# DARE to receive grant; gang suppression bid rejected by council

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department gang suppression grant proposal approved by the city council in January was not chosen for funding by the Permian Basin Council of Governments Thursday.

Big Spring's Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program, however, was awarded \$32,482 for next year, Lt. Terry Chamness of the BSPD reported.

Chamness was disappointed the gang

suppression unit would be unfunded Chamness said. "We're not talking this year. Juvenile crime is increasing and becoming more violent, he said.

The grant proposal requested \$60,218 for salary, benefits and office expenses for a full-time police officer and equipment costs.

The city will suffer without extra help in this area, Chamness predicted. "Juvenile crime will soar," he said. "We're putting all our efforts into it right now. We just don't have the manpower to handle it."

Big Spring does not have the "hard-core gangs" that large cities have,

about the Crips and the Bloods here."

"But we do have a lot of people running around together and calling themselves gangs," he explained, "and they are causing a lot of property crime, and assaults within the city."

A similar program began in 1989, Chief Lonnie Smith told the Big Spring City Council in Jan. "We got names and their associations ... and we tried talking to them as well as utilized our street crimes unit."

The program ended when the department lost seven positions. The police

department now has one police officer working half-time on juvenile crime.

We're going to fight this problem through education, whether we get the grant or not," Smith told the city council in Jan.

The Permian Basin Council of Governments funded Big Spring's proposal to continue the D.A.R.E. pro-

D.A.R.E. is a 17-week course dealing with the consequences of using drugs, ways to say no to peer pressure, how to build self-esteem, learning to be assertive in expressing opinions, managing stress, media influence on drug use, alternatives to drug use, alternatives to drug abuse and writing essays.

The program ends with a school assembly and a graduation ceremony. Parental consent is required for all students to attend the program. Parents are urged to contact D.A.R.E.

More than 200 Big Spring students graduated from the D.A.R.E. program in Spring 1996.

D.A.R.E. began 14 years ago in Los Angeles, Calif. and has spread throughout all 50 states.

officers if they have any questions.

# Personnel, junior high top meeting

By KATHY GILBERT

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School District voted unanimously not to renew the probationary contract of Speech Therapist Sue Ann Reinkemeyer in a special meeting Thursday.

Superintendent Bill McQueary and other members of the board declined to comment on the decision, which was made in closed-door execu-

The board and administration's policy is to maintain confidentiality until the situation is resolved, McQueary and board members Larry Hollar and Frank Long said.

The board also accepted the retirement resignations of eight teachers: Pedro Ruiz, small engine repair, Estela Ruiz, school nurse, Roger Goertz, special populations coordinator, Jean Slate, 7th grade Title I English, Patricia Rhoton, 7th grade Science, Bettie Cox, 7th grade Math, Betty Cain, 2nd grade, and Ruby Pike, Title I.

"There are a lot of years of faithful service here," Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Instruction Murray Murphy said. "We regretfully recommend you accept their resigna-

In other business, Assistant Business Manager Logback reported that Monterey Construction Company is still searching for extra masons to complete the new junior high

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Bricklayers Teddy and Jacob Rios work on the cinder block wall of the new junior high school building Thursday afternoon.

# Moore advocates addition of coordinator

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

District Court Judge Robert Moore III pitched the idea of a court coordinator during Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners'

"In the past I had been hoping the State Legislature would come up with a court package to include a court coordinator and does the counties in the 118th disprogress report must be submit-I've been hesitant to come up here and ask commissioners," Moore said.

Austin has secured a grant that will fund 75 percent of the cost of a court coordinator in 13 West Texas counties that have multiple counties in their district, Moore told commission-

The four-year grant would at the end of the first year a

County's share being \$7,404; Martin County paying \$1,167; and Glasscock County paying

"Martin County and Glasscock County have already agreed to things are still up in the air.

the plan," Moore said "This is a four-year grant and

Judicial District approximately ted and an application for \$8,921 per year with Howard renewal of the grant must be made to the foundation supplying the grant," Moore added.

As far as the future of the grant program is concerned, Moore told commissioners "Hopefully, the legislature will

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# 118th jury gives Howell maximum sentence twice for December 1996 rapes

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Jurors in the 118th District Court on Thursday took 44 minutes to assess convicted serial rapist Rickey DeWayne Howell the maximum sentenced allowable under Texas law as four of his victims sat huddled together with family and friends in the

Judge Robert H. Moore III then "stacked" the sentences, or ordered them to be served consecutively — but not until two life sentences to which the Snyder man had received in Lubbock County were complet-

Moore's actions, coupled with the Lubbock sentences, means Howell will not be eligible for parole for 120 years.

Howell, 33, faces yet another court date in late March in Ector County in connection with the rape of a 43-year-old

woman in her home. "There is no rehabilitation available for this man," District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson told the jury in his closing remarks of the sentencing phase. "He

doesn't want to be rehabilitated. "You must lock him up and lock him up for a long time ... there's no mercy for this man."

Wilkerson, who anticipated defense attorney J.K. "Rusty" Wall's asking the jury to give Howell some hope for a future during his closing statement, took the jury back through Howell's criminal record.

Earlier in the morning, David Harman, district parole officer for the Texas Department of

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# Victims quietly celebrate verdict

They sat together ... leaning on one another ... holding hands ... working to draw strength from their unified common bond.

Four women - ages 22, 43, 51 and 55 — awaited the decision of a 118th District Court jury as it pertained to the sentence of Rickey DeWayne Howell.

The youngest leaned forward on the bench while the oldest almost had her head bowed ... her hands wrung together. The 43-year-old sat next to her husband of a year hile the 51-year-old face straight ahead, eyes closed.

Sitting with them were sisters, former roommates, friends, police officers from Big Spring, Lubbock and Odessa who had worked the cases and volunteers from Rape Crisis/Victim Services.

They sat huddled together, one touching another as the jury's decision was published

As District Judge Robert H Moore III read the first sentence, the group erupted emotionally when they heard the word "life."

One of the victims looked up and said, "Thank you, Lord." All of them had tears in their eyes.

The group's celebration continued as they heard the fine of \$10,000 and then again, the word "life" and again \$10,000.

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# Banks: Court decision levels playing field

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Some banking industry officials see Wednesday's U.S. Supreme Court 5-4 decision blocking membership expansion for federal credit unions as a way to level the playing field in the financial industry.

Credit union officials say one of the banking industry's claims is that it wants to protect community banks, yet major banking corporations are continuing to buy smaller community banks.

Norwest Corporation is an

according to Cosden Employees Federal Credit Union President Cary Anderson. Subsidiary Norwest Bank Texas moved into Big Spring a few years ago after buying then First National Bank of Big Spring.

Norwest Corporation is an \$83.6 billion financial services company providing banking, insurance, investments mortgage and consumer finance through 3,642 stores in all 50 states, Canada, the Caribbean, Central America and several other international locations.

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Norwest's second largest banking region with 158 banking locations in 84 Texas communi-**Big Spring Norwest President** 

> Mark Odle says the Supreme Court decision reflects fairness where taxpaying is concerned. "It's being looked at as a victory for the banking industry, but

> I'm wondering how it will effect Big Spring," Odle said. "We (the banking industry) just want a level playing field where regulatory and tax purposes are con-

Credit unions are non-profit See BANKS, page 2A

example of that argument, billion, Norwest Bank Texas is entities and do not pay income

Odle says another concern of the banking industry is that the Community Reinvestment Act requires banks to make loans in low and moderate income neighborhoods, something that does not effect the credit union industry.

"Everyone is try to branch out into what's traditionally been banking services, but everyone should be on a level playing field," Odle said. "We're competing for the same customers, but



Shelly Neighbors, right, completes a transaction at Norwest Bank Thursday while bank employee T.J. Walker looks on.

# WEATHER



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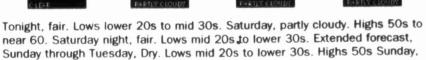
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# Basketball playoffs, track meet on tap for weekend **HERALD Staff Report**

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

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

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

You may also fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over

# WEEKEND TICKET

the phone.

Sands Lady Mustangs (25-5) vs. Brock Lady Eagles, first round of Region II-A basketball tournament, today at 6 p.m., McMurry University in Abilene. Winner will play winner of game between Ponder (29-4) and Menard (26-3) in Saturday's 2 p.m. championship game for right to advance to state tournament in Austin.

· Stanton Buffaloes (18-1) vs. Tahoka Bulldogs (18-11), boys bi-district basketball playoffs, tonight at 7 p.m., Lamesa Middle School Gymnasium.

· Coahoma Bulldogs (21-10) vs. Jim Ned Indians (22-6), boys bi-district basketball playoffs, tonight at 7:30 at Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

 Sweetwater Mustangs (20-10) vs. Lamesa Golden Tornadoes (29-2), boys regional quarterfinal game, tonight at 7:30 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$4 and \$2.

· Country and western dance, tonight from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Music will be provided by CW & Company. · The Heritage Museum, today from 9-5

and Saturday from 10-5 at 510 Scurry.

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# OBITUARIES

Myrtle Welch

Graveside service for Myrtle Welch, 71, Ozona, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998, in the Ozona Cemetery with Rev. Dan Fleming, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Ozona, offici-

ating. Mrs. Welch died Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

She was born on Dec. 31, 1926, in Goldsboro. She married Lawrence H. Welch on Dec. 18, 1943, in Coleman. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1990. She came to Texas from Pinion Hills, Calif. to Ft. Stockton in 1984; she also lived a while in Aransas Pass and had lived in Ozona for the last five years. While in Pinion Hills, Calif., she owned and operated Alice's Coffee Shop.

She is survived by: two sons, Howard Welch, Washington State, and Gordon Elliott, Sinton; one daughter, Alice Christine Vanhorn of Garden Grove, Calif.; three sisters, Virginia Sparks of Big Lake. Lorena Sharp of San Angelo, and Joann Hartley of Commerce; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

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

### Roy Cervantes

Service for Roy Cervantes, 45, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1998, at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

## **MOORE**

Continued from page 1A have the wisdom to fund the program within the next four

years," Moore said. Moore told commissioners that this is something the district court needs.

"I'm the only district judge that I know of in the state without a secretary, not to mention a court coordinator," Moore said. "The grant includes com-

puter hardware as well as soft-

ware and provides for training." When asked who did his court coordinating, Moore responded, "Me."

Moore received assistance from employees in the district clerk's office, but told commissioners a full-time court coordinator will be able to handle the call for juries, set cases as well as coordinate the court's docket.

"One of the conditions of the grant is that a coordinator not replace a current employee," Moore said.

In making his motion to underwrite the grant, which was approved unanimously, Commissioner Bill Crooker said, "I think it behooves us to support this grant to see if it helps us with the efficiency of our court operation."

# HOWELL

Continued from page 1A Criminal Justice, testified as to

Howell's background.

In February 1983, Howell was

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Myrtle Welch, 71, died Tuesday, Graveside Services are 2 PM Saturday at Ozona Cemetery

Roy Cervantes, 45, died Thursday. Services are pending.

