

## Report: More than \$8 million spent on welfare payments in county

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

More than \$8.5 million was spent on major welfare programs in Howard County during the 1996-97 fiscal year, a state report reveals.

The Abilene Regional Office of the Texas Department of Human Services recently released its annual report and review of expenditures and services provided for 1996-97 fiscal year ending August 31, 1997.

Of the \$8,584,537 spent in Howard County, \$2,994,905 was spent on 3,665 food stamp clients.

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) reached 1,098 recipients totaling \$718,774; long-term care totaling \$3,480,606 reached 187 clients; and Community Care for Aged and Disabled (CCAD) assisted 210 Howard County clients totaling \$1,390,252.

According to DHS Community Services Director Barbara Evans, DHS announced the

start of Texas Works, a statewide initiative designed to help the thousands of current and potential welfare recipients move into the workplace.

"Texas Works is an initiative that we hope will bury once and for all the old culture of welfare dependency in our state," Evans said.

"Already in place in hundreds of field offices, every able-bodied adult will hear a clear and strong message," Evans added. "The message is work is always better than welfare. The mes-

sage is we want each person to be self-sufficient so they can enjoy the pride that comes from supporting their own family. The message is we at DHS will do all we can to help families become self-sufficient, but adults must also take the initiative to help themselves.

Under the Texas Works program, DHS is opening resource rooms in most of its 500 field offices, which contain computers with internet access to job listings, job search and interview technique tips, lists of

available child care and transportation and even the names of organizations that provide work clothes.

Evans said that DHS field staff, known as Texas Works Advisors, will also change the focus of their work from merely determining eligibility to helping adults overcome barriers to employment.

"Texas Works is the first of several steps we will take to help needy families break their dependency on public assistance programs," Evans said. "It

is our hope that the long term benefit of Texas Works will be felt by at least two generations, wanting the children of current welfare recipients to see their parents going to work each day and realize that getting an education and a job is the real key to success."

It is DHS's goal that every adult in Texas knows that pride and esteem that comes from earning a paycheck, and that every Texan knows that the old welfare system is dead once and for all, according to Evans.

## Suspected arsonists indicted

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

Two Big Spring residents were indicted Wednesday for breaking into Flo's Yellow Rose, stealing wine coolers, and burning down the bar last December.

Kevin Lee Dunlap, 20, and Richard James White, Jr., 21, allegedly broke into the bar at 5620 South Service Road the night of December 1, 1997.

"Hallelujah," Flo Dean, proprietor of Flo's Yellow Rose said when she heard the news. "It destroyed me. Everything I had was in that bar."

Owner Jim Reese is rebuilding on the property, Dean said. Flo's could reopen as early as mid-April, she added.

For now, Flo's is located at Mel's Catch Of The Day Fish Market. "It took thousands and thousands of dollars to fix up that bar. It was a nice bar," she said.

Dunlap and White were both indicted on one count of burglary of a building, a state jail felony punishable by up to 2 years in state jail; and one count of arson, a second-degree felony punishable by 2-20 years in jail and a maximum \$10,000 fine.

After three hours of deliberation, the grand jury handed down indictments in all 18 cases presented by 118th District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson Wednesday.

The following cases were also issued "true bills" by the grand jury:

- Joe L. Bernal, for driving while intoxicated (DWI) on Dec. 20, 1997. Bernal has three prior DWI convictions in Howard County, one in Andrews County, and another in Kendall County.

- Kevin Lee Burns, for burglary of a building on Dec. 29, 1997. Burns is accused of stealing a meat grinder from Eddie Van.

- Ruth Luna Flores, for criminal mischief over \$1,500 and less than \$20,000 on Dec. 30, 1997. She is accused of damaging and destroying a motor vehicle owned by John Flores.

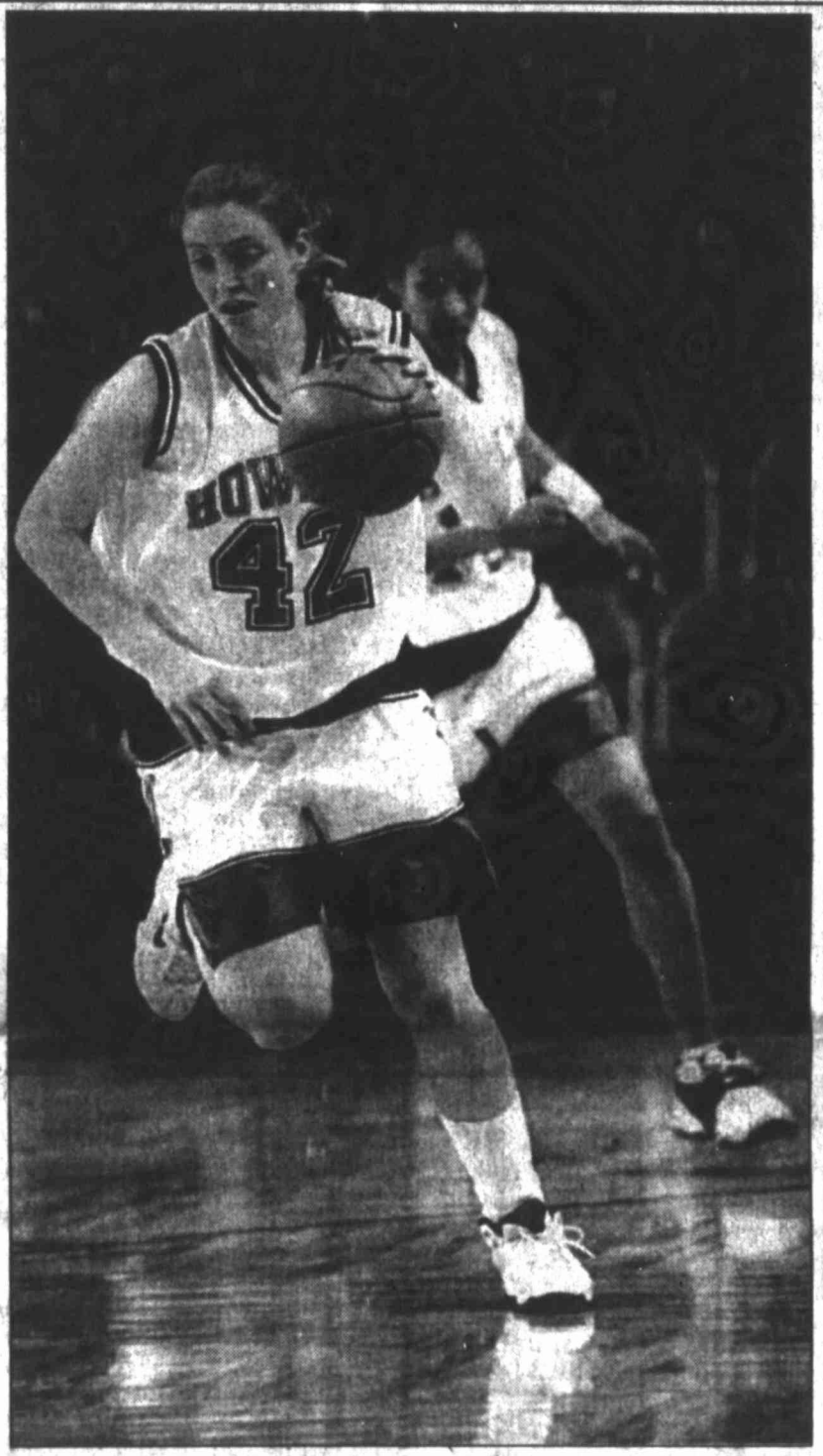
- Steven Daniel Foster, for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) in the amount of less than one gram on Dec. 22, 1997.

- Viloiso Yandez Garcia, for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) in the amount of more than four and less than

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Howard College freshman Jennifer Vinum goes coast-to-coast for a lay-up as teammate Kamilah Ward trails on the play. Vinum got the basket after blocking a shot on the defensive end of floor in Wednesday night's 78-56 Region V semi-finals win over Temple. The Lady Hawks now face Midland College at 7:30 tonight in the tournament championship. For more on the tournament, see Page 1B.

HERALD photo/Jim Ferro



## Fee hike City council to consider increase of golf course fees

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

If the Big Spring City Council approves the measure at its next two meetings, the fees at Comanche Trail Golf Course will increase in the near future.

The city's Parks and Recreation Board (PRB) has proposed several changes in the fee structure at the city golf course.

Wednesday's public meeting on the matter at the city council chambers yielded several comments on the proposal, but the majority of the two dozen or so people in attendance were pretty positive about the changes, according to Parks Director Becky Crane.

"People were pretty much receptive to the proposed increases, but were concerned that the money they are going to be paying will go to the Golf Course Improvement Fund," Crane said.

"The ordinance that we're taking to the city council for its approval will ensure the additional money goes toward the golf course," Crane added.

The proposal includes increasing the annual membership fees for senior citizens

from \$250 to \$325.

Some seniors indicated they would rather pay the additional \$75 and have unrestricted play rather than pay the \$250 annual membership fee and only be able to play Monday through Friday, according to Crane.

The annual membership for juniors (age 18 and under) and students remains at \$90, but weekend or holiday play will require a daily green fee of \$9, up from \$8 last year.

Greens fees for adults will increase from \$14 to \$15 and senior citizen greens fees will increase from \$12 to \$13.

The proposal also includes increasing the adult annual membership fee from \$325 to \$395 and the family membership fee from \$425 to \$495.

One of the issues golfers, city officials and PRB members discussed last year as the city searched for a new superintendent for Comanche Trail Golf Course was how to get the course on track to becoming self-sufficient.

Comanche Trail Golf Course made \$4,899 during the 1992-93 fiscal year, bringing in \$184,064 in revenue and having \$179,365 in expenditures — the last year the course made money in recent times until the 1996-97 year.

## HC officials aim to offset recent enrollment drop

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a two-part series.

Howard College's credit enrollment has dropped dramatically in the past five years.

By closing nursing programs and changing the status of certain courses, Howard has lost hundreds of students.

Because America's population is aging and more people than ever before are opting out of traditional programs, the local junior college faces a challenge unlike any seen before.

Howard College believes it needs to change.

Howard administrators recently unveiled an ambitious plan to increase credit enrollment by 1000 students in the next 10 years.

"Our goal is to increase the number of credit students by 1,000 by the year 2010," Vice-President for Institutional Advancement Linda Conway said recently, "with a .5 percent

### HOWARD COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

A look at Howard College credit enrollment for the past few years:

| SEMESTER       | BIG SPRING | SAN ANGELO | OTHER | TOTAL |
|----------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|
| Fall 1993      | 1,273      | 978        | 367   | 2,618 |
| Fall 1994      | 1,240      | 887        | 332   | 2,459 |
| Fall 1995      | 1,193      | 967        | 306   | 2,466 |
| Fall 1996      | 1,022      | 865        | 236   | 2,123 |
| Fall 1997      | 900        | 922        | 328   | 2,150 |
| CHANGE 1993-97 | -373       | -56        | -39   | -468  |

increase each year thereafter. The plan was approved by the board of trustees in its regular meeting on Feb. 23.

The plan reviews the reasons Howard's enrollment has dropped, and sketches a different approach to junior college education for the future.

Howard's Enrollment Management Team, made up of several Howard College offi-

cials, meet twice a year, Conway reported. In its latest report, the team outlined several reasons for Howard's credit enrollment drop.

A Texas A&M University study shows that the number of people in Howard College's service area who might be interested in pursuing a degree program has dropped, Conway said.

Howard County's population, like the country's, is aging. Public school enrollments are declining. Unemployment is low. Changes in welfare and job training laws reduce the amount of money available for students to spend on traditional education. At the same time, the push these days is for more technical and job-oriented training, she said.

A large population of Hispanic youth exists to draw from, Conway reported. But serving the needs of these young people requires outreach and attention to the customs, language, and interests of this community.

Over the past five years, Howard has closed nursing programs in Brownwood, Del Rio, Snyder, Kerrville and Fredericksburg. This was done in response to the state's redrawing Howard's service area. The nursing programs fell outside the new district lines, so the programs were transferred to other institutions.

A net loss of 106 students and 25,824 contact hours resulted from the closures, Conway said.

One of the most dramatic losses in credit enrollments resulted from changes in the popular Lifetime Fitness course, Conway explained. In 1993, 361 students took the course for credit. By 1997, only 185 students took the course for credit.

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### WEATHER



Tonight, fair. Lows near 40 to near 50. Friday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs lower 70s to near 80. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows from the upper 30s to the mid 40s. Extended forecast: Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers.

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## Moore trying to lure Lockheed facility to Big Spring

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The board of directors of Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. has its hands full where future projects are concerned in 1998.

At its February board meeting, New Industry Attraction Chairman



Terry Wegman told board members about a potential new industry moving into Big Spring.

Lockheed is a name most residents think of in terms of defense contracting, but the company approached Moore several months ago about renting space at the airpark for a two-year period.

"Lockheed built a satellite for a private company and wants to do their testing in Big Spring because the weather is favorable," Moore Executive Director Kent Sharp said. "The test will

be done once the satellite is launched."

After looking at the area at the airpark, Lockheed and engineers for the private company decided they wanted a secure fence around the area and would share the cost on 50/50 basis, according to Sharp.

"I'm excited because other opportunities could be presented to Moore as a result of this venture," Sharp said.

At this point, Moore is waiting on the details of a lease between the city and Lockheed to be worked out.

The project would be for two years, the duration of the testing period and it is likely that Lockheed would hire one person locally to monitor the test site, according to Sharp.

"This is more of an investment in introducing the potential for future business rather than jobs," Sharp said.

Moore is also planning its Community Wide Job Expo '98 scheduled for Saturday, March 28.

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OBITUARIES

Irene Jackson

Service for Irene Jackson, Justin, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, March 5, 1998, in Justin.

Julia Gomez

Service for Julia Gomez, 91, Seattle, Wash., formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, in a Seattle, Wash., hospital.

Jose O. Garcia

Service for Jose O. Garcia, 74, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Friday, March 6, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Garcia died Tuesday, March 3, at Martin County Hospital in Stanton following a sudden illness.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1923, in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. He married Eva M. Dominguez on March 29, 1985. He moved to Big Spring in 1965 from Midland. Mr. Garcia had worked on the Darrell Halfmann Farm in St. Lawrence before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Eva M. Dominguez of Big Spring; three daughters, Rhonda Ruiz of Seagraves, Annie Cook of Fort Worth, and Pam Garcia of Eugene, Okla.; five stepdaughters, Aurora Dominguez and Betty Gamboa, both of Big Spring, Josie D. Hernandez of Midland, Eva Guzman of Big Spring and Dora D. Carey of Midland; one stepson, Rudy Dominguez, Jr., of Coahoma; his mother, Juanita Vasquez of Ciudad Victoria, Mexico; five sisters, Monica Zapata and Felicitas Espinosa, both of Ciudad Victoria, Mexico, Anita Maldonado, Maria Maldonado and Deborah Maldonado, all of Monterey, Mexico; five grandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; three step great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Bettye W. Arnold

Graveside service for Bettye W. Arnold, 90, Waco, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, March 6, 1998, in the Glenwood Cemetery in Beeville with Rev. Bevins Welder officiating.

Mrs. Arnold died Wednesday, March 4, in a Waco nursing home.

She was born on Oct. 17, 1905, in VanZandt County. She was a long time resident of Big Spring where she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and worked for both

Zack's and Swartz's boutiques. She was preceded in death by her husband, C.B. Arnold.

Survivors include: a son, Charles Arnold; two sisters, Penney Brown of Beeville, and Clota Sims of Canton; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Brook View Funeral Home, Waco.

Ellabeth Jeffreys

Funeral service for Ellabeth Jeffreys, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Friday, March 6, 1998, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Molly Krueger officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Mrs. Jeffreys died in a Midland hospital on Tuesday, March 3.

She was born on Nov. 1, 1941, in Big Spring. She graduated from Forsan High School and attended Sul Ross University, graduating in 1964 with a BS degree. She taught the gifted children in Midland and in Ruidoso, N.M. for 30 years, retiring in 1995. She married Darryl Jeffreys on June 30, 1976, in Midland.

She is survived by: her husband, Darryl Jeffreys of Midland; a stepdaughter, Jana Jeffreys of Midland; and two sisters, Nancy Pfanner of Dallas, and Marylene Storm of San Angelo.

Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

COLLEGE

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A state-mandated review of the Lamesa nursing program, along with other factors, resulted in a loss of 42 students, Conway reported. The state had "concerns about the availability of clinical rotations," so the program was moved to Big Spring where more hospitals were available for nurses to work in.

Overall, Howard College lost nearly 30 percent of its students at the Big Spring campus, 6 percent on the San Angelo campus, and 10 percent at the Lamesa campus and other programs. A decrease of more than 20,900 contact hours (3.42 percent) resulted.

Friday: IA look at how Howard's non-credit enrollment has increased dramatically, and a look at the college's ambitious new plan to boost enrollment.

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200 grams on Dec. 22, 1997.

• Daniel Hembre, for unauthorized use of a vehicle owned by Robert Bronaugh on Jan. 18, 1998.

• Rudy Acosta Holguin, for forgery in the name of Kevin L. Calley on Dec. 12, 13, and 14, 1997.

• Michael Alexander Lewis, for forgery in the name of Margaret Atwell on Dec. 2, 1997. He was convicted of felony offenses of delivery of a controlled substance and burglary of a building in Navarro County in 1989 and 1994.

• Michael Alexander Lewis, for robbery on Dec. 17, 1997. He is accused of theft of property and bodily injury of Jamison Phelps by beating with fists.

• Lonell Lott, for robbery on Dec. 17, 1997. He is accused of theft of property and bodily injury of Jamison Phelps by beating with fists.

• Juan Ignacio Ochoa, for driving while intoxicated on Dec. 16, 1997. He has two previous DWI convictions in Howard County and one in Mitchell County.

• Michael Smith, for driving while intoxicated on Dec. 21, 1997. He has four prior DWI convictions in Howard County.

• Sabas Torres, for driving while intoxicated on Nov. 8, 1997. He has a prior DWI conviction in Howard County, another in Midland County, and a third in Martin County.

• Perry Wayne Wells, for driving while intoxicated on Nov. 16, 1997. He has four prior DWI convictions in Howard County.

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Moore and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the job expo from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Prospective employers will be supplied with an eight-foot table and chairs in order to promote their company and talk to potential employees.

According to Moore Assistant Director Pam Welch, the job expo will allow local industries to visit with potential employees concerning benefits, screen potential employees and advertise the types of jobs available in the Big Spring area.

"This is an event to help our employers in the area," Welch said. "People looking for jobs in other areas such as Lubbock, Midland, Abilene and San Angelo as well as smaller communities in the area will be able to attend the job expo."

Letters of invitation have been sent to more than 150 businesses in the area, including to Cornell Corrections, which is scheduled to open its fourth facility in Big Spring within the next few weeks meaning about 100 new people will be hired, according to Welch.

"Even people who didn't get letters are invited to attend the expo," Welch said. "We're trying to increase the size and quality of our local workforce. We urge anyone, even if they are already employed to come see what's available in Big Spring."

Where the potential for increased economic development and the size of the labor force is concerned, Big Spring and Howard County has competed with large and small communities in the last eight years.

Those counties include Lubbock County (Lubbock), 232,276 people; Taylor County (Abilene), 122,791 people; Potter County (Amarillo), 104,574 people; Mitchell County (Colorado City), 8,713 people; Scurry County (Snyder), 18,105 people; and Nolan County (Sweetwater), 16,251 people.

When a business looks at Big Spring, basically it is looking, by and large, at West Texas, according to Moore officials.

In the past, Moore has worked very close with Howard College on skilled labor and training — one of the major components in economic development.

BRIEFS

COAHOMA DAIRY QUEEN WILL give a free lemon freeze frozen treat to all those who make a 50-cent donation to the Children's Miracle Network as long as the lemon treats last.

