Plans being finalized for this year's Agriculture Exposition

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce hopes to exceed last year's estimated attendance of 600 producers and 50 exhibits and booths at this year's 27th Annual West Texas Agriculture Exposition.

The expo is being held in conjunction with the first Permian Basin Cotton Producing

Tickets are still available for the Ag Expo scheduled for

Thursday, March 19.

For the second straight year, the Ag Expo is a little different than in past years because instead of the traditional appreciation dinner, area agriculture producers will be treated to a noon appreciation luncheon in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College.

The expo will begin at 9 a.m. at Garrett Coliseum and will continue through 5 p.m., and will include several workshops sponsored by the Howard County Extension

27th Annual West Texas Ag Expo March 19, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum

Education programs for the ag expo will include an introduction and welcome by Howard County Extension Agent David

At 9:05, OSAMA EL - Lissy - Weevil Eradication - Does it work - will be the program moderated by producer Eddy

The expo continues at 9:40 with the facts of the cotton boll weevil on the Southern High Plains including insect densities, adaptation for control and recommendations for control by Dr. Jim Leser, Dr. Tom Fuchs and Warren Multer.

Cotton Marketing Update and Risk Management will be the program presented by Dr. Jackie Smith at 10:30 a.m.

At 11 a.m., a program on cotton production will be presented by Dr. Bryan Unruh, extension agronomist from Fort Stockton.

Laws and Regulations on Department Texas Agriculture (TDA) Restricted Use Pesticides Licenses will be presented by Mindy Shugart, TDA representative from

Lamesa, at 11:25 a.m. The schedule for this year's expo is tentative and additional programs are being scheduled for the afternoon session. Producers who attend the entire program will earn four continuing education units.

Howard County Family and

Consumer Sciences Agent Dana Tarter said one of the afternoon programs that may be of interest to women is the home furnishing.

An annual feature is presentation of the award for "Ag Producer of the Year."

At 12:30 p.m. the announcement of the 1997 Ag Producer of the Year will be made. Mike Moates of Luther won the award in 1997 and Derwood Blagrave was the 1996 recipient.

Tickets for the expo may be picked up at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

LADY HAWKS 61, MIDLAND 53

Region V Champions

Lady Hawks advance to national tourney with win at Midland

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

MIDLAND - "This is what we started working toward on Labor Day ... this is what we as a group set as our goal and we were able to reach it because we worked together."

Howard College sophomore Kamilah Ward didn't play in Thursday night's Region V championship game, just like she didn't play a single minute during her freshman year when she was hurt, but she was there just the same - part of the celebration after Howard's Lady Hawks had beaten Midland on its own court, 61-53, to earn a berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association's national tournament March 17-22 in Salina, Kan.

"One person can't do it," Ward said, flashing her alwayspresent smile. "It takes everyone to make it happen." To a player, Ward's team-

mates echoed her thoughts about winning the title on Midland's home court in front of the Lady Chaps' fans.

"That made it more special, the fact we beat them here," she said. "We decided that we weren't going to get caught up in the talk and stuff ... that they could say what they wanted, but that we were going to do our talking with the basket-

And talk the Lady Hawks did. In a game with seven ties and 17 lead changes, the Lady Hawks, 31-2 with the win, took the lead for good when Donelle Jones hit a pair of free throws with 8:25 left in the contest. Jones' charity tosses broke a 45-45 tie and started Howard on a 7-0 run that would effectively put the game out of reach for good.

"Midland's attitude really got us motivated to win," Jones said. "We went out there and did what we had to do to get the job done.

"It feels good ... I'm just happy and so proud. I want to give thanks to God, my coaches and See LADY HAWKS, Page 2A

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my teammates.'

Jones played a key role in the contest, especially in light of the fact two of Howard's post players - Latraica Spencer and Jennifer Vinum fouled out. Spencer fouled out with 5:06 remaining and Vinum with

Jones had 12 points and pulled down eight rebounds off the bench.

In addition to Spencer and Vinum, Howard also lost guard Ricka McKee to fouls late in the game.

"The bench made a difference," Howard Coach Matt Corkery said. "We were able to send players in and still maintain our intensity level and stay after them." In fact, if anything, it seemed

as if Jones and Jovanae St. Cyr were intent on turning the heat up a notch on a Midland team that was beginning to wilt under Howard's relentless pressure.

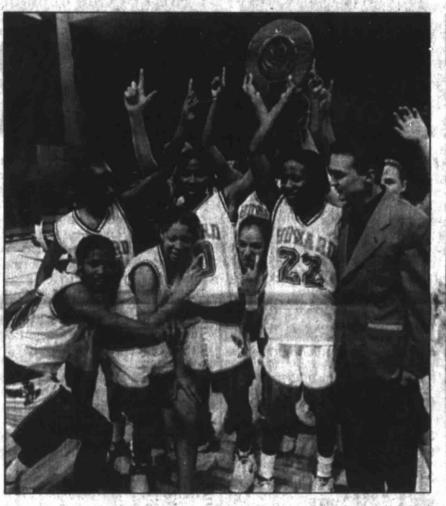
When McKee, who had two key defensive plays back-toback during a 6-minute, 16-second stretch that Howard held Midland scoreless, fouled out, Corkery sent starter Jeanine Horton back into the game.

Earlier, Horton swatted away a lob pass that looked as if it would lead to a sure Midland basket and later stole a pass and turned it into a transition bucket by McKee.

"Defense. That's my job defense," Horton said. "This (the win) is the greatest feeling in the world because we worked for this all year and it paid off." Howard got double-figure

from scoring Washington, Shawnta Johnson and Jones. Washington led all scorers with 19 while Johnson had 13 points and 10 rebounds and Jones had 12 points and eight rebounds.

Johnson said that while the Region V championship was incentive enough for the team,





Howard College players (from left) Donelle Jones, Latasha Moore, Jovanae St. Cyr, Shawnta Johnson, Kamilah Ward and Karlita Washington celebrate their Region V championship with Coach Matt Corkery. In the photo at right, Johnson helps cut down the net as Jennifer Vinum, Ricka McKee, Latasha Moore and

Fans helped negate home-court advantage

knew when Midland came out because we heard the crowd (in the dressing room)," Howard College's Kamilah Ward said.

"Then when we came out, our crowd made more noise than theirs ... that was really something," she added. Just as the Lady Hawks never backed

down against Midland, neither did their "They may have had more fans there than we did, but I think our fans made

Head Coach Matt Corkery. Yes, the homestanding Lady Chaps did have more fans in the stands — but not that many more and, as both Ward and Corkery noted, Howard's boosters made more noise than Midland's throughout the

more noise than theirs did," said Howard

"A lot of people don't realize it, but that fan support makes a difference," Corkery

"When you're on the road at a place like Midland, it's easy at times for some teams to get intimidated because of the crowd but when there's no crowd advantage to them because of your fans, it makes a dif-



ference."

