Reflecting A Proud Community

TUESDAY

February 24, 1998



District 28 State Sen. Robert Duncan, center, helps Frances Wheat cut the ribbon celebrating the grand opening of Duncan's district

Duncan opens district office in Big Spring

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Big Spring and Howard County residents now have their own direct line to District 28 State Sen. Robert Duncan, who was in Big Spring Monday for the grand opening of his district office.

Duncan's district office is in the west end of Citizens Federal Credit Union and is being headed by Big Spring businesswoman and community leader Frances Wheat, who assumes the title of district director.

"When you have an office in the area, there's someone on the ground working on issues involving Big Spring and Howard County," Duncan said. "I'm also excited to be working with Frances Wheat. She's by far the top of the line and having her working in the office here will help us prepare for the next legislative session."

Duncan's commitment to Big Spring was a campaign promise he made as he campaigned in December 1996 during his runoff battle for the District 28 State Senate seat.

The district stretches across 26 West Texas counties and the Big Spring district office will serve some 25,000 constituents in Howard County and the surrounding counties.

includes the counties of Borden, Crane, Howard, Crosby, part of Culberson, Dawson, part of Ector, part of El Paso, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Hockley, Hudspeth, Irion, Lamb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Reagan, part of Reeves, Sterling, Terry, part of Tom Green, Upton and Ward.

Currently, Duncan has a district office in Lubbock and is planning on offices in Odessa and El Paso at a later date.

"The key thing is that the office in Big Spring will be primarily for Big Spring and Howard County," Duncan said. "The most important thing from

The 28th Senatorial District that is we have someone on the ground on a daily basis."

Information on issues such as what's going on with Howard College and economic development in the area are items for which Wheat will act as a buffer between Austin and Big Spring, according to Duncan.

"Frances has a wealth of knowledge about Big Spring," Duncan added. "Her experience and insight into the issues here will be a huge asset to me and this office.

The Big Spring office will act as a bridge, bringing the vast, rural West Texas district closer

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Construction delays

BSISD officials say junior high school may not be ready until next January

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

Opening of the new junior high may be delayed until as late as Jan. 20, Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill McQueary said today.

office in Big Spring Monday.

surprised," "We're not McQueary said, "We anticipated it was going to be after the August deadline and it could be further than that."

Construction Monterey Company submitted the longawaited completion schedule to the district late Friday.

Due to the difficulty in locating masons, the completion date will be Oct. 20, the company

"It's just going to keep us from moving in there at the start of

In an effort to maintain and

improve water quality in the

E.V. Spence Reservoir, the

Colorado River Municipal

Water District (CRMWD) has

once again begun transferring

water from Lake Spence to the

O.H. Ivie Reservoir, southeast

General Manager John Grant.

officials began the release of

approximately 17,000 acre-feet

of water from Spence Monday.

to CRMWD

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

of Ballinger.

According

"There will be no other changes, no movement — just the status

McQueary said that it was still uncertain whether Monterey could meet the new Oct. 20 date. "That's their date, but it could be as far as Nov. 20. or Dec. 20, or even Jan. 20 until the school is ready to occupy."

The district will not bear any additional costs because of the delay, Assistant Business Manager Ron Logback and McQueary said.

"They can't find enough brick masons," Logback said. "The whole job hinges on masonry work being done prior to finish-

est effort to get the job manned, Logback said. "They're not hav-

CRMWD pumps water out of Spence

"What we're trying to do is keep Spence as low as we can

Spence by about 4 1/2 feet.

you can drink," Grant added.

This release is similar to the

Spring 1996 release of some

50,000 acre-feet from Spence,

the year," McQueary said. ing a whole lot of luck right now."

"It's a setback, but I guess everybody right now in the state of Texas is trying to find masons at \$22 an hour," Logback said.

"Certainly we're disappointed," McQueary said, "but we have no control over that. We have to wait until the building is completed and then we can move into it."

Construction on the junior high building has experienced delays since September, when stress tests conducted by BSISD found 5 percent of the building's mortar failed to meet city standards and architectural specifi-

Monterey is making an "hon- Patches of mortar are believed to have dried too quickly ing them to be brittle.

concentration in Spence and no



Off-duty Big Spring police officer Billy Sumpter takes time for a quick game of football with Michael

change in the chloride concen-

without impacting our munici-CRMWD also mixed water pal water supply," Grant said. from Spence with water from We still have a lot of water in Ivie as part of their efforts to the Ivie Reservoir and we're tryhelp battle the drought that ing to maximize what we have," swept the area in 1996.

tration in Ivie.

weeks, dropping the level of the improvement in the chloride

Water in all three lakes, "It goes back to the old adage Spence, Ivie and Lake Thomas that if you have 10 glasses of were at lower than normal levgood water and one glass of bad els because of the lack of moiswater and you mix them, you have 11 glasses of water that ture and because there was no runoff from spring rains.

> What little water remained in Lake Thomas was there to sup-

The process will take about two which resulted in a 16 percent See SPENCE, page 2 Choate says wrongful termination suit against county 'frivolous,' without merit

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

According to at least one Howard County Commissioner, wrongful termination complaints filed against the county by seven former employees of the Howard County Sheriff's Office are without merit.

During Monday's meeting of Howard County Commissioners' Court, commissioners discussed a letter from Austin attorney Robert T. Bass of Allison, Bass & Associates. to the Texas Commission on Human Rights concerning the complaints which allege wrongful termination.

Since last spring, seven for-

mer employees of the sheriff's including Javier Arrendono, Alfonso Baca Jr., John Castro, Gregoria Gonzales, Guillermo Rangel Jr., Tiburcio Trevino Jr., and Sgt. Barney Edens Jr., who current sheriff Bill Jennings defeated in the general election in 1996 for the sheriff's post, have filed complaints against the county alleging race and age discrimina-

In the letter dated Feb. 17 and addressed to William Hale, executive director of the commission, Bass informed Hale that Howard County is not interested in offering any settlement concerning the age discrimination claims filed by Edens, Trevino and Castro.

"That lawsuit is still pending and it may drag on for the rest of the year," Commissioner Sonny Choate said. "It's a frivolous lawsuit and it's costing us to have to hire a lawyer to defend us. We've spend a little over \$1,100 so far this year and we spent quite a lot last year."

County Auditor Jackie Olson told commissioners that the county has already spent \$1,169 so far on fees to Allison, Bass & Associates.

All of the complaints were the Equal filed with Opportunity **Employment** Commission (EEOC) against Howard County alleging wrongful termination when Jennings took office in January 1997.

Gomez at Comanche Trail Park Monday.

"In dealing with the EEOC, our attorney has told us that most everything has already been dismissed except for three cases alleging age discrimination," Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said. "Our attorney thinks the complaints have no basis and believe the whole thing will be dismissed."

When Jennings defeated Edens in November 1996, he announced all employees in the department would have to reapply for positions with the sheriff's office and 10 of 11 employees did reapply. Edens was the only employee who did not seek employment Jennings' administration.

According to Kilgore, the county has precedent on its side in this matter, referring to a 1995 case involving Reeves County (Pecos) and 17 former employees who sued that county when they were not retained.

U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton dismissed the 1995 suit, which set a precedent and established the right of a newly elected sheriff to staff his or her office with members of his or her choice even if that includes not rehiring employees.

Commissioners are also aware that regardless of what the EEOC says, the complainants could still file a lawsuit against the county.

The EEOC's involvement is to

see if there is any basis for the complaints.

In reference to the age question, the letter to Hale states, "Mr. Edens never made an application with the newly elected sheriff. Mr. Castro and Mr. Trevino were not retained for good and valid reasons having nothing to do with their age.

"Better than 70 percent of the Jennings administration in May 1997 was older than 40 years of age," Bass added. "The average age of the Jennings administration, as of May 1997, was 51.79 years. The average age of Edens, Castro and Trevino was 48 when the complaints were first filed last May.











Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunder storms. Lows 45-55. Wednesday, partly cloudy, windy and cooler, Highs in the 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast, Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Highs in the upper 50s to mid 60s.

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Howard College to get aggressive on recruiting By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

"Next year is going to be a great year to attend Howard College," College President Cheri Sparks said at the board

of trustees meeting Monday. The board outlined aggressive recruitment and retention plans to boost enrollment in the com-

ing years. Credit enrollment at Howard College has dropped by 35 percent since its record-breaking peak in 1993-1994, Vice President for Institutional

Advancement Linda Conway reported.