Local donations will go to the Odessa Children's hospital. For more information, call 394-4283.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will provide a shot clinic on Saturday, March 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 501 Birdwell Lane.

Parents must bring the child's shot record or a note from the school nurse. Call 263-9775 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club will hold its Annual Eyeglass Recycling during the month of March.

Eyeglass collection boxes will be set up at all Big Spring pharmacies, the Lions Club Bingo

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

building, local banks and several other Big Spring businesses.

The used eyeglasses are cleaned, prescription of lens are read and the glasses are placed into the inventory at the Midland Eyeglass Recycling Center, a project of Lions International.

For additional information about the clinic or donating eyeglasses call The Lions Club at 267-3068 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP WITH income tax returns at First Presbyterian Church, 8th and Rannels, Mondays from 9 a.m.-noon continuing until March 30.

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

THERE WILL BE AN orientation to Alzheimer's Disease Thursday, March 12, 1998, at 7 p.m. at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster.

There will be information on symptoms, diagnosis, stages, medication, support groups, legal and financial issues.

For more information call 1-800-682-1174.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

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

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

• Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

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

• NA meeting, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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

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

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

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

Texas Lottery

PICK 3: 1,5,8

LOTTO: 10,15,24,43,44,48

MARKETS

March cotton 65.80 cents, up 12 points; April crude 15.40, up 8 points; Cash hogs \$2 lower at 32; cash steers steady at 60; April lean hog futures 48.20, up 32 points; April live cattle futures 64.67, up 7 points.

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De Beers 19 1/2 - 1/8  
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Medical Alliance 3 1/2 - 1/8  
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Palex Inc. 13 1/2 - 1/8  
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Paralle Petroleum 5 1/2 nc  
Rural/Metro 33 1/2 - 1/8  
Sears 53 1/2 - 1/8  
Southwestern Bell Sun 40 1/2 + 1/8  
Texaco 56 1/2 + 1/8  
Texas Instruments 52 1/2 - 2 1/8  
Texas Utils. Co 39 1/2 - 1/8  
Unocal Corp 37 1/2 - 1/8  
Wal-Mart 49 1/2 + 1/8  
Amcap 16.92-17.95  
Euro Pacific 28.58-30.32  
I.C.A. 30.06-31.89  
New Perspective 21.28-22.58  
Prime Rate 8.50%  
Gold 293.60-294.10  
Silver 6.25-6.29

Wednesday

7:43 a.m. — 3300 block E. Marcy, trauma call, service refused.

9:34 a.m. — 800 block Ohio, trauma call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

3:49 p.m. — 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

8:24 p.m. — 1400 block Grafa, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

10:03 p.m. — 200 block Grant, medical call, patient transferred to SMMC.

POLICE

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

• PAUL LOCKLEAR, 35, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• DONALD VANDERBILT, 23, was arrested for disorderly conduct-language.

• ROBERT THOMPSON, 47, was arrested on county warrants.

• RAUL MENDEZ, 18, was arrested for theft.

• EDDIE MILLS, 41, was arrested on local warrants.

• ROSALYN YOUNG, 27, was arrested on local warrants.

• DANIEL MENDOZA, 28, was arrested on local warrants.

• ERNEST CLARK, 37, was arrested for public intoxication.

• ARNOLD PEREZ, 39, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• JOHN FONDA, 21, was arrested on local warrants.

• TERRY COLLINS, 26, was arrested for public intoxication.

• ASSAULT OF PEACE OFFICER reported in the 2500 block of Ann.

• THEFT reported at the police station.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING reported in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

• DISORDERLY CONDUCT reported in the 1400 block of Grafa.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF reported in the 1600 block of Bluebird and the block of 400 of Circle.

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RECORDS

Wednesday's high 82  
Wednesday's low 38  
Average high 65  
Average low 35  
Record high 87 in 1955  
Record low 12 in 1989  
Precip. Wednesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.00  
Month's normal 0.10  
Year to date 1.84  
Normal for the year 1.44

FIRE/EMS

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

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24th & Johnson 267-8238  
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# Man gets 30 years for hate shooting

TYLER (AP) — A Brownsboro man who bragged to his friends about "queer-hunting" was sentenced to 30 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for shooting a man just because he was gay.

The case was the first test in Smith County of the 1993 state hate-crime law.

The panel of 10 women and two men took about three hours to sentence Billy Glenn Adams, who must serve at least 15 years before he is eligible for parole.

Adams pleaded guilty earlier this week to aggravated assault in connection with the April shooting of Kevin Adams — who is not related to him — on Texas Highway 31 west of Tyler.

The shooting left the victim partially paralyzed in one arm.

"I take no personal pleasure in the fact that you are going to prison. I do not hate you," Kevin Adams told his attacker in 114th District Court.

"I do accept your apology from yesterday ... but I know from the look on your face that day that your act was intentional."

The defendant says he does not remember most of the incident because he was drunk, but he insists it was not a hate crime.

Prosecutors said Adams told others he had been "queer-hunting" that night and bragged about his deed.

Because the incident was determined to be a hate crime, the range of punishment increased from two to 10 years in prison to five to 99 years or life.

Kevin Adams said he would pray for the defendant and his family, and hoped Glenn Adams would get counseling and learn to be more tolerant.

"When God looks at the world, he doesn't see different groups ... he sees one group, one race — the human race," the victim said. "I believe you have some redeeming qualities."

Glenn Adams responded by saying, "I'm just sorry." Brownsboro is about 20 miles west of Tyler.

# Mauro: Bush flip-flopping on doctor choice issue

AUSTIN (AP) — Democratic challenger Garry Mauro is accusing Republican Gov. George W. Bush of flip-flopping on giving Texans greater choice in choosing their doctors.

Bush said Wednesday he would support legislation requiring HMOs to offer health coverage that allows patients willing to pay more to seek treatment outside the HMO's network of doctors.

"He's changing his position as people find out what his position is and what my position is," said Mauro, who has pledged to make certain that health plans give Texans a greater choice in doctors and treatment at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital.

"Gov. Bush vetoed your right to choose your own doctor and

he vetoed your right to the best cancer treatment in the world," Mauro said. "No matter what he says today, Gov. Bush's rhetoric does not match his record. Gov. Bush's record demonstrates that he trusts the giant HMOs to make the right decisions."

Bush denied changing his views. The governor said he previously had not stated his backing for such a plan because he had never been asked about it. "I support that concept," Bush said in an interview with The Dallas Morning News.

After an appearance in Houston, Bush said, "I believe patients ought to be able to pay for choice. Eighty-seven percent of all consumers within HMOs in Texas can do that. We've got doctor choice in Texas. It exists."

Three years ago, Bush vetoed a bill that included provisions requiring most HMOs to offer doctor-choice plans to their members.

Requiring some form of "doctor choice" within health maintenance organizations and other managed-care health plans remains a hot political issue. Some HMOs' cost-cutting tactics have drawn the ire of patients, doctors and lawmakers.

Mauro, who's opposed for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, said Bush is switching sides because he realizes that he is wrong politically.

"What he's doing is waffling because he is reading the polls," Mauro said, referring to a recent survey in which most Texans said HMOs should not restrict which doctors their

members can select.

Bush said he rejected the 1995 legislation because the bill was larded with special-interest provisions he couldn't abide — even if a veto meant throwing out the doctor-choice provisions.

In other campaign developments:

Texas Democrats on Wednesday said their party will push for a constitutional amendment to prohibit sales taxes on food and medicine.

Party chairman Bill White said 44 Republicans during the 1997 Legislature voted for an amendment to extend a sales tax of up to 11 percent on food and medicine. "A strong Texas depends on ensuring that every Texas family is treated fairly by our tax system," he said.

State GOP chair Susan Weddington said the Democrats were misrepresenting the issue. The proposal would have capped the sales tax and replaced property and franchise taxes, she said.

"The fact is, Democrats don't want an open, honest debate on what kind of tax system Texas should have because they have already made up their minds," she said.

U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, who will be leaving Congress after 38 years, is warning voters "not to be fooled" by candidates using his image to wrongly imply a show of support. "The only candidate I am supporting in this race is my son, Charlie Gonzalez," the congressman said in a written statement.

# Two more 'veggie libel' lawsuits about to reach Texas courtrooms

AMARILLO (AP) — If "veggie libel" laws really are for the birds, the next two cases could prove it.

The Texas cattlemen's case against Oprah Winfrey was supposed to be the first major test of food defamation laws, but the judge turned it into a routine business dispute.

That means that either East Texas emus or Ohio chicken eggs could be the big test for the food-disparagement laws on the books in 13 states.

What ruffled the emu ranchers' feathers was a 1997 TV commercial featuring a man named Joe driving his Honda Civic from one wacky job interview to another. One of the stops is an emu ranch called Fowl Technology, where the owner says: "Emus, Joe. It's the pork of the future."

"Basically, Honda made people stop and look at emu meat, emu products and the emu business as a joke," said Huntsville-area emu raiser John Hamby, who with nine others is suing the U.S. arm of the Japanese automaker. Hamby also noted that emu meat, unlike pork, is low-fat red meat.

Each emu rancher is claim-

ing more than \$75,000 in losses they blame on the commercial.

Art Garner, spokesman for California-based American Honda, said the commercial was "very much a tongue-in-cheek, lighthearted advertisement."

The other veggie libel case was brought by Buckeye Egg Farm, which is suing a consumer organization, the Ohio Public Interest Research Group, for saying last spring that Buckeye illegally repackaged old eggs and sold them as new. The egg producer is seeking unspecified damages.

Buckeye president Andy Hansen said his company followed federal guidelines that allow repackaging under certain circumstances. He noted that OPIRG leveled its allegations just before Easter, a peak sales season.

"If there was no intent to disparage this product, why was it done at that time?" Hansen asked.

The Texas and Ohio laws require those suing to show that the defendants knowingly made false and defamatory statements about a product.

The cattlemen had sued Ms. Winfrey over a 1996 show about

mad cow disease. They claimed the show implied American beef was risky to eat. A jury last week ruled against them.

No trial dates have been set for the egg and emu lawsuits, which are believed to be the nation's only two pending veggie libel cases.

Experts say the emu ranchers don't have much of a chance in light of the Oprah case.

In Ms. Winfrey's case, U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled that live cattle didn't meet the "perishable food" requirement of the veggie libel law. The same judge will preside over the emu case.

Emus "are not going to be held perishable, either," said Frank Newton, president of the State Bar of Texas and dean of Texas Tech Law School.

The emu raisers argue that they, unlike the cattlemen, market the meat themselves, and the meat is perishable.

The egg producers' claim is seen by some as a stronger case, even though OPIRG called it a "complete waste of time."

"If we lose on this set of facts, people had better batten down the hatches," said Mark Finnegan.

# Starr County sheriff pleads guilty to bribery

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The 17-year-reign of Starr County Sheriff Gene Falcon has apparently come to an inglorious end.

Falcon and jailer Javier Garcia each pleaded guilty in federal court Wednesday to one count each of conspiracy to commit bribery for a scheme involving kickbacks from a bail bondsman.

They each face up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine when they're sentenced May 26.

Falcon and Garcia were charged along with five other Starr County officials in connection with the bail bond scheme.

On Monday, Justice of the Peace Jose Adan Garcia and jailer Jose Roberto Molina pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit bribery. Three other jailers are still awaiting trial. Jury selection in their cases is scheduled for Friday.

In Starr County, one of the poorest regions of the country, several residents said Falcon's conviction was long overdue.

"It's about time," said Octavio Castaneda, a bail bondsman who sued Falcon in 1992 over the way bonds were distributed at the Starr County Jail.

"For so many years, the peo-

ple of Starr County have trusted him," Castaneda said. "But the badge was just a way for him to make money, and everybody saw it."

Falcon and his attorney, G. Allen Ramirez, refused to speak with reporters following the plea, and Ramirez did not return a telephone message from The Associated Press.

Prosecutors said Falcon and his jailers, from March 1997 through July 7, 1997, identified inmates who were seeking to be released on bond and referred them to bondsman Homero Arturo Longoria.

Once the bonds were posted, Longoria paid the officials a "referral fee" for their business. Falcon, who often met with Longoria at the Sheriff's Department, received \$11,050 in bribes.

If the bond amount was too high for inmates, Longoria would ask Justice of the Peace Garcia to reduce the amount and then pay him a kickback. On one occasion, Garcia received \$500 to reduce a bond amount by \$100,000. In all, the JP took at least \$2,600.

The seven officials were indicted in January on multiple charges of bribery and conspiracy.


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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

### Prep teams treated to showtime aura at 'The Dorothy'

It is fast becoming a fact of life that if you want to attend a basketball playoff game, "The Dorothy" is the place to be. Dorothy Garrett Coliseum has been a magnet to basketball fans the past few weeks, as thousands of people have traveled to Big Spring to cheer their favorite teams.

But it wasn't just the building that attracted these teams and their fans to our city, although it is undoubtedly first-rate. After all, you can hold a basketball game just about anywhere. So why has Garrett Coliseum become such a sought-after site for playoff games?

The answer is very simple — fans are treated to more than just a game. They get to watch a show.

Coliseum Director Stan Feaster and his crews did a marvelous job these past few weeks creating a big-time atmosphere at the games. From the music to the food to the player introductions to the presentation of the trophy afterward, everything about a playoff game at "The Dorothy" was first class.

Feaster said about 25 people are involved in staging a game at the coliseum, and that each was an integral part of a team. Indeed, if just one cleanup man did a shoddy job, or a concession worker was grumpy with a customer, or if the scorekeeper missed a field goal, the coliseum's reputation would suffer.

Instead, basketball fans were treated like the valued visitors they were. The coliseum was virtually spotless, concession lines were long but manageable and security personnel were evident but not smothering with their presence.

Once the game began, the professionalism was even more evident. The scorer's table staff of public address announcer Mitch Gill, scorekeeper Tommy Walker and clock operators Dick Helms and Tony Claxton earned an A-plus for their efforts over the past few weeks.

About 10,000 people attended games this playoff season. That's 10,000 people — many of whom ate at our restaurants, bought gas at our service stations and shopped in our stores. Drawing that potential source of revenue to our town is reason enough to congratulate the coliseum staff for their efforts.

But even if all our visitors did was come to town, watch a game, then go home, it is comforting to know that their impressions of our community were in the more-than-capable hands of Feaster and his staff. They deserve our congratulations and thanks.

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

This letter is to thank your citizens for their assistance on my travel through Big Spring. On Saturday evening, Jan. 17, my car overheated just outside town. After limping my car to town, Lonnie at the Town & Country gave me three names and phone numbers of mechanics. The attendant at Motel 6 (I do not remember his name) also provided a couple of names.

Sunday morning, I called Gaylon Knowlton of Knowlton Automotive asking for help. He opened his business, replaced my thermostat, charged me a fair price, and got me on the road again. His help and friendliness was greatly appreciated.

My experience in Big Spring was very positive. I have told that to many of my friends. Thanks for your town's help and best wishes.

DENNIS COYLE  
Dallas

### TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank the Herald for publicizing our recent swim-a-thon fundraiser.

Herald sports editor John Moseley has given our team wonderful support and exposure. We are grateful also to the radio stations for their coverage before the event.

Thanks to the YMCA for allowing us after hours use of the pool, and to Edward at Little Ceasars for having 20 discounted pizzas ready in record time to feed our famished swimmers.

Most of all, we wish to thank those of you who pledged monetary support for the individual swimmers. Because of you, the swimmers were determined to meet and surpass their endurance goals. Your contributions will enable us to have a successful invitational swim meet in Big Spring this month.

LINDA HUNNICUTT  
Big Spring

## Covering the courts: Cain, Abel and a Creche

Is it a violation of the Constitution for a public school to teach biblical history? May



**James Kilpatrick**  
Columnist

The New York Times recently reviewed a decision by U.S. District Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich in Florida. The case involves a proposal in Lee County to authorize an elective high school course in the Bible as history. Her ruling permits use of the Old Testament, but not the New Testament.

On Jan. 21, pursuant to her order, the teaching began in seven high schools in the area of Fort Myers. Roughly 150 students signed up for the course. Teachers and students will be constantly monitored by video cameras. Representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union will review the tapes. Officials from Protestants and Other Americans United also will be

in on the act. The first 60 hours of tape are now under review. The general idea is to keep the instruction so antiseptic that no teen-ager will be infected by a germ of religion. If the teaching ever smacks of proselytization, the litigants will march back to court. The district judge will have her hands full.

This is what the Constitution says: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." That is the whole enchilada. The clause looks clear, but this is the clarity of a Mississippi bayou.

A thousand lawsuits have made it evident that "no law" does not really mean "no law." Congress and the states have adopted hundreds of laws that in one way or another are laws "respecting an establishment of religion."

The courts have not been able to decide what is meant by the key word "respecting." Does it mean simply "having to do with"? Do the words "establishment of religion" apply only to a state-controlled church in the 18th-century fashion? The courts have given the phrase a much wider scope.

In the context of public education, constitutional questions of great complexity arise. The

courts properly forbid daily recited prayers in the classroom, but they increasingly are tolerant of ceremonial prayers at commencement. The law stays constantly in flux.

Should the Bible be banned from public instruction? My instinctive response is, of course it should not be banned. If the Bible could be taught simply as a work of literature or history, the teaching would enrich the lives of all students.

The current edition of Bartlett's Quotations devotes 42 pages to quotations from the Bible (26 of them from the Old Testament), a number exceeded only by the 63 pages of quotations from Shakespeare. No other works are even close. The figures are significant. In the Western world, no one can be considered well educated without at least some minimal knowledge of Scripture.

Florida's teachers will be walking a tightrope made from rubber bands. The Times covered the tribulations of Mark Axford at Riverdale High School in Fort Myers. His teaching had begun, naturally enough, with Genesis. A student asked about Cain and Abel.

"For whatever reason," said the harried teacher, as the video cameras ground away, "we're not supposed to talk

about that. You just read it on your own. I don't know why. Please don't ask me why."

Maybe the endlessly enduring stories of the Bible can be taught effectively in this Orwellian igloo, but I doubt it. Of this much I am certain: Florida's timid program is orange juice made from concentrate. It may be Bible-flavored, but it is miles removed from an establishment of religion. Even so, it's a close call.

Another close call, this one in Syracuse, is now pending in the Supreme Court on a petition for review. Every Christmas the city erects its own creche on Clinton Square and assists a private group in displaying a menorah a hundred yards away. It is not disputed that public funds are involved. Carol A. Elewski, an atheist, sued to stop it.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit turned her down. The city successfully contended that the creche and the menorah were not for the glory of God. They were for the glory of retail sales. The Circuit Court, 2-1, found this 100 percent Amurrican appeal irresistible.

I expect the high court will let the opinion stand. Why muddy the muddy waters? They're muddy enough already.



## Nature can sure humble us all

By CHARLEY REESE  
Scripps Howard

Disasters, such as the tornadoes that killed more than three dozen people in Florida and the floods and mudslides in California, always do two things: They shatter our illusion of being in control; and they remind us how fundamentally decent most Americans are.

Disaster is just a name we apply to a cluster of individual tragedies when they occur together in a short period of time. We look at the widespread damage. The politicians fly in for their photo opportunity and fly out. We in the media turn it into a big event and usually name it. But it is, finally, not an event but a congregation of individual tragedies.

I knew only one of the people killed by the tornadoes. Tom Tipton had taught an economics course at Seminole Community College when I took it at night some years ago. He was one of those genuinely great teachers and fine human beings you remember long after you forget the subject he taught. I was saddened to hear of his death, but I would have been no matter how he died. It is the loss that wounds, not the manner of it.

Nothing a politician can say or a journalist can write can soften the pain of losing a loved

one. And next to family, the most precious possession most people have is their home because it is so intimately linked to family. To lose a home cuts worse than losing a business. Insurance checks or government loans cannot restore the memories and the associations that are lost. The new house will never be the old home.