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Corkery said the regional championship "isn't just the team's ... it belongs to the school, it belongs to Big Spring and Howard County and to all of the fans out

there who support us so well." The second-year coach, who now sports a 56-7 record, said the fan support helped the team level the playing court.

"Any time you win a regional tournament, you're going to face some type of adversity," he said.

"The fans helped us overcome what should have been Midland's home court advantage with their support."

With Thursday's title game win, Howard improved to 31-2 overall heading into the

national tournament. Once in Salina, the national championship is only four wins away. "We'll play them one game at a time,"

Corkery said. "No one game is more important than another and you can't afford to look ahead."

Howard's previous trips to the national tournament came at the end of the 1992-93,

1993-94 and 1994-95 seasons. In 1992-93, the Lady Hawks claimed the

consolation championship before finishing sixth the next year. The team failed to place in the 16-team field in 1994-95.

-JOHN H. WALKER

WEATHER















Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low lower 40s to near 50. Saturday, partly cloudy and very windy. Highs in the mid 60s to near 70. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy.

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Gem and Mineral show, baseball highlight weekend lineup

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activi-

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

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

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

WEEKEND TICKET

the phone.

 The 29th Annual Big Spring Prospectors'
 Club Gem and Mineral Show will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Howard County Fair Barns. The show will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m.-5

p.m. Sunday. · Lubbock High at Big Spring baseball game, 4 p.m. today at Steer Park. The Steers will host Levelland in a doubleheader

beginning at noon Saturday. Odessa College at Howard College threegame baseball series today and Saturday at See TICKET, page 1A

Jack Barber Field. The series begins with a single game today at 1 p.m., and concludes with a doubleheader beginning at noon Saturday.

· Stanton Buffaloes vs. Lockney Longitorns at Region I-2A boys' basketball tournament, 8 p.m. tonight at Abilene Christian University.

· Coahoma Bulldogettes host Sweetwater in a non-district softball game at 6 p.m. · There will be a "Meet The Pro" tennis

social from 1-5 p.m. Saturday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center. · Country and western dance, tonight

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Julia Gomez

Rosary for Julia Gomez, 91 eattle, Wash., formerly of Big pring, will be 8 p.m. tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel with Teresa Rocha officiating. Funeral service will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7, 1998, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan. stor, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Gomez died Tuesday, March 3, at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle, Wash.

She was born on June 19, 1906, in Chihuahua, Mexico. She married F.S. Gomez, Sr. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Catholic church. She grew up in Big Spring and lived here until 1977, moving to California and then to Seattle, Wash., where she lived for two years. She and her husband owned and operated Gomez Hall and Gomez Cafe.

She is survived by: three sons, Fabian Gomez, Jr. of Montebello, Calif., David Gomez of Big Spring, and Charles G. Gomez of Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Concepcion Valencia of Carpenteria, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-greatgrandchildren.

Following the service, the family will receive friends at La Vedera.

In lieu of flowers, the family memorials to suggests Elderhealth Northwest Adult Day Center; 800 Jefferson St.; Seattle, Wash.; 98104.

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

Alberto Perez

Service for Alberto Perez, 92, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Friday, March 6, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

BRIEFS

THE TEXAS DEPART-MENT OF Health will provide linic on 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.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH

Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St.

(915) 267-6331

Irene Jackson, 81, died Thursday. Graveside serivces will be 10:00 AM Monday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. A visitation will be Sunday from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the funeral home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Jose O. Garcia, 74, died Tuesday. Services will be 4:00 PM, Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Enrollment drop means permanent change at HC

By KATHY GILBERT

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of a two-part series.

In the past five years Howard College's Big Spring campus credit enrollment has diminished by one-third. Across all campuses, the number of degree-seeking students has shrunk by nearly one-fifth, college figures show.

A recent report by Howard's **Enrollment Management Team** looked closely at what some believe is an alarming drop in registrants.

It described reasons for the rapid decline, and said dramatic change must occur to improve college enrollment levels in the 21st century.

Following the report, the board of trustees approved a program, which proposes to alter Howard forever. Howard lost hundreds of stu-

dents in the mid-'90s by closing out-of-service-area nursing programs and changing the status of the popular Lifetime Fitness

At the same time, the number of students in not-for-credit courses increased dramatically. The Big Spring campus shows a 138 percent increase and San Angelo a 692 percent rise.

These figures reflect national trends in education. Students in the 1990s tend to be older. less wealthy, and less interested in traditional academic programs.

More students than ever before are attending school for job training. Students, who are increasingly forced to combine work and school in a tightening

Workforce education, continuing education, and high-school concurrent classes are a growth industry for junior colleges throughout the region, a recent Big Spring Herald poll shows.

Howard's new retention and recruitment plan takes advantage of these trends to improve enrollment. It also finds solutions in new technology.

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City Senior Citizens Center.

Music will be provided by CW &

from 9-5 and Saturday from 10-5

The Heritage Museum, today

No special displays are cur-

rently at the museum, although

visitors can learn about the rail-

road's role in the development

of the region as well as the his-

tory of Big Spring and Howard

County through standing dis-

The museum is also the site of

the world's largest collection of

longhorns as well as an exten-

· The Vietnam Memorial

Committee will have a work

day on the F-4E Phantom jet

Saturday at 9 a.m. at Hangar 18

• Bake sale, Saturday from 11:30-4 at Big Spring Mall. Thus Big Spring High School Key

Club-sponsored event helps sup-

port the activities of the organi-

• The Potton House, a restored

Canyon Randall Lady

historic home, Saturday from 1-

Raiders (26-6) vs. Granbury Lady Pirates (32-3), Region II-4A

championship, Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$4 and \$2

with the winner advancing to

the state tournament in Austin.

WITH DRINK

at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Women's prayer seminar, Saturday from 10-2 at Hillcrest

sive doll collection.

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5 p.m. at 200 Gregg.

HC NON-CREDIT ENROLLMENT

A look at non-credit enrollment at Howard College during the past

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BIG SPRING

*We intend to aggressively recruit in the 13-county service area with a special emphasis on groups in the Texas A & M University study," Vice-President for Institutional Advancement Linda Conway

The largest groups identified in the study were Hispanic young people, people seeking job skill training and older adults, she explained.

Ways to increase the popularty of Howard College with Hispanic students are being explored, Conway said.

Howard also plans to become a "broker" for distance learning programs. Thanks to two private donations totaling \$540,000, Howard's distance learning program is being overhauled. By next Fall, Howard will be able to offer a wide variety of courses through increasingly larger networks of cooperating highereducation institutions.

To meet the needs of older working students, classes will more often be offered at nontraditional times. Increased financial aid will help working students who need job training to be able to attend school.

Greater financial aid outreach is a key component of the new plan, Director of Financial Aid Ann Duncan said. Financial aid workshops such as the ones held in Big Spring, Coahoma, Sands and Stanton this spring help students and their parents afford a college education.

On-site admissions programs in high schools are helping promote Howard among local students, Duncan said.

