseball warmup sessions for all Big Spring youngsters between the ages of 9 and 13 have been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20, and Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28-March 1, at the American Little League Field, located just east of Howard College and Big Spring Memorial Stadium

The first session is set for 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 20 with an 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. session the fol-

The third session will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, followed by a 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. warmup on Sunday.

#### 'Dollar Night' slated at Howard College

Howard College has scheduled a "Dollar Night" promotion for Thursday's Hawks and Lady Hawks games against Midland College at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Admission for the games will be \$1 per person. In addition, the college's "Highlight School of the Week" is the Forsan ISD. All Forsan students. faculty and residents will be admitted free of

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"But it is a lot of fun to work with the kids we have here. When you have returning players like Clifton Cook, who's turned into one of the best point guards in the conference ... and Elmer Brown (the team's second-leading scorer), when you see the development of these kids, that just makes it more Collins has held Cook out of

practice this week because of a strained back. The injury will not keep Cook from playing, although his mobility may be

limited.

The Hawks will need all the bodies - healthy or otherwise they can get against Midland, perhaps the Hawks' most hated rivals in the WJCAC.

Collins said that close games like the one last month are the norm when the Hawks take on the Chaps.

"We've really had some classic games with them," he said. "We've been on the better end of a lot of those games ... but they've all been wars."

## **REMATCH**

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Conference.

After Thursday, three of Howard's four remaining games will be on the road, including a Feb. 19 date at South Plains. It was South Plains that knocked off Midland last Thursday and allowed the Lady Hawks to pull even in conference play.

'You have to be ready to play every time you take the floor in this conference, especially on the road," Corkery pointed out earlier in the year.

"Each game counts the same, regardless of who you play," he added.

Howard's likely starters include freshmen Karlita Washington and Ricka McKee and sophomores Jeanine Horton, Latraica Spencer and Shawnta Johnson.

LADY HAWKS NOTES Thursday is Forsan night at Dorothy Garrett with all persons from Forsan being admitted free. The Lady Hawks will be at New Mexico Junior College on Monday, at South Plains on Feb. 19, at home against Clarendon on Feb. 23 and then close out the season at Frank Phillips on Feb. 26. The Region V Tournament will be held March 3-5 in Midland.

## See yourself in Readers Corner

Readers Corner is published the fourth Wednesday of each month in the life! section.

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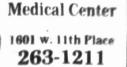
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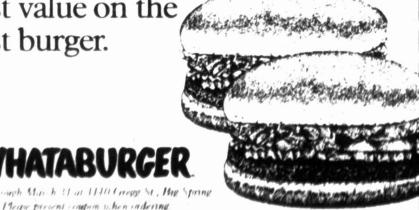
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While the United States got its first two golds, Canada lost one, when snowboarder Ross Rebagliati tested positive for marijuana. And for the second Olympics in a row, Japanese ski jumper Masahiko Harada let a gold medal slip away. With snowfall giving way to clear

skies, the day couldn't have been more brilliant for American skiers who along with the rest of their teammates - had been shut out of medals through four days of the Nagano Games.

Skier Jonny Moseley quickly pulled the U.S. team out of its Olympic funk by shaking and juking his way to the gold in the moguls competition.

Then Street shook off the lingering effects from a concussion and a mistake midway down to win the women's

#### WINTER GAMES

super-G by the slimmest of margins -001 of a second - over Michaela Dorfmeister of Austria.

"It made me mad and I just went for it," Street said of her wobble.

Street, whose specialty is the downhill and not the super-G, had strapped on her longer downhill skis and posted the time to beat as the second skier down the hill. She watched nervously as skier after skier failed to catch her for the gold.

"I don't believe what I'm seeing," she exclaimed in the finish area, then pumped her fist and screamed in delight as favorite Katja Seizinger of Germany was unable to beat her time.

The silver medalist behind Seizinger in the 1994 Olympic downhill, Street finished in 1 minute, 18.02 seconds to Dorfmeister. Alexandra Meissnitzer of Austria was six-hun-

dredths of a second further back. Street, who grew up in Sun Valley, Idaho, and now lives in Portland, Ore., returned to competition just last month after recovering from knee surgery. Only 12 days ago, she was knocked unconscious for two minutes in a scary accident in Sweden and had been suffering lingering headaches.