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sentenced to five years in prison on four charges. Harmon testified that he was given shock probation, meaning he served 60 to 90 days and was released.

In February 1984, he was sent back to prison following his conviction on charges of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a sexual assault. Additionally, his parole was revoked because of that offense.

At the time Howell committed rapes in Big Spring and Lubbock — as well as one in Odessa to which he has confessed but not yet stood trial he was out on parole on a Nolan County charge of burglary of a habitation.

Because of the conviction on charges of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a sexual assault, Harman testified that one of the provisions of his parole was that he attend sex

offender counseling classes. Harman said that to the best of his knowledge, Howell did not miss one of the classes but also refused to use the term "good" in describing him as a parolee.

Wilkerson began the state's case Thursday by calling the 22vear-old victim from Lubbock and then the 43-year-old victim from Odessa

Both testified that they felt threatened for their lives during the assault.

The Odessa woman testified that when Howell told her he was going to tie her up, "I thought he was going to kill

She managed to get away from him by feigning a heart condi-

"I told him I was going to have a heart attack," she told the court. "I said I had medicine downstairs ... he said he'd get it.

"I knew I had to get away from him.' She said Howell took a rope from around her neck and went downstairs to get the medicine

for her. Naked, she climbed on to a table under a window and jumped down to the top of her "I went to the nearest window and started banging and yelling 'I've been raped,' " she continued, adding that a man came

his wife and asked if they should call the police. "I said 'yes', call the police," she said. "He called 911 and the woman gave me a blanket to wrap around me and took me

and looked out, then turned to

During a recess, the woman said she faked the heart prob-

"I work for cardiologists," she said with a smile. "I just knew I had to get away from him.'

After the Lubbock and Odessa victims testified, Wilkerson called Odessa police detective Dean McCann, who testified that he had interviewed Fowell at the Lubbock City I olice Department.

It was during McCann's testimony that the state was able to introduce a taped confession, playing it as jurors and spectators alike listened intently. During the confession, Howell

admitted the Odessa rape.

Wilkerson said he was happy the trial was over.

"It's been a very long four days. The jury worked very hard and were firm in their conviction when the defense asked that they be polled.

"I'm proud of our Howard County juries ... they do the right thing.

# **VICTIMS**

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After the eight-woman, fourman jury had been dismissed, the two Big Spring victims took the witness stand again — this time to let Rickey DeWayne Howell know what they

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MEDICAL CARE PLAZA

# CORRECTION

On Feb. 22nd in The Beltone Hearing Aid Ad a sentence was incorrect. The sentence should have read "Big Spring's Only Beltone Hearing Aid Office". We apologize for any inconvenience.

The Big Spring Herald

thought.

"I pray for you," one said. "I think of the 21-year-old girl often, and I hope you do, too, for this happened so early in her life and you ruined her life. I hope you think of her."

The other said Howell's actions "just about drove me crazy. I hope you rot in jail ... I wish they could put you under

the jail.' After Moore had pronounced sentence and adjourned court, the group started to mill about as they headed for the door and their lives outside the courtroom.

"You take care of yourself," one victim told another.

"You sisters stay there for each other," another person offered.

Four women, brought together by the abominable actions of a serial rapists, drew strength from one another and helped each other along.

It is a strength, more than likely, that they'll need again, for Howell is set to stand trial in Odessa in late March and unless he accepts an offered plea bargain, the four women will once again be forced to recount their moments of terror at his hands.

— JOHN H. WALKER

# **BANKS**

Continued from page 1A we haven't been under the same

rules. First Bank of West Texas **Board Chairman Bob Scott does** not think the decision will have

much of an effect in Big Spring. "As far as we're concerned, they play their ballgame and we play ours," Scott said. "I'd love to have an equal playing field, but as long as we don't, we're

going to do the best we can with

what we have." John Currie, chairman of the board of Big Spring's only locally-owned bank, State National Bank, said, "They (credit unions) are basically functioning as banks without the responsibilities or capital requirements. We just want them to go by the rules. If you're going to function as a bank, you should also function

with the responsibilities." Currie said an institution such as State National Bank **would quite** naturally have a bit of a different opinion than say Norwest because Norwest does so many things on more of a national scale and is not directly involved with credit unions.

"We're kind of squeezed in the middle," Currie said, referring to big corporations and credit unions.

"Credit unions are exempt from many regulations that we have to follow," Currie said. "We have been in the struggle a little longer and actually helped get several credit unions started. Then they had a common bond purpose, but about 20 years ago decided to try to get away from

"The original purpose of credit unions was great," Currie said. "And we supported them 100 percent, but you can't yell freedom of choice when you

haven't played by the rules." Jim Weaver, president of Big Spring's Citizens Federal Credit Union said the banking industry's objection to credit unions expanding their memberships is an effort by large holding companies to drive out competi-

"A subject like this is emotional, but you have to strip away the emotion," Weaver said. "This issue involves two questions: Do banks have a standing to sue? Is the Federal Credit Union Act (FCUA) of 1934 ambiguous?"

The court's 5-4 decision answered the first question and Weaver said the court is also

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# ROUND THE TOWN

right in saying the FCUA is not ambiguous.

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) said the act was ambiguous, but the appeals court said it wasn't.

"The Supreme Court decision is wonderful because Congress will be compelled to adopt language that is plural and credit unions will be stronger," Weaver said.

An injunction (stay) has been issued that allows credit unions to continue to open accounts for anyone associated with people in a credit union's field of memb s'ir

Field of membership has ben a key issue throughout this case." T&P Federal Credit Union President David Roman said. "We have to turn down business almost daily because pople aren't in our field of membership.

# **BSISD**

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building. The building, which was originally scheduled to open in September, may not be ready until next year. Masons are in short supply, Logback reported. The new school has lots of inte-

rior brick, Logback reported. "They have 10 (masons) on hand and need 12 to stay up with the (new) October 20 deadline," Logback said. "If they don't get more, or lose them to another job, the completion date will be pushed back even fur-

ther." Slab work is being done this week, with slab pours scheduled in the main hallway and parts of the cafeteria. "Monterey decided to concentrate their work on the classrooms and work across to try to get the workforce to follow right behind each other as they work across the building," Logback added.

Remodeling work on the Steer gymnasium started yesterday, Logback also reported. Cost overruns of about 10 percent are already predicted, he said. "We'll probably have to eat some in our maintenance (budget),' he said. The predicted cost increase is about \$4,000 to \$5,000 on a \$40,000 project, Logback estimated

The board also reviewed the suggested colors for of the new junior high. Site-based committees from Goliad Middle School and Runnels Junior High selected color schemes that include Off White stucco, Coca Brown louvers, Alabaster mini-blinds, G'en Motif carpet, White B z re tile in restrooms, and er ing Te ! student lockers.

Athletic lockers and gymnasiui seats will either be black or

alternating black and gold. McQueary urged the board to act quickly. Bill Tarleton, principal of Runnels Junior High, said he would return to the sitebased committee for a final decision on the remaining details and return to the board with the outcome.

McQueary told the board that within the next year they would probably want to allocate between \$10.5 to \$12,000 to hire a records management consulting firm to meet state requirements in Jan. 1999.

"By Jan. 4 we must be in compliance (with state regulations). No more waivers," McQueary

"It's another one of those unfunded mandates," McQueary added, explaining that BSISD will be audited by the state next year on its records management practices.

Big Spring, Texas

# Texas Lottery CASH 5:4,17,23,28,31

# TICKET

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No special displays are currently at the museum, although visitors can learn about the railroad's role in the development of the region as well as the history of Big Spring and Howard County through standing displays.

The museum is also the site of the world's largest collection of longhorns as well as an extensive doll collection.

 The Vietnam Memorial Committee will have a work day on the F-4E Phantom jet Saturday at 9 a.m. at Hangar 18 at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

· Women's prayer seminar, Saturday from 10-2 at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

· Bake sale, Saturday from 11:30-4 at Big Spring Mall. Thus Big Spring High School Key Club-sponsored event helps support the activities of the organi-

 The Potton House, a restored historic home, Saturday from 1-

5 p.m. at 200 Gregg. Canyon Randall Lady Raiders (26-6) vs. Granbury Lady Pirates (32-3), Region II-4A championship, Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$4 and \$2 with the winner advancing to the state tournament in Austin.

· Variety show, 7 p.m. Saturday at Municipal Auditorium. Sponsored by the local NAACP chapter, this is the final event in the monthlong observance of Black History Month.

# BRIEFS

CITIZENS POLICE ACADE-**MY SIGNUP** through March 3. Citizens are invited to learn about their community and its police force through a free course offered by the Big Spring Police Department.

The course runs from March 3 through May 19 and meets on nights and weekends. For an application and infor-

mation call Sgt. Lee Everett at

FORSAN SCHOOL BOARD **MEETING** will take place Mar. 2 at 6 p.m. The agenda includes: Approval of technology plan, consideration of personnel issues including employment, resignations, assignments, benefits, etc. The super-

cussed. BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Key Club will have a bake sale at Big Spring Mall

intendent and high school prin-

cipal for 1999-2000 will be dis-

Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. All proceeds will go to building iodine factories in underdeveloped countries. Iodine deficiency is the single greatest cause of brain damage and mental disability in the world today, threatening 1.5 billion people in at least 110 countries. For information about the Key Club, call Kay Barnett at

SPRING BIG EVENING Lions Club has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third. All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to

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purchase the exam or glasses are welcome.

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

# MARKETS

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March cotton 63.75 cents, down 25 points; April crude 15.49, up 14 points: Cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 32.50; cash steers steady at 59; April lean hog futures 49.25, up 67 points; April live cattle futures 64.75, up 7 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

# RECORDS

Thursday's high 60 Thursday's low 29 Average high 63 Average low 32 Record high 89 in 1986 Record low 14 in 1934 Precip. Thursday 0.00 Month to date 0.33 Month's normal 0.64 Year to date 1.84 Normal for the year 1.27

# POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

 GLENDA KENNEDY, 57, was arrested for public intoxi-

• PAUL KELLY, 41, was arrested for public intoxication. • DANNA MOORE, 26, was arrested on local warrants.

• JUAN RODRIGUEZ, 46,

was arrested on local warrants.

· K H A M P H O N G PHIMVONGSA, 21, was arrested for driving with no valid

 TOBY CERDA was arrested for burglary of habitation. · NOEL ORTEGA, 20, was arrested for public intoxication. THEFT reported in the 3300

block of West U.S. Highway 80 and the 1800 block of Benton. FOUND PROPERTY report-

ed near the intersection of NE 7th and N. Runnels. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 500 block of W.

• FORGERY reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

# FIRE/EMS

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

Thursday 5:36 a.m. — 500 block W. 17th, trauma call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical

Center. 9:00 a.m. — 1600 block Bluebird, trauma call, one patient refused service. 12:26 p.m. — 900 block

call, patient transferred to SMMC.  $2:13 \, p.m. - 1400 \, block$ 

Mountain Park Drive, medical

Lexington, trauma call, one patient refused service. 3:56 p.m. - 800 block W. Marcy, medical call, patient

transferred to SMMC. 9:55 p.m. - 900 block Goliad, trauma call, patient transferred to SMMC.