But, like it or not, disasters are part of the human condition. I suppose because God is interested in our souls, not our bodies, he didn't make us out of armor. He made us vulnerable not only to trauma, natural or otherwise, but to bugs big and small, radiation and other assorted hazards. Just to be born is to embark on a hazardous journey, and human beings are, if nothing else, courageous.

We should be glad, however, to be reminded now and then that we are not in control. Some people like to romanticize Nature and to personify it, but Nature is impersonal and indifferent. If the faults shift, if the volcano erupts, if the tornado or hurricane develop, there is nothing we can do to stop them. We survive by adapting because Nature will not adapt to us, and sometimes that means just running and ducking.

It's easy to buy into the great

illusion of power and control when things are going smoothly and we are shuffling papers in our temperature-controlled offices. But let a tornado come along and toss a tractor-trailer rig around like a rag doll and we are reminded of how powerless we really are. The Earth is still here; lots of empires, civilizations and hotshot humans aren't.

The lesson is to shun arrogance and to greet every sunrise with a grateful heart.

And the other lesson is to watch what happens as soon as the storm passes. Decent and compassionate people pour out to help those in need without regard for race or ethnicity or religion. The generosity that is always demonstrated when disasters strike is truly astounding and inspiring.

Whenever we get down on the world and start to succumb to that seductress, cynicism, just remember all those people who crawl in the wreckage, who bring food and drink and blankets, who dig through the rubble, who do anything they can to help people they don't even know.

Hey, a country with folks that good and decent can't have too bad a future.

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# House approves plan that could add 51st star to U.S. flag

WASHINGTON (AP) — A close House vote breathed new life into a Puerto Rican movement to turn the largely Spanish-speaking commonwealth into America's 51st state. Puerto Rican "statehooders" were jubilant following the House action late Wednesday, even though many obstacles remain before any final status change, including Senate action, votes by bitterly divided

Puerto Ricans and a 10-year transition period. "This is a great day in America, not just for Hispanics, for Puerto Ricans, but for all U.S. Citizens," said Xavier Romeu, the Caribbean commonwealth governor's representative in the 50 states. A back-burner issue that caught many House members and much of the country by surprise, the Puerto Rican question

culminated in 12 hours of debate and a tense showdown as members switched votes in the final seconds for a 209-208 victory. Opponents tried everything from grumbling about squeezing 51 stars onto the American flag to trying to impose official English on a territory of 3.8 million U.S. citizens where Spanish is more widely spoken and taught.

The legislation would give Puerto Ricans three choices in a referendum to be held before the end of the year, the island's 100th anniversary as U.S. territory. The three options on the ballot: continued commonwealth status, statehood and independence. Congress would be required to follow any plebiscite vote for change by its own vote on a 10-

year plan for transition to either statehood or independence. Then Congress and Puerto Ricans would have to vote again on the final change. President Clinton, in a statement, declared the vote "a victory for democracy and against exclusion." He praised defeat of an amendment that would have established English as the official U.S. language before Puerto

Rico could be accepted as a state. The bill, as passed, "does not impose onerous, unworkable, unprecedented or unconstitutional language requirements on the citizens of Puerto Rico," the president said. Puerto Ricans, U.S. citizens since 1917, are bound by federal laws, although they have their own government and do not vote in presidential elections or pay federal income tax.

# EPA plan would establish broad controls over large-farm runoff

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency is preparing to impose new regulations on thousands of large livestock and poultry farms to reduce the flow of animal and chicken wastes into the nation's waterways. Some farmers claimed such controls would lead to higher retail food prices, while environmentalists argued such regulations were long overdue as a first step to stem growing pollution problems from agricultural runoff.

The EPA was to unveil the strategy today as the first installment of a broader plan to protect the nation's waterways. President Clinton last month singled out the need to protect lakes and streams from urban and agricultural pollution as one of his top environmental priorities.

"This is the first piece of the president's action plan," EPA spokeswoman Loretta Ucelli said.

The plan, once formalized under a series of regulations to be announced later this year, would reflect a significantly broadening of the federal government's oversight of an estimated 6,000 commercial livestock and poultry farms across the country.

The EPA strategy, according to officials, called for regulating large poultry and other livestock farms, or feedlots; to curb pollution into nearby waterways such as factories currently are regulated under the Clean Water Act. The controls would not apply to cattle ranches, but

*Beef or dairy cattle, hog and poultry farms would be subject to regular inspections, require pollution permits and be required to develop plans limiting release of chemicals, manure and other wastes into waterways, officials said.*

only to feedlots where the livestock are fattened before slaughter.

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Such pollution has been blamed for excessive nutrients and toxic chemicals getting into lakes and streams, leading to a growing number of fish kills in waterways in many parts of the country.

Wastes from poultry farms on Maryland's Eastern Shore was blamed last summer for an outbreak of the microbe *pfisteria* that killed thousands of fish and

forced state officials to close infected rivers along the Chesapeake Bay to fishing.

The flow of large amounts of nutrients from livestock into rivers and streams also has caused oxygen-choking algae blooms in waterways, creating in some cases "dead zones" where fish and other aquatic life no longer can survive.

Officials said the permits would be required for farms with more than 1,000 cattle, 2,500 swine or 100,000 laying hens. Permits also could be required for smaller farms that were found to pose an environmental hazard to specific environmentally sensitive waterways, the sources said.

Currently cattle feedlots, large commercial hog farms and poultry farms are regulated by the state with pollution standards and permits varying from one region to another.

The new EPA initiative had been expected within the agriculture industry. Some livestock groups have been critical of increased federal controls, arguing they would put U.S. farmers at a disadvantage against farms in Mexico and other countries, and lead to higher consumer prices for chicken, beef, pork and dairy products.

Still other farmers, however, have said federal standards may be an improvement over what some consider a hodgepodge of state regulations. Some farmers in some states required to meet more stringent pollution controls than competitors in a neighboring state.

# Test results bolster Sheppard's innocence, attorney says

CLEVELAND (AP) — In an announcement that could turn one of the nation's most notorious crimes on its head, an attorney said DNA tests suggest a third person was in Dr. Sam Sheppard's house when his wife was slain in 1954.

The tests show blood found on Sheppard's pants and in the home did not come from Sheppard or his wife, said Terry Gilbert, an attorney for Sheppard's son. He said the findings bolster the theory that an intruder killed Marilyn Sheppard in 1954.

"This really brings the case to a new level of strength. This takes Sheppard away from being the killer," Gilbert said Wednesday of the case that inspired the TV series "The Fugitive."

More details were to be released today.

Sam Reese Sheppard, 50, of Oakland, Calif., is trying to clear his father's name. He believes his mother's killer is Richard Eberling, a former window washer at the Sheppard home.

Eberling is in prison for a 1984 murder but denies killing Mrs. Sheppard, most recently in letters sent last week from the Orient Correctional Institution near Columbus.

The Plain Dealer reported today that the DNA testing found

Eberling's unique genetic characteristics in blood collected in the victim's home and in semen found in Mrs. Sheppard's body, as well as on pants worn by Dr. Sam Sheppard.

Sheppard's body was exhumed last fall so his DNA could be tested for the first time against blood samples found at the crime scene.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Runnels Junior High

Eighty-one eighth graders will be inducted tonight into the National Junior Honor Society. Runnels students who have at least a 90 grade point average are eligible for the NJHS.

The 1998 inductees are: Austin Adams, Landon J. Adkins, Joe-Luis Aguilar, Michael Allen Barton, Justin Belcher, Traci Elice Beltran, Stephen Broussard, Brittany Bryant, Cody Burson, Bridget Cain, Adalinda Calderon, Nicole Chesworth, Chelsea LeeAnn Churchwell, Christopher Correa, Raymond DeLuna, Scott Downing, Jennifer Ann Evans, Emily Luz Flores, Shiloh Fritz, Kali Froneberger, Shasta Brooke Fuqua, Raul Garza, Sherri Gent, Janae Giles, Athena Jo Hale, Chelsea Helsey, Rian Jensen, Ashley Keener, Taylor Kennedy, Paige King, Melissa Renee Kreher, Alicia Kremsky, Enchantra Lara, Joanna Lara, Ashley Paige Larson, Aline Michelle Legg, Casandra Nicole Lewis, Nikki Leyya, Jamie Long, Molli Maberry, Jack Maines, Christopher Mason, Amber Mayes, Marissa Rochelle McCartney, Chris McGee, Billy Morgan, Willis Morrison, Ashley Newton, Keith Newton, Austin Nutting, Tracy Padilla, Adam Partee, Tejal Patel, Therese Payne, Ragan K. Phillips, Zachary Phinney, Jamie Pineda, Meghan E. Pudliner, Melissa Ray, Kasey D'Ann Richey, Rebecca Annette Rodriguez, Michael Roffers, LaTrisha Rollins, Rosanna Marie Rubio, Amanda Marie Sheedy, Jerrod Simmons, Nathan Marcus Smith, Ashley Thomas, Shelby Tissue, Nadia Renee Torres, Ryan Vassar, Cody Vela, April Lynn Ward, Jessica Beth Weir, Ryan Wester, Lacey Wilkinson, Nicole Williams, Brian Jeffrey Wingert, Jessica T. Woodward,



These Goliad Middle School band members recently earned the All-Region title for their playing abilities. They are: front row, left to right, Tanya Adusumilli, Breck Simmons, Kassie Rubio, Zack Schwertner; second row, David Lee, Edward Olivias, Ashley Tuttle, Jeremy Knight; back row, Kyle Newton, Eve Tobar, Gary Austin, and Josh Barnett.

Christopher Anthony Yanez, Erica Dominique Ybarra.

### Kentwood Elementary

This week is Texas Public School Week. On Tuesday, the 4th graders had the TAAS Writing. Wednesday was "hat and sock" day, today is "western" day and Friday is "sweats or windsuit" day. Parents can come and eat with their kids this week during lunch.

On March 5th, there will also be PTA and Open House at 7:00 pm. Last week we had the Spelling Bee. Jonathan McGregor came in second place and Jacob Nichols came in first. Texas Public School week is March 2-6. The Book Fair is also going on at Kentwood. The Book Fair has many books, book marks, posters and pennants. Many classrooms at Kentwood are studying and doing special projects in prepa-

ration of Open House. The 1st graders are learning Texas Facts. Mrs. Phillips class is doing reports on Texas, also her husband is coming so the kids can practice branding on wood. He is also going to bring a barrel that looks like a horse.

Mrs. Hendrickson's class is writing western narratives. They are also making pictures and writing things about themselves. The 2nd grade class is doing popcorn bluebonnets, cowboy boots, hats and also they will be making chili recipes and name puzzles. The 3rd graders are doing Texas Timeline.

Mrs. Simon's class is studying Indians to Astronauts. Both Mrs. Kennedy's and Mrs. Simon's call are sponge painting flags. The 4th grade has been concentrating on the TAAS. Ms. Boyd's 5th graders made fashion magazines as well as cartouches (that's

Egyptian for name tags).

We hope all the parents will come to Open House on Thursday night to see all our special work.

By: Heather Vassar and Kendal Adams 5th Grade.

### Bauer Magnet

By Mrs. Chancy's Fifth graders

Fourth grade students at Bauer have had a good time researching famous Black Americans. Every year they write a report on a Black American and display these reports in the main hallway of our school.

This year though, they got the whole school involved. Each morning, a fourth grader reads a biographical sketch of their person to the school. At the end of each day, they ask a trivia question about that person. Each class gets to turn in one answer, all of the correct answers go into a bucket. At the end of the week, a drawing is held to decide on the winner. The winners receive a class set of pencils. What a fun way to learn!

Bauer students were also treated to a magical performance called "2 cool 2 BU." The man showed magic tricks that were cool and told us that we were cool, too! He divided all the students into a red team and a yellow team. Ms. Green and Mrs. Lowery were the cheerleaders. Yes, you read that right: They were the cheerleaders.

There were many students who got to help him out with the magic tricks. We got a big kick out of Tyrin Cox. He was as funny as the magician. The main point of the assembly was to encourage us to say no to drugs. So, which team won? It was a tie, of course. All Bauer kids are just too cool!

### BSHS Student Council

Four officers of the Big Spring High School Student Council recently attended the Texas Association of Student Councils' Advanced Leadership Workshop at Mo-Ranch near Hunt, Texas, on February 20-22. The officers attended concu-

rent sessions on leadership training and participated in hands-on experience workshops led by Mr. Phil Guigliuzza of New Orleans, Louisiana, and leadership consultants from all over the state of Texas. The Big Spring students were among 350 students representing 65 schools throughout the state.

Representing B.S.H.S. were Kelly Hollar, President; Thomas Garza, 2nd Vice President; Marisa Smith, Historian; and Matt Simon, Parliamentarian. They were accompanied by the advisor, Sharion Richardson.

Twenty-six B.S.H.S. Student Council representatives were in attendance at the District 8 Spring Conference held at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa, Texas. They were among the 650 Student leaders representing 33 schools throughout the district.

During the conference the council was acknowledged as award winners in the following categories: Outstanding Student Council, Outstanding D.A.S.H. (Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, & Health) School, Outstanding Pride and Patriotism School, and Outstanding Energy School.

The D.A.S.H. And Energy reports will be forwarded to state to be judged on the state

and national levels. Big Spring also displayed a scrapbook of the '97-'98 year at the conference. A highlight of the forum was the announcement that Kelly Hollar, who serves as president, was named as one of the four District 8 scholarship winners. She will receive a \$500 scholarship to the school of her choice. Kelly is the daughter of Penny and Larry Hollar.

Students attending the District 8 Spring Conference were: Officers: Kelly Hollar, President; Thomas Garza, 2nd Vice President; John Lawdermilk, Recording Secretary; Jason Brock, Corresponding Secretary; Matt Simon, Parliamentarian; and Marisa Smith, Historian. Freshmen representatives: Eloy Leal, Cody Rubio, & Jesus Valdez. Sophomore representatives: Julie Adams, Lacey Anderson, Tara Cooper, Lauren Fraser, Chandra McBee, Brittany Roberson, and Heddy Wigington. Junior representatives: Dusty Clayton, Tonya Collins, Arthur Olague, Carlos Viera, and Meredith Ware. Senior representatives: Kristen Barrera, Honie Belew, Jessica Cobos, Maria Hinojos, and Krissi McWherter.

Student Council advisor, Sharion Richardson, was Outstanding Sponsor for District 8, for 1998-99.



Big Spring High School student council officers shown at their recent trip to the Texas Association of Student Councils' Advanced Leadership Workshop at Mo-Ranch near Hunt, Texas, on February 20-22. From left, Kelly Hollar, Thomas Garza, Matt Simon and Marisa Smith.

## Sign language becoming popular course at colleges

By EMILY GURON  
San Francisco Examiner

BERKELEY, Calif. — Other than the occasional roar of a University Avenue bus outside, or the whir from the air vents, Cheri Smith's Vista College classroom is as quiet as a sunglasses shop in a rain-storm.

Smith teaches a beginning course at the Berkeley community college in American Sign Language, the primary form of communication for some 300,000 deaf Americans, according to one estimate.

The entire class is taught in sign. Because her students are just starting out, Smith will occasionally write an instruction on the blackboard. But no speaking is allowed.

Like most ASL students today, Smith's pupils have no problems with their hearing. Rather, they make up part of the growing number of college students taking sign language to fulfill foreign language requirements, prepare for careers in interpreting or teaching, or learn about what many view as a fascinating, mysterious form of communication.

"I'm personally quite amazed at how many want to

learn it," said Smith, who works with some of the 350 to 450 Vista College students who take the courses each year.

When she began teaching at Vista 13 years ago, she and her colleagues designed a sign language curriculum, with the help of a U.S. Department of Education grant, that is now used by many major colleges around the country, Smith said.

Faculty members at other Bay Area schools said the interest in ASL classes had grown considerably over the years.

"There's definitely an increase in the interest," said Barbara Franklin, a professor of special education at San Francisco State, where American Sign Language has been taught for at least 30 years.

Over the last five to eight years, the number of sections offered has gone from just one or two to five, Franklin said.

David Perlmutter, a professor of linguistics at University of California-San Diego, said some students took ASL because it was useful for their chosen career path, "but I think most of them are just fascinated with it."

## Kids from eight months to 18 months are at a critical point

QUESTION: We have a 1-year-old daughter and want to raise her right. I've heard that parents can increase the mental abilities of their children if they stimulate them properly during the early years. Is this accurate, and if so, how can I accomplish this with my baby?

DR. DOBSON: Research has shown that parents can, indeed, increase the intellectual capability of their children. This conclusion was first reached through the renowned Harvard University's Preschool Project. A team of researchers led by Dr. Burton White studied young children aged 8 months to 18 months over a 10-year period, hoping to discover which experiences in the early years of life contribute to the development of healthy, intelligent human beings. The results of this important study are summarized below.

a. It is increasingly clear that the origins of human competence are to be found in a critical period of development between 8 and 18 months of age. The child's experiences during these brief months do more to influence future intellectual competence than any time before or after.

b. The single most important

environmental factor in the life

of the child is his or her mother. "She is on the hook," said Dr. White, and carries more influence on her child's experiences than any other person or circumstance.

c. The amount of live language directed to a child (not to be confused with television, radio or overheard conversations) is vital to his or her development of fundamental linguistic, intellectual and social skills. The researchers concluded that "providing a rich social life for a 12- to 15-month-old child is the best thing you can do to guarantee a good mind."

d. Those children who were given free access to living areas of their homes progressed much faster than those whose movements were restricted.

e. The nuclear family is the most important educational

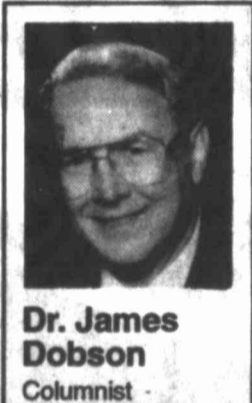
delivery system. If we are going to produce capable, healthy children, it will be by strengthening family units and by improving the interactions that occur within them.

f. The best parents were those who excelled at three key functions: (1) They were superb designers and organizers of their children's environments; (2) they permitted their children to interrupt them for brief, 30-second episodes, during which personal consultation, comfort, information and enthusiasm were exchanged; (3) they were firm disciplinarians while simultaneously showing great affection for their children.

Occasionally information comes along that needs to be filed away for future reference. These findings from the Harvard University Preschool Project are that significant. You will not want to forget those six findings. I believe they hold the keys to raising healthy children.

QUESTION: I am a single mother with a 5-year-old son. How can I raise him to be a healthy man who has a good masculine image?

DR. DOBSON: As I think you



Dr. James Dobson  
Columnist

Please see DOBSON, page 8A.

## CAREER CORNER

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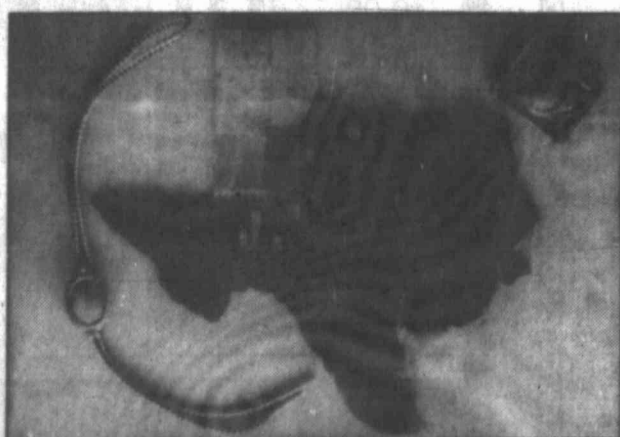
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Gems and Minerals on display this weekend

Gems, minerals and the work of rockhounds will be on display Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Prospector's Club 29th annual Gem and Mineral Show. Hours are Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn. It promises dealers with everything from jewelry to rough stones, and demonstrations for club members. There will be a snack bar, spinning wheel for prizes and educational displays.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Pancake supper planned

Kiwanis Club of Big Spring is holding their annual pancake supper Thursday, March 12, at Howard College Cafeteria with continuous serving from 5 to 8 p.m. Bacon and sausage will be served with the pancakes, and it is all you can eat for \$4. Call 267-5768 for more information.