An aggressive continuing education/workforce education program, child care, innovative offerings in adult basic education, and bus transportation are ideas whose adoption would improve enrollment, Conway

"A lot of non-traditional students in their 30s and 40s can't attend college," President Cheri Sparks said. 'There's not enough money for gas, there are real problems out there."

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sophomore makes it special,

"Listening to them put us

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109 East 2nd St.

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BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

too, but it's extra special because we won it from Midland at Midland.

"I think the fact it was at Midland had us pumped up even more ... we wanted to come in here and whip them and celebrate on their floor."

And Howard College's Lady Hawks and their fans did just that - smack dab in the middle, right on top of Midland's roadrunner.

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING ART ASSOCI-ATION is sponsoring an oil painting workshop on March 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts, Howard College. The cost is \$28. For more information, call instructor Estelle Howard at 263-1134 or WTCA at 264-5115.

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 KIWANIS CLUB OF Big Spring is holding their annual pancake supper. The even will be Thursday, March 12, at Howard College Cafetorium 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.

The proceeds from the pancake supper go to benefit local community youthwork, scholarships and support the Key

Tickets are available at the door or can be obtained from any Kiwanis Club member. Call 267-5768 for more informa-

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Eyeglass collection boxes will be set up at all Big Spring pharmacies, the Lions Club Bingo building, local banks and several other Big Spring businesses.

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

MARKETS

March cotton 65.95 cents, up 15 points; April crude 15.29, down 4 Municipal points; Cash hogs \$1.75 higher at 33.75; cash steers steady at \$1 Auditorium. Sponsored by the local NAACP chapter, this is higher at 61; April lean hog the final event in the monthfutures 49.20, up 72 points; long observance of Black April live cattle futures 65.02, up 27 points.

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The Howard County Sheriff's 20, was arrested for aggravated

Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday: WILLIAM EUGENE BARGFELDT, 44, was arrested for assault/family violence. • JANIS BARGFELDT, 42, was arrested for assault/family violence. PAUL CLARK MAXWELL,

RECORDS

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POLICE

EVENING Lions Club will hold did with Big Spring Police report a guished by responding units. its Annual Eyeglass Recycling ed the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

TIFFANY SNEED, 25, was arrested on county warrants. . JAMES MILAM, 42, was

arrested for disorderly conductlanguage. . THOMAS SCOTT, 18, was arrested on local warrants.

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arrested on local warrants. MARTHA MORALES, 26, was arrested on county war-

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Murder suspects say girl was 'an easy mark'

EAGLE PASS (AP) -Michael Hall and Robert Neville Jr. initially set out to kill a black person. According to Hall, they thought they might kill five or 10 people just for kicks.

They finally settled on only one: a mentally impaired 19year-old woman with whom they worked at an Arlington

Amy Robinson wasn't black, but, according to Hall, she was an easy mark.

In stunning jailhouse interviews during which they often smirked and even joked, the confessed killers Thursday showed little remorse.

"She was suffering anyway," Hall said. "So I guess we just gave her a back door." Said Neville: "I'd probably

have to say it was just for the adrenaline rush." Ms. Robinson's family mem-

bers, who have urged prosecutors to seek the death penalty in the case, were enraged by the interviews. "If there's a God, they'll get

it (lethal injection)," said the woman's father, Ben Grogan. And the last thing that those two people are ever going to see is going to be my face right before they die.

Ms. Robinson's body was found in a Fort Worth field Tuesday, soon after her killers were caught trying to cross the border into Mexico.

Hall, 18, and Neville, 23, are being held in the Maverick County Jail in Eagle Pass on

\$500,000 bail each. In interviews with Dallas TV station KDFW and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, they told of-seeing Ms. Robinson riding her bicycle to work earlier this

Neville said they initially set out to commit a racial hate

"We was gonna go out and pick up a couple of guns and stuff like that and go out and shoot and kill a black girl," Neville said.

They settled on Ms. Robinson because "she was easy to get to," said Hall.

"We decided to take this one out," he said. "We were going to go for five to 10 people, but it got too hard."

Neville also said the victim was picked because she trusted her attackers.

'My personal experience with her ... she trusts too many people," he said.

The two drove Ms. Robinson to a field, where Neville said he got out of the car with his rifle and walked away to take target practice.

"As I was walkin' back towards the car I heard some arguing. Michael Hall, he had a ... pellet gun and he started popping pellets into her chest and face and stuff like that,"

Fraud trial opens against McLaren, supporters

DALLAS (AP) — A group of Texas separatists don't deny they passed millions of dollars in Republic of Texas "war-

rants" to pay their bills.

But they claim the self-dssued currency was valid because it was backed by \$80 billion in

Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren and eight followers went on trial Thursday on federal charges they tried to bilk banks and creditors of \$1.8 billion in what they plotted as "the biggest corporate takeover

Prosecutor Mike Uhl said McLaren boasted to group members about his plan in a 1996 meeting at his headquarters in the West Texas mountains.

"There, Mr. McLaren says, this was going to be the biggest corporate takeover ever," Uhl said, referring to a videotape of the meeting.

devised a scheme in which some members few to Puerto Rico and attempted to open bank accounts using bogus currency the group had printed,

Members allegedly ran up their credit card bills on such expenses as a Lear jet lease for McLaren and a \$300 Neiman Marcus sweater for his wife, Evelyn. Then they tried paying the tabs with the so-called "warrants," prosecutors said.

Charges against the nine include various counts of conspiracy, bank fraud, mail fraud and aiding and abetting.

McLaren's defense attorney, Tom Mills, said in his opening statement that the separatist leader honestly believes what

Specifically, McLaren claims the Republic of Texas was never properly annexed by the United

At that meeting, separatists States and that it has legitimate claim to more than \$80 billion in state assets.

'McLaren had historical and legal beliefs that because of procedural irregularities that happened in the 1800s, that Texas had become an independent republic and not annexed by the United States," Mills said.

Prosecutors started their case by calling witnesses to show how the group tried to capitalize their "government" by placing leins on state property.

The group continued filing such leins, including one against Gov. George W. Bush, even after they were ordered to stop by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton.

Michelle Carmona, formerly with the Texas Secretary of State's office, said she was shocked when McLaren filed a lein against Bush and the state. "Mr. McLaren said he eventually was going to take over the state government and then he would become my boss," she

McLaren already is serving a 99-year prison term for his role in last year's kidnapping of a neighbor in the remote Davis Mountains Resort. The incident triggered a weeklong standoff with 300 state troopers and Texas Rangers.

Mrs. McLaren, who is repre-senting herself, said in her opening statement that she mailed the warrants because she needed to pay the group's credit card debts.

"I do not deny that we sent those things (warrants)," she said as her husband leaned forward intently, cradling his chin in his hands. "We sent them under the color of government. "I believe, my husband believes, that the Republic of Texas did exist and does exist."