# **SPECIALS THANKS** From The Family of Ross R. Olyer

To all of our family, friends, neighbors and colleagues. There are not enough words to express our deepest gratitude for all that you did for us during the tragic loss of our loved one. Food, flowers, cards, words of sympathy and all that you

did for us are greatly appreciated!

We would like to give a special thanks to Brother Al Yanke and congregation, Bobby & Stacey Rawls, Donald & Diane Farmer, Crissy Miller, Patterson Drilling Company, Claudie & Patsy Horn and God bless you all. Harry M. & Sharon McDowell & Family, Mr. & Mrs. A. V. Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Heffington & Family, Mr. & Mrs. David E. Johnson & Family, Barbara Behne, Gary Olyer and

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UNITED NATIONS (AP) -It's a blunt warning to Iraq, perhaps too blunt to win broad support: Keep your promise to open sensitive sites to arms inspection or face the "severest conse-

Britain and the United States were pressing other permanent members of the Security Council on Thursday to back such a resolution, but China, France and Russia are wary of words that could lead to war. Any of the five permanent members could veto it.

The council was scheduled to meet today, but final consensus on what to do if Iraq violates an accord reached last weekend by Secretary-General Kofi Annan wasn't expected until next week. On Thursday night, Annan canceled a scheduled

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trip to Washington on Monday to remain close to U.N. headquarters while the council does

its work. Republicans in Congress have criticized Annan's agreement with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, with Sen. Jesse Helms saying Thursday that Annan "gave away the store." But the U.N. chief defended the deal.

'The alternative to the agreement would have ended (U.N. inspectors') work. The memo of understanding has strengthened it," Annan said in a letter thanking U.N. colleagues for their support. "It is the council, not a few critics who will have the last word.

Chief weapons inspector Richard Butler rejected speculation that his authority would be undermined by the deal, which continue to report to the

calls for diplomats to accompany inspectors on their visits.

Butler said the U.N. Special Commission, or UNSCOM, would remain in charge of the inspections and the scientific

'What's different? We'll have some diplomatic observers with us to make sure that both sides

not just UNSCOM but Iraq, too — behave in an appropriate manner in these special sites," Butler said. "I think that's

U.S. Ambassador Bill Richardson said he was pleased Butler's team would remain in charge, a key U.S. concern. The leader of the diplomatic team the U.N.'s top disarmament official, Jayantha Dhanapala will report to Butler. Butler will Security Council through the Council will lift tough economic secretary-general.

U.N. officials announced Dhanapala's appointment Thursday. Butler said he has known the former Sri Lankan ambassador to the United States for almost 30 years, and was "utterly delighted" by his appointment.

The diplomats will accompany U.N. inspectors into the eight presidential palaces at the heart of the latest crisis. Iraq had refused to allow inspectors into the sites, claiming it would violate Iraq's sovereignty.

Under the terms of surrender after its defeat in the 1991 Persian Gulf War, Iraq is required to eliminate all its weapons of mass destruction. UNSCOM must certify the elimination before the Security

sanctions it imposed on Baghdad after it invaded Kuwait in 1990, triggering the

Any Iraqi failure to provide weapons experts "immediate, unconditional and unrestrict ed" access to the sites they wish to inspect would, according to the draft Security Council resolution, "have the severest consequences for Iraq.'

The resolution, still being crafted, doesn't spell out the use of military force.

Richardson said the United States "will support a British effort which sends an unmistakable message to Iraq that they will pay if they don't comply with this agreement.'

Russian Ambassador Sergev Lavrov suggested a simpler res-

priate: "We got the dum, which every? ports.

The French also reluctant to threat though President Chirac warned Iraq ti "the most severe cons if Baghdad violates U.N. agreement on inspections. Chirac, told the daily Le Mor was opposed to any w U.N. resolution that ger automatic militar

Iraqi Deputy Prima Tariq Aziz told th Broadcasting Corp. language service British-American pu Security Council showed a lack of Annan's authority

# Agency says transplant system is abused, unfair

an \$8,000 flight to get Cleo Gilmore his new liver. Fearing he would die before reaching the top of the local waiting list, the Philadelphia man signed up in Miami. Two months later, he had a liver.

"The system is grossly unfair," Gilmore said, noting that not everyone can afford to charter a midnight plane ride.

Responding to similar complaints, the government said Thursday it would change the controversial system that gives local patients first crack at locally donated organs. The system should help the sickest patients first regardless of where they live, said Donna Shalala, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

"We have not achieved equitable distribution to those with greatest medical need," Shalala said in a letter Thursday to 89 members of Congress who have expressed interest in the issue. When the final rules are eventhat put patients with the great-country than in others. est medical need "at the head of

Still, after more than three years of debate, HHS still hasn't issued formal regulations that would force a new system.

"It doesn't mean anything until she signs them and gets them out," said Craig Irwin, president of the 'National Transplant Action Committee.

The dilemma is how to distribute 4,000 livers each year among 7,000 waiting patients.

On one side is the United Network for Organ Sharing, which runs the transplant program and established the current policy. Organs first are offered to all patients locally, no matter how sick they are. Then they are avale regionally, and then nationally. The network is controlled by transplant centers, most of which benefit from the policy that assures small programs will be offered organs donated locally.

But because donors and patients are not evenly distrib-

On the other side of the debate

are the relatively few larger centers that care for the sickest patients and have the largest number of people waiting. Led by the University of Pittsburgh, they have lobbied for a system based on medical need.

Joel Newman, spokesman for the organ network, did not defend the substance of the cur rent program but said it was created by a consensus of transplant professionals.

Patients and advocates including Gilmore demonstrated outside HHS Thursday, urging Shalala to issue the formal rules. They delivered 1,000 daffodils to symbolize each of the patients who has died waiting for a liver in the past three

HHS officials, who sent the flowers to patients at the National Institutes of Health, said the letter's release on the same day as the rally was coin-

The United Network for uted across the country, the Organ Sharing runs the transwaiting time is five times plant program under a federal tually issued, she said, they will longer in some parts of the contract. Legislation establish-

# Nanny who kidnapped baby sentenced to 12 years in pris

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - An unharmed a few hours later undocumented Mexican nanny convicted of kidnapping a 10month-old baby she was caring for has been been sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Oaxaca, Mexico, also was ordered to undergo psychologi-

December on one count of

hostage-taking. She had faced a maximum life sentence and a fine of up to

She was was accused of kidnapping the baby in September from a house where she worked as a live-in maid and nanny. The child was found

behind the house.

During the trial, Ms. Santos testified that she was forced to take part in the kidnapping by a man who threatened to steal Llanely Santos Rivera, 19, of her own unborn child if she didn't write a ransom note demanding \$7,000.

But prosecutors insisted she Ms. Santos was convicted in acted alone, noting she changed her story several

At Thursday's sentencing, Ms. Santos continued to insist that she was put up to the kidnapping plot by a man she met

at a Brownsville grocery store. "(The jury) never really saw that there was someone else involved," she told U.S.

District Judge Fileme "I did everything a will.'

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# Veggies, not drugs, greet narc officers

Texas narcotics officers who hauled in an 18-wheeler for a drug inspection ended up with a big bust, alright: 41,000 pounds of frozen broccoli.

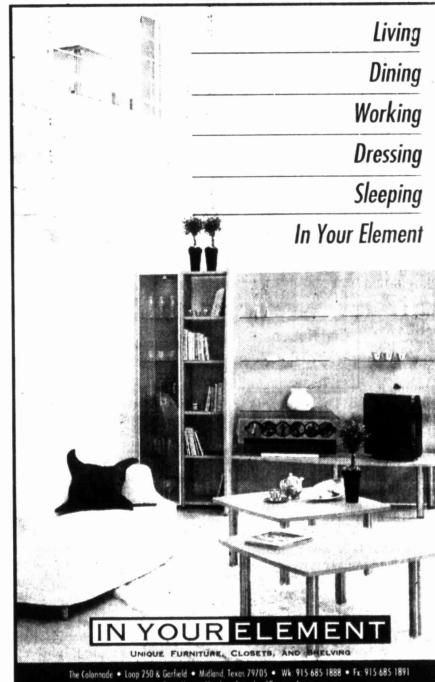
Agents of the Ark-La-Tex Narcotic Task Force ordered the truck unloaded Wednesday. Driver Jesse Avalos of Alamo in South Texas said the ordeal began when he was pulled over for driving too close to the edge

of his lane. "They asked for my driver's license, asked if I was carrying any drugs or weapons and I said, 'No,'" he told the Longview News-Journal. "Then they told me they were going to

bring in a drug-sniffing dog. But Avalos, who drives for the KTB Trucking Co. of Pharr, said he was ordered to pull off

After a two-hour search, officers said the "dog had detected something." But they found that the truck contained 16ounce packages of frozen broc-

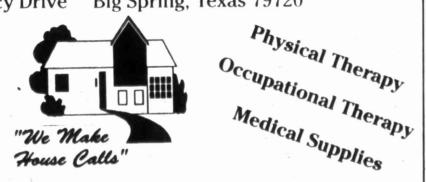
After the truck's trailer was unloaded with a fork lift and no drugs were found. Avalos said the Maryland-bound broccoli would be inspected at its destination to determine whether it had thawed and spoiled during the search.



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# OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplish-

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

 The Howard College Hawks and Lady HAWKS, for qualifying for the Region 5 junior college basketball tournament.

• SANDS LADY MUSTANGS, for qualifying for the Class 1A regional girls' basketball tournament. • RICHARD TROTTER, who recently joined

Evangel Temple Assembly of God as its pastor. • BILL FRYREAR, on the occasion of his retire-

ment, for his 42 years of service at the Agricultural Research Service.

•HOWARD COUNTY AUDITOR JACKIE OLSON, for receiving her 12th Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association

JOHN GRANT, COLORADO CITY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT GENERAL MANAGER, for being named to the 31-county regional water planning

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

# OTHER VIEWS

Halfway around the world from each other, two leaders were inaugurated this week. Both faced difficult tasks in their new five-year terms: slumping economies, difficult relations with a powerful neighbor and legacies of corrupt government.

One of these leaders may suc ceed; the other will almost certainly fail.

In Cuba, the corrupt regime Fidel Castro follows is his own, coming up on 40 years of proven failure. After unanimously winning an opponent free election, he pledged that Cuba would stay on the path of socialism, a path that so far has gone nowhere but down.

The United States had offered to allow aid to Cuba as long as that aid was administered by U.S. humanitarian organizations. Castro spurned the offer as "humiliating," a judgment that might perhaps have been better left to the Cuban people.

In South Korea, one-time dissident Kim Dae-jung was sworn in, after ousting, in a hotly contested election, the party that had ruled the nation for 50 years.

Kim pledged to end authori tarian rule and reform South Korea's once successful but now failing crony cartels. Because of faith in those promises, international lending organizations have pledged a \$57 billion rescue package to South Korea.