### Alzheimer's explained

There will be an orientation to Alzheimer's Disease Thursday, March 12, 1998, at 7 p.m. at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster.

There will be information on symptoms, diagnosis, stages, medication, support groups, legal and financial issues.

For more information call 1-800-682-1174.

## THE LAST WORD

Think sideways!  
Edward de Bono

A man isn't a man until he has to meet a payroll.  
Ivan Shaffer

Growing old, it's not nice, but it's interesting.  
August Strindberg

The silent dog is the first to bite.  
Old saying

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5TH GRADE-Marcelo Barraza  
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SANDS HIGH SCHOOL  
ALL A'S  
9TH GRADE-Shelli Blagrave, Jessica Ybarra.  
10TH GRADE-Stuart Beall, Jimmi Daniel, Allison Miller.  
12 GRADE-Nikki Daniel, Mendi Floyd, Jason Froman, Katie Gaskins, Hollie Zant.  
ALL A'S & B'S  
9TH GRADE-Laura Coronado, Rosamaria Gutierrez, Leanne Miller, Jessica Gomez.  
10TH GRADE-Jerry Covarrubias, Brianna Fryar, Cassie Gover, Kami Hambrick, Clay Hart, Trisha Nichols, Audrey Ramirez, Amanda Richter, Laci Webb, Cal Zant.  
11TH GRADE-Lance Bodine, Phil Castro, Oscar Espino, Johanna Martinez.  
12TH GRADE-Keese Barnes, Jerrod Beall, Brent Burns, Jacob Calvio, John Casas, Robert Cisneros, Andrea Gillespie, Peggy Hernandez, Josh Long, Ricky Medina, Maria Reed, Jason Wiley.

ANDERSON KINDERGARTEN  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE  
MISS HATFIELD ROOM 2  
Tami Rainwater, callie Shafer Nathan Jumper.  
MRS. BLOODWORTH ROOM 3  
Leslie Booth, Freddy Castillo, Mikael Hill, Yuly Rodriguez, Jonathan Saucedo, Rachael Wilkins.  
MRS. CHESWORTH ROOM 4  
Mary Jo Baeza, Courtney Boyd, Colton Ingram, Tim Lane, Gilbert Lopez, Erick Curtis.  
MRS. BARNES ROOM 5-Cameron Gross, Free Helms, Tavian Parnell.  
MRS. PAYNE ROOM 6-Justin Bustamante, Juan Zavala.  
MS. CHEATHAM ROOM 10-Rauli Wise, Martin Yanez, Jacob Grissom, Larry Hill.  
MISS WILKIE ROOM 11-Vanessa Guerrero, Alberto Martinez, Damian Perez, Michael Starr, Shannon Sullivan, Mary Valencia.  
MRS. BIRDWELL ROOM 13-Tasia Forman, Martin Leija, Jordan Ontiveros, Alex Paredez, Schon Raymond, Joshua Rodriguez.  
MRS. ROSS ROOM 14-Chaneel Dykes, Michael Enriquez, Kandall Ivie, Emily Kosh, Jeremy Langford, Jaze Neighbors, Chris Saucedo, Tyler Tannehill, Justin Yanez.  
MRS. BECKWORTH ROOM 15-Breana Dimas, Marcos Enriquez, Stormie Escovedo, Desaray Muniz, Ashleigh Smith.  
MRS. WILLIAMSON ROOM 16-Chelsey Huckabee  
MS. SWANSON ROOM 17-Stormie Ward, Marissa Zavala  
MS. CRANDALL ROOM 18-Gilbert Garcia, Donovan Grissom, Paige Smith.  
MRS. VILLARREAL ROOM 19-Paul Dutchover, Whitney Gonzales, Oriana Hernandez, Lauren Porras, Justin Villarreal.  
MRS. RAINWATER ROOM 20-Kate Brumley, Bernadette Cruz, Colton Speck, Brendan Tarleton, Halee Thomas, Chase Sikes, Sean

Fuller.  
MRS. BALL ROOM 21-Allison Carrillo, Albert Gonzales, Donnie Rodriguez, Chelby Salgado, Dillon Walker.  
MRS. WYNN ROOM 22-Sarah Grant, Triston Humphries, Katelyn Villaveva.  
MOSS ELEMENTARY  
ALL A'S  
1ST GRADE-Aimee Appel, James Bowen, Andrea Claxton, Kourtney Delgado, Hutton Evans, Brittany Farmer, Chance Martin, Rey Martinez, Ashley Meredith, Rachel Overby, Jordan Pointon, Ian Scott, Haylea Stuteville, Porscha White, Brittain York.  
2ND GRADE-Shane Bowles, Chad Chalkler, Bree Feaster, Ashton Fillingim, Stephen Frankowski, Cassie Guinn, Austin Ivie, Danielle Jeter, Audrey Kosh, Jo Ledesma, Michelle McMurtrey, Stephanie Ramirez, Bianca Rivera, Seve Rodriguez, Braden Schaffner, Nick Strada, Donomique Torres, Tamara Wallace Jared Wilkerson.  
3RD GRADE-Raul Aguilar, Kyla Allen, Morgan Anderson, Cody Carnes, Blaze Carroll, Ashley Diaz, Eden Forrest, Kassidy Garza, Ryan Harris, Brittainy Horton, Collin Hunnicutt, Katie Junkin, Jessica Lucio, Brittney Marin, Brian McGee, Aaron Mendoza, Morgan Metcalf, Austin Neighbors, Brenna Phernetton, Loveita Raymond, Sydnie Robertson, Rosie Rodriguez, Nick Ross, Phillip Rubio, Ryan Tannehill, Todd Woodbridge, Mathew Ybarra.  
4TH GRADE-Jessica Burbach, Lynsey Chalkler, Kyle Conley, Ashton Evans, Amanda Farmer, Meredith Fillingim, Brandi Fulbright, Amy Garcia, Ransom Gibbs, Keri Green, Joshua Hernandez, Joshua Junkin, Colby Newton, Courtney Noriega, Trey Parker, Ashley Phinney, Kasey Pointon, Heather Policky, Stacie Rios, Courtney Rodriguez, Jared Sanchez, Brenn Swinney, Rickey White, Kelly Wingert, Randy Ybarra  
5TH GRADE-Malerie Aguilar, Amanda Appel, Lisa Beavers, Brandon Boling, Synda Calobreves, Logan Churchwell, Jessica Fauver, Nicole Flores, Kasey Forman, Alex Gariepy, Randi Gross, Katy Hunnicutt, Pamela Inchassi, Jessica Landery, Joey Lloyd, Ashley Martinez, Jennifer Martinez, Maleah McGee, Curtis Osburn, Joshua Plaia, Anthony Rodriguez, Tony Rubio, Kelsey Torres, Kaye Woodridge.  
ALL A'S & B'S  
1ST GRADE-Ty Anderson, Ysidro Diaz, Johnny Edmondson, Sidney Gerhardt, Kimberly Gutierrez, Rudy Gutierrez, Joshua Harris, April Martinez, Arealte Ortega, John Pena, Joey Rios, Joe Sanchez, Rance Terry.  
2ND GRADE-Mistie Aguilar, Matthew Castaneda, Robert Castaneda, Jordan Chesworth, Ben Coker, Jacob Copeland, Joshua Correa, Gomez Diaz, Cadry Gibbs, Kirsten Guerra, Lacy Guzman, Becky Horton, Tristen Jenkins, Kori Juarez, Saleena Juarez, Kelbi Meltton, Tobhiyah Morris, Kassi Munoz, Hadden Phillips, Heather Smith, Whitney Torres, Stephanie Vanderslice.  
3RD GRADE-Tawna Brown, Mike Cantu, Cody Chandler, Tanner Churchwell, Melissa Deanda, Nick Denton, Amanda Edmondson, Desmond Garcia, Melissa Guzman, Julie Juarez, Christopher Martinez, J.R. Moore, Gino Porras, Jordan Rice, B.J. Rodriguez, Anthony Rushing, Miranda Saiz, Clarissa Torres, Mark Trevino, Veronica Valbuena, Misti Webb.  
4TH GRADE-Meagan Belcher, Collin Carroll, Ashley Chavera, Amanda Deanda, Shawn Deuley, Scott Fowler, Kris Garcia, Mario Gonzales, Kristina Moorhead, D.J. Rios, Veronica Rodriguez, Andrea Ruis, Jessica Shaw, Amy Smith, Lorenzo Valbuena, Heath Wilkerson.  
5TH GRADE-Airianne Brown, Amanda Burcham, Matrin Castaneda, Matthew Correa, Taviance Clemons, Mac Collier, Luis Coronado, Toni Coronado, Marcus Garcia, Melanie Guzman, Mark Harris, Jennifer Hernandez, Leslie Hernandez, Joshua Islas, Tisha Lucio, Shirin Marquez, Ashley Martinez, Meagan Matthews, Scott Munoz, Micah Pearson, Arthur Saldivar, Anthony Sanchez, Rhianinn Smith, Jimmy Soliz, Sycelye Tritt, Heather Vanderslice, Cassandra Willis.

Headrick, Ashley Hearn, Brittany Huckabee, Bryan Lamonda, Samantha Plumlee, Carolyn Sellers, Desree Yanez.  
3RD GRADE-Leonard Aguinaga, Ashley Baker, Kevin Crowder, Marisa De Los Santos, Jason Garcia, Megan Hughes, Angelica Levario, Adrianna Trevino, Britni Willborn  
4TH GRADE-Joe Aguilar, Matthew Benavidez, Kim Burgess, Laura Fitzgibbons, Chalesa Johnson, Amber Levario, Rosemarie Martinez, Oscar Natividad, Gabriel Ortiz, Amber Tafaya, Seve Watson, Maleah Wendland, Alexander Yoang.  
5TH GRADE-Victoria Crowder, Veronica Villarreal, Lindsay Wagner, Alexandria Watkins, Ryan Yeats.  
ALL A'S & B'S  
1ST GRADE-Cecili Acosta, Doris Brandt, Cristi Farquhar, Ronny Gonzales, Oscar Hernandez, Lauren Hill, David Jumper, James Marlow, Marisa Mendoza, Justin Murphy, Michael Scags, Kiara Sherman, Leon Torres, Kessandra Urbina, Eric Valle, Julia Villa, Jimmy Watson, Joshua Wilson, Marti Wise, Robert Woodard.  
2ND GRADE-Jordan Bernal, Dominique Bustamante, Abel Diaz, Eugene Franco, Jacob Garza, Tonya Gomez, Sophia Gonzalez, Jordan Herrod, Brandon Jackson, Elizabeth Martinez, Daniel Munoz, Adam Nieto, Vincent Nunez, Kassi Roach, Johnny Rodriguez, Matthew Thomas, Zakkery Turner, Rachael Villanueva, Johnathan Wilson Rowdi Wise, Gloria Zavala.  
3RD GRADE-Kayla Aguilar, Michael Bermea, Krista Bounds, Jaime Cuellar, Christopher Douglass, Amanda Garcia, Melissa Garcia, Curtis Gaston, Michael Gibson, Brittany Henry, Timothy Houlihan, April Jaramillo, Bret Lamonda, Klydaisha Lewis, Matthew Moran, Monica Morelino, Raymond Porter, Stephanie Rieser, Bridget Rivas, Carol Rivas, Domingo Rodriguez, Amber Sleight, Cody Spears, Casy Speck, Kristina Torres, Vanessa Villa, Dylan Ybarrough.  
4TH GRADE-Tommy Billalba, Whit Bryant, Agustyn Cansino, Valerie Garcia, Monica Garza, Kaleb Headrick, Gabriel Hernandez, Roxie Hernandez, Starla Hernandez, Eric Herrera, Manuel Ontiveros, Stacy Rangel, Jose Reyes, Brittany Salazar, Vanessa Sanchez, Tara Sellers, Lisa Shaffer, Jennifer Silva.  
5TH GRADE-Jose Brito, Eric Castaneda, Daniel Garza, Virgile Garza, Ashley Gonzales, Nicole Kennedy, David Kent, Melissa Mendoza, Arielle Moughton, Nieves Ortega, Leslie Rodriguez, Sarah Salazar, Mark Sanchez, Derek Smith, Alex Toscano, Leighanna Wingo, Randy Yanez, Chelsy Ybarber.

FORSAN JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL  
ALL A'S  
6TH GRADE-Brandon Burleson, Chad Dunnam, Lacy Eggleston, Krista Campbell, Chad Heintz, Heather Hise, Jaclyn Hise, Kacy Liles, Felicia Osburn, Jacy Smiley.  
7TH GRADE-Candice Brewer, Cassie Christian, Jonathan Eisenberger, Megan Fishback, Joshua Gibson, Rachel Kaelin, Trey Kuykendall, Amanda Lasater, Jennifer Lopez, Brittney Mundell, Evan Pruitt.  
8TH GRADE-Haley Burks, Lori Ellis, Megan Knight, Tiffany Nilsson, Vanessa Ochoa, Ashley Reed, Ashley Richardson, Elizabeth Sutton, Kristie Van Ness, Brodie Wash, Deonna Wilkinson.  
9TH GRADE-Dustin Baker, Taylor Bristow, Codi Graves, Dustin Morgan, J.D. Newton, Kristen Newton, Michael Rowden, Angel Serrano, Chelsea Shults.  
10TH GRADE-Ashley Alexander, Kyle Newton, Leslie Patterson, Derek Wash.  
11TH GRADE-Amie Evans, Jeremy Hedges, Joy Humphreys, Katie Kim, Cade Park, Cullen Sartori, Cory Walker.  
12TH GRADE-Amanda Burton, Allen Dunlap, Amanda Epley, Logan Gamble, Erin Heims, T.J. Lipham, Dawn Parker, Eric Partlow, Terra Proctor, Brooke Reed, Gary Simer, Derek Tant.  
ALL A'S & B'S  
6TH GRADE-Erica Alders, Audra Bailey, Ross Berry, Ben Breyman, Lee Gillihan, Micah Harrison, Kaci Hancock, Adrianna Marlow, Amanda Moreno, Michael Paredez, Kyrstin Parker, Melody Riley, Travis Rose, Kandis Snowden.  
7TH GRADE-Brandon Baldwin, Zack Bristow, LeDawn Burt, Kara Covey, Cashea Earls, Kandice Fryar, Robert Gomez, Jennifer Grifford, Selene Hernandez, Cindi Herrera, Brent Huff, Brandy Keithley, Robert Litke, Quinn Long, Wes Longorio, Misty Mayo, Lee Meadors, Kristy Morrow, Michel Newell, Kristy Paul, Annetta Pena, Ross Rhoton, Ryan Sayles, T.J. Smith, Colin Stanley, Riccl Ward, Kaci West, Casie Wood.  
8TH GRADE-Blake Alderton, Donny Allen, Kendra Bearden, Chelsea Bearman, Joshua Bedwell, Kortne Covey, Maegan Crouch, Emily D'Antonio, Neal Doring,

Candace Gamble, Brad Gillihan, Zach Johnson, James Love, Travis Maas, Brandy Mayo, Kyle Nichols, Celia Northcutt, Matthew Reyna, Heather Roberts, Jalene Rodriguez, Jesszie Rodriguez, Krista Shepard, Ryan Tant, Caleb Walker, Holly Walker, Dereck Wilson.  
9TH GRADE-Amy Braddock, Amanda Christy, Cliff Dunnam, Sarah Harrison, Jarrett Hopper, Megan McDiffitt, Laura Moore, Andy Neel, Steven Rains, Nathan Ritz, Sylvia Roy, Samantha Stapp, Chrystal Stockton.  
10TH GRADE-Stacey Anderson, Javier Becerra, Jeremy Becerra, Amanda Breyman, Julia Cox, Whitney Henderson, Jessica Hogg, Jennifer Huff, Tonnie Loera, Matthew Mims, William Osburn, Jessica Paredez, Misty Savell, Tiffany Sayles, Jessica Standefer, Logan Stanley, David Stone, Daniel Whetzel.  
11TH GRADE-Jason Anderson, Melanie Crouch, Heather Davis, Jaylan Everett, Jerrod Fishback, Nicholas Hinklin, Caleb Hollingshead, Brandon Marino, John McDiffitt, John Newton, Blaine Roman.  
12 GRADE-Casey Bristow, Daniel Davis Brian Fielder, Matthew Gamble, Kori Hughes, Gerald King, Carrie Robinson, Jeanel Scott, Tarence Tabor, Ferrol Voight, Janella Williamson.  
COLLEGE HEIGHT ELEMENTARY  
ALL A'S  
1ST GRADE-Dean Barney, Amaris Diaz, Nathan Doportto, Marissa Flores, Chelse Franco, Abigail Garcia, Kristin King, Amanda Lopez, Bianca Martinez, Malory Molina, Holly Platte, Cecilia Quiroz, Justin Ramirez, Rachelle Reeve, Marisa Rodriguez, James Rose, Christopher Valle, Jace Pursler, Kori Yanez.  
2ND GRADE-Bryan Castillo, David Conrad, Rocky Garcia, Gilbert Gonzales, Alexander Larson, Trenton McDonald, Daniel Douglas Permenter, Traci Rodriguez, Timothy Rose, Chelsea Turner, Jacqueline Yanez.  
3RD GRADE-Brandon Hildebrand, Brittany Molina, Tiffany Richards, Lorissa Rodriguez, Christina Soto, Ana Rosa Zavala.  
4TH GRADE-Chrysal Adams, Ashley Barnett, Jennifer Garcia, Jamie Jordan, Helayna McDonald, Elvis Portocarrero, Lidia Rodriguez, Ashley Rosas, Tomas Soto.  
5TH GRADE-Billy Daves, Tiffany Emerson, Toni Flores, Shannon Higgins, April Salazar.  
ALL A'S & B'S  
1ST GRADE-Miguel Arenivaz, Simon Arenivaz, Rachelle Barber, Anai Cantu, Ashley Castillo, Pedro Covarrubias, Jacob Galan, Jefery Hardeman, Brittney Hendricks, Sisto Herrera, Shawna Hesson, Fabian Hilario, Dyrhnecia Humphries, AuShalyn Hunter, Laurel Kerr, Joshua Lieb, Arnulfo Martinez, Victoria Mendez, Beatriz San Roman, Christopher Soliz, Jeannette Vieira, Laura Viera, Deshay Watson.  
2ND GRADE-Moises Acevedo, Priscilla Avalos, Veronica Bravo, Stephanie Chavera, Alejandra Garcia, James Hendricks, Judy Martinez, Marivell Martinez, Jose Nino, Paula Patten, Rebeca Rawls, Tiffany Rodriguez, Isabel San Roman, Tony Sanchez, Epimeno Sisneros, Esther Tobar, Whitney Wilkins, Alyssa Willis, Natasha Yanez.  
3RD GRADE-Justin Aguilar, Michael Baeza, Jacob Cortez, Amy Cotran, Daniel Flores, Jeanette Gonzales, Anjale Gossett, Moshami P'ungu, Johnny Lera, Natalie Lozano, Mario Lujan, Samantha Patten, Marciala Pineda, Nicholas Portocarrero, Ariel Rawls, Gabriel Rodriguez, Christopher Salazar, Erica Smithwick, Amanda Viera.  
4TH GRADE-Jessica Alvarez, Jessica Bravo, Maureen Carrillo, Megan Carrillo, Alejandro Castillo, Steven Chavez, Paul Diaz, April Gonzales, Toni Gonzales, Josefina Gonzalez, Jessica Leyva, Joshua Murry, Natasha Neighbors, Eric Olivias, Jose Ramirez, Marisa Torres, Paul Wylie, Jennifer Yanez.  
5TH GRADE-Crystal Baeza, Miguel Burciaga, Julie Cadenhead, Domingo Calderon, Daniel Castillo, James Clark, Leonides Cortez, Jerry Doportto, Desi Gonzales, Kenn Hanson, Dennis Knecht, Jose Martinez, Ruann Martinez, Efron Nieves, Cynthia Padron, Nicholas Perez, Felix Portocarrero, Tasha Rios, Getrudez Rodriguez, Elida Rodriguez, Angel Salazar, Amber Scott.  
BAUER MAGNET ELEMENTARY  
ALL A'S  
3RD GRADE-Chelsea Anderson, Denielle Burns, Jessica Chancy, Ricky Dominguez, Bryan Juan, Porscha Knowlton, Taylor Parks, Bridgette Rodriguez, Briana Valles, Padden Black, Mario Carrillo, Mario De Los Santos, Joe Herrera, Mallory Kennedy, Jacob Martinez, Allyssa Rains, Roshan Shroff.  
4TH GRADE-Kelsey Battle, Elizabeth Bobo, Braden Burchett, Crystal Carrisalez, Kristen

Dutchover, Matthew Hilario, Shyam Mehta, Jessica New, Rosa Rodriguez, Austin Tarleton, Kandice Belcher, Leann Brumley, Chance Cain, Charles Downing, Robert Finn, Shay Long, Abel Morelino, Anthony Riddle, Allan-Michael Sheedy, Grayson Wegner.  
5TH GRADE-Brittany Anderson, Heather Granados, Cierra Landin, Cheyenne Rawls, April Tatad, Kyrie Wright, Regan Creswell, Corey Green, Gentry Lunsford, Felicia Rios, Sohna Tubbs.  
ALL A'S & B'S  
3RD GRADE-Christopher Arista, Erica Dominguez, Bernadette Flores, Cecili Islas, Tabitha Medina, Keri Nettles, Jovanna Ornelas, Virginia Rodriguez, Emory Sturgell, Giovanni Cuaresma, Kendra Dutchover, Abraham Franco, Bethany Justice, Andriana Mendoza, Ricky Nunez, Brittany Rodriguez, Krystal Servantes, Paul Urteaga.  
4TH GRADE-Joshua Arriola, Karen Chandler, Caleb Choate, Jennifer Deleon, Tommy Gnuaschke, Whitney Marquez, Justin McCullough, Stephanie Mims, Kimberly Paredez, Erlinda Rios, Ryan Ward, Brittany Yanez, Yvonne Brito, Zach Chesworth, Larcarny Cross, John Franco, Robert Gonzales, Anastasia Martinez, Megan Miller, Joshua Paredez, Matthew Posey, Tyler Wade, Logan Wright, Ashlie Zuniga.  
5TH GRADE-Kurt Bouzbek, Ashley Langston, Jerry Marquez, Wesley Parks, Jessica Ybarra, Andrea Haro, Brittany Leos, Trey Paredez, Stefani Scott.

BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL  
ALL A'S  
Larissa Adkins, J.J. Aguirre, Valeria Aguirre, Christina Atkinson, Justin Ball, William Beckworth, Lrie Broussard, Kara Brown, Joseph Bumbulis, Ashley Burson, Heather Burt, Stephanie Castaneda, April Collins, Matthew Crawford, Jeff Denton, Luis Diaz, Robin Dickens, Licia, Doll, Thomas Garza, April Gibson, Juanita Gonzales, Angela Green, Maggie Haddas, Lauren Hillman, Maria Hinojos, Jerlyn Holland, Kelly Hollar, Matthew Holt, Kaci Hooser, Joshua Howell, Kara Hughes, Jared Huseman, Kelsey Ingram, Taylor Johnson, Catherine Juare, Isaac Kremsky, Cindy Landin, Kate Leannah, Gene Leonard, Somer Leubner, Hsiao-Hsuan Li, Yuching Li, Kimberly Long, Eric Lopez, Karen Martinez, Amy Mayes, Drew McKimney, Jennifer, McLaughlin, Leslie McLellan, Christine Medellin, Gabriel Mendoza, Andrea Miller, Lindsay Moates, David Moore, Jonathan Morales, Andrea Moreno, Emily Mouton, Wesley Mouton, Evelyn Munoz, Justin Myers, Kristina Nelson, Justin Nichols, Brianda Ortiz, Kevin Park, Brady Patterson, Kelly Patterson, Christopher Perry, Alicia Phifer, Cheryl Platte, Tachel Ray, Justin Richter, Jacob Rios, Lisa Rocah, Bryan Rushing, Sarah Sanghavi, Olga Sifuentes, Ashlie Simmons, Marisa Smith, Stephen Smith, Jana Steward, Danielle Stokes, Kayne Stroup, Angela Sturm, Meredith Tissue, Beatrice Trevino, Irene Trevino, Michelle Tuttle, Jesus Valdez, Jessica Way, Blake Weaver, Drew Wegman, Jennifer Wilks, Kristen Williams, Alicia Wood, Alison Woodall, Vanessa Yanez.  
ALL A'S & B'S  
Priscilla Abreo, Kacie Aciri, Julie Adams, Lacey Anderson, Tramin Anderson, Sarah Anthony, Denice Arenivaz, Naomi Arguello, Scarlet Ashley, Deanna Avery, Jonathan Bagwell, Matthew Bagwell, Brian Bailey, Amanda Bair, Sandra Baker, Clinton Bamert, Tiffany Barnett, Kristen Barrera, Aaron Beckworth, Hiley Belew, Traic Bellinghausen, Darshina Bhakta, Shane Blackshear, Brandon Blagrave, Stacey Bloodworth, Jeremy Blount, Joshua Bodine, Paemla Boley, Koelisha Boyd, Jason Brock, Morgan Broyles, Slate Broyles, Shane Burt, Bowe Butler, Christian Cadena, Cynthia Calderon, Craig Campbell, Jason Canales, Jessica Canales, Jessica Cantu, Geneva Capetillo, Anthony Carl, Marisol Carnero, Albert Carrillo, Alexis Casillas, Rita Casillas, Delta Castillo, Brian Chesworth, Jason Choate, Dusty Clayton, Krystal Cline, Jessica Cobos, Nadia Cole, Chad Coleman, Krystal Coley, Jeremy Collier, Tara Cooper, Leonard Crowell, Anthony Cruz, Dominga Cuellar, Brandi Cypert, Jaems Darling, Laura Davis, Jennifer Davison, Angelica Delacruz, Charles Denson, Ladonna Denson, Crystal Denton, Teri Denton, Steven Dickson, Shey Ditto, Kimberly Dominguez, Antwoyne Edwards, Heather Edwards, Eunice Escobar, Rosa Espinoza, Orlena Evans, Zelma Efvans, Tracy Fann, Chelsea Ferguson, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Melanie Flenniken, Jaco Flores, Priscilla Flores, Crystal Flynn, Melissa Forth, Matthew Fraser, Gary French, Laura French, Amber Fry, Candice Fryan, Tisha Fulgham, Sandra Gaimery, Richard Gaftan, Rodolfo Gamboa, Ryan Galloway, Maria Garvin, Esther Gilmore, Alma Gonzales, Edward

Gonzales, Jason Gonzales, Flora Gonzalez, Samantha Granado, Travis Gray, Courtney Grissam, Delana Gusselman, Joshua Hadley, Michael Hadley, Joshua Hanson, Sherry Hanson, Melissa Haro, Heather Harris, Kelley Harris, Shane Haynie, Stephanie Henderson, Annie Hernandez, Monica Hernandez, Heather Herron, Julian Herrera, Janetia Hidrogo, Lori Hilario, Sonyia Hilario, Sterling Hillman, Kelly Hinojos, Blaire Horn, Kandice Howard, Michael Hughes, Terrell Hunt, Milton Hurrington, Lorena Ibarra, Jill Johansen, Anna Jones, Arthur Juarez, John Kenzox, Bryan Kennemur, Dawna Kirkpatrick, Lacey Knight, Haley Knox, Matthew Kohanek, Netasha Korell, Amanda Lane, Antonette Lara, Corrina Lara, Eloy Leal, Stephanie Lewis, Melanie Liedecke, Marlena Light, Cheri Lindell, Joshua Long, Lisa Lopez, Shakeesha Lott, Joe Loya, Kristin Lujan, Lri Majnes, Daniela Makowsky, Shruthi Mandyam, Lindsey Marino, Jesse Marquez, Tzitzitilini, Marsch, Christina Martinez, Christopher Martinez, Frances Martinez, Krystle Martinez, Melisa Martinez, Tommy Martinez, Veronica Martinez, April McGee, Annie McKinnon, Anna McLaughlin, Robin McLinton, Anthony Mendoza, Cari Mercillott, Lauren Middleto, Jason Mims, Ryan Miracle, Tobias Molina, Brent Moore, Fred Morales, Jennifer Morgan, Amanda Morris, Benjamin Moses, Michelle Mott, Sandra Munoz, Sara Murphree, Rachel Nash, Dustin Navarro, Amanda Nelson, James Newman, Jaime Nieves, Albert Nutting, Catherine Ojeda, Arthur Olague, Christopher Olson, Angelica Ortiz, Tiffany Osborn, Aracela Ossorio, Misty Padilla, Cecily Paredez, Esmeralda Parra, Jordan Partee, Clayton Pate, Mayur Patel, Deanna Paty, Dustin Payne, Grady Pedigo, John Peters, Autumn Phernetton, James Phillips, Brittney Phillips, Christian Pina, Amber Pitts, Brandi Plantt, Brandon Polyniak, Daniel Proffitt, Kristen Puckett, Sonia Puente, Matthew Quisenberry, Ashley Rains, Cynthia Ramsey, Patrick Reagan, Johnathan Reed, Elizabeth Regalado, Cindy Rhyme, Desiree Richardson, Jacqueline Richardson, Norma Rios, Brittany Roberson, Manfried Robinson, Sammy Rodriguez, Bandy Rollins, Amanda Rubio, Cody Rubio, Courtney Rutledge, Joseph Saiz, Jennifer Sanchez, Joshua Sappelt, Susan Schillo, Aaron Schroder, Farrah Schooler, Brent Schroder, Melissa Shedy, Cynthia Shipman, Shawn Simmons, Matthew Simon, Emily Simonek, Sherwin Sims, Gift Singhanutta, Jessica Sisneros, Zach Smiley, Kelleigh Smith, Lyndsey Smith, Ricky Smith, Sarah Smith, Sunni Smith, Rickey Solis, Christopher Spence, Stephanie Stewart, Michelle Stokes, Brittany Stone, Jannie Tedford, Allison Thomas, Daniel Thomas, Jason Thomas, Betsy Toman, Marco Torres, Guido Toscaro, Rodney Tubb, Juanita Valdez, Regina Valez, Gwendolyn Vanderbilt, Vanessa Vanslyke, Juan Vazquez, Christine Vera, Ruben Vidal, Carlos Viera, Stacie Villa, Monica Villareal, Nicci Vizcaino, Kevin Walker, Brian Ward, Meredith Ware, Jonathan Watson, Heather Watts, Daren Weatehrby, Tatum Weeks, Kylee Welch, Christie Wendland, Annette Wennerborn, Dawn Whittenburg, Brandi Willberger, Heather Wilks, Brian Wilkberg, George Williams, Justin Williams, Mark Williamson, Karissa Wilson, Travis Womack, Stephanie Wright, Mitzi Yancey, Joseph Yanez, Ricky Yanez, Zach Zilal.

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY  
ALL A'S  
1ST GRADE-Devin Adamson, Isaac Arguello, Damian Bailey, Tia Bailey, Jared Blythe, Karl Brode, Kortnie Brown, Kelsey Butts, Kimberly Calvert, Kyla Clark, Megan Conley, Canyon Daniels, Aysha Duenez, Nathan Gomez, Karly Green, Braden Griffin, Berkeley Iden, Paige Jackson, Kelly Lee, Ashley Martin, Michael Mendoza, Alexandra Moore, Kyndra Pennington, Caitlin Perkins, Michael Reid, Briana Rodriguez, Shelby Rose, Alexis Ruiz, Heather Scoggins, Shandrea Silguero, Lauren Sloan, Laci Sterling, Toni Stroup, Rachel Tucker, Hilari White.  
2ND GRADE-Teryn Bibb, Jordan Cochran, Randi Gerstenberger, Kayla Gutierrez, Amy Holleman, Colter Morgan, Regan New, Bobby Payne, Justin Rau, William Reilly, Christie Rich, Kaleigh Sevey, Kay Spiller.  
3RD GRADE-Stephen Ewing, Kayla Hankins, Blaine Kerby, Katelyn Lyons, Nathan Maddox, Ami Martinez, Rebecca McEndree, Callie Paige, Jessica Pittman, Tyler Tucker.  
4TH GRADE-Sarah Bartlett, Terrell Bibb, Caroline Conley, Patrick Croft, Sarah Dunn, Sterling Gee, Latisha McCartney, Rebecca Murphy, Emily Savell.  
5TH GRADE-Eddy Corse, Megan

Jimmy Hopper  
Auto Sales  
1607 E. FM. 700  
267-5588

Mills Optical  
Co.  
610 Johnson  
267-5151

Adventures by  
Gail Travel  
113 E. 3rd  
267-1171

Bargain Mart  
403 Runnels  
264-9107

The Medicine  
Shoppe  
1001 Gregg St.  
263-7316

Napa Auto Parts  
306 S. Gregg  
267-6308

87 Auto  
Sales  
210 Gregg St.  
263-2382

Bargain Mart  
Way To Go Kids!  
403 Runnels  
264-9107

Lee Reynolds Welch  
& Co. PC  
417 Main St.  
267-5293

A. J. Pirkle Jr.  
Agency-Ins.  
505 Scurry  
267-5053

Gill's Gold-n- Crisp  
Fried Chicken  
Keep Up The Good Work!  
1101 S. Gregg St.  
263-4391

Gill's Gold-N-Crisp  
Fried Chicken  
1001 S. Gregg St.  
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2601 Wasson Rd.  
267-6863

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Gail Travel  
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113 E. 3rd St.  
267-1171

Higginbotham-  
Bartlett Co.  
304 E. 2nd  
263-7441

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1801 E. FM 700  
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COAHOMA JUNIOR HIGH

ALL A'S
7TH GRADE - James Barton and Meaghan Henderson
8TH GRADE - Amanda Sayes
ALL A'S & B'S
7TH GRADE - Michael Batterton, Megan Christian, Chelsea Cornett, Chase Davis, Trent Dehoyos, Lauren Green, Cody Hagle, Jamie Hoover, Kasey Huckabee, Tawna Jacobs, Ashley Lang, Steven Mendez, Natalie Rodgers, Letricia Rodriguez, Cassandra Thompson, Billy Bob Walker, Michelle Walker, Megan Young
8TH GRADE - Courtney Brockman, Rachel Ruton, Jamie Carey, Cory Cook, Jamie Corse, Travis Hipp, Cody Hogan, Colton Jones, Nolan Paige, Chase Ward.

COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL

ALL A'S
9TH GRADE - Rhonda Barnett, Meridith Barr, Kenni Kay Buchanan, Monica Chen, Mikanna Herring, Jennifer LaRue, Mathew Marlar, Marianne Mullins, Leslie Phinney, Natalia Tucker, Brandon Wyatt
10TH GRADE - Carmen Hipp, Adam Molina, Amanda Morales, Bobbi Spiller, Natalie Uranga, Lorin Wolf
11TH GRADE - Lynsey Bunn, Brandon Hancock, David White
12TH GRADE - Cash Berry, Rebecca Choate, Shana Earnest, Anthony Gonzales, Christy Hambrick, Rende Herring, Riley Hipp, Jason McCain, Lucas Phinney, Steven Prater, Renea

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

ALL A'S
1ST GRADE - Britani Coleman, Sara Davila, Ashley Dehoyos, Maria Enriquez, Amber James, Brandon Kinard, Ryan Klassen, Ronnie Leal, Catherine Leubner, Jonathon Nieto, Jacqueline Rainer, Ashley Rios, Shelby Stewart
2ND GRADE - Marty Evans, Richard Rodriguez, Stephanie Sullivan, Colton Watson
3RD GRADE - Eric Berry, Steven Evans, Richard Hecke, Christina Helsey, Geoffrey Hughey, Blake Roach, Ryan Zuchy, Kayla Torres
4TH GRADE - Ashley Deanda, Joel Flores, Samuel Gammon, Ashley Gentry, Lyndsey Kelly, Justin Martinez, Joshua Moody, Chrissie Walters, Joshua Yanez
5TH GRADE - John Anderson, Vanessa Bustamante, Courtney Davila, Jessica Hughey, Eric Kelly, Andres Mireles, Michael Moore, Whitney Schwertner, Jason Vela, Johnathan Volker, Melissa White
ALL A'S & B'S
1ST GRADE - Guillermo Barraza, Chelsea Castaneda, Gabrielle Deanda, Carlita Green, Heather Guerra, Audrey Haglan, Cameron Hughey, Tara Humphreys, Ramiro Marquez, Kristi Massey, Bianca Mireles, Sandi Norwood, Jeremy Solis, William Weise, Edward Williams
2ND GRADE - Scott Boyde, Thomas Canales, Ashley Carrillo, Anthony Carrillo, Apollo Dunlap, Ariel Fuentes, Jacob Gonzales, James Hammonds, Tori Johnson, Casandra Lopez, Angela Massey, Vaughn Medina, Simon Munoz, Jennifer Petersen, Kaylea Pope, Tracey Ramsey, Michael Rodriguez, Amber Simer, Brittany Smith, Robert Thompson, Jason Walker
3RD GRADE - Brandon Barraza, Jesus Barrientes, William Berry, Nicolas Deanda, Krystal Dehoyos, Manuel Gonzales, Weston Grahman, Stephanie Hernandez,

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ALL A'S
3RD GRADE - Haley Adams, Richard Anderson, Angela Banks, Cody Butler, Deanna Carlisle, Christopher Freeman, Ashley Howe, Alyssa Mattson, Briannan Pierce, Reinhilde Robinson, Meagan Smith, Dakota Teaff, James Tipton, Mary Waguespack, Jacob White, Melinda Williams
4TH GRADE - Mitchell Lowery, Amanda Lucas, Kelci McAdams, Jonathan McGregor, Jacob Nichols, Kacy Smith, Sarah Wilkinson
5TH GRADE - Kendal Adams, Jessica Brown, Paige Gainey, John Marino, Spencer Roberts, Jessica Tipton, Heather Vassar, Kyndra Watson
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4TH GRADE - Krista Chesworth, James Dunn, Jaegan Fox, Amy Grant, Courtney Hecker, Jared Hudgins, Hayley Keeton, Dara Kremsky, Amber Nichols, Kyle Piercefield, Ingrid Puddiner, Whitney Weir
5TH GRADE - Krysta Atwood, Cheridan Felty, Bradley Fuqua, Rachel Gee, Heather Knappe, Carissa Mattson, Allen Risner, Crystal Sturm

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2ND GRADE - Kathryn Krager, Eric Welch, Rachael Wheeler
3RD GRADE - Carson Carruthers, John Kountz
5TH GRADE - Lindsey Barton, Tony Emerson, Mark Lozano, Emily McCann, Kelli Warrington
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1ST GRADE - Cole Carruthers, Alex Emerson, Tolan Feagins, Ryan Fish, Baylea Fox, Cameron Gillstrom, Tim Graham, Mage Hamilton, Chelsey Krueger, Sarah Larson, Channing Martin, Caroline Morgan, Evan Nabors, Valinda Saldivar, Elizabeth Wheeler, Laura Williams
2ND GRADE - Holly Bancroft, Emily Hanes, Meredith Morgan, Callie Partee, Dillon Phernetton, Megan Tunstall, Brent Yate
3RD GRADE - Austin Cox, Kellen Gillstrom, Lindsay Hudson, Matt Lozano, Casey Moore
5TH GRADE - J. Rich Sparks

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10TH GRADE - Amy Abrego, Jerry Ames, Ben Best, Robert Boyett, Heather Cruz, Gary Hale, Mandi Hanslik, Kris Harding, Jerod Higgins, Ken Hogan, Brandy Lee, Kirstin Marshall, Tyler Marshall, Lance Montelone, Norman Requejo, Duvesa Requena, Jayci Robert, Ginger Sullivan, Cody Teeler, Becky Valencia, Derek Ward, Suzanna Wood, Brice Wright
11TH GRADE - Amber Bennett, Kenna Cathey, Daniel Clark, Cheryl Coates, Janice Dunam, Josh Marlar, Ryan Peckham, Jemme Pherigo, Jodi Rodgers, Cassie Tindol, Jennifer Winn
12TH GRADE - Amalia Armendarez, Johnathan Barr, Jason Beard, Kurt Bennett, Felisha Cevallos, Justin Gamble, Phillip Buzman, Jason Gwyn, Robert Lain, Tuff Metcalf, Kelli O'Daniel, Julian Olivias, Sara Pannell, Juse Requejo, Cassie Rich, Reid Roberts, Krystal Waltermeyer, Amy Ward, Jerod Weatherman, Allison West, Kyle Wyatt

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Cyberdating rich with possibility, but look out

By FRED BROWN

Scripps Howard News Service
Smitten on line, it was love at first byte for Bobby and Wendy Brown.