Senate to vote on program helping minorities

WASHINGTON (AP) - A 15year-old program to help women and minorities win construction contracts is under attack in the Senate in a move that could lead to a presidential veto of a \$173 billion highway spending bill.

Opponents of an amendment to eliminate the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program said they had the votes to defeat it. But there also was strong sentiment for standing up against the affirmative action

program.

'"Congress has a historic opportunity to take a small step toward equal protection for all Sen. Mitch McConnell, Thursday.

McConnell is chief sponsor of an amendment, attached to a six-year highway spending bill, that would end a program signed into law by President Reagan in 1983. It sets a goal of awarding 10 percent of federal construction contracts to traditionally disadvantaged groups such as women and minorities. McConnell wants to replace it

with an outreach program to help emerging small businesses. But Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., the chairman of the Senate **Environment and Public Works** Committee, as well as the man responsible for getting the high-

R-Ky., said way bill through the Senate, urged his colleagues not to make the bill a platform for a showdown on affirmative

The administration has made

clear that approval of the McConnell amendment could lead to a veto of the entire bill. "That is just too high a price

to pay," Chafee said. McConnell cited the Supreme

Court's 1995 ruling in Adarand vs. Pena, which said that racial preferences in government programs must serve a compelling governmental interest and be narrowly tailored to further that interest.

Court ruling, now under appeal, said the program did not meet those criteria and was unconstitutional.

"The United States government has no business making distinctions based on skin color or sex, period," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

But supporters argued that the program sets goals, not quotas, and that the Transportation Department has made adjustments to comply with the court.

"This is not a quota," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass. "It is a set-aside of a specific amount of money, but there is no specific direction on who gets that A subsequent U.S. District money." representation is, but

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 7:

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your imagination afire. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive: 3-Average: 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't sit on your duff; act on what you have been contem-

plating. Someone challenges your authority, but that isn't a problem for you. You know what you wish to accomplish. Launch a home project that will improve the quality of your life. Tonight: Invite a

favorite friend over.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) adds another point of view. Discussions are active. You like hanging out and chatting over a cup of coffee. Tonight: Favorite place, favorite peo-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Money is a critical issue. Think about a career decision. You need to reverse a trend. You have the wherewithal, if you decide to proceed. A friend puts pressure on you and could disappoint you. Don't push so

happen. Tonight: Indulge.***

CANCER (June 21-July 22) back, and relax. Someone you put on a pedestal is hard on you. Stay on course, and look beyond his reactions. There is much more going on than drawing others to you. Tend to meets the eye. Your smile goes. a long way. Tonight: Beam in I LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Take a back seat, and stay mellow. One-to-one relating helps you connect with others. Reveal more of what you are feeling. Reach out for another, make phone calls and straighten out a problem. Tension is high. You want time alone. Tonight: Do something differ-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take the overview with a difficult associate, especially if it involves money. Remember

hard to make what you want that no one can tell you how to spend your funds. Others clamor for your attention. Get 21) You are personality-plus. Pull involved in a key cause. Let go of worries, and enjoy. Tonight: Where the action is.****

> LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are in the limelight,

this difficult person throw you off. You need to stay centered. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Even you are subject to energy sags now and then. Take a nap, and worry less about obligations. Creativity opens up; let someone make suggestions, then brainstorm. Browse through a favorite area. You feel much better in a different place. Tonight: Expect the unexpected.**** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Closeness is the outcome when you are open and vulnerable. Give a child or new love interest space if he appears out of sorts. Don't take his attitude personally. Listen to a family ember who is full of good

Discussions are animated, and news. Tonight: Dinner for a partner makes it clear that he disagrees with you. Don't let CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Let someone else call the shots. Tempers easily escalate with a family member. Pressure is intense to keep communications flowing. Get together with friends. A change of pace provides a new perspective on a hard situation. Tonight: Out and about.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You need a day to take care of errands, start projects around the house and get a head start

on work. Be a smart shopper, and guard your assets with greater care. Don't take your financial status as unchanging. Be clear; a misunderstanding is possible. Tonight: An easy

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You are full of upbeat ideas. Your caring nature emerges with a loved one. Make this day as much fun as possible. Not everyone has your good humor. Maintain a tight budget, and curb the urge to spend. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes,****

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

The HOWARD COLLEGE LADY HAWKS, Region V junior college basketball champions.

 HOWARD COLLEGE BASKETBALL FANS, for negating Midland College's home court advantage during Thursday's championshp game.

· STANTON BUFFALOES, for making it to the

Region I Class 2A tournament.

· BIG SPRING LADY STEER TRACK TEAM, for winning the Sand Hills Relays in Monahans.

•GRADY TENNIS PLAYERS JIM BOB HAGGER-TON AND GREG GIBSON, for winning boy's doubles three consecutive years at the Ector County ISD boys and girls tournament.

•THE 81 RUNNELS JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS. who were inducted Thursday night into the National Junior Honor Society.

•GOLIAD MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS who recently made all-region for their playing ability.

•ISAIAH 58 CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE AGENCY, which has begun serving the needy of our communi-

BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DIS-TRICT, for a week of activities designed to showcase our schools, students and programs.

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

OTHER VIEWS

The Fox News Channel, which has been seeking the same respect as the big nets, is going to give cybergossip Matt Drudge a weekly show, news of which was curiously missing from Fox's own website.

AP quoted Fox News vice president Chet Collier as saying the network will try to make sure what Drudge puts on the air is factual. Now there's a ringing endorsement.

Drudge himself says he will try to get "as close to the truth as I can with the sources that I operate with," which often isn't close at all. He is being sued for libel for wrongly accusing a White House aide of wife beating; he says his sources misled him.

It can be fairly said that Drudge has set the standard for news reporting on the Internet: First with the sleaze, last with the facts. Sadly, some of the mainstream media -"mainstream" meaning journalists who should know better have followed his lead.

Fox News must reckon the ratings are worth the damage to its reputation.

Dale McFeatters Scripps Howard

How to reach us

The U.S. Congress does like umbiguity, and Puerto Rico's status as a commonwealth is nothing if not ambiguous.

Puerto Ricans are American citizens, have been since 1917. and are subject to some responsibilities, such as the military draft, and not others, such as income taxes. They govern themselves pretty much as a state, but do not vote for presi-

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dent or, aside from a single non-voting delegate, have representation in Congress.

All that would change if Puerto Rico opted for full independence or opted to become the 51st state. The House this week gave Puerto Rico a shove toward statehood by ordering that a plebiscite be held this vear.

The language of the bill puts a thumb on the scale for statehood. If, for example, the Puerto Ricans voted for continued commonwealth status, there would be another state-

hood plebiscite in 10 years. The House argued over the bill for 11 hours, with the debate ranging from the trivial - reconfiguring the American

flag for a 51st star — to the serious — questions of language and culture. None of them are insurmountable.

There are, however, two problems. The U.S. Senate and the Puerto Ricans themselves.