— DRUGS: What apparently was the

first Olympic case involving marijuana cost Rebagliati the gold medal he won Sunday in snowboarding, the hippest and most rebellious sport in the games. Canadian officials said they would appeal the case, after the International Olympic Committee board voted 3-2 to revoke the medal. A Canadian spokeswoman said Rebagliati told officials he had not Canadian used marijuana since April 1997 but spends a significant amount of time "in an environment where he is

exposed to marijuana.' "I've worked too hard to let this slip through my fingers," Rebagliati said in a statement.

MOGULS: Moseley, of Tiburon, Calif., knew he had won when he landed his 360 Mute Grab Jump after doing a full "helicopter" rotation. He was the last of 16 skiers to go down the bumpy hill and scored 26.93 points to edge Finland's Janne Lahtela, who scored 26.00. Another Finn, Sami Mustonen, took the bronze with 25.76.

"I wasn't thinking about the gold at the top," Moseley said. "But as soon as

Picabo golden as Americans break medal drought in Nagano I landed the 'heli' at the bottom, I knew I was golden."

Things weren't so good for the U.S. women, who had been considered a threat for a possible sweep. Instead, they were shut out as little-known Tae Satoya won the second Japanese gold medal of the games. Donna Weinbrecht, the 1992 Olympic gold medalist, entered the final in second place but came in fourth after wobbling near the finish line.

- SKI JUMPING: The 90-meter jump may be remembered more for Masahiko Harada's second Olympic failure than the win by Finland's Jani Soininen. For the second Olympics in a row the Japanese jumper needed only a modest jump to win the gold after leading going into the final jump. And for the second Olympics in a row, he

Harada paused for a minute on the takeoff slope, then sailed into the deep blue sky above a roaring crowd urging him to "fly to the end of space." His right ski wobbled, though, and Harada landed short, slipping from first to

"I'm very sorry for my result, but I had my chance," Harada said. The host nation had to console itself Funaki. Austria's Andreas Widhoelzl won the bronze.

FIGURE SKATING: It wasn't exactly Tonya and Nancy, and for that Michelle Kwan and Tara Lipinski can be thankful. America's two figure skating gold medalist hopefuls got together on the ice for the first time at Nagano before a smattering of skaters, coaches, building workers and about a dozen reporters. The media circus that surrounded Harding and Kerrigan wasn't matched, but Kwan and Lipinski aren't bitter enemies like their predecessors.

"We're not the best of friends," Kwan said, "but I think we have a friendly relationship."

Kwan and Lipinski don't skate for real until next week, while the men's figure skating gets underway Thursday.

LUGE: The women's super-G wasn't even the closest race of the day. That belonged to the women lugers. who staged their closest race in Olympic history. After four runs, Germany's Silke Kraushaar edged teammate Barbara Niedernhuber by two-thousandths of a second to win the women's gold. Angelika Neuner of

Toni Kukoc rescued the list-

less Chicago Bulls, scoring 19 of

his 21 points in the second half

On a night when Michael

Jordan and Scottie Pippen were

a combined 9-of-28 from the

field, Kukoc helped the Bulls

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Kukoc hit 9 of 12 shots from

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# Georgia freshman enjoys big day, both on and off the court

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There's no way Jumaine Jones will ever forget his 19th birthday.

Years from now, the Georgia freshman can tell all listeners of the night he had 27 points and 17 rebounds to lead the Bulldogs to an 86-70 victory over No. 12 Arkansas.

Both figures were seasonhighs for the 6-foot-7 forward, who was 11-of-22 from the field Tuesday night, including 2-of-4 from 3-point range.

"I had a lot of phone calls from home wishing me a happy birthday," said Jones, Georgia's marquee in-state recruit last year.

Answering the phone a lot apparently didn't affect Jones the second half before the much.

Jumaine Jones gave a great performance — what a birthday he had," first-year Georgia coach Ron Jirsa said. The loss snapped a six-game

winning streak for the Razorbacks (20-4,Southeastern Conference), who hadn't lost since an 80-77 overtime defeat at No. 7 Kentucky on Jan. 17.

"It was just one of those nights," Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said. "We weren't quite the basketball team that we have been at home or on the road."

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday, it was No. 2 Duke 86, Florida State 72; No. 8 Purdue 94, Indiana 89: No. 25 Rhode Island 69, No. 17 George Washington 61; No. 20 Massachusetts 74, Duquesne 68; and No. 23 Syracuse 72, Miami 63.