Kim also offered aid and friendship to North Korea, the heavily armed but starving dictatorship next door. In a significant breakthrough, North Korea cautiously responded that it was at least willing to

Being a one-man ruler, Castro could reverse Cuba's course with a few pen strokes. Kim faces intense opposition from his country's entrenched and powerful political and financial interests

Guess who has the better prospects for success.

> Jay Ambrose Scripps Howard

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that a 1934 law that permitted the creation of credit unions also prohibits any single one of them from getting its members from different

companies in different indus tries. The decision is a setback to a consumer-friendly institution, but nothing that a 1998 law couldn't or shouldn't fix.

The high court was probably

on the mark in its decision. Congress decided to allow credit unions during the Depression so that workers who couldn't get loans from banks would have someplace to turn. Credit unions are nonprofit cooperatives, and that has enabled them to skip taxes, operate cheaply and keep interest rates on loans down. But Congress also set limits on them, insisting that members have a common bond, such as the same occupation or the same workplace. Many credit unions have been ignoring that restraint since a 1982 reinterpretation of the law by a feder

That agency ruling was prob ably necessary to keep credit unions thriving. For a variety of reasons, many places of business were declining in size, meaning that some of them individually did not have enough employees to support a credit union. The ruling rankled banks, though

They have not liked this expanding competition, espe cially when the competition has not been paying taxes like they have been.

It was a lawsuit brought by banks that led to the Supreme Court decision.

While it's true that the bankers who brought this suit say they will not move to have current members kicked out of their credit unions, it's also true that, an institution that remains/valuable to many millions of people ultimately could be endangered by an incapacity to grow and serve those who

need it most. There's nothing intrinsically unconstitutional or unfair about exempting organizations from taxes if they have forsaken profits, and there's certainly room in this economy for this particular alternative to banks. Obviously, a new law should not give credit unions carte blanche to operate anyway they choose, but it should relieve them of some of those

1934 restrictions

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# Meanwhile, in the rest of the world

By HOLGER JENSEN

Scripps Howard

While we have been distracted by Iraq, significant events are taking place in other parts of the world.

Iran, Russia, China, India, North Korea and the floundering peace talks in Northern Ireland should not be ignored.

Almost unnoticed in our standoff with Saddam Hussein, the 15-nation European Union normalized relations with the other gulf power, Iran, auguring another trans-Atlantic row with Washington.

The Europeans are united against American attempts to isolate the Islamic republic; none are complying with the U.S. embargo and they are particularly resentful of a U.S. law that seeks to punish foreign firms that invest more than \$20 million a year in Iran's oil and gas sector

To win European support against Saddam, the State Department held off sanctioning the French firm Total for a \$2 billion gas development deal it signed with Iran. But now that the Iraq crisis is on hold, a ruling is imminent.

EU officials hope that Iranian **President Mohammed** Khatami's recent openings to Washington will moderate the U.S. stance. But Israel keeps reminding the Clinton adminis-

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WASHINGTON - The squab-

ble over Iraq tells us anew that

becomes worse when partisan

Republicans were gleefully por-

traying President Clinton as a

American lives at risk just to

draw attention away from the

Monica Lewinsky sex scandal.

Stung by such charges, and

by the fervor of anti-war senti-

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would never have to justify to

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politics is put into play

Two weeks ago the

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tration that Iran is a greater threat to regional security than Iraq, and complains of continuing Russian arms sales to Tehran.

Iran's foreign minister has traveled to Moscow, seeking to buy attack helicopters and ship-to-ship missiles. Russia also is building a nuclear reactor in Iran, over American objections, and hopes to build a communications satellite that could be used for both civilian and military purposes.

The head of Israel's spy agency has resigned. Danny Yatom, a former army general appointed less than two years ago, presided over some terrible bungles by the once-respected Mossad. Although he unmasked a rogue agent whose erroneous intelligence reports almost caused a war with Syria, Yatom was blamed for an embarrassing attempt to assassinate an Islamic militant in Jordan, which soured relations with King Hussein.

Israel and the Palestinians have resumed talks on their stalled peace process, but no progress is expected. Israeli commentators say the United

Crass politics worsens Iraq problem

lives in Iraq, or Islamic terror-

ist attacks in many places, or

Carl Rowan

Syndicated

Columnist

a no-win bind. The trouble is

that they may provoke some

stupid decisions in which most

Americans would be the losers.

Lott of Mississippi is leading

saying that the United States

"cannot afford peace at any

the assault on the Annan pact,

Note that Lott never pushed

the Senate to pass a resolution

to authorize or encourage Mr.

Clinton to attack Iraq militari

Nor did Republican leaders

This is clearly a case where

But Lott uses it not only to

attack Annan, who now surely

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States has lost credibility as a mediator on both sides — with the Arabs for its pro-Israeli bias and with Israelis, who are less inclined to risk peace in exchange for security guarantees from American leader who backed away from military action against Iraq.

Peace talks in Northern Ireland also are in danger of being scuttled by Catholic and Protestant extremists. Clinton plans a visit there to help out his good friend British Prime Minister Tony Blair, but may be embarrassed by a visit from Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams.

It will force Clinton to choose between offending Blair by allowing Sinn Fein to raise funds in the United States while its military wing, the Irish Republican Army, is "active," or angering Irish Americans by refusing Adams a visa.

China's Central Committee is meeting secretly again to approve a broad government reshuffle and trim a bloated government. Economic czar Zhu Rongji wil be anointed to succeed Premier Li Peng, and 10 government ministries may

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be axed, with thousands of civil servants laid off.

Russia too can expect to lose three or four government ministers if President Boris Yeltsin follows through on his threat to "create a new government" if the current one fails to come up with a realistic budget and sound economic growth. A decision is expected by the end of the week.

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India's 960 million people are in the throes of an election that has killed 142 so far. The voting, which ends March 7, pits the Congress party, which has ruled India for all but five of its 50 years of independence. against the Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party. But neither is expected to win a parliamentary majority.

South Korea's new president, Kim Dae-jung, has offered more food aid to North Korea, in its third year of famine and economic collapse, and a summit with President Kim Jongil. He is the first South Korean leader not branded a "traitor" by the Stalinists regime in the north.

Does this signal a thaw? Stay tuned.

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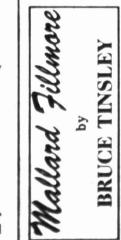
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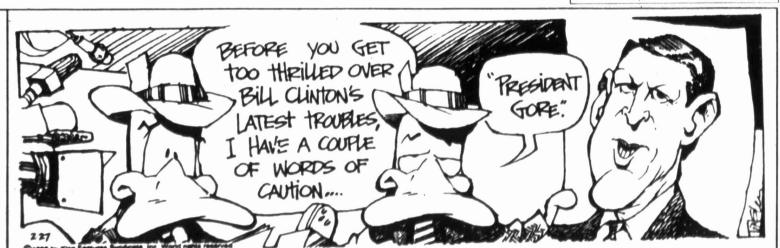
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St. Mary's Episcopal School fifth grade student Tony **Emerson points out part of** his third-place winning science project, while second place winner in the fifth grade, Lindsey Barton looks on. Other winners in the school's science fair are: Fifth grade, first place -Kelli, Warrington; third grade first place, Carson Carruthers, second, Kellen Gillstrom, third, Lindsay Hudson; second grade first. Megan Tunstall, second. Emily Hanes, third, Eric Welch and Meredith Morgan; first grade — first, Cole Carruthers, second, Elizabeth Wheeler and third place, Lloyd Morgan. Overall winner for the school was J. Rich Sparks.



# CLUB**NEWS**

**Elbow FCE Club** 

The Elbow Family and Community Education Club met on Thursday, Feb. 19, in the home of Winifred Millwee. Ten members answered roll call by sharing ideas of "What is fun to do but inexpensive."

The calendar of activities for the coming meetings was discussed and members approved these events as scheduled. The upcoming home furnishings seminar on Feb. 21, was discussed as was the invitation from the community of Stanton, to attend their "Great Texas Soup Cook-Off" on Feb. 21 also. Both activities sound fun and will be informative to those who participate.

The program from the day was presented by Michelle Werner, registered dietitian. She discussed "Cooking for one" and pointed out cooking tips, emphasizing the need to

remember nutritional content and Ida Belle Bankston. Copies is as important for one as it is for several. She suggested the opportunity of inviting others in similar situations to come and share meals frequently. Having someone to eat with helps the appetite and makes the meal more fun and enjoy-

Might Oaks Senior Adult Club

The mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Street Baptist church met Feb.

The "Anderson Cousins" composed of Billie Miles, Mary Ellis, Bob Lindsey and Verla Dogget, entertained before and after the luncheon hour with music, vocal and instrumental, using an assortment of musical instruments

guests - Velma Romans, Edith Harrell, and "The Anderson Cousins.

Birthday honorees for February were Latrice Davis

of the new club's policies, club purpose and 1998 roster were given to each member.

The purpose of the Mighty Oaks Club is to meet the spiritual, social and physical needs of senior adults. To present learning opportunities. To serve one another and the community, reaching out to non-Christians, the unchurched, the lonely and anyone else we feel is in need of help. Open membership to adults 50 years of age and above from East Fourth Street Baptist Church and all other denominations.

Latrice Davis told the club that Gertrude McCann sent her thanks and appreciation to the club for the plaque the club had presented to her for her 12 years of faithful service to the club as president.

Ida Belle Bankston, president, 1905 Hyperion Club brated Valentine's Day attending to the new member La the 1908 Hyperion Club met in the Midland Community, brated Vona Stevens and the six in the home of Joyce Bradley. Theatre's production of "Guys" in the home of Joyce Bradley. The left producted by going to Thursday, Feb. 19. Marguerite Haddad, Fran Emerson were cohostesses. Nineteen members present.

nar. Evelyn Lacey will lead in

a study "Practicing the

Presence of God." All ladies are

invited. Just bring a covered

dish and come expecting a won-

Members voted to purchase mannequin for children's story

time at the library. New officers for 1998 were elected as follows: Carol Scott, president; Paulette Turner, VP; Jacque Thomas, secretary; Bobby Thomas, correspondent secretary; Connie Gary, trea-

The club will again sponsor "Twanna's Troopin" Team for Relay for Life project.

Hayes Stripling presented a program reminiscing on his experiences growing up in Big Spring. He stressed importance on his life of influence of church, school, college and the people of this city.

Big Spring Newcomer's Club

Nine couples from the Big Spring Newcomer's Club celeand Dolls" preceded by going to Also, at the ladies Valentine

Please see CLUB, page 6A.

# God's fragrance Have you taken it in lately?

In a new book, "Miracles In Our Midst," a compilation by Susan Thomas and presented by Richard L. Scott, chairman and CEO of Columbia/HCA healthcare, there is an excerpt called "Heaven Scent."

What follows is a condensed version of it that I hope touches you as

it did me. A cold March wind danced around the dead of night the as doctor carried the grim

much as

Craig Felty **Guest columnist** facts to

the young couple who braced themselves for the news. Earlier that afternoon of March 10, 1991. complications had forced Diana, only 24 weeks pregnant, to undergo an emergency caesarean to deliver their new daughter, Danae Blessing.