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## Doe pleased with Steers' improvement going into home opener

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Four games into the 1998 schoolboy baseball season, Big Spring's Steers will finally play their home opener at 4 p.m. Friday, playing host to Lubbock High's Westerners at Steer Park.

Those who haven't kept up with the 2-2 Steers might find a much different team than that which posted a 7-15 campaign in 1997.

That message was delivered in the Steers' season opener, a 15-5 white-washing of Odessa Permian. While they stumbled a little in their next outing, an 11-8 loss to Lubbock Cooper in the opening round of the West Texas Classic tournament in Midland, the

Steers rebounded with two sparkling performances — a 3-1 loss to Borger and a 4-0 win over Lamesa.

And while Big Spring coach Bobby Doe says he knows little of what to expect from the Westerners, he's convinced the Steers are continuing to improve.

"I don't know a lot about Lubbock High ... you don't hear as much about them as you do some of the other Lubbock teams, but they're a good ball club," he explained Wednesday.

"The important thing to me is that we're getting better and better every day," Doe continued. "That's the one thing we're banking on ... the goal we set for ourselves at the very start."

Much of that improvement is being

shown in the Steers' pitching staff where senior Jeff Denton has emerged as the staff's ace.

Denton, the winner in the Steers' win over Permian, suffered his first loss of the season in the tournament game against Borger, despite allowing just three hits.

"Jeff just keeps getting better," Doe said. "He's been doing a good job of staying around the plate ... getting ground balls and, for the most part, we've done a good job of playing defense behind him."

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

"He's worked a lot the last couple of

months and it's shown in his improvement," Doe said of his senior ace before noting that the entire Big Spring staff will get plenty of work in the next few days, since the Steers play host to Levelland's Lobbes in a doubleheader Saturday and return to action on Monday, as well. "James Darling's been doing a great job in relief for us and Clint Bamert's really come on since his first varsity start. We'll also be depending on J.J. Acquire."

"We're looking for all of them to continue to improve with each successive game," Doe continued. "We know there are a couple of games in the next few days where we're not going to be up to par, but we need the work."

"The important thing is for us to get

more game under our belts right now," he added. "It really doesn't matter what happens as long as we're ready to play when the district schedule rolls around."

That does not mean Doe's willing to endure the frustrations he and his team suffered a year ago.

"The important thing is that we're playing what you'd consider traditional Big Spring baseball," the Steers boss explained. "We're not going to win all our games, but we're not going to embarrass ourselves, either."

"I told these guys at the start of the season that I'd never had a year like we did last season and that we better not have another one," Doe explained. "We're not."

## Lady Hawks pound Temple

### Face Lady Chaps tonight for national tourney berth

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

MIDLAND — For the fifth time in six years, Howard College's Lady Hawks are in the finals of the Region V Tournament.

Howard, off the strength of an 18-2 run to end the first half, beat Temple 78-56 in the first of two semifinals games Wednesday night at Midland College's Chaparral Center.

The Lady Hawks, 30-2 with the win, will face home-standing Midland, 25-7 after taking a 72-69 win over Weatherford in tonight's 7:30 championship game.

The winner advances to the national championship tournament March 17-22 in Salina, Kan.

Temple, which made it to the semis with a 64-62 upset win over South Plains on Tuesday, ends its season at 18-13 while Weatherford ends at 28-3.

Lady Hawks Head Coach Matt Corkery said it didn't make any difference to him as to whether Howard faced Midland or Weatherford.

"I don't think it really matters," he said. "Either way, we'll play a great team tomorrow (Thursday) night."

"I'm proud of the way we played and the fact we gave ourselves a shot to get into the finals and a chance to go to the national tournament."

After controlling the tip, the Lady Hawks quickly moved the ball inside to Shawnta Johnson, who scored just 12 seconds into the game.

"I thought we did a good job (overall) of finding our post players," Corkery said. "We got it in to Shawnta and got a quick basket to get things start-

ed."

But as Corkery added, strong post play is supposed to be an integral part of Howard's game plan.

"We expect our post players to get in their and get those shots ... to get rebounds and to give us a chance."

Against Temple, Howard got 38 points from inside the paint from its big players — who had a combined total of 49 points.

Johnson led all scorers with 23 points, while Latraica Spencer and Jennifer Vinum had nine each, Donelle Jones six and Jovanae St. Cyr two points.

In was, to a great extent, that inside play that allowed Howard's transition game to work time and again.

After Temple had drawn to within one, 6-5, at the 18:01 mark of the first half, Howard went on an 11-0 run to go up 17-5 with 15:05 left.

During that stretch, Howard got transition baskets from Johnson and two from Ricka McKee.

By the time Patty Lewandowski would hit a 3-pointer with 14:04 left, a total of 4:19 had run off between Lady Leopard field goals.

But as easily as Howard had gone on an 11-0 run, Temple answered with an 8-2 run of its own to close to within four, 24-20, with 6:38 left in the half.

At that point, Corkery called a time out.

"All we did was make a defensive adjustment," Corkery explained. "We did some things to extend the defense a little ... to get some things out of our traps and transition game."

Howard then went on its 18-2 run that put them up by 20, 42-22, before Temple scored a pair



Howard College's Jeanine Horton defends against Temple's Patricia Lewandowski during the Lady Hawks' 78-56 win in Wednesday night's Region V semifinals game. Horton, who had three steals, held Lewandowski six points under her average.

of free throws to close to within 18 at the half.

A total of five players scored during the run, including Johnson, Karla Washington, Jones, Vinum and Kamilah Ward.

Vinum's basket came after she had blocked the ball on the defensive end, recovered it and

drove the length of the court to score on a lay-up.

"I thought she did a good job of staying under control," Corkery said of Vinum on the play. "It's not something she works on every day, but she made the right decision."

See LADY HAWKS, page 3B

## Bulldogs ready to open season in Crane Friday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — After having reached the Class 2A state tournament a year ago, one might expect Coahoma's Bulldogs to open the 1998 baseball season with their sights set on returning to the final four again.

And while Bulldogs coach Trey Morgan isn't ruling out an eventual return to Austin this summer, he insists his team is keeping its focus on playing each opponent as they appear on the schedule.

"I've been here five years and this is my third year as head coach and that's what we've always done ... played one game at a time, focusing on what we have to do and trying to get better at it as time goes along," Morgan said while putting his players through workout paces Wednesday afternoon in preparation for Friday's 5 p.m. season opener at Crane.

"Right now, the important thing is just to get the season started and play some games," Morgan explained while making it clear that an extended season is considered the norm in Coahoma. "We want to be ready for district play to start, play each one of them and, hopefully, be ready to head into the playoffs."

However, this year's Bulldog edition will appear considerably different than that which posted a 21-8 record a year ago and advanced to the state semifinals before suffering a 5-2 loss to Alto.

"We've got some pretty big shoes to fill," Morgan acknowledged, noting that six Bulldogs starters — pitching ace Mike McMillan, Marshall Wright, Freddy Olivas, Scott Goodblanket, Rodney Gressett and Michael Cobb — were lost to graduation last year. "There's a lot of experience we're going

to have to replace this year."

Four returning starters, three of them seniors, will provide a good rebuilding nucleus for the Bulldogs.

Senior Jerry Mann, who hit .333 last season as the Bulldogs' left fielder, will move to center. He'll be joined by seniors T.J. Green, who splits time between the mound and right field; senior catcher Shawn Rye, who carried a .300 average and hit 11 home runs in 1997; and junior shortstop Vincent Garcia who will be a stabilizing force.

Sophomore pitcher Delvin White is expected to draw the season-opening start Friday and classmate Mario Garcia figures to be the Bulldogs' starter in left, but the remainder of the Coahoma lineup is not yet set.

Seniors Robert Lain and Jason Beard are competing for the starting job at first base while sophomores Walt Bordelon and Lance Monteleon are battling for the top nod at second. Juniors Brandon Hancock and Rodney Grant are vying for the start at third.

Rounding out the varsity lineup is sophomore catcher Aron Ovale, who figures to back up Rye.

"It's not that we have a lot of question marks," Morgan explained. "It's just that I feel very confident in every one of our kids playing in their particular position. Everyone's going to contribute. This is a good, all-around solid team ... we just need to get some games in, because we've only got three weeks before we have to start district play."

In addition to Mann and Rye, Morgan also expects the Garcia brothers to provide a boost to the Bulldog offense. "They get on base a lot and we're going to be counting on that," he explained. "Delvin also hits the

See BULLDOGS, page 3B

## Gandy leaving Lake View

HERALD Staff Report

Kyle Gandy, the head football coach at San Angelo Lake View for the past five seasons, has reportedly accepted the head coaching job at Class 5A Baytown Sterling High School.

Sources at both school districts indicated Gandy's name will be submitted to the Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees during a special meeting Friday and he is expected to be approved during that session.

Since taking over the Lake

View post in 1993, Gandy's Chiefs teams have posted a 37-18-1, chalking up a pair of District 4-4A championships and advanced to the playoffs three times. In each of those three playoff seasons, the Chiefs have won bi-district championships.

Lake View defensive coordinator and assistant head coach Billy Klemstein is among the coaches expected to show interest in the vacancy. Klemstein was earlier a finalist for the head coaches job at Lake Travis

## Midland upsets No. 6 Weatherford to reach finale

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

MIDLAND — Midland College's Lady Chaparrals blew a 14-point lead, but were able to hang on and upset No. 6-ranked Weatherford 72-69 Wednesday night and earn a berth in tonight's Region V championship game opposite Howard College.

Midland (25-7) and Howard (30-2) split two games this year, Midland winning by one in the Chap Center and Howard by 15 at The Dorothy.

Midland sprinted away from the Lady Coyotes (28-3) twice in the first half, but had to fight for their lives down the stretch despite the fact two of

Weatherford's top players had fouled out.

First, Midland led 17-5 before Weatherford came back to tie the game at 22-22.

But then, Midland, off the strength of strong defense, Weatherford's inability to make shots and a key Weatherford injury, finished the half on a 20-11 run to take a 42-33 lead.

Midland started the second half like it ended the first, opening a 14-point lead at 52-38 before Weatherford started to climb back into the game.

Weatherford tied the game at 60-60 and actually led, 61-60, before 6-foot, 6-inch Olga Firsova was assessed a technical for allegedly taunting a

Midland player who had been called for a charge.

Instead of Weatherford's shooting free throws and perhaps stretching its lead to three, Midland hit both technical free throws as well as making a basket on the possession to go up 64-61 in what amounted to a seven-point swing.

Still, Weatherford battled back to tie the game at 69-69, before Midland hit three free throws down the stretch to earn the berth in the title game.

It was a game that was twice delayed — first when Weatherford guard Tonia Thomas was slammed to the floor while going after a loose ball and then when a Midland

College cheerleader was injured during a halftime stunt.

Thomas was knocked unconscious and the game stopped for some 10 minutes while she attended to.

She returned in the second half, but it was while she was out that the Lady Chaparrals opened their biggest lead of the night.

The second half was delayed some 35 minutes when a Midland cheerleader was knocked unconscious when she fell during a stacked cheer routine.

Medical personnel kept her still until an ambulance arrived to transport her to the hospital.

## Hawks turn big hitting, blown umpire's call into sweep of Wayland JV

HERALD Staff Report

PLAINVIEW — Howard College's Hawks improved their record to 11-9-1 win a doubleheader sweep of Wayland Baptist University's junior varsity Wednesday.

The Hawks dealt Pioneer pitching a rude awakening in the twinbill's opener, exploding for 14 hits and taking advantage of four Wayland errors in taking an 18-3, five-inning romp.

In the nightcap, however, Wayland proved more difficult to handle — forcing the Hawks to an extra inning before Howard could head home with a 5-4 win.

"It was a strange day," Howard coach Brian Roper said after seeing the Hawks collect just four hits in the second game. "We come out and play like we're capable of playing in the first game, but it looked like we just stuck our hats out there in the second one."

"We pitched pretty well, though, and didn't commit an error in either game," he added. "But we were lucky to get out of that last game with a win. The umpires blew a call that allowed us to score the winning run."

In the opener, the Hawks blew open a 2-2 deadlock in the second inning with eight runs, added four more in both the third and fourth innings and coasted to

the 10-run rule victory.

Keith Lant chalked up the win, going four innings before being relieved by Rip Fleming. Lant gave up three earned runs on six Wayland hits. He struck out five while walking two.

Offensively, the Hawks were paced by William Hawkins, John Munneke and Bryan Phillips.

Hawkins and Munneke were both a perfect 3-for-3 in the first game, Hawkins driving in three runs, while Munneke chalked up a triple. Phillips was 2-for-3 at the plate with a home run and was credited with 5 RBIs.

The 8-inning nightcap saw the Hawks use three pitchers as Josh Duve

took the win, going 2 2/3 innings in relief of Rhett Wells. Fleming was credited with a save, coming on the stroke out the final batter with runners on first and second.

Hawkins again hit well for average in the second game, going 2-for-4, but the big hit of the game belonged to Scott Fahey, who clubbed a 3-run homer in the second inning.

The Hawks' final run came in the top of the eighth on a blown squeeze play.

With the bases loaded and nobody out, Roper called for a squeeze, but the batter failed to get the bunt down and a rundown ensued.

"We wound up with two men on third

and a runner being thrown out at second," Roper noted. "The lead runners should have been out and the second runner forced to stay at third. When they threw out the runner at second, however, our kid ran and the umpires didn't make him go back to third."

"I guess you could say we got lucky," he added. "It was an interesting day, to say the least."

The Hawks return to Western Junior College Athletic Conference action this weekend, playing host to Odessa College's Wranglers. The two teams will play one game beginning at 2 p.m. Friday, followed by a Saturday doubleheader set for a noon start.

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SPORTS EXTRA

UIL-GIRLS

Schedule for the 1998 University Interscholastic League girls high school state basketball tournament, Thursday-Saturday, Frank Erwin Center, University of Texas campus:
TODAY
Class 2A Semifinals
8:30 a.m.: Kinnick (30-3) vs. Zephyr (32-6)
10 a.m.: Ponder (31-4) vs. Nazareth (29-5)
Class 3A Semifinals
2 p.m.: Winnebago (34-3) vs. Lufkin Hudson (34-4)
3:30 p.m.: Dripping Springs (32-2) vs. Comanche (31-5)
Class 4A Semifinals
7 p.m.: Bay City (52-1) vs. San Antonio Sam Houston (27-7)
8:30 p.m.: McKinney (31-3) vs. Canyon Randall (27-4)
FRIDAY
Class 2A Semifinals
9:30 a.m.: Ozona (37-1) vs. Cooper (29-6)
11 a.m.: Crawford (30-3) vs. Hamilton (26-6)
Class 3A Semifinals
3 p.m.: Amarillo Palo Duro (31-4) vs. Corpus Christi Carroll (33-5)
7 p.m.: Copperton Cove (33-1) vs. Alief Elsik (33-6)
SATURDAY
9 a.m.: Class 1A Championship
10:30 a.m.: Class 2A Championship
2:30 p.m.: Class 3A Championship
4 p.m.: Class 4A Championship
8 p.m.: Class 5A Championship

year contract extension through 2003. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned C Tim Edge, C Jonathan Sweet and INF Garrett Long to their minor-league camp.
NBA
National Basketball Association
NBA—Announced an arbitrator ruled the Golden State Warriors must reinstate G Latrell Sprewell's contract and the NBA must reduce his one-year suspension for attacking Warriors coach P.J. Carlesimo on Dec. 1. Fined New Jersey Nets coach John Calipatti \$1,000 for directing a profanity at a fan during a Feb. 28 game.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Activated G Derek Anderson from the injured list. DENVER NUGGETS—Signed G Cory Alexander. Placed C Priest Lauderdale on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed TE Brian Kowalski to a three-year contract. BALTIMORE RAVENS—Declined to match the Jacksonville Jaguars' offer sheet to C Quentin Negash.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Thomas Randolph to a three-year contract. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed WR-RK Rosell Preston, waived DB Mike Prior.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DT Emil Ekiyor, WR Marlon Evans, QB Jim Kubiak, LB Whit Marshall and K Mike Vanderjagt.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed TE Marcus Pollard to an offer sheet for a three-year contract. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed RB Natrone Means to a six-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with CB Antonio Langham. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed RB Ricky Walters to a four-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled LW Todd Hlushko from Saint John of the AHL. PHOENIX COYOTES—Acquired D Keith Carney and RW Jim Cummins from the Chicago Blackhawks for C Chad Klerger and D Chicco More.

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New York at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Indiana at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.
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Edmonton 4, Tampa Bay 2
Detroit 2, Anaheim 0
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Montreal at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Charlotte, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Carolina at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
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Carolina at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
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Boston College 97, Seton Hall 87,

Georgetown 62, Miami 56
Providence 72, Holy Cross 55
Rutgers 72, West Virginia 65
Villanova 96, Pittsburgh 93, 207
Conference USA
First Round
Louisville 75, South Florida 64
Marquette 62, DePaul 50
Saint Joseph's 71, Tulane 53
Southern Miss. 73, Houston 57
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
Coker St. 82, Howard U. 66
S.C. State 64, N. Carolina A&T 59
Southland Conference
First Round
SW Texas St. 90, NE Louisiana 87
UT-Arlington 66, UT-San Antonio 62
WOMEN'S GAMES
MIDWEST
Sterling 63, Bethany, Kan. 57
SOUTHWEST
E. Central U. 85, NW Oklahoma 74
FredHardeman 73, Lyon 68
SW Oklahoma 84, Langston 62
TOURNAMENTS
America East Conference
First Round
Drexel 68, Delaware 66
Hobart 76, Boston U. 62
Big 12 Conference
Quarterfinals
Iowa St. 85, Texas A&M 68
Nebraska 81, Kansas St. 46
Oklahoma St. 83, Nebraska 69
Texas Tech 80, Colorado 49
Big West Conference
First Round
Boise St. 65, Pacific 57
Idaho 70, UC Irvine 65
Nevada 81, Cal St.-Fullerton 45
UC Santa Barbara 92, N. Texas 64
ECAC Conference
First Round
Coby 100, Norwich 60
Rhode Island Coll. 77, Babson 71
Trinity, Conn. 57, Springfield 45
Williams 69, Westfield St. 62
Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
Hampton U. 63, Morgan St. 48
Howard U. 66, Delaware St. 60
NCAA Div. III Atlantic Region
First Round
College of N.J. 65, Colby Sawyer 35
Hawaii 69, Westfield St. 62
NCAA Div. III Northeast Region
First Round
Averna 83, Wash. & Jeff. 65
Muhlenberg 53, Allentown 45
Salem St. 89, Clark U. 76

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Kim Ng assistant general manager. Reassigned RHP Ryan Bradley, RHP Luis De Los Santos, RHP Darrell Eason, RHP Katsuhiko Manda, LHP Alberto Castillo, C Rene Pinto, C Jamie Torres and C Victor Valencia to their minor-league camp.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with C Julio Mosquera, OF Robert Perez, RHP Tim Lincecum and RHP Kevin Escobar on one-year contracts.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed John Schuerholz, general manager, to a four-

NBA

year contract extension through 2003. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned C Tim Edge, C Jonathan Sweet and INF Garrett Long to their minor-league camp.
NBA
National Basketball Association
NBA—Announced an arbitrator ruled the Golden State Warriors must reinstate G Latrell Sprewell's contract and the NBA must reduce his one-year suspension for attacking Warriors coach P.J. Carlesimo on Dec. 1. Fined New Jersey Nets coach John Calipatti \$1,000 for directing a profanity at a fan during a Feb. 28 game.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Activated G Derek Anderson from the injured list. DENVER NUGGETS—Signed G Cory Alexander. Placed C Priest Lauderdale on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed TE Brian Kowalski to a three-year contract. BALTIMORE RAVENS—Declined to match the Jacksonville Jaguars' offer sheet to C Quentin Negash.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Thomas Randolph to a three-year contract. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed WR-RK Rosell Preston, waived DB Mike Prior.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DT Emil Ekiyor, WR Marlon Evans, QB Jim Kubiak, LB Whit Marshall and K Mike Vanderjagt.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed TE Marcus Pollard to an offer sheet for a three-year contract. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed RB Natrone Means to a six-year contract. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with CB Antonio Langham. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed RB Ricky Walters to a four-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled LW Todd Hlushko from Saint John of the AHL. PHOENIX COYOTES—Acquired D Keith Carney and RW Jim Cummins from the Chicago Blackhawks for C Chad Klerger and D Chicco More.