As much as Jones stole the spotlight, senior reserve guard Derrick Dukes came up big in the second half for the Bulldogs (12-11, 4-7), who had lost eight of their last 11. Dukes, who played just one minute in the first half, scored 14 points in the second half, all but two on 3-pointers.

Georgia went on a 16-2 run to take a 78-64 lead with 4:23 left, a spurt capped by the last of Dukes' 3-pointers. He had six points in the run and Jones had five.

Derek Hood led the visiting

Duke 86, Florida St. 72 The Blue Devils (22-2, 11-1)

Razorbacks with 15 points.

shot 59 percent in the first half and took advantage of 15 turnovers in going up 25 points at halftime. The game was the third in six days for Duke, which looked fatigued in the second half. Trajan Langdon led the Blue Devils with 18 points.

Corey Louis had 16 points for the visiting Seminoles (16-9, 5-7), who have lost 12 of their last 14 against Duke.

#### Purdue 94, Indiana 89

Seniors Chad Austin and Brad Miller each scored 23 points as the Boilermakers (21-4. 9-2 Big Ten) won by almost the identical score Indiana did at home last month. Purdue led by 13 points midway through Hoosiers rallied, tying the straight baskets to give the Boilermakers the lead for good.

Andrae Patterson had 21 of his season-high 27 points in the second half for the Hoosiers (16-7, 7-4), who beat Purdue 94-88 in Bloomington, their only win in the schools' last six meetings. Indiana trailed 92-89 on a 3-pointer by A.J. Guyton with 13 seconds left and had a chance to tie after Guyton stole the inbounds pass, but Rob Turner missed a 3-point attempt Miller was fouled when he got the rebound, and made two free throws with five seconds

UMass 74, Duquesne 68

Lari Ketner had 23 points and eight rebounds and the visiting Minutemen (18-6, 10-1) tied an Atlantic 10 record by posting their ninth consecutive season with at least 10 conference wins. Temple set mark from 1983-84. Massachusetts took the lead for good with 3:13 to play on a 3-pointer by Charlton Clarke.

#### Syracuse 72, Miami 63

The Orangemen (18-5, 8-4 Big East) improved to 6-1 in conference road games as Jason Hart scored 19 points. He went 3-for-5 from 3-point range to lead Syracuse's 6-for-12 effort from beyond the arc.

Tim James had 24 points and 12 rebounds for the Hurricanes (15-6, 8-5), who lost at home for the first time in six league games this season.

n't return. Dunleavy didn't say

Tracy Murray gave it to them. Murray scored 50 points - his

"He shot the lights out," said Joe Smith, who scored a seasonhigh 36 points for Golden State. 'Sometimes, he didn't even have the ball for a second and he wasn't hitting nothing but

Washington's sixth man, but he started against the Warriors because Wizard stars Chris Webber and Juwan Howard were out with injuries. Murray went 18-for-29 from the field, including five 3-pointers, and made nine of 10 free throws.

Golden State Carlesimo said.

Murray, whose average jumped from 13.7 to 14.3 points, topped his previous career high of 40, set against Denver in 1996. His 50 points also were one more than the previous NBA high this season, by Michael Jordan and Antoine Walker.

Rod Strickland also had a great game for the Wizards, getting his third career triple-double with 21 points, 20 assists and 12 rebounds.

Indiana 85, Orlando 66; New Jersey 90, Dallas 81; New York 99, Charlotte 91; Miami 91, Cleveland 81; Houston 97. Seattle 83; Chicago 93, Toronto 86; Atlanta 108, Milwaukee 100; Utah 106, Los Angeles Clippers 98; Phoenix 88, Sacramento 86; Denver 112, Boston 99; and Portland 117, Los Angeles Lakers 105.

ended.

Rider, benched the entire first quarter by Mike Dunleavy for missing a pregame meeting, exchanged words with his coach after being pulled with about seven minutes left in the

whether Rider would be suspended or fined.

Rider already has been suspended a total of five games by the NBA this season — two unregistered cellular phones, and three for spitting on a fan in Detroit in November.

ing Lakers with 31 points.

Hardaway, who was on the injured list from Dec. 8 to Jan. 29 after having surgery on his left knee, made his first start in two months. But he suffered a deep muscle bruise in his left foot in the first quarter and didn't return.

each scored 16 points for the Pacers. Nick Anderson topped gets going and gets looks, and ... the visiting Magic with 16.