The doctor gave little hope for the one-pound, 9-ounce baby. She probably would not make it through the night, and even if she did, she likely faced blindness, retardation or worse. She would never walk or talk. The doctor went on and on with the list of catastrophic complications. They were stunned. "No, no!" was all Diana could say

David, Diana's husband tried to help her deal with the inevitable, but something within her could not believe that her daughter was doomed. There was a determination in Diana that their little girl would one day be just fine. As if willed to live by

machine and marvel her tiny body could endure. But as those first days passed, they faced a new set of problems.

Since Danae's nervous system was underdeveloped, the slightest kiss or caress was intensely uncomfortable; so they couldn't even hold their baby girl to their chest to offer the strength of their love. All they could do was pray that God would stay close to their precious daughter as she slowly gained an ounce here and there in weight and strength.

When Danae was two months old, David and Diana could finally hold her. At four months, in the midst of the doctors' warnings that she still would probably not make it, Danae went home from the hospital, just like her mother had predicted.

Today, five years later, Danae is a petite and energetic young girl with glittering gray eves and a zest for life. She shows no signs of mental or physical impairments. She is everything a little girl can be, but this happy ending is far from the end of her incredible

One blistering afternoon in the summer of 1996 near her home in Irving, Texas, Danae was sitting in her mother's lap in the bleachers of a local ball park. Her brother Dustin's baseball team was practicing.

As always, Danae was chattering non-stop with her mother and several other adults sitting nearby when she suddenly fell silent.

Hugging her arms across her chest, Danae asked, "Do you smell that?"

Smelling the air and detecting the approach of a thunderstorm, Diana replied, "Yes, it smells like rain.

Danae closed her eyes and again asked, "Do you smell that?" Once again, her mother replied, "Yes, I think we're about to get wet. I smell rain."

small hands and loudly announced, "No, it smells like

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# **CHURCH NEWS**

St. Mary's Episcopal

On Sunday morning, Gloria Steelman of Midland will be a special guest musician at St. Mary's Episcopal Church during the 10:30 a.m. service. Mrs. Steelman is a resident of Midland and is active in the music ministry of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. She holds both Bachelor and Master of Music degrees from the University of Texas at Austin, and plays both the flute and violin. She is a former music teacher and orchestra director, and has performed as a guest soloist for area churches for a number of

years. Mrs. Steelman will play the flute solo "Serenade" by Franz Schubert as a prelude to the service at St. Mary's, and will accompany the St. Mary's Parish Choir on the choral anthem, "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" by Kevin Norris. Join our fellowship on Sunday to hear some excellent music and worship with us.

St. Mary's will offer an 2 p.m. Hillcrest Baptist Church 'Inquirers' Class on Tuesday, will host a ladies prayer semi-

March 3, for any adult wanting to know more about the Episcopal Church. The class starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish

Library, 1001 Goliad. St. Mary's Lenten Program Christian Ministry.

Hillcrest Baptist

Hillcrest Baptist Church presents Troy Drollinger who Renaissance heads the Ministries. Troy Drollinger will be presenting a dramatic portrayal of Christ. He also does a dramatic portrayal of James and the book of Hebrews. On March 8, Mr. Drollinger will be presenting one of these exciting and inspiring dramatic portrayals in the morning service.

Sunday evening he will be presenting, "The Living Lord's Supper." this is a beautiful and inspiring service you will never forget. Let us take this opportunity

to invite you and your family to share in these services, Sunday, March 89, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A nursery is provided for every service. Admission free. This Saturday from 10 a.m. to

derful time as the ladies share begins Wednesday, March 4, at in a prayer study and lun-5:30 p.m. There will be Evening choon. Prayer, a Potluck Supper, and a special presentation of

Big Spring Outreach Aglow

Lee Rushing will be the speaker for the Big Spring Outreach Aglow meeting on Monday, March 2, at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Rushing, his wife Sherry and

their three sons, Bryan,

Stephen, and Kevin, reside in

Big Spring. He is the director

of CrossPoint Ministries. First United **Methodist Church** 

"How God Prepares The Way for You" (Isaiah 49:1 and Romans 5:6-11) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about peace The with God. youth group "Common Ground," meets Sunday afternoon in the Partee Building. The Mid-High ages meet at 3:30 p.m., and the Senior-High ages meet at 6

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# READER'S CORNER

HAVE I DONE MY BEST FOR JESUS?

Have I done by best for JESUS?

When he gave his life for me. Carried the cruel cross up calvary.

To think of all he suffered for

So that I might go free. I know he expects the best from me. How many have I helped to

his face see? What have I done for JESUS?

When he gave his life for me. Took the stripes for my heal-And the crown of thorns

upon his head.

Let his precious blood for me flow,

Down his side it came. He spoke not a word, The BIBLE tells me so. LORD JESUS I praise your Holy name.

From heavens gate, A message to you I have sent.

The time has come, For you my child to repent. Your loved ones for you

In paradise wait.

Come to me my child, Less for you it be to late. I've paid life's final price for you!

When all heil tries to teli you. That you'll never win.

Just remember that the debt, For your sins is paid in full! by Linda S. West

WHY

Why? Why must good men die? The ones we love, the ones

we need. Why must they leave and make us cry? They ride on great white

steeds across the sky Sent from the forbidden, hidden from mortal eyes. Only they know why good

men must die They are the one who visit our dreams

They are the one who make you scream. Good or bad, better or worse,

they take whom they please. They are the ones who bring us to our knees. Forever now roaming in a

sea of great light; The one we love is now in delight

Forever and a day he rides through the night Always in heaven now, do

not weep, for now his soul is eternally at peace. by Conor McCarty

"On Being 80-ish"

Being 80-ish has its rewards-I choose to think. One can say almost anything about everything, and get by with it. If occasionally someone raises an eyebrow, or doubts what we say and hurts our feelingthat's okay, because soon we'll forget what they said anyway. If, by chance we don't forget, then that's alright, too--it just means that our memory is improving, and that is an accomplishment, 80-ish or not!

Being 80-ish, to me, seem to bring out more kindness in people. Almost everyone I know has always been kind to me, but now-more so.

I often take a steady friend, my walking cane, along with me. Everyone slows up so I can get to where I'm going. At Wal-Mart, I sometimes use their "buggy cart", and most everyone comes to a stop, or jumps out of the way, so I can

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

**Trotter joins Evangel Temple** 

ers at 6 p.m., and returns on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Richard Trotter is in his first few months of ministry at Evangel Temple Assembly of God Church. The pastor and his wife moved to Big Spring during the Christmas holi-

day season from Galveston, where he was pastor at First Assembly of God there. Trotter said in his short time at Evangel Temple, he has recognized the church's strong youth program and children's program. Evangel Temple is the church that painted its bus with a crazy jungle theme for a unique, traveling vacation Bible school last summer. Trotter said plans are already under way for this year's installment.

"We also have a very strong evangelism program," said Trotter, who has been a pastor for 30 years. "Our churches are all very involved in evangelism. He and his wife, Marcella, have three children, and their son is an Assembly of God

Services at Evangel Temple are Sunday mornings, 10:45, with Sunday school at

9:45 and "children's church" at 11:15 a.m. Sunday evening, the congregation gath-



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

# Spring Break camp set

Big Spring Family YMCA have a spring break camp for kids whose parents must work during the upcoming school holiday. Trained staff will provide activities in a structured environment March 9-13 from 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

Bake sale Saturday

The BSHS Key Club will have a bake sale at Big Spring Mall Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

All proceeds will go to building iodine factories in underdeveloped countries. Iodine deficiency is the single greatest cause of brain damage and mental disability in the world today, threatening 1.5 billion people in at least 110 countries.

# THE LAST WORD

I've discovered what we in England call drafts you in America call cross-ventilation.

Hermione Gingold

An egotist is a man who thinks if he hadn't been born, people would have wondered why.

**Dan Post** 

The purpose of a college education is to teach you to know a good man when you see one.

William James

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spiritual growth and good fellowship is invited to participate Call the church office at 267-6394, for more details.

### Baptist Temple

Baptist Temple Church, 400 11th Place, will be hosting a seminar in financial management. Establishing a budget, financial planning for the future and putting God's financial principles into practice will be the focus. The one day seminar will begin at 9:30 a.m.

p.m.; all youth interested in on March 8. The public is invited to attend. Workbooks are on sale at the church office, or call

### First Presbyterian

The First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth Streets, will have a guest speaker, the Rev. Sam Junkin who will preach and preside at the sacrament of communion on Sunday. Junkin's sermon, based on Mark 2:18-22, is "Christ crucified, a stumbling

Weekly Lenten prayer services will be held at 6:30 p.m., each Wednesday during the Lenten season, in the chapel.

First Presbyterian continues a weekly Brown Bag Bible Study" on Tuesdays at noon. The study, called "Beginnings: A Study of the Call of God in Genesis," is ongoing and all in the community are welcome to bring a lunch and join in on the study.

Please call the church office. 263-4211, for further informa-

The community is invited to vices will begin at 7 p.m.

# First Christian

attend Vesper services at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad, each Wednesday evening from 6 to 6:30 p.m. The Chancel Choir will meet immediately after the Vesper Service. For those who wish to help with the special Easter music, the time from 6:30 to 7 p.m. has been designated for practicing of special music. Practice of music for regular Sunday ser-

of it, too. Guess everyone believes in self-preservation. At 80-ish, we're somewhat informed about things. I'm sure we've come through some things the younger generation have never — or would ever want to experience, such as, the depression in the '30s. We

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back up, and turn corners. If I

stop for awhile to ponder which

way to go, and the easiest way

to get there, someone stops and

asks me if I need help. I'm sure

that I do, but I think its

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did learn to conserve, such as using outhouses, and the Sears and Roebuck catalogues. We really conserved on electricity. We used coal oil lamps, then later, through much progress, the aladdin lamps made an appearance. If we

were very frugal, we could save

our money to buy mantles for

Believe me, being 80-ish gives us the knowledge of making do or making do without. We've baby' since those good old days. There was time in those days to greet a new neighbor with a batch of home made goodies, and there was always food and hospitality to share. God provided!

Now in the hectic rush of "get there and get back, so we can get there again", it's hard to find time to get our thoughts

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collected. It's not that I want to change today for yesterday. I'm sure if I were going down Gregg Street today in a horse drawn buggy, I'd be totally demolished!

I'm enjoying today. This is the day God has given me to rejoice and be glad in, at the same time remembering the past, and holding on to the things that were, and still are, precious to me. The main thing is to "keep the main thing the main thing" - each day to thank our Lord for His great love and mercy to us, in the past, the present, and the

by Dorothy McCauley

# GOD

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Him! It smells like God when vou lay vour head on His chest.

Tears blurred Diana's eyes as Danae then happily hopped down to go play with the other children before the rains came. members of the extended remembers so well.

Blessing family had known, at least in their hearts all along.