Continuing education programs, however, increased by 160 percent in the same time period, she added. Official state reports do not include continuing education/workforce train-

programs. Howard's enrollment has dropped dramatically for several reasons, Conway said. Nursing program closures and the on-paper decline of enrollment in the lifetime fitness course accounted for the loss of

ing, which are called non-credit

282 students. An older service area popula-

tion, the decline in public school enrollments and a low unemployment rate have affected the pool of available students.

Traditional student demographics are changing, as the relative number of Hispanics in the service area population increases. Meanwhile, more and more students are seeking non-traditional forms of training - taking non-credit courses to increase job skills or for personal growth.

Howard College plans to continue the popular financial aid assistance workshops, and continue to reach out to area public schools through events like "Next Generation Day" recently held at Runnels Junior High.

In addition, the administration is investigating opening a child-care center, providing limited bus service, and is seeking to become a "broker of higher education through distance learning," Conway said.

"Our goal is to increase the

During the next legislative

session, Duncan said the interim studies and committees he's working on now will be among

the top priorities for lawmak-

"As for juvenile justice and

gang violence, we will be com-

ing up with some bold recom-

mendations for the next ses-

Other issues concerning

Duncan include U.S. Highway

87, recently recognized as one of

the 10 most important trunks in

the state's highway system; the

current discussion involving

"eight-liners"; and local control

Duncan says he is not in favor

of gambling, and machines like

eight-liners detract from the

legitimate activities voters have

attempts to regulate this issue."

cerned, Duncan is a strong

to end social promotion,

Duncan said it's a laudable goal

that should be incorporated into

"This is a complex and diffi-

the state's educational system.

cult issue," Duncan said. "Also,

the system should not stigma-

tize good students, but we need

to graduate students who can

Texas tops

bird count

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas was a

leader in last weekend's Great

'98 Backyard Bird Count, a

national effort to learn the El

Nino weather phenomenon's

effect on North American bird

species of any state, with 80,

and had the second-highest

number of bird observations,

with 492. Only New York had

western Travis County tied for

nationwide

Results still are being tabulat-

Counters have until Sunday

It is expected to be many

months before lab scientists

It will be no surprise to the

reported the most species of

any state. Texas is a major

north-south route for migrating

birds, whose normal behavior

has been disrupted by the

American winter.

BRIEFS

and county-wide test

(3,582).

THE

warmer than usual North

All four of the species most

reported so far to the Cornell

lab are found in Texas: mourn-

ing doves (4,630), black-capped

chickadees (4,110), northern

cardinals (3,812) and blue jays

THE EMERGENCY SIREN

SYSTEM will be tested Friday

at 11 a.m. This will be a city

EVENING Lions Club will hold

it's Annual Eyeglass Recycling

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be set up at all Big Spring phar-

macies, the Lions Club Bingo

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al other Big Spring businesses.

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"I support Gov. Bush's

Where education is con-

Referring to Gov. Bush's plan

for Texas school districts.

approved.

Duncan said.

read and write."

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sion," Duncan said.

Eva Browning
Service for Eva Browning, 79,

Big Spring, is 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel with

Don Snipes, pastor Baptist Temple Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. M

Browning

BROWNING

died Monday, Feb. 23, at Odessa Medical Center follow-

ing a brief illness She was born on Sept. 24. 1918, in Hunt County. She had lived in Big Spring for the last four years, moving here from Post where she had lived for 35 years. She was a member of Baptist Temple Church and was a homemaker

Survivors include: two daughters, Janet Hopper of Big Spring, and Marla Kyle of Odessa; one son, Bob Carpenter of Weleetka, Okla.; one brother, Travis Bounds of Talco; eight grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

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

Myrtle Welch

Service for Myrtle Welch, 71, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died today, Feb. 24, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical

Cordelia Green

Service for Cordelia Green, 86, Paducha, is pending with Funeral Home, Paducha. Local arrangements by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998, in a Big Spring hospital.

W.L. "Joe" Russell

W.L. "Joe" Russell, 54, Colorado City, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1998, in University Medical Center, Lubbock.

Graveside service was 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in the Llano Cemetery East in Amarillo with the Rev. Jeff Raines officiating. Arrangements were by Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock

Mr. Russell was born Aug. 23, 1943, in Enid, Okla. He served four years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a Baptist and a longtime Mason and Shriner. He completed the Police Academy in Amarillo in 1968. He was a police sergeant in Big Spring for several years. He was a policeman and dispatcher in Colorado City

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory



Quinon H. Reid, 78, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at Coahoma Church of Christ. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Curtis A. Carpenter, 79, died Sunday. Graveside Services were 10 AM today at Mount Olive Memorial Park

Eva Browning, 79, died Monday. Services are 2:00 P.M., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Myrtle Welch, 71, died today. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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He was preceded in death by one son, Joey Lee, April 29, 1982, age 13. Survivors include: his moth-

er, Inez Lockett of Universal City; a brother, Terry Russell of Barstow, Calif.; two sons; Allen R. Russell and Jacob W. Russell, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Debra Berryhill of Carrollton, and Cheryl Russell of Vernon; and two grandchildren. Also a close friend, Cynthia Barnes of Colorado

Paid obituary

SPENCE

Continued from page 1 ply the city of Snyder.

The CRMWD was looking at what may happen in the future because of the drought.

Grant said then, "Before we began to mix Spence water with Ivie water and our other water sources, the chlorides in the water to our customers was about 320 parts-per-million gallons."

The worst case scenario, according to Grant was that the chlorides would go as high as 500 parts per million gallons, but that would still be far less than what customers were experiencing prior to the completion of the 157-mile Lake Ivie-Terminal Storage Reservoir Pipeline in 1995.

COLLEGE

Continued from page 1

number of credit students by 1.000 by the year 2010," Conway said, "with a .5 percent increase each year thereafter.'

In other business, the Dora Roberts Foundation Scholar Program for 1998-99 was unveiled. The 44 nursing students accepted in the associate degree nursing and vocational nursing programs in Big Spring will receive a \$900 scholarship.

Ten \$450 scholarships for the more. The 78746 ZIP code in weekend nursing program in the Spring 1999 semester will be offered. Each first-year student Anchorage, Alaska) in the numin the dental hygiene program ber of reports. will receive a \$1600 dental hygiene kit; second-year stu- ed in the effort, cosponsored by dents will receive a \$1200 schol- the National Audubon Society arship and five \$1000 scholar and the Cornell Laboratory of ships will be awarded to top Ornithology at West Texas area dental hygiene University in Ithaca, N.Y.

Up to 200 students in the Arts to report their tally of sightings and Sciences transfer or from Feb. 20, 21 and 22 of the Workforce Education programs 100 most common backyard will be awarded \$500 scholar- birds to the Cornell Web site. ships based on academic performance.

Scholarship applications are can draw conclusions from the available in the Financial Aid count. Office by May 1. Awards will be made by May 10. For more nation's estimated 60 million information call the Financial bird-watchers that Texans Aid Office at Howard College, 264-5083.

In other business, the board: Recognized an anonymous gift of \$350,000 for the distance learning program.

 Renewed contracts for top district administrative personnel for the coming year.

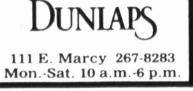
DUNCAN

Continued from page 1 together, according to Duncan.

After being elected to the District 28 seat, Duncan was named to standing committees involving criminal justice. redistricting, economic development and jurisprudence com-

In the interim period leading to the next legislative session, which begins in January 1999, Duncan is serving on the Senate Interim Committees charged with studying state affairs, education funding, civil justice and jurisprudence.

Last summer, Duncan was named to a special Senate Committee by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock to study the issue of teen violence, especially that associated with gangs.



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placed into the inventory at the Midland Eyeglass Recycling Center, a project of Lions International.

For additional information about the clinic or donating eyeglasses call The Lions Club at 267-3068 or Bob Noyes at 267-

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE BIG SPRING AMA-TEUR Radio Club will be sponsoring a class teaching you how to become a "ham." The class will be for 10 weeks, beginning Saturday, Feb. 28, at 9:30 a.m. The class will be at the Radio Clubhouse, approximately 1.3 miles south of FM 700 on Hwy 87 on the east side. The only cost will be the price of the book. For more information, call Jim LeMarr at 394-4424 or Jose Gonzales at 263-

BIG SPRING SWIM TEAM will hold a Swim-A-Thon Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the YMCA Pool. Funds raised by the swimmers will enable the club to maintain and improve its current programs. For information on sponsoring a swimmer, call Linda Hunnicut, 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

•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 •Beginning line dance class

will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor. ·Big Spring Alliance for the

Mentally III, 6:30 p.m., 409 Runnels (formerly TU building). Call Sondra at 267-7220 WEDNESDAY

Downtown Lions Club, noon,

Howard College Cactus Room.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older. ·Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small

cafeteria. •NA meeting, 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.

•Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

·Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

FRIDAY

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

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

Area seniors invited

•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.

SATURDAY

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

 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.

MARKETS

March cotton 63.95 cents, down 19 points; April crude 15.35. down 2 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 34.50; cash steers steady at \$2 lower at 59; April lean hog futures 49.10, down 110 points; April live cattle futures 63.45, down 42 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

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RECORDS

Monday's high 77 Monday's low 43 Average high 63 Average low 33 Record high 85 in 1918 Record low 14 in 1960 Precip. Monnday 0.00 Month to date 0.33 Month's normal 0.59 Year to date 1.84 Normal for the year 1.22

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday: • SCOTTY BRYANT, 20, was

arrested on local warrants. • JOHN WILLIFORD, 24,

was arrested for no insurance. was arrested for driving while license suspended or invalid.

 MICHAEL AYERS, 35, was arrested for public intoxication. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON reported in the 1300 block of 11th Place.

 BURGLARY/VEHICLE reported in the 100 block of E.

BURGLARY/HABITAT reported in the 2600 block of Barksdale.

• **THEFT** reported in the 1000 block of W. 6th. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 600 E. 7th.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports:

Monday 12:08 a.m. — 1500 block Wood, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:40 a.m. — 1300 block Tucson, trauma call; service refused. 4:30 p.m. - 3200 block

Parkway, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.



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FBI looking into charges against Serna

looking into allegations of public corruption raised against state Rep. Gilbert Serna in an El Paso Times story last week-

Agency spokesman Al Cruz on Monday refused to elaborate on the FBI investigation but referred to the newspaper report, which cited an unnamed former employee of Serna who says the lawmaker required some staffers to pay kickbacks after they were given raises.

"We have received information that these particular situations have come up, and we are reviewing the allegations," Cruz said. "We have interviewed a minimal number of people. We are attempting to substantiate some of the alleged violations."

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EL PASO (AP) - The FBI is Serna, who has dismissed the allegations as politically motivated, said Monday that he welcomed the FBI probe.

"Prior to the publication of Sunday's story, I have long held that the best course of action for anyone who felt they had been wronged was to report the incident to the proper authorities so that there could be an investigation into the matter by an impartial party," Serna said in a statement prepared by his spokesman, Marc Schwartz.

"I welcome this type of scrutiny and, if contacted, I will cooperate fully with their

During an 18-month investigation by the newspaper, some former Serna employees said they had heard of alleged kick-

Annan to seek Security Council OK of pact

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Fresh from his biggest diplo-matic coup, U.N. chief Kofi Annan turned his attention today to persuading the Security Council to back his weapons inspections agreement with Iraq and avert a U.S.-led military strike.

Annan left Baghdad after signing the accord, stopping in Paris en route to New York, where he was to brief the council this morning.

The council must approve the agreement, but President Clinton said Monday he is willing to give it a chance. In an interview Monday evening with France 2 television, Annan called Washington's favorable comments "a very good sign."

Mindful of past broken promises by Saddam Hussein, the Clinton administration said today it wants the agreement to be tested. U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said the question "is going be how we enforce

Richardson, appearing this morning on American television networks, said that after Security Council approval of Annan's agreement, "we have to test it, then we have to enforce it and then we have to find ways to make sure there is full compliance." He said the test should be "quick."

Despite suspicions about Saddam's willingness to abide by the agreement, a sense of relief pervaded Washington as Clinton tentatively accepted Baghdad's written promise to allow full U.N. weapons inspec-

Wary of Saddam's intentions, Clinton ordered the U.S. military force in the Persian Gulf to remain in case Iraq reneges again. Ground and air forces continued to arrive today even as the threat of conflict eased.

"This is not about trusting," Clinton said. "What really matters ... is not what Iraq says but

Under the accord signed Monday, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, Iraq would give the U.N. Special Commission that oversees inspections and the International Atomic Energy Agency "immediate, unconditional and unrestricted access" to suspected weapons sites as required by past U.N. resolutions.

However, the two-page memo stipulated that senior diplomats appointed by Annan carry out inspections at eight presidential palaces.

It said that the "special group" would operate under procedures established by UNSCOM and the IAEA, as well as "specific, detailed procedures which will be developed given the special nature of the presidential sites.'

The accord also reiterated the commitment of U.N. member states to "respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq." And it addressed an issue of particular importance to Iraq the lifting of economic sanctions imposed after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990, sparking the

1991 Persian Gulf War. While it set no time line, it noted that the lifting of sanc-

tions is "obviously of para-

mount importance. Iraq lauded the accord beneath bright red headlines and front-page pictures of Saddam. State-run newspapers reported today the pact will pave the way for a quick lifting of U.N. economic sanctions.

Saddam also ordered that Feb. 23 be celebrated nationwide as the "Day of the Flag," marking the day on which Iraqis triumphed over the United States.

An endorsement by the Security Council would save Iraq from a U.S. air attack, and save Washington from strong international opposition to such

Rescuers look for missing in wake of tornadoes

Rescuers searched the ruins early today hoping to find at least six people still missing a full day after a band of monster tornadoes killed at least 38. leaving a deadlier swath of destruction than Hurricane

"I am an optimist but right now, we're asking the dogs to look for those who are deceased," fire Capt. David Costello said as his search dogs sniffed through a trailer twisted

around a tree at Ponderosa Park Campground.

Entire neighborhoods in central Florida were turned into heaps of wood, twisted metal and broken glass by winds of up to 260 mph. More than 250 people were injured, dusk-to-dawn curfews were in place, and federal aid was on its way.

The storm's fury struck hard for those who retired to Florida or snowbirds who come south for the winter, living in mobile homes or recreational vehicles.

Josephine Wolfe and her hus- it would've killed me." band escaped unharmed but her mobile home did not. She rummaged through the scraps Monday before finally finding her medicine and her wallet containing \$4 in bingo win-

"It's all gone," cried Mrs. Wolfe, who moved from Dayton, Ohio, in 1983. "This was our whole life. I'm 73 years old and you can't start over at 73. What good is it? You work so hard and now there's nothing. I wish

Rescuers said tracking down survivors is difficult because so many people live here only parttime, and some records were scattered by the storm.

"We had to identify the bodies of close friends," said Maria Quadros, manager of the Ponderosa park, where at least 10 people died.

"Many people in this park are neighbors up north. They've been coming to this park for 25

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are serious and need to aim high to get what you want done. Others seek you out for advice. Make time for a group presentation. This could be an excellent opportunity to network and establish yourself as even bigger player in your field. Tonight: Be with

friends.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are in the limelight. Others come to you for answers, direction and ideas. It seems natural to assume responsibility. Realize the other side of the coin: Resentment builds more easily when you are a leader. Set a pace, and stick to it.