The Senate, which still must approve the measure, may decide this is a fight it doesn't want to take on this year, since House support - the vote was 209 to 208 - is less than overwhelming.

The Puerto Ricans are deeply divided on the issue of statehood, and the results of any plebiscite could be less than definitive. In a non-binding 1993 vote, the tally was 48.6 percent for commonwealth status and 46.3 percent for statehood. Independence, a perennial nonstarter in the island's politics, got 4.4 percent.

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Why high school students should take higher math

By ROBERT S. DORAN

For Scripps Howard

Ignorance of mathematics has become socially acceptable There are stigmas associated with not being able to read or write, but there are few associ-

ated with mathematics. In fact, it's not uncommon to hear people openly admit they aren't good at math. And this is not just a recent phenomenon. "Everybody Counts," a 1989

publication of the National Research Council on the state of mathematics in the United States, noted that too many Americans seem to believe that it does not really matter whether or not one learns mathematics.

Only in America do adults openly proclaim their ignorance of mathematics as if it were some sort of merit badge. Parents and students of other countries know that mathematics matters.

It is interesting to observe that high school students who take algebra, geometry and other rigorous math courses are far more likely to be successful in college or in the workplace. An October 1997 "white paper" by Education Secretary Richard Riley showed that students with a basic grasp of higher level

"IF OL'KOFI WASN'T HOLDIN' ME BACK, I'D BE IN THERE TO GIT YOU, SADDAM! (REEP HANGIN'ON, ROFI.)

THAT'S RIGHT, I'D BE WHUPPIN' YER BEHIND!

By HOLGER JENSEN

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math are more likely to succeed regardless of family income or public or private

Is there a correlation between students who take algebra 1 and geometry and those who end up in college? The answer is a resounding yes. Here are the numbers: 83 percent of all students who take algebra 1 and geometry go on to college; 71 percent of low-income students in this group go on; 94 percent of those among this group in the high-income bracket also go on; and 84 percent of middle-income students go on. On the other hand, only 36 percent of those not taking algebra I and geometry go to

Students headed for the workforce with a solid high school math background earned, on average, 38 percent more per hour than peers without it. This fact alone should encourage students to study math. Yet while algebra is the "gateway" to advanced math and science in high school. most students do not take it in middle school. A 1996 report by the National

Assessment of Educational Progress showed that only 25 percent of U.S. eighth-graders enrolled in algebra, and that low-income and minority stu-

Will Saddam's latest ploy pay off?

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dents were even less likely to take it. The story continues on into high school. The Third International Mathematics and Science Study, released on February 25, reports that many college-bound seniors stop taking math after the 10th or 11th grade. Often students justify this choice by stating that they will never use any of this "technical stuff" and for them it is a waste of time and effort.

above demonstrate otherwise.

We live in a society that is literally saturated with math. Computers, electronics, and gadgets of all kinds abound that depend on it. Nearly every piece of factual information we use is put before us in mathematical form. Our weight, height, shoe size, the speed we drive - all are given in terms of numbers. We talk about percentages, the cost of living index, coefficients of friction, and the Dow Jones' averages. Not only do we think in numerical terms, but in geometric terms. For example we think of streets meeting at "right angles," planets orbiting in "elliptical paths," staircases being "circular," pictures being "rectangular" or 'square," and so on.

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ness, economics, the social and life sciences, as well as those in many other disciplines are expected to be familiar with the most elementary notions from statistics, linear algebra and calculus. Educators believe that students benefit greatly from being exposed to these subjects and are in a better position to make sound, informed decisions in their jobs and throughout their lives. Of course, the facts given

Mathematics is a profound and powerful part of human culture. Therefore it is important to know something about it. Within mathematics lies truly awesome artistic beauty that only now is becoming known to the public through popular accounts of fractals and computer graphics. This is only the tip of the iceberg. Ultimately, our nation's secu-rity depends on its mathemati-

cal ability. In this respect the United States is losing ground rapidly. Can attitudes concerning

math in the United States be turned around? The answer depends largely on each of us and whether or not we believe that our children's futures are worth the price.
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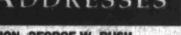
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Isaiah 58 serving area's needy

Features Editor

It began with a vague idea that "something needed to be done to help the needy."

Thanks to the coming together of Christians from several local churches, the idea became a full-service assistance ministry. Isaiah 58 is designed to provide those in need with clothes, food and other necessi-

"There was a feeling that the churches and the Christians needed to get about the business of doing God's work," said Judy Reed, a founding officer of Isaiah 58. As a church secretary in Big Spring, Reed said she had seen a steady stream of people stopping by the various churches, seeking financial help, or a referral to another

agency. What was missing, however, was an organized effort to provide for those needs, with a

Christian outlook. Reed, with First Christian Church minister Gary Groves and local business owner Linda White, gathered forces.

There were already some pastors in town who had been praying about this, and working toward it," Reed said.

Volunteers came to help, and the group rented office space at 107 Runnels, next door to White's thrift shop, Threads. They did the carpentry work on the space themselves, and rely on volunteers for donations and

"We found there was an abundance of food available for the needy," said Reed, who worked for a while at the West Texas Food Bank's local branch. "But there needed to be a channel for people to get it."

Isaiah 58 became a non-profit organization, with 501(c)3 tax status, by-laws and a board of directors. It opened officially Monday, and regular hours are 10 a.m.- noon, Monday through Friday.

Clients are interviewed by a volunteer, who tries to identify the needs of the person and how Isaiah 58 can help. Food is available now, as are clothes, and direct financial assistance is hoped to come later.

Other needs of the clients can be handled on a case-by-case basis, Reed said.

"I think there are Christians all over Big Spring who want to do something, but don't know quite how to go about it," she said.

Her goal is 130 regular volun-

teers to divide the work. Already, dozens of local people from several different churches are giving their time and talent to Isaiah 58. "We want churches to refer

people here," Reed said. "We also need donations to keep us going." Constant needs are money bread and milk, Reed said. But

HERALD photo/Debble L. Jensek Jackie Simpson, from left, Judy Reed and Veta Harris examine some donated items at Isalah 58. The Christian assistance ministry opened Monday to serve the local needy.

many other items are on their willing to speak to churches in tion, call the agency at 263-4758 town about their program and Isaiah 58 volunteers are also its needs. For more informa-

during its operating hours, on call Reed at 267-7851.

Are you selling your church short? Try excitement

the founder of a small chain of grocery stores called Pick-N-

Pay. Stanley was in charge of 15 of these stores in Cleveland, Ohio when a blizzard hit the town. The city was paralyzed and all 15 of the stores were empty. Employees who had reported to work didn't have much to do until Arnold came up with his

He had the employees make snowballs, 7,900 of them to be exact. Then he had the snowballs packed into grapefruit crates and taken to a deep freeze facility. He then contacted the Weather Bureau and

Stanley Arnold was the son of asked when he could expect the hottest day of the year. They

told him usually in mid July. With this information in hand, Arnold took a train to New York and went to see Charles Mortimer, then president of General Foods. General Foods had recently introduced a new line of foods which were called Bird's Eye frozen foods. He proposed a joint promotion of these new frozen foods in the Cleveland area with various prizes and, you guessed it, frozen snow balls.