#### Knicks 99. Hornets 91

Anthony Mason received a mixed greeting in his first game since being charged with statutory rape as Charlotte lost at New York.

for the Knicks, while Charles Oakley had 12 points, 15 rebounds and eight assists. Vernon Maxwell, playing on a 10-day contract, led Charlotte with 22 points.

#### Nets 90, Mavericks 81

points in the second half as New Jersey handed Dallas its 21st consecutive road loss.

with victories in Vancouver and Seattle, but have lost every road game since then.

for New Jersey, while Jayson Williams had 15 points and 13 rebounds. Michael Finley paced the Mavs with 26 points.

#### Heat 91, Cavaliers 81

points, and Miami shut down rookie star Zydrunas Ilgauskas to win its fourth straight.

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#### Murray sets NBA season high with 50 points from the field and 2-for-7 from **Bulls 93, Raptors 86**

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With their top two scorers sidelined by injuries, the Washington Wizards were looking for an offensive spark.

career high and an NBA-best this season — to lead the Wizards over the Golden State

Warriors 99-87 Tuesday night.

Murray normally

"He's a great shooter when he he had both going all night,"

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was

Trail Blazers 117, Lakers 105 Isaiah Rider scored 16 of his 24 points in the third quarter to help Portland beat Los Angeles, but the troubled Blazers star wasn't around when the game

After motioning to his girlfriend in the stands, Rider headed for the locker room and did-

the foul line as the Cavs lost their third in a row. Alonzo Mourning scored 16

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points for host Miami. after a conviction for possessing Rockets 97, SuperSonics 83 Charles Barkley, making a rare appearance off the bench, grabbed 21 rebounds and scored

Shaquille O'Neal led the visit-

#### Pacers 85, Magic 66

Indiana allowed its fewest points ever in the NBA in beating Orlando, which lost Penny Hardaway with another injury.

Reggie Miller and Rik Smits

Boos and cheers rang from the crowd as Mason, a popular ex-Knick who grew up in New York, was introduced before the game. He finished with 12 points, nine rebounds and five

John Starks scored 26 points

Sam Cassell scored 18 of his 26 The Mavs started the season

Keith Van Horn had 17 points

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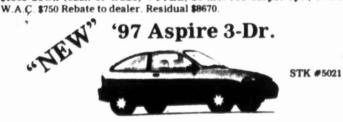
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off.\*\*\* CANCER (June 21-July 22) Reach out, and teach others what is important. Reorganize, and structure your work differ ently Pay attention to obvious sognals, and follow through. boss asks for more participation. Talk money, and take a stronger stand. Listen careful-

ly. Tonight: Run errands.\*\*\*\* **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

Others clearly are ready to gamble, especially with your funds. Place limits (and stop signs, if necessary) in their path. A discussion with someone who is at a distance helps you gain perspective. You build a stronger foundation in a partnership. Tonight Do your own thing \*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Open up to new possibilities and adventures. Think through a major obstacle on the home front. There might be an important message going around; listen to it. A discussion with a good friend or partner is right in line. Tonight: You call the shots. \*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Say little, as misunderstandings run rampant. How you view a change, and what you are willing to do, can make all the difference in the outcome of events. Be sensitive to your needs. Quit selling out; after all, only you get hurt. Tonight:

Do some thinking.\*\* SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Financial changes can distress you, but you know how to deal with them. Talking about an office change or a different way of handling work is helpful. Someone's ideas please you. Go for what is good for you. Make time to network. Tonight: Where your friends are.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Pressure is intense with a boss. You seem to be in a contrary mood, but then, you think others are. If possible, figure out how much you are projecting. A talk with a good friend could give you more insight and perspective. Tonight: Take action to solve a problem.\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Reach out, and find an expert. Make travel plans, and be ready for a change of pace; You might not agree with another's perspective, but it helps you see all points of view; Consider options, and make investments that build security right now. Tonight: Go for exotic cuisine.\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Pressure is intense as you review what you need from a partnership. Emphasize friends and aspirations. Decide what you want, even though you might not be able to realize it now. It is important to express ideas and keep communications rolling Tonight: Be romantic.\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Others don't seem to be work ing with you; in fact, some take a direct stand opposing you. Worry less about the consequences, and be who you are; otherwise, you might feel run over Follow intuition about a money matter; this could be a winner. Tonight: Make dinner

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Abigail Van Buren Columnist

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Abby, I can't believe that so much pressure could be put on young people. Girls are espe cially vulnerable at the or 12. While it's part of the game to get excited about winning. I wish more parents would com sider the kids' emotions. What do you think? CONCERNED MOM IN INDIANA