Tonight: Push papers.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are determined to get exactly what you want. A friend waves a red flag. Remember, this is your call. Make calls, and reach out for others. Consult with experts to help you make a decision. News from a distance is worth relaxing over. Tonight: Rent a movie.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Work pressure forces your hand. On some level, you wonder how much you can handle. Establish limits, and be direct. An associate who is tied to you financially has lots of ideas. Don't get stuck; brainstorm together. Tonight: Talk over dinner.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A decision comes after enormous forethought. You aren't likely to go along with a partner who has been flaky lately. Carefully evaluate discussions about a trip. You might not be in the mood to deal with this person. Tonight: Make dinner plans.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Others demand financial clarity, though you cannot seem to get the information you seek. Somehow, someone's perspective doesn't work for you. Explain to a coworker how you are stymied. Concentrate on improving your effectiveness. Tonight: Initiate a conversation.****

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Deal with family. Day-to-day

matters are difficult, and somewhat strained. Listen carefully to another, and open up to new possibilities. Your energy could be a bit low. Try not to take on more than you can handle. Eliminate the superfluous. Tonight: Put your feet up.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

A loved one has something serious on his mind. Listen carefully to what he says; he means it. Communications flow, when you open up and have a much-needed conversation. Clear your desk, and catch up on news. Tonight: At a favorite spot.****

yourself.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) cussion; someone doesn't want to reveal what is on his mind. Your charm can help with a difficult situation. Keep smiling, knowing clearly where you are heading. Another cares more than you know. Tonight: Your wish is another's pleasure.****

Take a night off.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Handle a difficult security-relat-

ed issue. Others aren't as comfortable as you are dealing with funds. Check out an investment. In some way, you are a bit of a stick in the mud. Examine your response. You might be responding to "shoulds." Tonight: Treat

You move through a tense dis-

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Detach yourself when it comes to money. Right now, a situation has you down; actually, you can turn it around. Seek out more information, but give yourself time to make a decision. Talk to a friend who really cares. Tonight:

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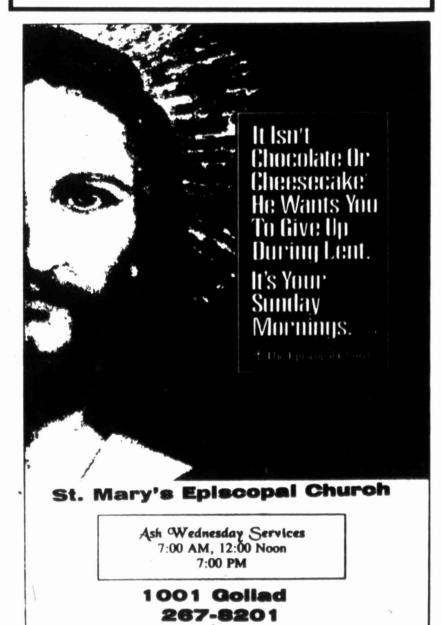
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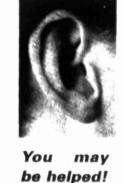
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OUR VIEWS

Happy birthday, Big Spring Rotary

oday a group of local business men and women gathered at lunchtime in the Cactus Room at Howard College, sharing news, activities and

In fact, Big Spring Rotary Club has been meeting regularly for 70 years. Together they have worked to send young people to college, send business people on friendly exchanges to other countries and furnish the kids of our community with winter coats.

Those are just a few of the projects Rotarians have devoted their time, money and energy to in their seven decades here. When the club grew too large, Greater Big Spring Rotary Club was formed, and has also prospered.

Big Spring's original Rotary club has provided Rotary International with several leaders at the district and international levels. It has sent people from our community on educational trips, and allowed our friends and neighbors to see the world from a different point of view.

It is Big Spring Rotary Club that hangs flags along Gregg Street to mark holidays and special events in

Women were allowed to join a decade ago, and several club members said that has only made Rotary stronger. Already, 10-15 percent of the club's membership is female, and two of the local club's presidents have been women.

Today, as those business men and women gathered, they talked about old times, former leaders and past projects. They probably also had in mind some future plans.

Rotary International observes four avenues of serclub, community, vocation and international. Our club works for the good of all areas.

Rotary International has undertaken the mammoth task of eradicating polio from the planet, and our local clubs are active participants in the project. Rotary has raised \$500 million for PolioPlus, and the effort is expected to peak in 2005, the 100th anniversary of Rotary International.

We congratulate Big Spring Rotary Club on its 70th year, and look forward to their next effort at making our community, and our world, a better place.

OTHER VIEWS

The devil may be in the fine print as well as in Baghdad, but on the surface, U.N. Secretary General Kofi

Annotis proposed agreement with Iraq represents a humiliating capitulation for Saddam Hussem.

The agreement, we are assured by Annan and President Clinton, allows U.N. ..eapons inspectors "immediate, unconditional and unrestructed access" to any site in Iraq at any time. There are no deadlines as the Iraqis had wanted

The sole concession to Iraq appears to be a meaningless one the addition of diplomats from the five U.N. Security Council members to the inspection teams.

It all seems too good to be true, and since that could be the case here, the Clinton administration is wisely planning to sustain the necessary military forces in the Mideast for a military strike.

The world will know very quickly whether Saddam plans to honor this latest agreement.

Sadly for the Iraqi people, who have been impoverished by seven years of U.N. sanctions because of their leader's intransigence, Saddam has broken virtually every agreement he has signed, including the terms of the cease-fire that ended the Gulf War

Then he pledged to allow U.N. inspectors to inventory and then destroy his budding nuclear capacity, his longrange missiles, his chemical and biological weapons and the means of manufacturing them. The expectation at the time was that the work would take a few months at most. That was

Riding heavily on this agreement standing up is the credibility of Russia, China and France, the principal advocates of the so-called "diplomatic solution." Russia and China have been adamant opponents of the use of force.

Force and the threat of force may not be the happiest options, but so far they have been the only effective ones with Iraq. The Iraqis now have another chance, perhaps their last chance, to prove that wrong.

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No patience for today's brand of nationalism

I finally figured out why I'm so disgruntled by postmodern America. I'm a World War II

Growing up during America's last total and constitutional war had a profound effect on

Patriotism, for example, is a given. I saw a bunch of high-priced journalists once on one of those longwinded public tele-

vision



Reese Columnist

shows where they discuss hypothetical situations.

One of these scenarios was that you're a war correspondent with enemy forces and you learn they plan to ambush an American unit. Would you reveal their plans to the Americans?

I couldn't believe my ears. Some had to wrestle with the idea, and others actually said they would not tip off the Americans because it was their job to be neutral.

That response is utterly inconceivable to me. If I were a war correspondent, I wouldn't be with the enemy in the first place, but if I did learn of an

CONCERN ABOUT ALL THE RAIN,

FLOODING AND MUDSLIDES IN

CALIFORNIA

Did you know that buffalo

Sounds like a married couple.

Rheta G.

Johnson

Columnist

listed everything you ever

wanted to know but forgot to

ask about bison. (Well, did you

know a 2,000-pound buffalo can

jump 7 feet high from a dead

I tried the buffalo steak,

which was lean and tender,

gift shop where Ben

country music.

and moseved into the adjoining

Nighthorse Campbell sells his

jewelry. No wonder he became

Lannie disguised herself as

over-the-hill hillbilly star Patsy

DeCline and poked hard fun at

hard-core country for a room

whined about her failed mar-

full of city sophisticates. Patsy

a Republican. Then, of all

things, I listened to a singer

named Lannie Garrett spoof

communicate with snorts,

grunts and teeth-grinding?

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IS OVER...

'he generation that fought and won World Var II set high standards not only on the battlefield but in politics, in journalism and n industry. It's hard to imagine today's pampered, ever-complaining multimillionaire athletes and entertainers voluntarily going off to war the way the Ted Williamses and Jimmy Stewarts did.

attack. I'd not only tell the American forces I would, if necessary, toss away my notebook, pick up a rifle and fight with them.

How any human being can imagine that his job overrides his duties as a citizen is incomprehensible to me -- but not to a lot of contemporary Americans, which is why I'm an anachronism and proud of

Another belief acquired from growing up during the war was that the duty of the federal government was to do important things, such as defend the country against armed aggression. I can't abide a federal government that frets and fumes about people smoking or putting too much salt on their french fries and wimps out on defending the borders against unarmed immigrants. Most contemporary politicians aren't fit to shine the shoes of Franklin Roosevelt or Harry Truman

Nor do I care for or approve

COASTLINE WE'RE

WORRIED ABOUT!

There's no beef with a menu of bison

riages and tossed a Camaro-red

country classics. Between num-

bers, darling Patsy sprayed her

big hair and admired a gilded

hand mirror. She spoke of her-

self in the third person more

often than Jerry Lee, or Bob

At first I had to remember

billy music fans are the last

to ridicule, I refuse to be

humorless like the rest of

Once I got past my initial

recoil, I found Patsy DeCline

material. (A few tired cliches,

too. Something for everyone.)

Lannie Garrett, sans wig, sang

had some funny and fresh

And, for her last number,

a fine, faithful rendition of

"I'm So Lonesome I Could

On the long airplane ride

home from Colorado the cabin

seemed to hold an inordinate

number of men wearing cow-

Stetson in the overhead bin.)

from Arkansas. He'd been in

Denver for a cattlemen's meet-

I thought about asking his

opinion of the Oprah Winfrey

lawsuit. As you know, Oprah is

on the legal hot seat for insult-

I changed my mind. If my

The cowboy beside me was

boy hats. (Nobody sticks a

not to be sensitive. Even if hill-

people on earth everyone's free

Dole.

America.