General Foods agreed to cooperate. Summer came and it turned out to be 100 degrees on the sale day. Police had to be called to control the crowds.

During the five days of Pick-N-Pay's "Blizzard of Values, s o m e 40,000 General Foods samples were given away

along with 7,900 grapefruit

sized snowballs. Thousands of customers were introduced to the new products and the food

Carroll Kohl

Guest columnist

industry discovered what excitement could do for sales.

You and I may not be in the retail food sales business, but we are in another very important retail business. Our business as Christians is to give away sample of God's love to everyone we can find who will take a sample. And leaders in the church have discovered the same truth that Arnold did excitement can do wonderful things for sales.

In many instances, the only difference between a growing and a declining church is that the members of the growing church are excited about their church. And the more excited they are about their church, the more it grows and the more reason they have to be excited. Excitement is contagious. If you are excited, people around you get excited, too. Most people today when they talk about their church do so in very dull terms. "Oh, my church is all right, I guess." "Things go pret-ty good there." "We're doing O.K." "Things could be better, but you know how things are these days. It's just not like it

used to be. No wonder it is a surprise when someone comes along who is excited about what is going on at their church. "My

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CHURCH **NEWS**

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"God's Gift of Love for You" (Romans 3:21-26) is Dr. Ed-Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about how we are justified by God's lovew Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is http://www.xroadstx.com/users /fumc/index.htm.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth; and children. There is Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is

invited to attend. The Methodist Men Retreat to Camp Butman will be March 13-15. If interested, call the church office for more details

(267-6394).The Senior Ministry will have a snack supper on St.__ Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Garre Hall. Come for food, fun an fellowship.

St. Mary's Episcopaldw On Sunday, the clergy of these Deanery will be involved in aog Pulpit Exchange. St. Marylsto will be privileged to have the w Rev. Ted Harris, Vicar for the if

Sandhills Regional Ministry

speak at both morning service

vices. He will also have anni informal discussion time during ing the Adult Education Class! 100 St. Mary's Inquirers' Class faril Tuesday for any adult wanting to know more about the ways if and teachings of the Episcopal Church. The class starts at 5:30 10 p.m. in the Parish Librarypet

1001 Goliad. St. Mary's Lenten Programos continues Wednesday at 5:30 W p.m. There will be Eveningon Prayer, a Potluck Supper, and a special presentation optil Christian Ministry by Father, o Bill Nix from St. Andrew'sn! Episcopal Church in Lubbock. 1861

First Christian Church The community is invited togg attend Vesper Services at First -Christian Church, 911 Goliada from 6 to 6:30 p.m. each 31

Rosebud Garden Club

The Rosebud Garden Club met Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the quest house of Thelma Carlile. A program on birds was presented by Jane Jones.

The business meeting was called to order by Ima Dell Williams in the absence of Katherine Perry. Ozella Long reported on the Polly Mays Scholarship fund. A gift has been presented to the fund in Q.T. Coats name. Q.T. presented the program last month. Scholarship applications are now available at the college in the Financial Aid office.

Ima Dell reminded members to bring two dozen cookies each to next month's meeting. Katherine will deliver the cookies to the Big Spring State

Hospital. Ozella reported that the Howard County Historical Society is looking for copies of the 1982 History of Howard County Commemorating the 1882-1992 hundred years of Howard County. The volumes

The March meeting will be at the home of Ruth Oppegard. The program will be on the Settles Hotel given by Tommy Churchwell.

Newcomer's Club

sold for \$55 each.

The Big Spring Newcomer's Club will meet Thursday at 11:30 a.m. for socializing and noon for lunch at the Big Spring Country Club. The guest

Beauchamp, executive director of author men of the Dera reservations call Paulette at 399-4755 or the country club. We welcome new members.

City FCE Club

"It's in the Can" was a program presented to the City Family and Community Education Club by Jowilli Etchison, president, for the first meeting in February in celebration of National Can Month.

Canned foods came into existence in the early 1800s when a Parisian Confectioner named Nicholas Appert responded to Napoleon's request for ways to preserve food for his armed forces. Mr. Appert put food in glass jars and boiled the filled jars in water.

"Tin Cans," tin coated steel containers became widely available in the 1940s. In 1998, over 1500 food items are available in the modernized version of the "tin can." Today's cans are recycled into such items as cars, toys, bicycles, construction materials, appliances and even into more food cans.

The five members present participated in a "price of can" contest by guessing the prices of 15 commonly used canned foods. Frances Mason, hostess for the meeting, won the contest.

The business meeting included discussion of the Ag Expo to be held on March 19.

Council on FCE

The Howard County Council on Family and Community Please see CLUB, page 6A.

Gospel music festival planned

HERALD Staff Report

The Southwest Festival of Gospel Music comes to Big Spring Friday, March 13, with four musical acts from all

over the south. Southern Gospel Music Promotions, headed by Odessan Don Clevenger, is bringing the acts to town as part of an event in Odessa. They will perform in Big Spring's Municipal Auditorium at the March 13

event, beginning at 7 p.m. The Toney Brothers, a quartet with four decades of musical experience, incorporates all types of instruments into their performances. They have recorded more than 50 albums for various recording labels, including the latest, "It's Happening Again," for Cedar Hill Records in Nashville.

The Master's Touch is a group of Native American men who have collectively been in the music business for 15 years.

Southern Charm is a trio of Texas women who have been singing together since 1996. Their experience includes backup work in Branson, Mo., album production and opry performances.

His Grace is a trio of young men, all in their early 20s. They each began a music career in their early teens, and have varied experience, but became a group less than





His Grace, are among groups that will at the appear Southwest Festival of Gospel Music Friday, March 13 at Big Spring' s Municipal Auditorium.

Above, the Toney

Brothers, and left,

a year ago.

Tickets for the festival are \$6 in advance, \$8 at the door. Advance tickets are on sale at KBYG radio station, Trinity Baptist Church and First Church of the Nazarene.

Special prices are available for youth groups who want to attend together.

Call Clevenger at 334-0400 for more information about the gospel event.

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Wednesday now through of Easter. Those in the Chancel

Please see CHURCH, page 6A.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Fishback performs with All-State Band

Jerrod Fishback, Forsan High School junior and trombone player for Forsan High's band, performed recently with the ATSSB All-State Band after winning at the district and area levels of competition.

He travelled with his band director, Jim Rhodes, to San Antonio, where the All-State band performed for the Texas Music Educator's Convention in the Scottish Rite Auditorium.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Pancake supper planned

The Texas Department of Health will provide a shot clinic on Saturday 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.