NHL

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Florida 3
Colorado 5, Toronto 3
Montreal 3, Dallas 1
Edmonton 4, Tampa Bay 2
Detroit 2, Anaheim 0
Today's Games
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Charlotte, 9:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.
Carolina at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m.
Carolina at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 9:30 p.m.
COLLEGE SCORES
MEN'S GAMES
TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic 10 Conference
First Round
Dayton 68, Fordham 60
Massachusetts 64, Virginia Tech 58
St. Bonaventure 75, Duquesne 62
St. Joseph's 73, La Salle 72
Big East Conference
First Round
Boston College 97, Seton Hall 87,

SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

Softball leagues seeking umpires; meeting set tonight

Church and industrial slowpitch softball leagues are currently seeking people interested in working as umpires this season. Those interested are asked to attend an umpires meeting set for 7 tonight at 2225 Lynn Drive in Big Spring. For more information, contact Ray Berry at 264-0890 or Jessie Rios at 264-6129.

'Meet the Pro' tennis social scheduled for Saturday

A "Meet the Pro" tennis social has been scheduled for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. Set as an afternoon of tennis fun for players of all levels, the event will be a chance for members of the community to meet tennis professional Jim Blacketer, discuss their tennis needs and learn about upcoming tennis programs.

Special Olympics coach training slated for Saturday

A number of Special Olympics programs are currently in need of volunteers willing to serve as coaches. Anyone interested in helping coach bowling, softball, track and field or swimming is asked to attend a coaches' training school set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Howard County ARC, located at 8-03 E. Third. For more information, contact Kaye Wylie with Howard County Special Olympics at 264-5095 or Area 18 Special Olympics at (915) 684-5024.

Spring break tennis camp scheduled for March 9-13

A spring break tennis camp has been scheduled for Monday through Friday, March 9-13, at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park. The camp, which will have a limited enrollment, will be designed for midgets, beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Midgets, youngsters between the ages of 6 and 9 just learning the game, will have classed from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.. The five hours of camp instruction will be priced at \$30 per player.

Beginners classes will be from 10 a.m. to noon each day, while intermediate sessions are from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and advanced players' classes will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The fee for those classes is \$65 per player. For more information, contact Jim Blacketer by calling 264-6834.

UGSA softball registration continues through Friday

Registration for youngsters interested in playing on a United Girls Softball Association team this season will continue through Friday at the Big Spring Mall. USGA officials will man the registration booth from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each day, and those signing up are asked to bring a copy of their birth certificate, regardless of whether or not they've played in the program before. Late registrations will be accepted at Sound Decision from Saturday through March 16, but a late fee will be required.

YMCA indoor soccer program registration deadline near

The Big Spring YMCA is currently taking registration 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 sixth grade are encouraged to take part. The deadline for registrations is Saturday. To contact YMCA officials, call 267-8234.

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No defending girls' champs at UIL tourney The ASSOCIATED PRESS AUSTIN — There are no defending champions. Three of the four teams in Class 5A are newcomers, and only three of the 20 teams in the girls' state basketball tournament are making a second straight trip to Austin. But there are familiar names lurking in the field, which kicks off action today, such as 13-time state champion Nazareth in Class A; 1994 Class 3A champion and three-time runner-up Dripping Springs; two-time Class 2A champion Ozona and two-time Class 5A finalist Alief Elsik. Elsik, runner-up last year to Duncanville and runner-up to Austin Westlake in 1996, figures to be a strong contender this year, led by 5-foot-3 guard Lashinda Winters and 6-foot-1 senior Tanisha Ellison. Elsik (33-6) will face Copperas Cove (33-1) in the 5A semifinals on Friday. Amarillo Palo Duro (31-4) will face Corpus Christi Carroll (33-5) in the other semifinal. In Class 4A, Canyon Randall (27-6) will be making its first state tournament trip since winning the 1992 Class 4A title in its only other final four appearance. McKinney (31-3), which is making its second trip to the state tournament and has won its last 24 games, will face Canyon Randall in a semifinal game tonight. In Class 2A, Ozona has a chance to win its third state title in four years, led by 6-foot senior Amber Tarr and 5-foot-4 senior twins Autumn and Amber McWilliams. Ozona (37-1) will play in Friday's semifinals against Cooper (29-6).

LADY H

Continued from... As the second Temple closed 46-31 — before and running on up by 22 at 54-3... Howard's don't backboards, w... Hawks held a... and on defen... forced 24 turno... ed 10 steals, set... win. In addition to Howard got... Washington, McKee and... Kamilah War... Moore. Lewandowski with 14.

HOWARD 78, TEMPLE 55

Patricia 14, Fela Stephens 3, McKinney 0 1-4-4, McKinney 0 0-2-2, Shannon Weste... Jones 2 0-2-6, Jenni... TOTALS 11 5-19-33 5... HOWARD — Ricka... Kamilah Ward 0 0-4-4... 0-1-23, Karita Wash... Latasha Moore 2 0-0-0... 0-2-2, Jeanine Horton... Jones 2 0-2-6, Jenni... Latracha Spencer 3 0-3-14 78. HALFTIME SCORE — FOLS — TC 13, HC 2... FOLS — TECHNICALS... REBOUNDS — HC 43... 6 each, TC 23 (Westle... 24, HC 15. STEALS —... HC 3, A — 350.

BULLDO

Continued from... ball pretty we... team has the p... some really in... sive numbers. In White, the hard-throwing could give opp... Green, a right... hard thrower, both do an exce... ing strikes. Strong play i... game will be in... says, because... opposition in... seems to imp... successive seas... "Wall is peren... Winters looks... season... they... a couple of goo... said in lookin... 2A race. "Eldo... both have goo... ought to be a r... "We had a lo... with the team... last year and I... to change this... added. "We're... champions, the... like we've got... favorite, too."

FISHING

Here is the weekly... by the Texas Parks and... March 5: CENTRAL BROWNWOOD: Wa... normal level; 56 deg... pounds are fair on... and electric grape... strippers are fair to go... Traps. Crappie are s... fair to good on rod and... and fished over bait... BUCHANAN: Water... to 5 pounds are fair... rigged lizards and wo... of water. Striped bas... bait fished in deep w... and some under the... to good on live bait... are fair to good on liv... around crappie barge... ers and cheese bait. WEST AMISTAD: Water... black bass to 10 po... depths of water. Bas... Texas-rigged worms a... up to 20 pounds a... and white bass are... good on live bait and... good on rod and ree... cheese bait fished in... WEST ARROWHEAD: V... Black bass to 5 pou... rigged worms and li... on live bait. Crappie... fair on rod and ree... cheese bait. HUBBARD CREEK: de... bass are fair on... Texas-rigged Zoor... and watermelon fish... Crappie are fair on... piles. No report for... KEMP: Water fair... bass to 5 pounds ar... crank baits. Striped... bait and crank baits... O'HAVINE: Water... upper end and tribu... bass up to 8 pounds... grape and pumpkin... Some large fish are... on the points. Crapp... nows fished in the... boat houses with ba... fair on trotlines ba... fish are fair on trot... POSSUM KINGDO... degrees; black bass... Carolina-rigged wor... water and on spin... best on main lake p... Striped and white b... crank baits. Crappie... nows fished around... SPENCE: Water f... fair on large spin... along grass. The B... Carolina-rigged; liza... No report for catfish

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LADY HAWKS

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As the second half opened, Temple closed to within 15-46-31 before Howard was off and running on an 8-1 run to go up by 22 at 54-32 with 15:31 left.

Howard's domination on the backboards, where the Lady Hawks held a 43-25 advantage, and on defense, where they forced 24 turnovers and recorded 10 steals, set the stage for the win.

In addition to its post players, Howard got 13 points from Washington, six from Ricka McKeel and four each from Kamilah Ward and Latasha Moore.

Lewandowski led Temple with 14.

**HOWARD 78, TEMPLE 56**  
 Patricia Lewandowski 2 3 1 2 14, Fela Stephens 3 0 6 8 12, LaMesia McKinney 0 1 1 4 4, Kim Williams 1 0 0 0 2, LaKesia McKinney 0 0 0 1 0, Amy Wilkins 1 0 2 2 3, Shannon Wesley 1 1 4 8 9, Jodi Moore 1 0 6 8 8, Niki Young 2 0 0 0 4. TOTALS 11 5 19-33 56.

**HOWARD** — Ricka McKeel 3 0 0 0 6, Kamilah Ward 0 0 4 4 4, Shawnta Johnson 11 0 1 1 23, Karita Washington 5 1 0 0 13, Latasha Moore 2 0 0 0 4, Jovanna St. Cyr 1 0 0 2 2, Jeanine Horton 1 0 0 2 2, Dorsett Jones 2 0 2 2 6, Jennifer Vinam 3 1 0 0 9, Latraica Spencer 3 0 3 4 9. TOTALS 31 2 10-14 78.

**HALFTIME SCORE** — HC 42, TC 24. **TOTAL FOULS** — TC 13, HC 23. **FOULED OUT** — HC (McKeel), TECHNICALS — HC (Corkery), **REBOUNDS** — HC 43 (Horton, Moore, St. Cyr 6 each), TC 23 (Wesley 6). **TURNOVERS** — TC 24, HC 15. **STEALS** — HC10, TC 3. **BLOCKS** — HC 3, A—350.

BULLDOGS

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ball pretty well. I think this team has the potential to put up some really impressive offensive numbers."

In White, the Bulldogs have a hard-throwing lefthander that could give opponents troubles. Green, a righthander, is also a hard thrower, and Morgan says both do an excellent job of throwing strikes.

Strong play in all facets of the game will be important, Morgan says, because the Bulldogs' opposition in District 8-2A seems to improve with each successive season.

"Wall is perennially tough and Winters looks to be strong this season... they've already beaten a couple of good teams," Morgan said in looking ahead to the 8-2A race. "Eldorado and Ozona both have good players, too. It ought to be a really good race."

"We had a lot of close games with the teams in our district last year and I don't expect that to change this time around," he added. "We're the defending champions, though, and we feel like we've got to be considered a favorite, too."

FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 5:

**CENTRAL**  
**BROWNWOOD:** Water fairly clear to stained; normal level; 56 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged blue flake and electric grape colored worms. Hybrid strippers are fair to good on live shad on Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and fished over baited holes.

**BUCHANAN:** Water fairly clear; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on Texas and Carolina-rigged lizards and worms fished in 4 to 10 feet of water. Striped bass are fair to good on live bait fished in deep water in the river channel and some under the birds. White bass are fair to good on live bait, and on spinners. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs fished around crappie barges. Catfish are fair on shiners and cheese bait.

**SOUTH**  
**AMISTAD:** Water clear; lake level 1083; black bass to 10 pounds are good in various depths of water. Bass are taking Carolina and Texas-rigged worms and crank baits. Stringers up to 20 pounds are being reported. Striped and white bass are ranging from fair to very good on live bait and crank baits. Catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait fished in 20 to 100 feet of water.

**WEST**  
**ARROWHEAD:** Water clear; 55 degrees. Black bass to 5 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and lizards. White bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait.

**HUBBARD CREEK:** Water off-colored; 55 degrees; bass are fair to good on spinners and on Texas-rigged Zoom lizards in pumpkinseed and watermelon fished in 4 to 12 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush piles. No report for catfish.

**KEMP:** Water fairly clear; 55 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinners and on crank baits. Striped bass are fair to good on live and crank baits. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut and cheese bait.

**OJAHVIE:** Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; 55 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged grape and pumpkin/chartreuse colored worms. Some large fish are still coming on jigs fished on the points. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished in the river channel and around boat houses with baited brush. Blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

**POSSUM KINGDOM:** Water fairly clear; 55 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms fished in 5 to 8 feet of water and on spinners. Crank bait action is best on main lake points on sunny afternoons. Striped and white bass are fair on live bait and crank baits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished around boat docks. Catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut bait.

**SPENCE:** Water fairly clear; black bass are fair on large spinners fished on points and along grass. The bigger fish are coming on Carolina-rigged lizards. Striped bass are fair. No report for catfish.



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Building on Great Ideas

Ancient Greece

Many of the things we do and think about today come from the ancient Greeks. We are still building on the ideas they first had more than 2,500 years ago.

Modern science, art, theater, politics, math, medicine, language, government, architecture, sports and literature can all be traced back to the ancient Greeks.

The sciences

The Greeks were some of the first people to believe there are laws in nature.

• **Archimedes** (ahr-kuh-MEE-dees) invented the lever and pulley. He also discovered many laws of mathematics.

• **Euclid** (U-clid) gave us geometry, the mathematical study of shapes.

• **Hippocrates** (hih-PAHK-ruh-teez) taught that diseases are not caused by the gods, but by the natural world; how to set bone breaks; and that a healthy diet and good habits keep people well.

**Greek scientists thought that...**

- everything is made up of tiny moving pieces called atoms.
- the moon gets its light from the sun. (Before the Greeks, people had thought the sun and moon were gods.)
- planets travel around the sun. (Most people thought everything moved around the Earth.)
- the Earth is round.



**Art**  
 Ancient Greek artists created the first lifelike statues of humans. These statues greatly influenced the history of art.



**Sports**  
 Athletic games were very important. Greeks held the first Olympic Games in 776 B.C.



**Literature**  
 The Greeks were the first people in Western Europe to write modern types of poems, plays, stories and biographies.

One of the most famous poets was Homer, who wrote the great adventure poems the "Iliad" and the "Odyssey." The writings of philosophers such as Plato and Aristotle are still studied today.

Architecture



The Parthenon in Athens, Greece, shows one of the ancient Greek building styles that have greatly influenced architects in America.



This marble statue of Alexander the Great was created about 310 B.C.

Government

We owe many of our ideas about democracy to the Greeks. In 508 B.C., the people of Athens overthrew a tyrant and set up a government of the people. (Women and slaves had no vote.)

"Democracy" comes from the Greek word meaning "rule of the people."

**MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes**

WHAT IS A SQUIRREL'S FAVORITE BALLET?  
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Q: Why did the rooster cross the road?  
 A: Because the chicken was on vacation!  
 (both jokes sent in by Kathy Bowling)

Q: Why did the barber move to Hawaii?  
 A: He wanted to be a beachcomber!  
 (sent in by Dillon Clark)

**BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S ANCIENT GREECE TRY 'N FIND**

Words about ancient Greece are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward. See if you can find: ANCIENT, GREECE, GREEKS, THEATER, POLITICS, MATH, MEDICINE, LANGUAGE, GOVERNMENT, SPORTS, ARCHIMEDES, EUCLID, GEOMETRY, GODS, STATUES, SCIENCE.

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**Mini Spy ...**

Mini Spy and her friends are pretending they lived in ancient Greece. See if you can find:

- number 3
- frog
- lips
- caterpillar
- word MINI
- tulip
- elephant's head
- tooth
- letter D
- fish
- heart
- ladder
- book
- horse's head

Ancient Greece From A to Z

**Alexander the Great** (356-323 B.C.) was a king and warrior who ruled the largest area ever conquered up to that time.

**Bronze** (a mix of tin and copper) was discovered by the Greeks in 3000 BC. It was the main metal for making weapons, tools and statues.

**Clothing** was made of wool or linen, and later, cotton and linen. Chitons (KIE-tuns) were simple, flowing gowns worn by women. Men wore tunics or lincolths.

**Demosthenes** (dih-MAHS-thuh-neej) was a great political speaker. To overcome a speech problem, he practiced talking with a mouth full of pebbles.

**Exercise** was very important to the Greeks, who were proud of being fit.

**Flames** in a torch were passed from one racer to another, then used to light a fire in honor of the gods. This became a symbol of the Olympics.

**Hippocrates** is known as the father of modern medicine. He studied the body to learn how it worked.

**Islands** made up such a big part of Greece, and the peninsula was so mountainous, that ships were a necessary way to travel.

**Jewelry** of gold, silver and ivory was popular among rich women. Poorer women wore jewelry of glass, bronze, bones or lead.

**Kilns** were used to make pottery. Much of what we know about ancient Greece has been found on painted pottery.

**Lyres** were musical instruments made by fastening strings to a turtle shell. The strings were strung from an ox's horn.

**Marathons** are long foot races. The first was run by a soldier who ran 26 miles from Marathon to Athens. He died as soon as he delivered a victory message.

**New ideas** in art, literature, science and government spread from the ancient Greeks to the Romans and throughout the world.

**Olympic Games** were first held in Greece in 776 B.C. They were held every four years at Olympia until 393 A.D.

**Plato** was one of the most famous thinkers of all time. Students still study his writings today.

**Quarries** were the source of marble and limestone to make buildings, columns and statues.

**Racing in chariots** pulled by two or four horses was a popular sport.

**Spartans** were fierce warriors. They led very harsh lives and hated weakness. For example, if babies didn't look healthy, they were left out in the mountains to die.

**Theaters** got their start at country festivals. Later, as many as 18,000 people might be in the audience. The actors wore masks.

**The Underworld** was where Greeks believed people went when they died. Two of its main areas were the hell-like Tartarus, and the heaven-like Elysian Fields.

**Voting** was one of the main rights of the ancient Greeks. If a leader became too powerful, male citizens could vote to send him away for 10 years.

**Water clocks** were used to limit a speaker's time. A speaker spoke until all the water ran out of a hole in a higher pot into a lower one.

The ancient Greeks were extraordinary people. Modern people everywhere are still influenced by their ideas.

The **Years of the ancient Greek civilization** started about 3000 B.C. and ended in 146 B.C. when the Romans captured the country and made it part of the Roman Empire.