Crv.

ing cows.

wig as she sang parodies of

of unconstitutional wars (all of them since World War II), with the corollary that the military will fight them while the rest

aid and comfort to the enemy. I said 20 years ago that when the American people made Jane Fonda rich and famous after she had actively aided foreign enemies while they were killing Americans and torturing prisoners of war, I knew the United States was down the tubes as a nation. Nothing has happened since to change my mind.

of the country sits back in

ignores them or actually gives

comfort and gets rich, or

Today we have a philandering draft dodger as commander in chief. He's posturing and blustering about bombing a virtually unarmed, small Third World country.

If William Clinton had to face a Nazi Germany or an Imperial Japan, he'd wet his pants. And if some of these \$50,000-aspeech generals had to fight an Erwin Rommel or a Heinz

guess was right, I'd have been

a captive audience for a tirade

I was raised on beef. What's

People." I was so indoctrinated

as a child that eating a chicken

But I'm also a big fan of free

speech, which, of course, is at

issue here. You can't round up

opinions like so many heifers

and corral them to suit your-

to roam free, fall down and

pick themselves up. At least

As much as I hate to see

she loses this initial round.

Oprah has the money and

in this country.

the way.

that's the way it's always been

Oprah bear the burden, I hope

The U.S. Supreme Court needs

to take a good gander at these

so-called veggie-libel laws. And

moxie to fight this nonsense all

So. What animal weighs 35

gallons of milk daily and puts

on 2 pounds of weight a day? If

pounds at birth, drinks two

you said "buffalo," you're

right. If you said "Oprah

Winfrey," you're cruel, but

entitled in a free country to

self. Opinion and humor have

still makes me feel like a trai-

against one of my favorite

more, it paid the rent. My

cery chain that billed its

employees as "The Beef

daddy was a meat man and

worked 30 years for the gro-

entertainers

Guderian, they might not be worth so much on the fried chicken circuit.

In the meantime, many Americans are clearly more fond of myths and lies than they are of facts.

Finally, I grew up believing that journalism was about reporting serious matters. The way so much of the news media have gone the National Enquirer route annoys me. I guess having grown up in an age of giants and heroes I can't adjust to midgets, dwarfs and other variations of human spiritual, intellectual and moral deformity.

The generation that fought

and won World War II set high standards not only on the battlefield but in politics, in journalism and in industry. It's hard to imagine today's pampered, ever-complaining multimillionaire athletes and entertainers voluntarily going off to war the way the Ted Williamses and Jimmy Stewarts did. If anyone had ever suggested to war correspondents such as Ernie Pyle and Edward R. Murrow that they stand neutral while Americans soldiers died, they would have punched his lights

Guess I know how Rhett Butler felt when he finally gave up on Scarlett O'Hara.

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A 15-5 season-opening baseball win over Odessa Permian doesn't in itself atone for the Big Spring Steers' frustrating 7-15 campaign of a year ago, but in coach Bobby Doe's mind, it's an excellent start.

"I'm very pleased with the way we executed and played defense," Doe said after the Steers had ended the game an inning short on the 10-run rule. "Today we played what you'd consider traditional Big Şpring baseball.'

Doe admitted being somewhat cautious going into the season opener, noting the Panthers had dealt the Steers 10-run losses in their past two season

"I went over there just wanting us to be competitive," Doe acknowledged. "After we'd scored three runs in the first inning, you had to start thinking, 'Hey, maybe we're going to play with them today,

"I guess you could say we owed them one like this," Doe continued. "Of course, after last year, just about

everyone owes us, because virtually who went 4 2/3 innings before being everybody beat us. But we haven't played that well in a couple of years."

As it turned out, the Steers scored all the runs they'd need in the first two innings and owned a comfortable 9-0 lead before Permian finally got on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fourth

Designated hitter J.J. Aguirre started the Steers' 18-hit attack, leading off the game with a single. After Wes Mouton flied out to left, Eric Hansen ripped another single.

Although clean-up hitter Brock Gee flied out to center, the Steers were not to be denied, as Clayton Pate slapped a double to plate Aguirre and Hansen. He scored a few moments later when Joe Owens chalked up another single.

That 3-0 lead became 7-0 in the second inning when James Clements got things started with a one-out double and scored on a single by Aguirre. Hansen added an RBI triple and Gee clubbed a two-run homer that traveled about 420 feet.

While his teammates were rattling their bats, Steers starter Jeff Denton,

relieved by James Darling, was keeping the Panthers at bay.

Jeff threw extremely well," Doe said following the game. "he stayed around the plate ... got a bunch of ground balls and we made the plays behind them."

Denton, whose role has changed from reliever to No. 1 in the Steers' starting rotation, has responded well to the change in assignments, Doe said.

"He's worked a lot the last couple of months and it's shown in his improvement," Doe noted. "He threw 40 strikes to 25 balls, and that's about the ratio you'd like, especially this early in the

Together, Denton and Darling scattered five Permian hits and the Steers played almost error-free defense behind them.

Big Spring made it a 9-0 game in its half of the third inning when Owens led off by drawing a base on balls and promptly swiped second. Pinch-hitter Jason Brock laced a one-out single to bring him home and Clements followed with another single.

After Aguirre struck out, Mouton

drew another walk and Hansen capped the two-run rally with an RBI single.

When Permian managed to score two runs in the bottom of the fourth, the Steers responded with their biggest inning of the game in the top of the

Robert Legg started the rally by drawing a walk and Clements chalked up his third hit of the day with a single. Aguirre drew a walk to load the bases, setting the stage for a Mouton single that plated two runs.

Hansen, who like Clements and Aguirre finished the day 3-for-4 at the plate, chalked up his third RBI of the day with a sacrifice fly. Gee added a single and Owens, who was 2-for-2 on the day, drove in two runs with a two-

Permian avoided having the game called after five innings by scoring three runs in their half of the frame. but the Steers were not to be denied.

Legg led off the Big Spring sixth with a double, closing out his 2-for-3 showing at the plate, and scored on an

Aguirre single. Darling closed things, shutting down

the Panthers in the bottom of the

inning. While the win was virtually everything Doe could have hoped for, he stressed there's still room for the

Steers to improve. "I couldn't be more pleased with the way we played today, but the key is going to be whether we continue to improve," Doe explained. "We need to improve with every game. There are always things you can do to be better and we've got to do that."

The Steers, who will not play at home until March 6, when they play host to Lubbock High's Westerners, return to the road this weekend for the Levelland **Invitational** Baseball Tournament.

In junior varsity action Monday, the Steers JV never were able to overcome an 11-run, first-inning Permian rally that resulted in a 14-9 loss.

Jason Choate and Ricky Solis paced the offense with two hits apiece and both scored two runs.

The young Steers will open play in the Pecos junior varsity tournament at 2 p.m. Friday.

Howard closes home slate topping Clarendon

Lady Hawks' coliseum run rolls to 27-0

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

College's Howard Lady Hawks sophomores closed out their home careers with a perfect 27-0 mark here Thursday night with an 86-41 drilling of Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs.

With the win, Howard takes a 27-2 overall record and 11-2 Western Junior College Athletic Conference win into the final regular season game of the year Thursday at Frank Phillips. Clarendon dropped to 16-7 and 7-6 with the loss.

It took Howard more than two minutes to score its first points the night, but when the points came, they came in a

Trailing 3-0, Howard tied the score with 17:44 left in the half when Karlita Washington hit a 3-pointer and took the lead when Shawnta Johnson hit a jumper from close in to make it

Clarendon then called a 20second timeout to try and slow the momentum but it was too late — the floodgates were already open.

Johnson scored three more baskets over the next 39 seconds to make it 11-3 as Howard's defense turned up the

"We thought going in that we could put some pressure on their guards and make some things happen," Lady Hawks Head Coach Matt Corkery said. 'We wanted to keep the ball in the backcourt and make them have to work to move it and not be able to run their offense."

The strategy worked in fine fashion.

Scoring nine straight baskets off turnovers, Howard quickly sprinted to a 27-3 lead with 10:13 left in the half — going on a 27-0 run.

By the time the Lady Bulldogs would score another field goal, 12 minutes, 22 seconds would have run off the clock.

Stringing five Howard defensive stands together, the Lady



Howard College's Kamilah Ward (12) breaks down in a defensive posture in preparation for a move by Clarendon guard Veronica Hopkins (13) during the Lady Hawks' final home game of the season. Ward and her fellow sophomores improved their home record to a perfect 27-0 over two seasons with an 86-41 win over the Lady Bulldogs.