Alzheimer's orientation

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

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

There is a correlation between the creative and the screwball. So we must suffer in the screwball gladly. Kingman Brewster

Personally, I would sooner. have written "Alice in Wonderland" than the whole "Encyclopedia Britannica." Stephen Leacock

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A child's favorite Bible story is at the center of a legal battle between a New Jersey school district and lawyers who say the case is about religious

expression in public schools.

The case began nearly two years ago when 6-year-old Zachary Hood was barred from reading the story at Medford elementary school and his parents sued. In December, a federal judge ruled that school officials acted appropriately.

Backed by the Virginia-based

Rutherford Institute, an attorney for the family filed an appeal with the Third U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

"This case isn't an attempt to argue that Bible-reading and prayer should be returned to school or anything of that sort," said appellate attorney F. Michael Daily, of Merchantville. "This case is really one of trying to obtain some equilibrium in religious

rights of students." Some legal experts say the case, potentially defining the boundaries for religion in public schools, could ultimately land before the U.S. Supreme Court.

"It's potentially precedent-setting," said Douglas Laycock, a professor at the University of Texas Law School in Austin. "I think there's a need to clarify."

Zachary chose a story about Jacob and Esau from The Beginner's Bible to read aloud to his first-grade class. He initially selected Dr. Seuss' "The Cat in the Hat," but decided it was too long.

"It was a very innocent thing," said his mother, Carol. "He loves Bible stories."

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good reading performances by The boy's family filed a lawread to her privately first, and his mother said. decided it was inappropriate, "How do you to

"Should a child be able to espouse a belief at any time that child wishes in a first grade classroom?" asked Dyer. The answer that most people would say is 'no' because the teacher must retain control over the classroom."

The professor outlined the dilemma. "The problem is hard because the teacher tells the kids you can choose anything you want and then it turns out there are some things you can't choose," Laycock said. "Once you give kids a choice, discrimination against religion is a

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"How do you tell a child that said attorney John Dyer, who a story is not allowed in a pur-represents the Medford Board lic school because it's from the Bible?" asked Mrs. Hood. "I'm just confused about why people get so upset when they see anything to do with the Bible or God."

The Bible story was Zachary's second incident at the Maurice and Everett Haines School in Medford. As his mother explained he wrote "Thankful for Jesus" on a poster for a Thanksgiving assignment in kindergarten. A substitute teacher removed the poster from a school hallway display, attorney Dyer said, but it was returned the following day by his regular teacher.

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Excitement sells groceries, but it also "sells" the Christian Faith. Everyone is interested in a church where there is excitement and enthusiasm. What are you doing to make your church an exciting place for people to visit?

"Selling" the Christian Faith is sure more important than a snow ball or bag of peas. Carroll Kohl is pastor at St.

Paul Lutheran Church.

Down Workshop" will meet immediately after the Vesper Service meet at 6:30 p.m. as regularly scheduled.

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A fellowship luncheon is scheduled for next Sunday, March 15.

More information will be reported in next Friday's Big Spring Herald.

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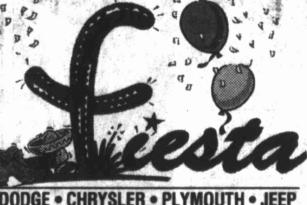


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Lady Raiders, Kansas advance to finale with close semifinals wins

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Oklahoma State, playing like a team that thought it had a chance at knocking sixthranked Texas Tech out of the Big 12 women's basketball tournament, came close to doing it.

The Cowgirls' defense double-teamed Texas Tech star Alicia Thompson and kept the Lady Raiders' long-range shooters in check. And with 8:01 to go Oklahoma State found itself holding a

But Tech fought back, led by Thompson and Angie Braziel, to take an unexpectedly close 53-49 victory Thursday night. That sends the Lady Raiders (24-4) into Saturday night's championship game against Kansas (21-7), which got 20 points from fresh-

man Jennifer Jackson in coming from behind to beat Iowa State 70-65 in the other semifinal.

Texas Tech's Thompson, named the conference player of the year earlier in the day, had 22 points and six. rebounds against Oklahoma State, and Braziel added 15 points and eight rebounds.

But the play of the game had to be the shot that Julie Lake made with 2:03 to go, Texas Tech's only 3-pointer of the night after 12 misses, giving the Lady Raiders a five-point lead.

"That was the shot that won it for us," said coach Marsha Sharp. "I was kind of second-guessing

myself," said Lake, a junior guard who finished with five points. "Some of us were a little nervous, and we kept looking up at the clock. I think they did a

they were doubling down inside that time, and I was open."

Texas Tech started its comeback on a jumper by Braziel, and it tied the score at 41 on a Thompson layup with 5:03 remaining. Oklahoma State's Cheri Edwards countered with a basket, but then Texas Tech scored the next seven

'It was a matter of getting physical with some of their post players and being aggressive," said the 6-foot-3 Braziel, who got all but one of her rebounds in the second half. "We knew rebounding would pull us through the rest of the game."

'When the game was on the line. they went after the ball," Oklahoma State coach Dick Halterman. "We couldn't overcome the

great job of covering me all night, but difference in rebounding late in the

"It's one thing to play well when you're hitting on all cylinders," Sharp said of her team's uneven perfor-mance. "But it's another thing when you have to fight through some adver-

Edwards had 14 points and Jennifer Crow 13 for Oklahoma State (19-10).

Kansas, which lost to Iowa State by 20 points at Ames last month, trailed 28-25 after a first-half in which sophomore star Lynn Pride took only five shots and missed them all.

"The first half was frustrating because I was shooting and wasn't making it," said Pride. "I knew I just had to keep shooting."

Jackson got things going for the Jayhawks with back-to-back 3-pointers

and another basket that put them ahead to stay at 33-31. Then Pride started to find her range, hitting a couple of 3-pointers of her own and scoring inside on lob passes from Suzi Raymant, and Kansas led 45-39 with 10:04 to go.

Nakia Sanford, who like Raymant finished with 12 points, got three straight inside baskets late in the game, and Iowa State's poor free throw shooting, nine of 18 in the second half, kept it from getting back in the game.

"We were really struggling trying to find somebody to score," said coach Bill Fennelly. "I think it was demoralizing not being able to hit the free

Point guard Stacy Frese, hitting five of her 13 3-pointers, led Iowa State (24-7) with 20 points, and Jayme Olson

Lady Hawks take Region V title

Midland's home court advantage evaporates in 61-53 Howard win

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

MIDLAND - What home-

court advantage? First, Howard College's fans neutralized the court, then the Lady Hawks neutralized their opponents.

Howard College's Lady Hawks earned their fourth trip of the decade to the national junior college championship tournament with a 61-53 win over Midland College at Chaparral Center Thursday night.

Not only was Thursday's game for the regional championship, it was a contest that would allow one of the two teams bragging rights in what has turned into a heated rival-

"Listening to them put us down makes it (the win) extra sweet," said Shawnta Johnson. Being a sophomore makes it straight Midland mis special, too, but it's extra spebecause we won it from Midland at Midland.