During those long days and nights of her first two months of her life when her nerves were too sensitive for them to touch her. God was holding Her daughter's words con- Danae on His chest and it is firmed what Diana and all the His loving scent that she

lay your head back on God and smell the fragrance of His pres-

We all know that God is everywhere, but have you taken time to let Him manifest His presence in your life?

Like the smell of an approaching thunderstorm, His

Have you taken time lately to fragrance heralds a shaking and washing in our lives that can only happen in His manifested presence.

Take the time today to slow down and enter His healing, and cleansing presence.

Craig Felty is pastor for Cornerstone Church. survived and "come a long way

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# **CLUB**

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luncheon Feb. 12, Dr. Maria and Charlotte Seay in the fall. Douglas informed and enter tained with excerpts from "Men Are From Mars, Women Are claywork From Venus

home of Kathy Navarro and Dora Roberts Community planned several spring projects Center. Members brought items like velvet embossing, floor—for their "Sequel Variations on cloth, cement garden planter and marbleizing

#### Big Spring Art Association

Members of the Big Spring Art Association made plans for spring and summer activities at their Feb. 17 session, held in the West Texas Center for the Arts on Howard College campus. President Estelle Howard

The Cathy McAnally Lubke workshop will be held Feb. 27 28 at WTCA.

Kay Smith said future art club demonstrations will feature Helen Clemments in March, Manuel Ribera in April, Mario King sometime in future,

In June, Gilbert Silvia will bring examples of his ceramic

The predominately red pic-The craft group met at the tures will be displayed at the a Still Life

Elnora Hart was hostess of February meeting and will be "Artist of the Month" of March. Her paintings will be displayed at the Heritage Museum.

Kay Smith won first place in the "Tipping of the Brush" contest and her painting will be displayed at the courthouse annex.

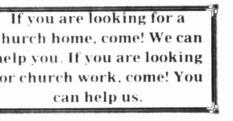
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Lady Hawks close WJCAC schedule

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# Iraan's triple-overtime win kicks off busy weekend of playoff hoops

SCOREBOARD

Sports Editor

A weekend of basketball playoff action officially got under way Thursday evening as Iraan's Braves took an 88-86 triple overtime bi-district playoff win over Shallowater's at Dorothy Garrett Mustangs

The Braves, the District 6-2A runnerup to Stanton's No. 6-rated Buffaloes, improved to 17-12 with the win - rallying from a 17-point thirdquarter deficit.

Shallowater, the District 5-2A champion, saw its season come to an end with a 19-12 record.

# PLAYOFF ROUNDUP

Tonight, three area teams will be in action.

Sands' Lady Mustangs, 25-5 on the year, continue their playoff run facing Brock's Lady Eagles, 27-7, in the opening round of the Region II, Class 1A tournament at 6 p.m. in the McMurry University gymnasium in Abilene.

The winner of that game will advance to Saturday's 2 p.m. championship game, to decide the region's representative to the state tournament in Austin, facing the winner of tonight's other regional semifinal pitting 29-4

Stanton's Buffs and Coahoma's Bulldogettes, the District 8-2A champions, finally get to begin their playoff quests tonight, as well.

The Buffs, 18-1, will have an opportunity to avenge their heartbreaking bidistrict loss to Tahoka last year as they face the 18-11 Bulldogs at 7 p.m. in the Lamesa Middle School gymnasium. Tahoka was the runner-up to Shallowater in 5-2A.

Coahoma's Bulldogs, the District 8-2A champions with a 21-10 record, will face a familiar foe in Jim Ned's Indians (22-6) in a 7:30 p.m. bi-district showdown at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

their first-round games, Stanton coach Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes, 29-2, at Doug Gordon and his Coahoma counterpart, Kim Nichols, have already agreed that Dorothy Garrett Coliseum would be the site for their 6 p.m. Tuesday area playoff.

Local basketball enthusiasts won't have to wait until Tuesday to take in playoff basketball at the coliseum. however, since a crucial boys' regional quarterfinal game will be played there tonight and the Region I, Class 4A girls' title game is slated here for Saturday.

Sweetwater's Mustangs, the District 4-4A champions who've improved their record to 20-10 in their bid to return to upsetting top-ranked Canyon

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BORGER — Latraica Spencer

scored a career-high 18 points

as Howard College's Lady

Hawks coasted to a 76-47 win

over Frank Phillips College in

the regular season finale for

Howard will carry a 28-2

record into the Region V

Tournament, set to begin

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Chaparral Center. Frank

Phillips ended the season at 7-

The Lady Hawks took a 48-22

lead into the dressing room at

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headed during the first 20 min-

utes of the game, and outscored

Frank Phillips 28-25 through the

Midland's

7:30 tonight. Ticket prices for the game are set at \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

The same prices will be charged for Saturday's 2 p.m. showdown for the girls' regional championship game pit ting Canyon Randall's Lady Raiders and Granbury's Lady Pirates.

Randall, 26-6 on the year, advanced to the regional final with a win over Levelland's Loboettes, who eliminated Big Spring's Lady Steers from the play

The Lady Pirates, with a 32-3 record, reached the regional title game by

Shawnta Johnson, nine from

Karlita Washington, eight from

Latasha Moore and six each

Also, Jeanine Horton scored

Katrina Harney led Frank

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Phillips with 12 points.

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# Steers set to open track season

Sports Editor

With a couple of practice meets under their belts, Big Spring's Steers will officially open their 1998 track and field campaign Saturday when they travel to Monahans for the Sandhills Relays.

Traditionally, the Steers would be taking part in a twoday meet at Frenship this weekend, but Big Spring coach Randy Britton said two factors weather and a need to cut the team's travel budget — fig-

ured heavily in his decision to accept Monahans' invitation. "I just hope we survive the Britton weather," Thursday afternoon as strong wind gusts threw a chill into the Steers' workout at Blankenship Field. "It's been warm most of the week, but it looks like it could be pretty

cold. I know it's going to be

cold in Frenship. "But we needed to trim the number of two-day meets we go to, anyway," Britton added, noting that the Steers' schedule now has them attending oneday meets with the single

Class 4A meet. That does not mean, however, that the Steers won't be taking part in top meets. While the Sandhills Relays will be populated primarily by Class 3A teams Saturday, the Steers will later be traveling to San Antonio for Converse Judson's meet and to the Jesuit Relays hosted by Dallas Jesuit High School.

The Dallas Jesuit meet replaces the Steers' traditional appearance in the San Anglo



exception of the Region II. Senior Antwoyne Edwards (left) and freshman Colby Ford get off the line quickly during track workouts at Blankenship Field. The Steers, though short on numbers, will have a number of talented performers in action Saturday when they travel to the Sandhills Relays in Monahans.

are going to be at the Jesuit meet and it looks like a ministate meet," Britton said. "It'll give our kids a chance to run against some of the top competitors in the state ... kids Dallas and Fort Worth, espe-

cially."

explained, not only will give "I've looked at the teams that Big Springs handful of proven thinclads a chance to showcase their talents, but will provide the seasoning needed for what is primarily a young and inexperienced team.

"We don't have a lot of depth." from the top programs in Britton explained, noting that the core of the Steers' squad will be junior sprint sensation The Steers' schedule, Britton Tory Mitchell and seniors

Antwoyne Edwards, a hurdles specialist, and distance star Marco Torres.

"That lack of depth is going to make it hard for us to win smaller meets," he added, not ing it would "take everything falling just right" for the Steers to take the team title at the District 4-4A meet.

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# spells doom for Hawks in finale

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Frank Phillips' outside shooting

BORGER — A month after giving the Howard College Hawks fits, the Frank Phillips Plainsmen gave Howard that and more en route to a 91-82 victory in the regular season finale

for both teams Thursday. The Hawks, playing with only seven players for the second straight game, could not contain Frank Phillips' perimeter

shooters "Defensively, we just didn't play well at all," coach Tommy Collins said. "We didn't have a good defensive effort from our people. They played a fourguard set against us, and our big people just couldn't cover

Offensively, Howard just didn't have the weapons to counter the Plainsmen's

weapons, Collins said. "Offensively, we shot well in the first half, but not in the second," he said. "Lamont Roberts kept us in the game in the first half ... (but) our big people

situation against their little

The Hawks edged FPC in the teams' last meeting, and facing the Plainsmen with two less players this time around was bound to be a challenge, the

coach admitted. "We had nine players when we played them down here and we lost Ron Bartholomew that game and we had a dog fight with them then," Collins said. "So we knew they'd be tough this time. There's a lot of difference between her ing nine players and having just even."

The Hawks return to action March 8 at the Region V bas ketball tournament in Waco against an opponent to be deter

The team may receive some good news by that time. Sophomore guard Elmer Brown, who has been sidelined the past two games, reported improvement and could return to the team in time for the tour

# Lady Steers begin process of maturing youngsters By JOHN A: MOSELEY

Sports Editor

As Big Spring's Lady Steers head for their first track meet of the season this weekend, the Sandhills Relays in Monahans, they have a lofty tradition to

Having won three consecutive District 4-4A team championships, as well as the past two Region II, Class 4A girls' track titles, the Lady Steers open their schedule with some big shoes to fill and a plethora of

Chief among the questions that have to be answered is whether or not a young Lady Steers team can repeat as district and regional champions.

questions to answer.

It's a question Lady Steers coach Jay Kennedy isn't ready to offer even a prediction on.

"I'll let you know in six months," Kennedy said when asked if this year's Lady Steers team can live up to the tradition it has inherited. "We have to replace three very talented

just depends on how these young girls develop.

However, Kennedy notes the Lady Steers have already provided some pleasant surprises in workouts. Still, he says District 4-4A rivals will more than likely have a better chance to challenge Big Spring than they have in recent years.

"We're back to where it's not a matter of how many points we'll win it (4-4A championship) by, but to where it will probably be a dogfight between us and Lake View to see who wins it," Kennedy explained.

Unlike the Steers boys' team, however, the Big Spring girls' track program will benefit from having a large number of athletes competing.

"We have 42 girls out for the team," Kennedy explained. "That's a luxury. You can win a district championship with that kind of depth, plus we benefit from having a great girls' track tradition. These girls work hard and they think

young ladies. We've got some they're supposed to win. That's champions, Kennedy acknowlreally good young talent and it going to make a big difference."

While the Lady Steers lost a trio of key performers from last year, they still return a strong nucleus of talent in sprinter, long jumper and triple jumper Keesha Lott; shot put specialist Nadia Cole; sprinter Rita Casillas; and distance runner proven

Bridgett Wilson. The Lady Steers also have talented young sprinters in Chanta Farr and April McGee, and will get additional field events production from Gina Valdez in the discus.

"We're excited about a few of our younger girls," Kennedy added. "They're already showing improvement and are going to benefit from having our veterans to work with.

An addition, Kennedy says performers like sprinter Sharita Tuitt and hurdler Lisa Rocha will also make significant contributions.

While depth will more than likely be the key to the Lady Steers' bid to repeat as district

edges that region and state championships are built primarily on the double points earned by relay teams.

"We don't have any of our relay foursomes established right now," he explained. "We'll just have to see whether we have three strong relays or whether we need to load up in just two or one and rely on the point people can pick up in individual events. We'll be tinkering with that right up to the district meet."