Hawks denied Clarendon a field goal for 29:01 of Thursday night's game.

Corkery was pleased with his team's effort — citing the play of sophomore reserve Kamilah Ward.

"Kamilah read the defense real well ... she got one basket off of a back-door cut and overall, she just did a good job on offense and defense," he said.

Ward, who missed last season because of injuries, scored a Howard career high 8 points.

Johnson led the Lady Hawks with 20, followed Jeanine Washington and Horton with 12 each. Jovanae St. Cyr joined Ward with 8 points, while Ricka McKee, Latasha Moore, Jennifer Vinum and Latraica Spencer had 6 each. Donelle Jones

added 2. Howard held Clarendon's Andrea Watson to 14 points and Kirl Neptune to 11 — well below their respective aver-

Going away party for Cook, Clover is 80-77 Hawks' comeback victory By STEVE REAGAN The game was never com-

Staff Writer

"Fats" and Nathan had a heck of a going-away party Monday

Clifton "Fats" Cook and Nathan Clover played their final home games as members of the Howard College Hawks, and made sure their final contest was a lulu, leading the Hawks back from a late deficit to take an 80-77 victory over Clarendon College Monday night in Dorothy Garrett.

For another sophomore, however, Monday night's home finale wasn't so heart-warming. Elmer Brown, a starting guard for the Hawks, suffered a possible stress fracture or fallen arch in his foot in a team practice, and may be gone for the year.

Brown's loss dropped the number of Hawks on the active roster to seven, a number head coach Tommy Collins feared wouldn't be enough to handle even Clarendon, which is in last place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

"I wasn't sure we could overcome losing Elmer tonight," Collins said. "But the kids did a very good job.'

And the two kids who did the best job making up for Brown's absence were Cook and Clover. Cook, the team's leading scorer this season, fulfilled that role once again, leading all scorers with 24 points. Clover, meanwhile, the team's inside threat, was a terror in the low post, scoring 21 points and 10 rebounds.

Howard held a 37-22 rebounding advantage and forced 36 turnovers while committing 23. The Lady Hawks also had 13 steals and three blocked shots.

LADY HAWKS NOTES ... tickets for the Region V Tournament, March 3-5 at Midland's Chaparral Center go on sale today at the Chaparral office. ticket Center Tournament passes are \$10 and day passes are \$5 and \$3. There will be no reserved seating in the tournament.

fortably in Howard's pocket at least not until after the final buzzer — but the momentum changed Howard's way for good with about seven minutes

To make up for Brown's absence, the Hawks switched out of their normal man-toman defense and went to a 2-3 zone for most of the game.

With seven minutes left, however, Collins had his team resort to its usual pressure defense, and the results were immediately apparent. The Hawks grabbed three steals and forced four turnovers on five Clarendon possessions. The defensive stand helped Howard erase a 63-62 deficit and turn it into a 71-63 lead with five minutes left in the

The Bulldogs (10-13 overall, 2-11 in conference) closed to within three points of the lead twice after that, but Cook and Clover combined with post player Myron Brown to hold off Clarendon's final charge.

Even though Howard (16-13, 9-4) had already clinched a spot in next month's Region V tournament, Collins considered Monday's game a mustwin situation for his team.

"It really was a must-win game for us, because of all the problems we've had and the adversity we've been through, Collins said. "So I think a game like this will help them from that standpoint."

The Hawks conclude regular season play Thursday when they travel to Borger to take on Frank Phillips College.

Howard, Midland and South Plains are assured berths, while Clarendon and New Mexico are on the bubble.

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Buffs take practice win; 'Dogs tumble **HERALD Staff Report**

Stanton's No. 6-ranked Buffaloes rolled to their third consecutive practice game win Monday, taking an 81-67 win over Bangs, improving their record to 18-1.

For a second straight outing, 6-foot-8 senior post Marcus Washington paced the Buff attack, scoring a game-high 24 points, while junior point guard Kyle Herm had 21.

Stanton also got double-digit scoring from seniors Chad Smith and Tyron Davis. Smith, a 6-foot-4 post, scored 19 points in the romp, while Davis had 11.

The practice game, played in Merkel, was the Buffs' final tuneup for their bi-district playoff showdown with Tahoka's Bulldogs set for 7 p.m. Friday in the Lamesa Middle School gym nasium.

Tahoka upset the Buffs, 76-67, in the opening round of the playoffs last season — a setback coach Doug Gordon and his players have been eager to avenge for a long time.

Iraan 51, Coahoma 44

Coahoma's Bulldogs, preparing for a 7:30 p.m. Friday playoff date with Jim Ned, received somewhat of a wake up call Monday night in the Midland Greenwood gymnasium, suffering a 51-44 loss to District 6-2A runnerup Iraan's Braves.

"We're going to be playing golf this time next week if we play like that again," Bulldogs coach Kim Nichols said following the loss that left Coahoma with a 21-10 record. "That's the fewest points we've scored in 31 games.

"It was about as poor as I've ever seen a team I've coached play this late in the season," Nichols added. "It's certainly not a good time to play like that. Whoever wins our bi-district game is probably going to have to play Stanton, and they beat Irann by at least 25 twice."

Blake Nichols led the 'Dogs in scoring with 12 points, while Robert Lain was the only other Coahoma player to finish in double figures. He scored 10.

Bulldogettes open softball campaign, hitting road to face Lubbock High says his team is already in good form. base, while West continues to handle Although the Bulldogettes figure to went to Austin last year."

Sports Editor

Nobody is more surprised Coahoma's Bulldogettes will open their 1998 softball season this afternoon in Lubbock

than coach Robbie Dickenson. "To be honest, I really thought we'd be canceling a few games," Dickenson said, noting that he, like many others, thought the Bulldogettes' season would get a late start, expecting a number of

his key players to be playing basket-

ball this week. However, the Friday's bi-district basketball loss to Albany left the way clear for Coahoma to open its softball season on schedule, taking on Lubbock High's

Lady Westerners at 5 p.m. today. While a number of the Bulldogettes' five returning starters from Coahoma's 14-12 regional finalists a year ago will open the season with just a couple of workouts under their belt, Dickenson

"About half our varsity players have only had a couple of workouts, but everyone's looking pretty sharp," Dickenson said as he prepared for his second season at the Bulldogettes

"We're really excited about this season," he added. "We're looking forward to having a very big year."

Not only do the Bulldogettes have five starters — pitching ace Tara Sterling, catcher Allison West, shortstop Misty Baker, center fielder Cassie Tindol and outfielder Kelli Buchanan

returning from last season's team, but they will also have the services of senior Shana Earnest, an all-state catcher as a sophomore who was forced to sit out the 1997 season with a knee injury.

"Having Shana back is going to be a big help," Dickenson said, noting that current plans call Earnest to play third catching duties. "She'll give us more of an offensive threat. She'll join Sterling, Baker and Tindol as our best hitters."

The remainder of the Bulldogettes starting lineup includes Rendee Herring at first, Cassie Rich at second, and Kenna Cathey in right field. Buchanan, who played in right last season, will be moving to left field.

But Coahoma also has a talented crop of younger players who are also expected to make significant contributions. Among that collection of younger

players are sophomore Marlana Blair and freshmen Brandi Hart, Amber Bingham, Kenni Kay Buchanan and Cortney Kemper.

"We have a tremendously talented freshman class and I really expect them to help us," Dickenson said, making it clear he expects them to push the Bulldogettes' veteran players to keep their games at the highest level.

have their hands full with the Lady Westerners, a Class 5A playoff team a year ago, Dickenson says Coahoma needs to face that kind of competition early in the season if they expect to far well in a newly realigned district this spring.

Last season, the Bulldogettes chalked up their fourth straight district title in a league that included only Coahoma, Westbrook and Hermleigh.

This season the Bulldogettes find themselves in a six-team district that includes Hermleigh, Lorraine, Anson, Haskell and Hawley, the team that eliminated Coahoma in the regional finals last year.

"Between Hawley and us, you've got this region's last three state tournament participants," Dickenson noted. "They won the state championship three years ago, we went to the championship game the next year and they

But don't expect Dickenson to complain about the new alignment. He believes the Lady Bearcats' presence in the district can only make the Bulldogettes a more formidable team when the playoffs arrive.

"We needed a tough district to fight out of," Dickenson said, making it clear he believes the Bulldogettes and Hawley must be considered the district's favorites. "I think it will help us in the long run."