**Zeus** was the Greek god who ruled over all the other gods.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 6:

You are unusually creative and dynamic this year. Others find you drop-dead attractive and compelling. You easily get what you want because of your magnetism, directness and willingness to express yourself. Open up to possibilities; don't just say no automatically. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone special this year; in fact, a choice between two possibilities is probable. If attached, you will take your union to the next level, with a possible new addition to your home or family. CANCER loves you dearly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Handle pressure on the home front. You aren't likely to deal with a situation well; in fact, you could explode. Create some distance, in order to recycle. Talk to a family member, and try to work through a problem. Tonight: Time to vanish.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

If you have a tendency to swallow anger, you discover that you are no longer able to. Don't get into a rut; take steps to change direction. A friend helps you express what you are feeling. Don't sell yourself short. Tonight: With friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You might not be able to continue on the path that you have set for yourself. Pull back, and reconsider your limitations. Another simply doesn't see a situation the same way as you. Balance your budget. Tonight: It's your treat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

A boss might lose his temper with you. Take time off to gain perspective. You might not have all the answers, and demands are made left and right. Make calls, reach out for others and share news. Others are full of ideas. Consider a trip. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

There are times to take a back seat and do little. News from a distance sets you back. Listen carefully to another's rage; there is much going on here. Though you feel hurt, try to understand what is happening with another. A partner does care. Tonight: Go for a quiet night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Focus on what you want.

though with an irate partner it might be difficult. Others want feedback from you and could be provocative when seeking out information. Popularity is high; you are in demand. A new project is exciting. Tonight: Where the music is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Work is demanding, and you need to stay focused. A partner is angry and lets you know. Explaining doesn't work, though a nurturing gesture goes a long way to ease tensions. You are on a roll. Make an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Could be a late night.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Do not hesitate to express your frustration with a co-worker who clogs up the works. Look at ways to bypass this person or help him be more efficient. Accept an offer that allows travel and increased knowledge in your field. Tonight: Let a romance develop.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

A partner demands attention at any cost; it looks like a quarrel. Listen carefully to his gripes, then read between the lines. Make time for a discussion, to ease some of the hassles. Share your feelings, and let another know your motivations. Tonight: Go for snuggles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Defer to another, and listen carefully to his point of view. Upheaval on the home front is challenging and upsetting. But if you keep talking flowing, you can find common ground. Don't be intimidated. Tonight: A peaceful place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Get work done. You might be approached to take on another project. You might not be happy about the pressure, yet the idea of making more money suits you. Take a walk or exercise, to relieve stress. Tonight: Make a beeline home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Be careful with spending. A loved one spurs you on and tries to encourage you to go to extremes. You are in charge of your own finances. Curb extremes; you will be a lot happier. You offer a lot; don't let someone change your mind. Tonight: Let your imagination go wild.

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several times after that. I asked my husband for help with the account, but he refused and asked our daughter to move out. That meant she had to pay rent and utilities, so there was no way she could make up the back payments.

Abby, I am so far behind on my bills I don't know what to do. I tried to get a loan to consolidate my bills, but I don't have sufficient collateral. I have canceled all my credit cards, but how do I live with so much debt taking every cent, leaving me no money to buy groceries or anything else? I'm desperate. Sign me... MAXED OUT AND CONFUSED

DEAR MAXED OUT: Get thee to a credit counselor posthaste. The counselor can act as a buffer between you and your creditors to arrange more manageable payments than your current agreements specify. The counselor can also teach you to use credit wisely. Look in your telephone directory under the heading "credit counselors."

Our daughter needed a car to get to work, but her father wouldn't agree to help her finance one. She asked me to co-sign on a loan, and I made the biggest mistake of my life when I agreed. A few weeks after she got the car, she lost her job. I didn't realize that the car payment was being automatically withdrawn from my account, but I don't always check my bank statement. I was horrified when I saw there was a big shortage — she had not deposited enough money to cover the payment. She told me she had, but that was a lie. She also lied to me about money

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Brick Layers wanted for New Big Spring Jr. High. \$200, per hour. Come by the job site between 8:00-4:30.

PIZZA INN Now hiring for these positions: Cooks & Drivers. Apply at Pizza Inn, 1702 Gregg St.

JOBS WANTED

LAWN SERVICE Quality lawn care, All types Commercial or Private. Contact Kenny 915-344-2675.

Mow yards and alleys. Tree trimming and removal. Painting and clean storage sheds & odd jobs. Call 267-2298.

DELTA LOANS \$100 to \$396.88 SE Habla Espanol 115 E. 3rd 268-9090 Ph.Apps.Welcome.

GRAIN HAY FEED

Big Round Bales of Hay! Alfalfa, Rye, Wheat & Red Top Cane & Oats. Call 263-8785

HORSES

SAN ANGELO HORSE SADDLE & TACK AUCTION Friday March 6 at 6:30pm Everyone welcome to buy, sell or visit. Lance Folsom 806-792-5919

COMPUTERS

MUST SELL: Like New Computer 133 MHz, 64 Meg ram, 1.7G HD, 15 inch Monitor & much more. Call 267-1828 after 6:00.

DOGS, PETS, ETC

FREE to good home. 2-AKC Golden Retrievers. 1 male & 1 female, grown. Call 264-9232.

GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 7 family's of Big Spring Livestock Auction Barn. Inside Lobby. Fri. March 6 & 7, 9-7

GARAGE SALE: Corner house of 18th St & Benton. Sat & Sun, 8am-7 Childrens clothes, lots & lots of toys, womens clothes, misc. items.

HUGE GARAGE SALE: 2610 Cindy, Fri & Sat. 8:30 till. Collectibles, interior, quilt scraps, lots of everything.

7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Sand spring, Salem exit. Jalisco Rd. Friday - Saturday, 8:30-? Sunday 10-?

GARAGE SALE: 508 West 3rd. Fri-Sat 8 till? TVs, guns, chairs, dishes, pots & pans, stoves, lamps, furniture, lots more.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Household items, linens, girls namebrand clothes size 8-12. 1413 Wood St. (in the Alley). Sat. Only 8-4.

WARE HOUSE SALE March 6&7 9-5 Friday-Saturday, 2207 Scurry: Doors, windows, furniture, tools, floor furnace, water heater, Chevy pu, tailgate, sinks, bathroom heaters, bar-b-que, bed frames, clothes, dishes, Christmas decor., candle molds, toys, carbonated cola-dispenser.

FOUND / LOST PETS

MISSING: Area of County Rd. 51 & F. M. 821. East of Coahoma. Male Golden Retriever & female Blue Heeler. Both tattooed & microchipped. Call 270-0043, 394-4251 or 267-7387.

FURNITURE

White metal frame bunk bed. Twin top bunk, full bottom bed w/mattress. Exc. condition. 267-1829.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: Kenmore Washer & Dryer. \$150.00 a pair. Call 267-8632.

Spinet - Console Piano For Sale. Take on Small Payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

1250 sq.ft. of Ceramic floor tile (light beige) for sale. \$1.25 a square. Call 394-4369 or 267-7944.

Big & Beautiful Red Oak trees, single or mulch truck: 16-18ft. tall. Priced to sell! Delivery & planting available. 264-7233.

Don't ever forget an occasion again. Get the reminder service. For more information call 1-888-659-0665 iv #.

WEDDINGS by CREATIVE CELEBRATIONS DISCOUNT - 10% off when you book your 1998 wedding this month. Cakes, Abras, arches, silk flowers, etc. Call now for appt. 267-9191

ACREAGE FOR SALE

For Sale or Rent 10.94 acres Todd Rd. Fenced, water, septic. 405-349-5302

8.43 acres - Center Point Rd. Nice neighborhood, water well with new pump, pressure tank, & pipes. Place for 2 Mobile Homes or -for building home. Call 267-6765

Small or large acreage For sale will consider Financing or Texas Veterans financing. Call 263-8785

COMM. REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE

2/1 w/lot, \$5000 cash or \$200 down, \$225/mo for 31 months. 1204 Mobile. Call 267-8632.

ASSUMPTION Non qualifying. No Credit Check: 2716 Central. Loan balance approximately \$51,275.00. Total monthly payment \$730.00. 17 years remaining. 10.25% interest rate. \$87,500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat/air. 2 car garage, fenced yard. Call 520-9848.

Charming Kentwood home 3/2, large den w/fireplace, formal dining, sun room, storage shed. Lovely yard w/large trees. \$75,000 2707 Central. Call 267-5391

FOR SALE BY OWNER 800 W. 18th: 3 bd., 2 bath. 1900 sq.ft. central heat & air. Private yard, vinyl cinderblock fence. \$68,000. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

FOR SALE: 1870 sq ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath formal living and dining with den. Completely remodeled, sprinkler system, RO unit, Central H/A, fireplace, 1702 Harvard. 270-2535 or 863-8558.

NEW ON THE MARKET Beautiful Highland South Home for sale by owner. 4 br: 3 bath den: corner lot. Sprinkler system: Many extras. Call 263-4649 day, 263-8735 evening.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH, Coahoma. Walking distance to school. Owner will consider financing. 394-4016 or 915-537-2956.

BARGAIN. BEST CASH OFFER. FOR SALE: 4 bedroom, 2 bath 1309 Mt Vernon. Lots of extras. Call 263-3986.

Nice 4 bdr, 2 bath 1/2 acre, good water well, fruit trees. Large Hot Tub & Satellite Dish stays. \$5000 cash down. \$350/mo. Available 2/24/98. 267-5556.

MOBILE HOMES

\$1000.00 Back in your pocket 3 bedroom, 2 bath Doublewide with Den available at USA Homes 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177.

\$500 DOWN, as low as \$262 a month on a singlewide, 10.25% APR, 360 months with approved credit at USA Homes 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177.

\$995 DOWN, \$307 a month, 10.25% APR, 360 months on doublewide with approved credit at USA Homes 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177.

Sacrifice Sale. Luxury Repo. Low down. Low interest rate. 4 bedroom, 2 bath Doublewide. USA Homes 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177.

Fleetwood! The nations leading producer of Manufactured housing and recreational vehicles. Exclusive at Homes of America 1998 doublewide 5% down, 9.75 apr, \$280.00 month, 240 months, W.A.C. Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

Giant Used mobile Home sale. Must liquidate. Cash prices starting at \$1200.00. Large selection Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

Last one! First time buyers, 1998 Fleetwood 3 bedroom, low down, low monthly payment. Only \$850.00 down, \$181.00 month, 11.75% apr, 180 months. Call for pre-qualification. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881 Se habla espanol

Por fer no se paga casa mobil, 3 recamaras solo \$805 de enganche y \$210 por mes, 120 meses, 10.99% p.i.a. fijo. Llave Ambar Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

Used Mobile Home For Sale call 550-4033

FSBO: 16x84 Mobile Home. 4 bd, 2 baths, \$1500 down, take over payments of \$400 + lot rent, WAC. 263-1395.

\$1400 to \$1800 Cash Rebates. A-1 Homes San Angelo. 915-653-1152. 800-626-9978 on selected models.

\$500 down on All singlewides. A-1 Homes San Angelo. Example: \$19,900, 11.5% APR, \$227 month for just 15 years.

Just \$1000 down on All doublewides. A-1 Homes San Angelo. Example: \$25,900, 11.5% APR, \$265.00 month for 240 months. 653-1152.

FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, houses, mobile homes. References required. 263-6944, 263-2341.

Move In Special With 6 Mo. Lease

1 Bedroom 660 sq. ft. - 744 sq. ft. \$269-\$299/mo.

2 Bedroom 1 Bath 900 sq. ft. - \$349/mo.

2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1000 sq. ft. - \$369/mo.

2 Bedroom 2 Bath 1670 sq. ft. - \$379/mo.

BARCELONA APARTMENT HOMES

Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30 pm Sat. 10-4 pm Sun. 1-4

538 WESTOVER ROAD 263-1252

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Swimming Pool Carports, Most Utilities Paid Senior Citizen Discounts. 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished

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PONDEROSA APARTMENTS

\*Furnished & Unfurnished \*All Utilities Paid \*Covered Parking \*Swimming Pools 1425 E. 6th St. 263-6319

FURNISHED HOUSES

Furnished 1 bedroom trailer. New carpet, fenced yard. No pets! References required. Inquire at 1219 Harding.

UNFURNISHED APTS.

1 & 2 BDR. adult comm. unfur. apts. Completely remodeled, new carpet & paint, carpet, all utilities paid, no pets please. 403 E. 8th. Call 267-3940 for more information.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

3 bd., 1 bath, Near college. Large backyard. Quiet area. \$500/dep., \$450./mo. Negotiable. Call 263-3640.

Spacious 2 bdr. 1 bath. Large closets, dishwasher, RO, C/H/A, carpet, freshly painted, carpet & garage. Lease, dep. & credit certification. 1102 E. 12th. \$450/mo. 267-7628.

2 bdr, 1 bath, 1103 Stanford. Call 267-3841 or 556-4022.

TOO LATES

Inside Sale: Refrigerator, full size bed, couch, alot of kitchen ware, clothes \$1 a box. 2210 Main Fri. & Sat. 10-5

For Sale: Male AKC Pomeranian puppies. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yrs. old., 1-small 10 wk. old, & 1-small 12 wk old. Call 573-2322 Snyder.

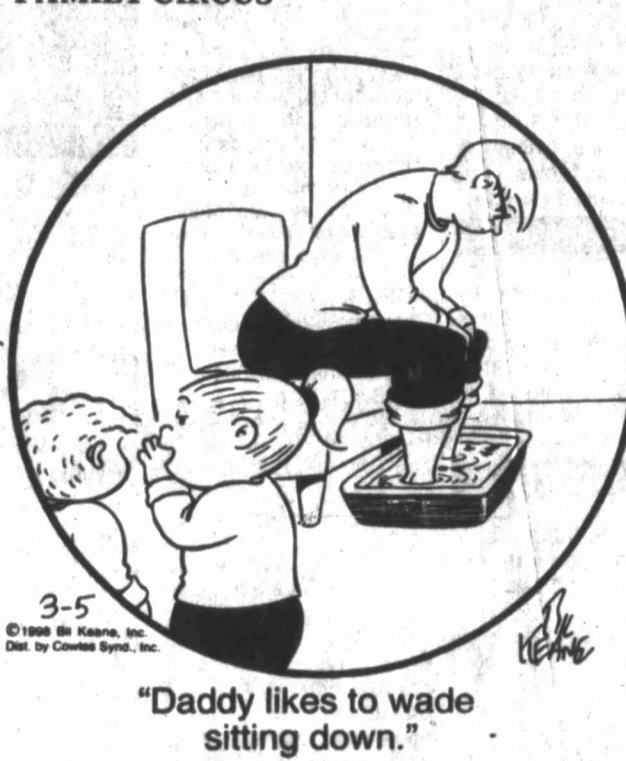
1110 AYLESFORD (Green house behind McDonald's) Sat. 8am-? Plus size men/women's, childrens clothes, toys, exer. equip., household goods.

Efficiency \$200 1 bdr. \$225 2 bdr. \$275 Clean, quiet and on sight maintenance and management. 915-267-4217

Drivers Needed: Andrews Transport, 1514 E. Hwy 350., Must be 23 years old, have 2 year over the road experience with CDL. w/H 2 a m at Endorsement. Pass DOT physical & drug screen. Co. benefits include Group ins., paid vacation, w/ year & 401K Savings plan. 263-0283.

Suzuki DR 100CC. Runs good. \$400. Call after 4pm 263-2394.

THURSDAY MAR. 5. TV schedule grid with columns for stations (KMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and times (6:30, 7:00, etc.).

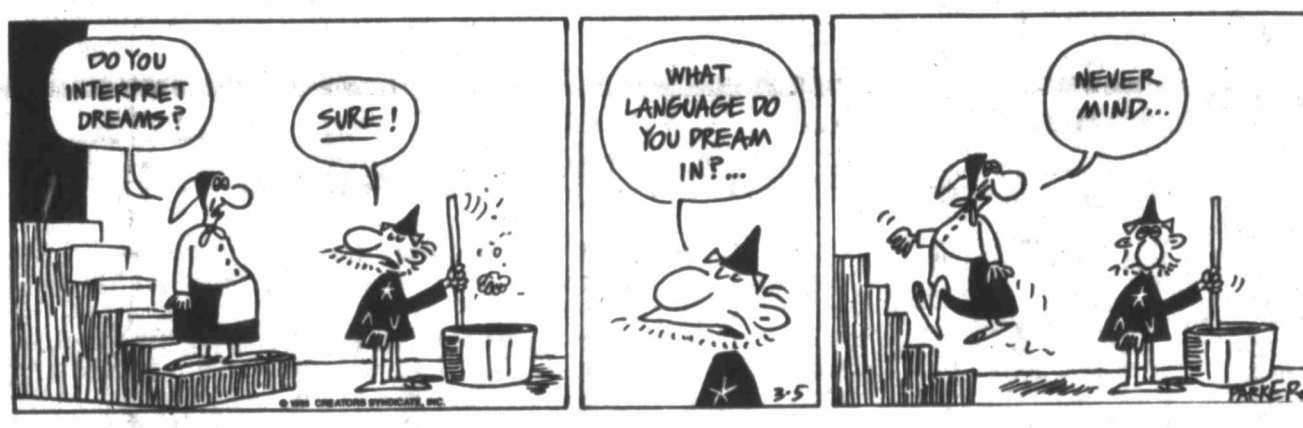


THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, March 5, the 64th day of 1998. There are 301 days left in the year.

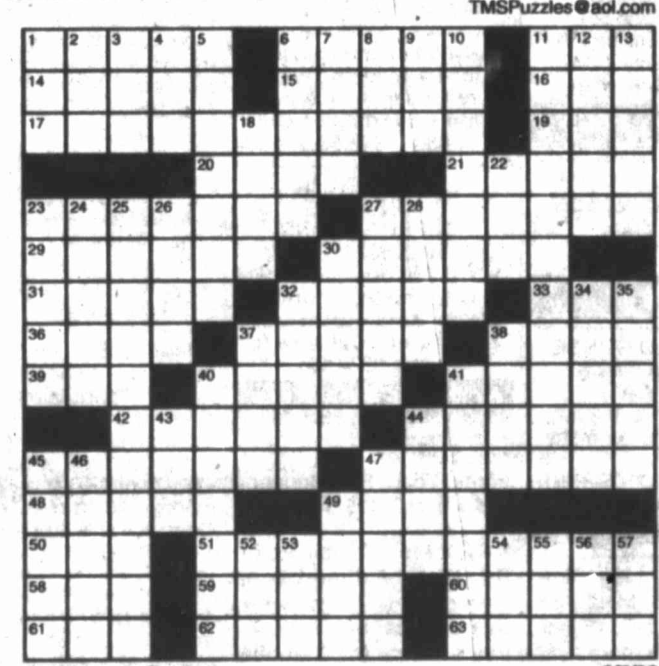
Today's Highlight in History: On March 5, 1963, a private plane crash near Camden, Tenn., claimed the lives of country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins.

On this date: In 1766, Spanish official Don Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the Louisiana Territory from the French.



THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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On this date: In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people. Two British soldiers were later convicted of manslaughter. In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland. In 1868, the Senate was organized into a court of impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson. In 1933, in German parliamentary elections, the Nazi Party won 44 percent of the vote, enabling it to join with Nationalists to gain a slender majority in the Reichstag. In 1946, Winston Churchill delivered his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. In 1953, Soviet dictator Josef Stalin died at age 73 after 29 years in power. In 1970, a nuclear non-proliferation treaty went into effect after 43 nations ratified it. In 1976, the British pound fell below the equivalent of \$2 for the first time. In 1977, President Carter took questions from 42 telephone callers in 26 states on a network radio call-in program moderated by Walter Cronkite. In 1982, comedian John Belushi was found dead of a drug overdose in a rented bungalow in Hollywood; he was 33. Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush won the South Carolina Republican primary, with Kansas Senator Bob Dole running a distant second, followed by Pat Robertson and New York Congressman Jack Kemp. Five years ago: The White House sought new ways to inflict what a spokesman called "real pain and real price" on Serb aggressors in Bosnia by tightening the U.N. blockade on supplies and money to the region. One year ago: The Ohio River rose to its highest level in a generation, flooding the area near Louisville, Ky. Tommy Lasorda, Nellie Fox and Willie Wells Sr. were elected to baseball's Hall of Fame. North Korea and South Korea met for first time in 25 years to talk peace. Today's Birthdays: Actor James Noble is 76. Actor James B. Sikking is 64. Actor Dean Stockwell is 62. Actor Fred Williamson is 60. Actor Paul Sand is 54. Actor Michael Warren is 52. Singer Eddy Grant is 50. Violinist Eugene Fodor is 48. Rock musician Alan Clark (Dire Straits) is 46.