Kennedy will certainly be testing a number of younger performers this weekend since Lott and Cole will be unable to compete at Monahans.

"Nadia and Keesha won't be going with us because they'll be taking college entrance exams," Kennedy explained. "That means we'll be depending on some other kids. I'm anxious to see how well some of our younger people react. It should be good experience for them."

# BYU ends New Mexico home streak

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Of college basketball's most imposing buildings, "The Pit" has one of the most intimidating names. Win at New Mexico? Are you nuts? On Thursday night, Brigham

Young paid no attention to the surroundings or the opponent, shocking No. 16 New Mexico with an 83-62 victory that ended the Lobos' 41-game home winning streak. "That's by far the biggest win

of my career, and it has to be

one of the top five in BYU his tory," said Justin Weidauer, who led BYU with 22 points. "To come into New Mexico, of all places, and win is just unbe lievable. We knew we could win a game like this, we just didn't know when.

While the Lobos (\*15, 113) WAC) were reeling from their first back-to-back losses in three years, No. 5 Utah was the beneficiary. After beating Texas-El Paso 71-49 Thursday

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# Heat extends NBA's longest winning streak to eight games

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

After their big win at Utah two nights earlier, the Miami Heat were wary of a letdown against the Dallas Mavericks.

It didn't happen.

The Heat made 59 percent of their 3point shots to rout the Mavs 91-72 Thursday night and extend the NBA's

longest winning streak to eight games. "To be a championship team in this league, you have to win night in and night out," coach Pat Riley said. "We kept our minds on the game at hand and did what we had to do. We didn't want to give them life."

Miami made 10 of 17 shots from 3point range and beat the Mavs for the 12th straight time. The Heat lead the Atlantic Division by six games over New York and New Jersey, and their 39-18 record is third-best in the East behind Chicago and Indiana.

"We're playing our best ball right now," said Tim Hardaway, who led Miami with 20 points and eight assists. "We're having fun."

Alonzo Mourning had 16 points and seven rebounds for the Heat, who emptied their bench in the fourth quarter. Dan Majerle was 4-of-7 from long

range, including his 1,000th career 3- of Golden State. pointer.

Michael Finley scored 31 points for Dallas, which has the league's second-

worst record at 10-46. Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Washington 110, Golden State 87; New York 102, Milwaukee 90; New Jersey 102, Sacramento 99; Houston 118, Minnesota 98; San Antonio 97, Toronto 86; and Utah 108, Phoenix 97. The home team won every game.

Wizards 110, Warriors 87

Chris Webber scored 26 points and

Rod Strickland added 20 points and 13 assists for the Wizards, who moved above the .500 mark at 29-28.

Jim Jackson led the Warriors with 18

Knicks 102, Bucks 90 Injury-depleted New York got a big

boost from reserves Brooks Thompson Terry Cummings against Milwaukee.

Thompson scored a season-high 11 points and helped the Knicks pull Tracy Murray 24 in Washington's rout ahead for good in the second quarter.

New York maintain a double-digit advantage the rest of the way.

Ray Allen and Glenn Robinson each scored 26 points for the Bucks.

Nets 102, Kings 99

Sam Cassell had 25 points and 10 assists as New Jersey handed Sacramento its fifth straight loss

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# PORTS BRIEFS

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To sign up, youngsters and their parents should bring the child's birth certificate and reg-

For more information, contact Kenda Jones at

### Softball leagues seeking umpires

Church and industrial slowpitch softball leagues are currently seeking people intrested in working as umpires this season.

Those interested are asked to attend an umpires meeting set for 7 p.m. Thursday at 2225 Lynn Drive in Big Spring.

For more information, contact Ray Berry at 264-0890 or Jessie Rios at 264-6129.

### YMCA planning indoor soccer program

The Big Spring YMCA is currently taking reg istration forms from youngsters interested in taking part in an indoor soccer league

No tryouts for the program will be held. All boys and girls from kindergarten through the aixth crade are encouraged to take part. The deadline for registrations is Saturday.

For more information, contact YMCA officials

# Swim team slates swim-a-thon tonight

The Big Spring Swim Team will conduct a swim a thon from 6 to 8 tonight at the YMCA Proceeds from the swim a thon will help the

club fund the program which currently involves 25 swimmers coached by Harlan Smith. Members of the team are currently soliciting

sponsors for the event. They will swim up to 200 lengths of the pool; earning a specified amount of money for each length.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a swimmer or wanting more information concerning the program is asked to contact Linda Hunnicutt at 263-

# COLLEGE

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night, the Utes are looking forward to Saturday's showdown with New Mexico, with one of the top seeds in the WAC tournament on the line.

"It's probably the best thing that's happened to me since I've been at Utah." Utah's Andre Miller said of the Lobos' stunning loss.

In other games involving Top 25 teams, it was No. 2 Arizona 76, California 73; No. 5 Utah 71, Texas El-Paso 49; No. 8 Stanford 86, Arizona St. 73; No. 15 Texas Christian 57, Tulsa 54; No. 17 Cincinnati 68, N.C. Charlotte 67; No. 18 UCLA 78, Washington St. 75; and No. 23 Syracuse 76, Pittsburgh 61.

New Mexico, which lost by 31 points to Texas Christian on Saturday, played without guard Royce Olney, out for the remainder of the season with an injured right knee. Olney, averaging 15 points and the team's leading 3-point shooter, tore the end of the winning streak was

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Britton noted. "We saw that at

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"I think he can get his time down to where he can get to "My goal is to be able to win region and have a chance of the regional and state meets." advancing to the state in the

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"We've been a good team

because of our parts, and now

one of them is missing," New

Mexico coach Dave Bliss said.

"We got caught in a jam. We

played against a team that

played smart, aggressive and

made the right plays. We never

had lost 11 of 13 games to New

Mexico, including a 72-54

blowout in Provo a month ago.

But BYU hit a season-high 12 3-

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BYU, 1-25 last season, pulled

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Kansas has won 60 straight at

The Lobos had not lost in

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1996, when Utah won 82-64. The

25-12 run late in the first half.

The Cougars (8-20, 3-10 WAC)

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will get them to regional and in the distance events. Britton noted that Torres could also be moved into the Mitchell, who as a sophomore 4x400 relay. "I've had kids in the turned in the state's second best past that were distance runners clocking in the 100 meters (10.05 that could also turn in the kind seconds) and the best time in of quarter you need in the the 200 meters (20.6 seconds), relay," he explained. "We'll be headlines the Steers' track rosdoing some tinkering with our "Tory needs the kind of comrelays to see what the best

groupings are.'

In Edwards, the Steers not only have a top competitor in the high hurdles, but a team leader.

"Antwoyne is an excellent example ... the kind of kid you want your younger runners to emulate," Britton explained. "He has a great work ethic tremendously dedicated. Plus. he's gotten a lot more mobility to the state meet last year and I in the last year. Hopefully, he's think that hurt him," the Steers going to have a good season."

The weakest link in the rienced athletes will join Steers' arsenal, Britton noted, is Mitchell in the Steers' sprinting a lack of personnel in the field events.

"We're really thin there," he admitted, saying Mitchell is the That group will be working Steers' only proven competitor in the field events. "Tory ought to be able to get out past 24 feet ing the Steers posted in the in the long jump with that 4x100-meter relay a year ago and the 3:29 time Big Spring tremendous speed and his leaping ability."

virtually assured after BYU hit its final six 3-pointers of the first half for a 46-28 lead.

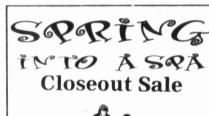
### Arizona 76, California 73

Michael Dickerson scored 21 of his 23 points in the second half, helping Arizona extend the nation's longest winning streak to 18 games.

Dickerson's 3-pointer gave the Wildcats (25-3, 15-0 Pac-10) a 74-69 lead with 3:02 left, and they held on to remain undefeated at home this season.

Geno Carlisle made a free throw with 14 seconds left to cut Arizona's lead to one, but he missed his second attempt and California (11-13, 7-8) got no

Miles Simon scored 22 points and Mike Bibby had 15 for Arizona, which won despite missing 14 of 29 free throws.





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#### said Mills, who has 138 catches for 2,130 yards and 15 touch downs in his NFL career "In my mind, there's no doubt about the talent on this team Gailey, who was Mills' posi tion coach and offensive coordinator for three years with the Steelers before joining the Cowboys, decided to bring the - veteran in for a visit Thursday

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VALENCIA, Calif. - When his putts were falling and his confidence was soaring, Billy Mayfair had a banner year on the PGA Tour.

When putts began lipping out, and good shots suddenly started taking bad bounces, Mayfair's confidence went with them.

After winning twice and earning \$1.5 million in 1995, Mayfair not only failed to win any tournaments in 1996 and 1997, he finished in the top 10 just twice.

"I think I just got frustrated because I wasn't doing it (playing well) again," said Mayfair, who showed flashes of his old touch with a 6-under-par 65 Thursday in the first round of the Nissan Open. He leads the field by one stroke.

"My wife and I were sitting in a room in Dallas talking about it (last year), and I just didn't want to go back out there. I just wanted to take a few months off. But I just kept going.'

Now, he said, he's taking the ups-and-downs of the game in

"I have a new attitude. If I miss a putt, I accept it and don't try to change anything like I did in the past. I just keep going until I run out of holes," he said.

After missing a 6-foot birdie try on No. 10, Mayfair rolled in putts of 15, 12 and 15 feet for birdies on the next three holes. Then, after a par on No. 14, he birdied again, sinking a 2-foot-

"I think the key was that I was reading the greens so well," Mayfair said. "I'm putting a lot better than I have for the past couple of years.'

Stephen Ames, a native of Trinidad who was a qualifier during the December PGA school, was alone in second place at 66.

Phil Mickelson and Scott Hoch were in a group tied for third after the first day, and Tiger Woods was just another shot behind with a 68.

Mayfair, putting extremely well, had eight birdies and two bogeys as the golfers played their first competitive round at-Valencia Country Club. The tournament was switched from Riviera Country Club this year because Riviera is being groomed for the U.S. Seniors Open in July.

Woods, who made his tour debut as a 16-year-old amateur in the 1993 Nissan Open, said he was pleased with his opening round, although he had an early

tee time.
I hate getting up early. It helps that I'm still on Florida time." he said, smiling. "It felt good to get off to a good start. I posted a number in the 60s; I haven't done that for awhile.

Mickelson, who won the sea-Mercedes son-opening. Championships, had a bogey free round to join Hoch, Mike Standly, Keiichiro Fukabori and Shigeki Maruyama at 67.

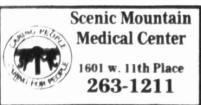
Tom Kite made a run at the lead late in the day by going to 5 under on his 12th hole, but, after a pair of pars, he bogeyed the next two holes and finished with a 68.

Nick Faldo, who won the tournament last year at Riviera, got off to a shaky start, shooting a

Fred Couples, the 1990 and 1992 champion, had a 70. Couples snapped a winless streak of almost two years whenhe won the Bob Hope tournament last month.