While Hawley graduated almost its entire starting lineup last season, Dickenson says he still expects the Bulldogettes' long-time nemesis to be a challenge.

"They don't have most of those kids from last year, but they had a strong JV and, just like us, have an extremely strong freshman class, he explained. "So, I expect them to be very good."

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Texas. Which said property is delinquen to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$613.74, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and tion to the taxes all said interest, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY ET AL as Plaintiffs against JOSEPH R TAYLOR as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 26 day of JANUARY, 1998, in certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS JOSEPH R TAYLOR, for collection of the taxes on said property and that District Court of Howard County Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98ing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove

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DEAR ABBY: You recently advised readers to substitute an acceptable word or phrase for curse words. Your examples were 'Holy Moses!" and "Gosh darn son-of-a-sea-cook!"

My dad, Dale Lynk, must have had a wider repertoire because he had a longer list of substitutions. However, even they were suspiciously close to the original. His standard line went like this: 'Cheese and rice, got all muddy, got damp by a stone on the beach." It must have worked, because I do not remember that he said much worse than that. Thanks for the memory. -ALLAN LYNK, WADENA, MINN.

DEAR ALLAN: I admire your father's creativity. Read on for another suggestion:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was a 'Cursing Mom'' - mostly in traf-

When my two sons were old enough to start imitating me, I set up a system of fines. This worked both ways since spanking and time-outs don't work so well. They were fined for "not listening to Mama or Daddy," for hitting, etc. I was fined if they caught me swearing. Each boy would get 50 cents each time he caught me. Both collected, even if only one heard me. It got to be a family joke. I'd put the money in their savings accounts, and once I took them shopping with it.

I haven't had to pay out in a while, and neither of my sons swears, nor do they seem the least bit interested in doing so. (They are now 9 and 7.) I've gotten quite creative in venting frustration. Now, if I get angry in traffic, I make up obnoxious songs about the other driver's bad habits. I hope this helps other frustrated moms. - TONI BROWN, VIR-GINIA BEACH

DEAR TONI: An excellent solution, but not a new one. I recall a famous movie and television star of the '50s, Loretta Young, who had a "swear box" on the set of her show because she wouldn't tolerate bad language.

I have also received mail from readers who feel that substituting other words for swear words is still swearing - and that those who strive to rid themselves of the habit should refrain from uttering oaths of any kind.

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vard County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow ing amount: \$177.77, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and here is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest penalties, and costs thereor allowed by law up to and including he day of judgment herein

You are hereby notified that su as been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs. against O. R. ALEXANDER as Defendant(s), by petition filed on he 27 day of JANUARY, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD ALEXANDER for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98 01-04446 that the names of all tax ing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this uit, are NONE

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against said property. appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expira tion of forty-two (42) days from and the same being the 16th day o March, 1998 before the Honorat District Court of Howard County Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment sha not be rendered for such taxes. penalties, interest, and costs, an condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the consti tutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and those who may interven herein, together with all interes penalties, and costs allowed by lav ment herein, and all costs of this

and seal of said court in the City of this 27 day of Jan., A.D. 1998. Clerk of the District Court 118th Judicial District

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TO VANCE MILLER and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the follow ing described property delinquent Lot Two (2). Block Seven (7) Earles Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the office of the County Clerk

the day of judgment herein You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs. Defendant(s), by petition filed on a certain suit styled HOWARD

uit, are NONE Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquen hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishmen

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property and that said suit is now and those who may intervene pending in the District Court of herein, together with all interest. penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judg nent herein, and all costs of thi and seal of said court in the City of

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the 26 day of JANUARY, 1998, in COUNTY, ET AL VS. VANCE MILLER for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit s now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District and the file number of said suit is T-98-01-04442 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove

and seal of said court in the City of this 27 day of Jan., A.D. 1998 Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court 118th Judicial District

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were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all WIFE, ANNIE BELLE BARTON taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest. as and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any par ties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in the said causes by

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Big Spring. Howard County, Texas this 28 day of Jan , A D 1998 Clerk of the District Court

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest penalties, and cost allowed by law fore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any pa ties herein, and all said parties

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GIVEN AS FOLLOWS TO EUGENE H BARTON AND owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the follow ing described property delinquen to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit Lot Ten (10), Block Twenty-Six (26), Government Heights to Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring Howard County, Texas, according

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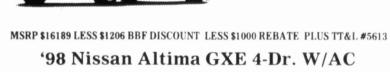
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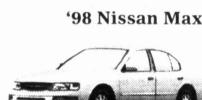
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Texas. Which said property is delinquen to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow ing amount: \$613.74, exclusive o interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest penalties, and costs thereon allowed by law up to and including

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those taxing units above named

who may intervene herein and se

up their respective tax claims

You are hereby commanded to

appear and defend such suit on

the first Monday after the expira

tion of forty-two (42) days from and

after the date of issuance hereof

the same being the 16th day of

March, 1998 before the Honorable

District Court of Howard County

Texas, to be held at the cour

house thereof, then and there to

show cause why judgment shall

not be rendered for such taxes.

penalties, interest, and costs, and

condemning said property and

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thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff

and the taxing unit parties hereto.

and those who may intervene

herein, together with all interest

penalties, and costs allowed by law

up to and including the day of judg

ment herein, and all costs of this

Issued and given under my hand

and seal of said court in the City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas,

this 27 day of Jan., A.D. 1998.

1736 February 17 & 24, 1998

Clerk of the District Court

Howard County, Texas.

18th Judicial District

against said property.

H TATE claims not only for any taxes which and any and all other unknown were delinquent on said property at owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having the time this suit was filed bu taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day or claiming any legal or equitable rest in or lien upon the follo of judgment, including all interest ing described property delinquent penalties, and cost allowed by law to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit thereon, may, upon request there Lot Twenty-Three (23) Block Four (4), Wrights Airport Addition to the further citation or notice to any par City of Big Spring, Howard County Texas, according to the proper play shall take notice of and plead and on file in the office of the County now on file in the said causes by

Clerk, Howard County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow ing amount: \$499.49, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest. penalties, and costs thereon allowed by law up to and including

the day of judgment herein You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs. against ROBERT L. MOORE, as Defendant(s) by petition filed on the 28 day of JANUARY, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD MOORE, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98-01-04447 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property herein-

above described, not made parties Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any

provided by law. All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs. Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which

were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest. thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in the said causes by

those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and se up their respective tax claims against said property. You are hereby commanded to

the first Monday after the expiraafter the date of issuance hereof. the same being the 16th day of March, 1998 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes. penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto. herein, together with all interest penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judg-

ment herein, and all costs of this Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas,

this 28 day of Jan. A.D. 1998 Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas,

118th Judicial District 1738 February 17 & 24, 1998

securing the payment of same, as **PUBLIC NOTICE**

IN THE NAME AND BY THE TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS

TO: VANCE MILLER and any and all other unknown wners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the follow ng described property delinquer to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-will Earles Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$407.21, exclusive of rest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addi tion to the taxes all said interest penalties, and costs thereon allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs against VANCE MILLER as the 26 day of JANUARY, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. VANCE MILLER for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit s now pending in the District Cour if Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98-01-04442 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims ek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property e described, the to and including the day of judgand foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as

suit, are NONE

described, not made parties to this

Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings

now on file in the said causes by

all other parties herein, and all of

those taxing units above named

up their respective tax claims

You are hereby commanded to

against said property.

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and

the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof. the same being the 16th day of March, 1998 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County. Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes. penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens and the taxing unit parties hereto. herein, together with all interest

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Howard County, Texas,

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up to and including the day of judg-

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Creative approach to cursing helps swearers kick habit

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advised readers to substitute an acceptable word or phrase for curse words. Your examples were "Holy Moses!" and "Gosh darn son-of-a-sea-cook!"

My dad, Dale Lynk, must have had a wider repertoire because he had a longer list of substitutions. However, even they were suspiciously close to the original. His standard line went like this: "Cheese and rice, got all muddy, got damp by a stone on the beach." It must have worked, because I do not remember that he said much worse than that. Thanks for the memory. -ALLAN LYNK, WADENA, MINN.