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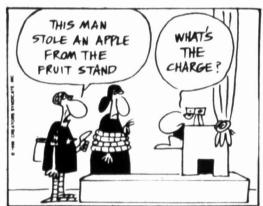


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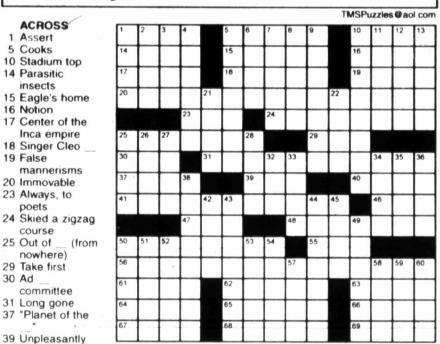
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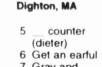
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Today's Highlight in History: 1812, Feb. 11, Massachusetts Gov. Elbridge Gerry signed a re-districting law that favored his party -Today is Wednesday, Feb. 11, giving rise to the term "gerry-

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In 1858, a French girl, Bernadette Soubirous, claimed for the first time to have seen a vision of the Virgin Mary near Lourdes.

In 1861, President-elect Lincoln departed Springfield, Ill., for Washington.

In 1929, the Lateran Treaty was signed, with Italy recognizing the independence and sovereignty of Vatican City. In 1937, a sit-down strike

against General Motors ended, with the company agreeing to the recognize United Automobile Workers Union. In 1945, President Roosevelt,

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef Stalin signed the Yalta Agreement during World War

1972, McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and Life magazine canceled plans to publish what turned out to be a fake autobiography of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes.

In 1979, followers of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini seized power in Iran, nine days after the religious leader returned to his home country following 15 years of exile.

In 1990, South African black activist Nelson Mandela was freed after 27 years in captivity.

Ten years ago: President Reagan's onetime political director, Lyn Nofziger, was convicted of illegally lobbying top White House aides. However, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals later overturned Nofziger's conviction, and the Supreme Court refused to reinstate it.

Five years ago: President Clinton announced his choice of Miami prosecutor Janet Reno to be the nation's first female attorney general, after two earlier candidates stumbled because they'd hired illegal aliens.

One year ago: In a display of bipartisan unity, President Clinton and congressional leaders agreed to focus the new Congress on balancing the budget and other issues ranging from cutting taxes to solving the capital city's myriad problems. Space shuttle Discovery was launched on a mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope.

Today's Birthdays: Author Sidney Sheldon is 81. Former Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen is 77. Actress Kim Stanley is 73. Actor Leslie Nielsen is 72. Actor Conrad Janis is 70. Actress Tina Louise is 64. Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan is 64. Actor Burt Reynolds is 62.

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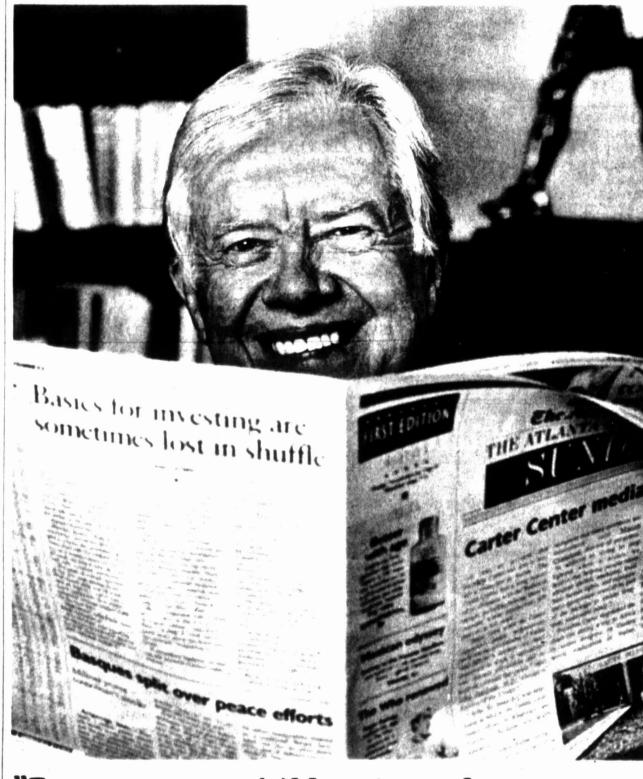
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