Mayfair, 31, is playing his sixth tournament of the year. His best finish so far was a tie for 25th last weekend at Tucson.

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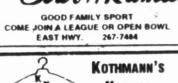
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lenging to us, and it is important that we are flexible and learn to adapt to our changing daily routine. One of "Murphy's Laws," is that nothing ever

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happens as planned and this is continuously proven to us on a regular basis. Many times during the day, we may be interrupted by unforeseen events that may cause us to change our plans. The important thing is how we react to changing situations. Sometimes serious emergencies that arise can cause us to put everything into proper perspective. For example, adapting to everyday minor changes can not compare to the challenges associated with a serious health problem. Love and faith in God, can help us function effectively in our daily lives. As Psalm 91 tells us, we can say, "You. are my God. You are my defender and protector; in you I trust."

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Addition to the City of Big Spring.

Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the

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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow-

ing amount: \$186.56, exclusive of

interest, penalties, and costs, and

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tion to the taxes all said interest.

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You are hereby notified that suit

has been brought by HOWARD

COUNTY ET AL as Plaintiffs

against JOE WRIGHTSIL as

Defendant(s), by petition filed on

the 26TH day of JANUARY, 1998.

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COUNTY, ET AL VS EUGENE H

BARTON ET AL for collection of

the taxes on said property and that

said suit is now pending in the

District Court of Howard County.

Texas 118th Judicial District, and

the file number of said suit is T-98

01-4443 that the names of all tax-

ing units which assess and collect

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Plaintiffs and all other taxing units

who may set up their tax claims

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hereinabove described, thereon up

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ment herein, and the establishment

and foreclosure of liens, if any.

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All parties to this suit, including

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and

Intervenors, shall take notice that

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were delinquent on said property at

the time this suit was filed but all

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of judgment, including all interest

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those taxing units above named

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You are hereby commanded to

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Clerk of the District Court

Howard County, Texas,

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: ANDREW LUCE

and any and all other unknown owners or persons, moluding adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the follow ing described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit Lot Four (4), Block Sixteen (16) Jones Valley 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: \$109.49, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition 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 ANDREW LUCE as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 26TH day of JANUARY, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANDREW LUCE, 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-98-01-4444 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on property hereinabove

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 ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit including Plaintiffs, Defendents), and Intervenors, shall take there 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 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 said causes by all those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims

against said property. You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof. the same being the 27th 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 person 4000 N. BigSpring not be rendered for such taxes, condemning said property and tutional and statutory tax liens 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 judgment herein, and all costs of this

> Issued and given under my h and and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 13 day of Feb. A.D. 1998 Colleen Barton Clerk of the District Court Howard County, Texas,

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ture. Make plans for a fun day HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR outing, or have a nostalgic talk You will be more concerned with a friend about a trip. with your career than you have Surprises happen when you been in past years. You might least expect them. Flow with opt to change jobs, return to the moment, and make the school or do whatever is necesmost of an opportunity. Tonight: You are the party!\*\*\*\*\* sary to increase your finances.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A partner's suggestion is delightful. Listen carefully to his ideas. Toss responsibility in the air, and let it all hang out. After all, we all need some spontaneity and playtime. You especially need time with a certain significant other. Tonight: Where the action is.\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Release your daily concerns, and don't fuss so much. News considerably changes your plans. Others are full of fun suggestions. Just go with the moment. Friends surround you. Now is the time to go for what you want. Tonight: Be with the

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Bids will be presented to the

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COUNTY OF HOWARD

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OF LOTS 5-6, BLOCK 3, EARLES

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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

the following detailed report docu-ments the condition which have

rendered the structure unsafe to

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Building have been vandalized and

pose a potential health hazard to

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The Southern Building code

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Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe buildings."

You are hereby notified that the

Board of Adjustments and

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will meet on Tuesday, March 17

1998 at 5:15 pm in the Council

Chambers, City Hall, located at

307 East Fourth, to hold a public

hearing to determine whether the

subject structure(s) complies with

the standards set out in the code

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Kenny H. Davis

**Building Official** 

1772 February 24, 27 & March 1, 1998

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and any and all other unknown and any and all other unknown 47, ORIGINAL TOWN ADDITION owners or persons, including LOCATED AT 601 JOHNSON. adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal on equitable interest in or lien upon the follow ing described property delinquer to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit Boydstun Addition to the City of 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 \$448.85 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 against HUGO CORTESE & AL W. MILCH D/B/A CORTESE-MILCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY as the 12 day of FEBRUARY, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY ET AL VS. EUGENE H. BARTON ET AL for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County. Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98-02-4449 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove 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 ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon i to and including the day of judgnent herein, and the establishm and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as

provided by law 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 t any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request there further citation or notice to any par shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleading: now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on may in its finding provide for anyfi of the following: the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and Relocation of occupants after the date of issuance hereof, Securing of the premises: the same being the 27th day of 4 Repair of the premises March, 1998 before the Honorable Removal of demolition of the District Court of Howard County 6 Any combination of the above Texas, to be held at the court Should you desire to make a prehouse thereof, then and there to sentation to the Board, the followshow cause why judgment shall ing information shall be submitted not be rendered for such taxes penalties, interest, and costs, ar n writing to the Chairman of the condemning said property and Board in original and 6 copies ordering foreclosure of the const 1 Identification of the building o structure concerned by street tutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs address and legal description. and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene 2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant herein, together with all interest, 3. A statement identifying the spe penalties, and costs allowed by law cific order or section being up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this 4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to

Issued and given under my h and and seal of said court in the City of and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 13 day of Feb. A D 1998. Clerk of the District Court

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone behaves unexpectedly, but you can easily handle what occurs. Complete home projects, and get a head start on your taxes. Take time to call an older relative, who will. appreciate your show of affection. Tonight: Out and

about.\*\*\* LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take off as soon as you can. You recharge and feel great in a different environment. A loved one reverses a stand; that pleases you. Work with the unusual, maintain a sense of humor and add laughter to the day. Tonight: Be willing to try something new.\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Close relating preoccupies you, but you find that others continue to make demands. Do not answer your phone, or else you could be pulled into anoth er project or asked to do overtime at work. A partnership

home life. Tonight: Hot and spicy.\*\*\*\* LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Other's reach out for you.

decision could change your

seeking your opinions and ideas. A child or new flirtation surprises you with unexpected behavior. Review plans, and toss some of them to the wind Release stubbornness. Open up to possibilities. Tonight: Let another make the call.\*\*\*\* SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Take the day off to get extra rest. You make commitments to

family or to a partner. Let go of rigidity, and flow with your, needs for now. Be careful with spending, especially if it involves your checkbook. Make important changes financially a collers must be 18 or older. A Tonight: Put your feet up.\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec

Going for what you want proves a snap. You adjust to another's requests and make the most of the moment. You

day and relationships are all heated, intense and exciting Ah, to always be this popular Tonight: Go with the unantical pated.\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

You get down to the basic with a partner. Consider what is going on with a family member. A discussion might surprise you as someone clearly asks for your support. You come from a place of security; be open to the mexpected. Tonight: Entertain at home.\*\*\*\* AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You always surprise people, and today is no exception. keach out for others, and renew a friendship. A pal has thenged a lot. Be open to spen-

tausous ideas. Make time for a 🤫 becausely meal. Browse through a favorite part of town, Tonight: Be in the thick of 11111gs. \*\*\*\* PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) h mances play a large role in what you decide to do You maded to set limits and make adjustments. Unexpected to aghts open you up Consider palting in overtime, just to enhance your funds. A boss

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Rice car driver Mario Angleetti (1940), actor Charles. Durning (1923), architect Frank

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'Date-rape drug' scare 🚆 is lesson for all teens

recently made a very bad deci amexplained residue. sion. I'm sure you and your readers have heard of "ruffic the "date-rape drug." This drug has a very dangerous potential I was at a party last weekend and decided to try one.

All the stories you've heart

about not remember ing any thing are completely true. You h a v e absolutely NO control over wha you do, or what's done TO you. I was very

lucky



Abigail Van Buren

because 1 was with someone I can trust - my boyfriend, who loves no and would never hurt or take advantage of Unfortunately, not every guy 18

My memory of that night is totally blank. I could have been everyone's toy for the night and not have known it. Luckily. wasn't, and I learned from DEV mistake. Please, girls out there. learn from my experience Don't let it happen to you. ANONYMOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: If your mind is totally blank, how do you KNOW nothing happened? If there's the slightest doubt see a doctor to be sure you and

According to the Rape Treatment Center, Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Cente in Santa Monica, Calif., the tollowing is what young women can do to protect themselves from drugs like Rohypnol Taiking this out with someone ("ruffies") or GHB:

 Don't drink beverages that you did not open yourself. Don't exchange or share

- Don't take a drink from a punch bowl. Don't drink from a con tainer that's being passed

drinks with anyone.

- If someone offers you drink from the bar at a club or a party, accompany the person to the bar to order the drink. and watch the drink being

poured. Carry the drink your self. - Don't leave your drink unattended, especially when talking, dancing, using the rest

room or making a phone call. - Don't drink anything that has an unusual taste or appear-

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and lance, like a "salty taste or o's If you realize that your

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DESPERATE whough it's common for older men to fantasize about younger we ben, the consequences of s or fantasy could be parable d mage at least live lives you trust would be helpful I commend a professional their ist, who can help or assess consequences in comment

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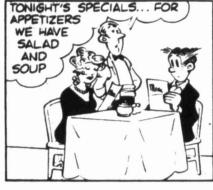
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"But if I eat my sandwich first I might not have room for the cupcake."

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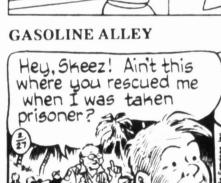


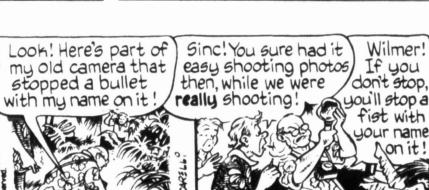


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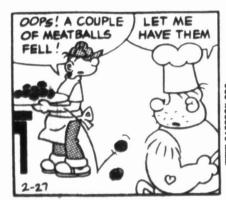


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# THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 1998. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Twenty-five years ago, on Feb. 27, 1973, members of the American Indian Movement the hamlet of occupied Wounded Knee in South Dakota, the site of the 1890 mas-

until May. On this date: In 1801, the District of

Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress. In 1807, poet Henry

sacre of Sioux men, women and

children. The occupation lasted

Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine. In 1861, in Warsaw, Russian

troops fired on a crowd protesting Russian rule over Poland. Five marchers were killed. In 1922, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th

Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote. In 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, caught fire. The Nazis, blaming the Communists, used the fire

as a pretext for suspending civil liberties. In 1939, the Supreme Court

outlawed sit-down strikes.

In 1960, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets, 3-2, at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. The U.S. team went on to win the gold medal.

In 1986, the U.S. Senate approved telecasts of its debates on a trial basis.

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