DEAR ALLAN: I admire your father's creativity. Read on for another suggestion:

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was a 'Cursing Mom" — mostly in traf-

When my two sons were old enough to start imitating me. I set up a system of fines. This worked both ways since spanking and time-outs don't work so well. They were fined for "not listening to Mama or Daddy," for hitting, etc. I was fined if they caught me swearing. Each boy would get 50

DEAR ABBY: You recently cents each time he caught me. Both collected, even if only one heard me. It got to be a family joke. I'd put the money in their savings accounts, and once I took them shopping with it.

I haven't had to pay out in a while, and neither of my sons swears, nor do they seem the least bit interested in doing so. (They are now 9 and 7.) I've gotten quite creative in venting frustration. Now, if I get angry in traffic, I make up obnoxious songs about the other driver's bad habits. I hope this helps other frustrated moms. - TONI BROWN, VIR-**GINIA BEACH**

DEAR TONI: An excellent solution, but not a new one. I recall a famous movie and television star of the '50s, Loretta Young, who had a "swear box" on the set of her show because she wouldn't tolerate bad language.

I have also received mail from readers who feel that substituting other words for swear words is still swearing - and that those who strive to rid themselves of the habit should refrain from uttering oaths of any kind.

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CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS The City of Big Spring announces a public meeting to solicit Citizen's comments and singestions of the Draft Master Plan for the Big Spring McMahon Wrinkle Airpo and Industrial Airpark. The meeting will be held as follows: DATE: February 25, 1998, LOCATION Airpark Management Office build-ing 1106, 2000 Rickabaugh Drive, Spring, Texas TIME: 5:30 PM. For those unable to attend, pleas forward your comments to 2000 Rickabaugh Drive West, Big Spring, Texas 79720 by February

Call 263-7331 for the **Big Spring Herald** Classified Dept.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF

GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TEXAS NOTICE IS HEREBY

TO: O. R. ALEXANDER and any and all other unknown wners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable nterest in or lien upon the follow ing described property delinquer o Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wi Lot One (1), Block Sixteen (16) Jones Valley Addition to the City o Big Spring, Howard County, Texas according to the proper plat on file

Howard County, Texas. Which said property is delinquento Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow ng amount: \$177.77, exclusive of nterest, penalties, and costs, and here is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest allowed by law up to and including

he day of judgment herei

You are hereby notified that sui has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs Defendant(s) by petition filed on the 27 day of JANUARY, 1998, certain suit styled HOWARD ALEXANDER for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98 01-04446 that the names of all tax ing units which assess and collect axes on the property hereinabov described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent hereinabove described, thereon up ment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as

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You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit or the first Monday after the expira ion of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereo the same being the 16th day o March, 1998 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County Texas, to be held at the court show cause why judgment shall penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property ar ordering foreclosure of the consti thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing unit parties heret and those who may interven herain, together with all interes ies, and costs allowed by lav up to and including the day of judg

and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard Cou this 27 day of Jan., A.D. 1998. Clark of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial Dis 1734 February 17 & 24, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSAFE BUILDINGS STATE OF TEXAS TRI VUU VU. 218 SHEA ST. OF LOTS 5-6. BLOCK 3. EARLES ADDITION LOCATED AT 504 W 2. VIOLA VILLAREAL, 703 DOU-

GLAS, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720. LOT 1,1, BLOCK 6, EAR **LES ADDITION LOCATED AT 703** 3. SANTOS TIJERINA. ET UX 4008 PARKWAY, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720. PART OF LOT 1

ND N/2 LOT 2, BLOCK 2, COL LEGE HEIGHTS ADDITION LOCATED AT 1802 NOLAN. 4. LOYCE JANE THORP, 1908 79720. PART OF LOT 5. BLOCK 4. THORP ADDITION LOCATED

AT 1908 THORP. 5. ELDA C. RODRIGUEZ, 3010 CHEROKEE, BIG SPRING,T EXAS 79720. LOT 11, BLOCK 16. BOYDSTUN ADDITION LOCATED AT 503 DONLEY.

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RIE SUBDIVISION LOCATED AT 601 N. GOLIAD. 8. E.G. GALAVIZ. 301 NE 7TH. BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720 SECTION 42. BLOCK 32 1N 50X150 TR 33, WILLIAM B. CUR **RIE SUBDIVISION LOCATED AT**

301 NE 7TH

Dear Property Owner(s): Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Buildi the following detailed report docucondition v rendered the structure unsafe to

Dilapidated, sub-standard structure, plumbing and electrical do not meet City Code of Ordinances Windows missing or broken out Building have been vandalized and pose a potential health hazard to the public. Structures cannot be

children Therefore, by the authority investad in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe dilapidated substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety

The Southern Building code

Section 103.4 provides that "al

and public welfare

buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate which constitute a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inad obsolescence, or abandonment are severally in contemplation this section. Unsafe building, All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abai ed by repair and rehab by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe buildings You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and will meet on Tuesday, March 17 1998 at 5:15 p.m. in the Counc Chambers, City Hall, located at

the standards set out in the code may in its finding provide for anyfi of the following: Vacation of the prem 2. Relocation of occupants

307 East Fourth, to hold a publi

hearing to determine whether the

ubject structure(s) complies with

Securing of the prem Removal of demolition of the 6. Any combination of the above

n writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 6 copies:

1. Identification of the building or ddress and legal descrip

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4. A statement detailing the issues

ich the appellant desires to 5. The legal signatures of appella and their official mailing addresse Failure to appeal in the time speci-fied shall constitute a waiver of all

Kenny H. Davis Building Official 1772 February 24, 27 &

Should you desire to make a pre-sentation to the Board, the follow ng information shall be submitte

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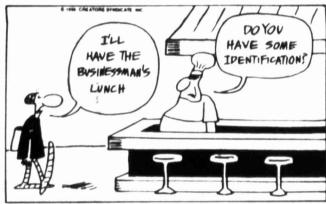
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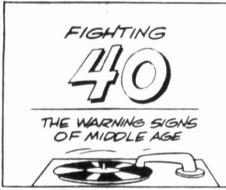


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"We're docking at the space station."

DENNIS THE MENACE



'Can I sit in another corner? I'm getting BORED LOOKING AT THE SAME OLD WALLPAPER."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 24, the 55th day of 1998. There are 310

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Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 24, 1868, the House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempt to dismiss Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton; the Senate later acquit-THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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ted Johnson.

On this date: In 1803, the Supreme Court ruled itself the final interpreter of constitutional issues.

In 1821, Mexico declared its independence from Spain. In 1863, Arizona was orga-

nized as a territory. In 1903, the United States signed an agreement acquiring a naval station at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

In 1942, the Voice of America went on the air for the first time.

In 1945, American soldiers liberated the Philippine capital of Manila from Japanese control during World War II.

In 1980, the U.S. hockey team defeated Finland, 4-2, to clinch the gold medal at the Winter Olympic Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

In 1981, Buckingham Palace announced the engagement of Britain's Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer.

In 1983, a congressional commission released a report condemning the internment of Japanese-Americans during World War II as a "grave injustice."

In 1996, Cuba downed two small American planes that it claimed had violated Cuban airspace.

Ten years ago: In a ruling that expanded legal protections for parody and satire, the Supreme Court overturned a \$200,000 award that the Rev. Jerry Falwell had won against "Hustler" magazine and publisher Larry Flynt.

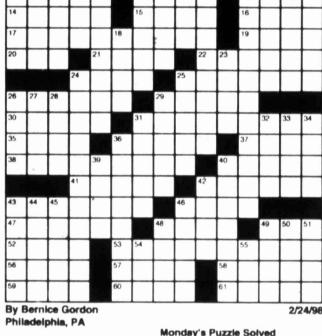
Five years ago: Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney announced he was stepping down. At the Grammy Awards in Los Angeles, Eric Clapton won six trophies, including album of the year for "Unplugged" and record and song of the year for "Tears in Heaven."

One year ago: Secretary of State Madeleine Albright met in Beijing with Chinese officials. telling them to improve their country's record on human rights or face condemnation by the United States and its allies. The Food and Drug Administration named six brands of birth control as safe and effective "morning-after" pills for preventing pregnancy. Today's Birthdays: Actor Abe

("Law and Order") is 76. Movie composer Michel Legrand is 66. Actor John Vernon is 66. Georgia Gov. Zell Miller is 66. Opera singer Renata Scotto is 63. Actor James Farentino is 60. Actor Barry Bostwick is 53. Actor Edward James Olmos is Singer-writer-producer

Vigoda is 77. Actor Steven Hill

Rupert Holmes is 51. CBS News correspondent Paula Zahn is 42.



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