"I think the fact it was at Midland had us pumped up even more ... we wanted to come in here and whip them and celebrate on their floor."

The importance of the game was evident, as both teams missed easy layups, short jumpers and committed unpressured turnovers early.

"We missed so many shots early," Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery said. "We knew there would be a lot of emotion early."

The game's momentum ebbed and flowed like the ocean tide. Despite the fact there were eight ties and 17 ties. Howard trailed for only a total of 2 min-

utes and 15 seconds throughout the contest. The Lady Hawks took a 32-30 lead at the half when Jovanae St. Cyr gave Erica Levy a head fake to the right and then spun past her to the left for an easy

basket as the half wound down.

During intermission. Corkery told his team what it would take to win the game.

"We talked at the half that in this type game, it's poise and concentration and staying under control that would put us in position to win," he said.

The Lady Hawks listened to their mentor, coming out for the final 20 minutes and turning up the pressure - both offensively and defensively.

And after a Levy jumper tied the game at 45-45 with 9:15 left, that pressure became more evi-

Donelle Jones hit a pair of free throws at the 8:25 mark to give Howard a lead it would never again surrender. Midland had a chance to tie

the game when Autumn Johnson went to the free throw line with a one-and-one with 7:50 left, but missed her first attempt - the first of six

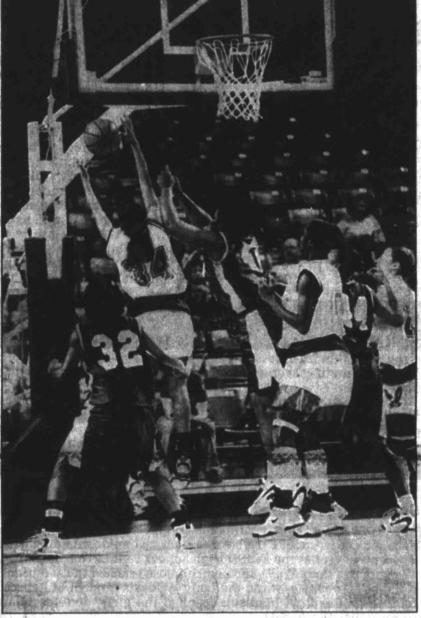
Moments later, Karlita Washington nailed a 3-pointer to stake the Lady Hawks to a 50-45 lead and set the stage for perhaps the biggest back-toback defensive plays of the

After a Midland turnover. Howard missed a shot and Levy grabbed the rebound. As she turned around to kick the outlet pass, Ricka McKee stole the ball from her hands.

Howard was unable to convert and Midland moved the ball upcourt for a shot. On the miss, Amie Kane came down with the rebound, only to have McKee tie her up and give the ball to Howard on the possession arrow.

"It's little things like that that change the momentum of a Corkery said. "Even though we didn't score (off them), she was making plays to help her team."

By the time Midland scored again, Howard had gone on a 7-0 run - shutting the Lady Chaps out for 6 minutes, 16 seconds and taking a 52-45 lead.



Howard College's Jeanine Horton (34) gets ready to grab a defensive rebound away from Midland's Autumn Johnson during the Lady Hawks' 61-53 win Thursday night. Howard outrebounded Midland, 55-43, including 38 defensive grabs. Also pictured are Midland's Candy Mitchell (32) and Janice Thomas (44) and Howard's Latralca Spencer and Ricka McKee.

Midland closed to within four, 55-51, but Howard outscored Midland 6-2 over the final 37.6 seconds to ice the

Washington led all scorers for Howard with 19 points, while Johnson had 13 and Jones 12. Candy Mitchell led Midland

with 10 points. Johnson Additionally,

grabbed 10 rebounds as Howard held a 55-43 rebounding advan-

The Lady Hawks committed 19 turnovers while forcing 25 by Midland and recorded 12 steals to Midland's five. Both teams had five blocks.

Howard carries a 31-2 record into the national tournament while Midland finishes at 25-8.

Semi-pro Warriors set to open season in Midland Sunday

Sports Editor

Semi-professional football has

come to Big Spring.
While the Big Spring Warriors won't play their first home game at Big Spring High School's Blankenship Field until next month, they'll open their spring season at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, facing Midland's Gunslingers at Midland Memorial Stadium.

The Warriors are one of the Amateur Football League of America's two Pan American Football Conference teams that received first-week byes last week.

As a result they'll be getting started a week later than the Gunslingers, another new team in the league that took a 26-3 win over the Wichita Falls that game, Midland's Colts, who Americanately referred to by

championship, will face the Odessa Jaguars. In addition to the two four Permian Basin teams, the PAFC includes the Dallas Avengers.

Other teams playing under the AFLA umbrella include the Yukon Drillers: Thunder; Cameron Club Team of Lawton, Okla.; Norman (Okla.) Iron Dogs; Oklahoma City Viper; Tulsa Stampede; Oklahoma City Golden Mustangs; and the Tulsa Bandits.

When the Warriors step into the Midland Memorial turf Sunday, a dream of sorts will be realized by head coach Vivian Garcia, whose wife, Angel, is the team owner.

Garcia's who's interest in the PAFC was sparked last fall when players from the Colts arrived with prospective owners of a Big Spring franchise and held an open tryout ses-

'I just wanted to play football,' the 35-year-old Garcia said. "But the guys that were going to coach and manage the team backed out ... I think they found out what it was going to cost and bowed out.

'Anyway, it got down to where we just had eight guys coming out to practice and I told Angel that I didn't think it was going to happen," he added. "She told me that if I thought it wasn't going to happen, I was going to have to get actively involved in making the team a

"So now I'm not playing ... just coaching," Vivian continued. "I

guess I could play ... I didn't decided I was too old, but Angel

From the size and demeanor displayed by some of his players, Garcia could be making the right decision.

The biggest, without question, is 6-foot-8, 450-pound tackle and noseguard Chip Ingram who played high school football at Tulsa Webster and played at Cisco Junior College in 1996.

Currently in the process of training for a guard's position at Cornell Corrections, the 24year-old Ingram said he was interested in playing for the Warriors simply because of a love for the game.

"I just want to get back out there on the field ... hurt somebody," he explained, a sentiment shared by one of the team's oldest players. Todd

won last season's inaugural his teammates as "The Maniac." Coker matter of factly asks why a 30-year-old welder like himself shouldn't want to play foot-

"I've always been a fan of the game ... loved to play it," said Coker, a two-time all-district performer at Big Spring High School who played for Greenville (III.) College in 1987 and 1988. "I was a three-year starter at noseguard in high school ... was the team's defensive MVP. I wanted to make All-America Little

Greenville, but didn't make it." The oldest, and perhaps most dedicated Warriors player, 35year-old Ricky White, admits the aches and pains from contact take longer to wear off than they did a few years ago, but says he'll 'keep playing until I can't play no more.

As the Warriors went through their workout paces Tuesday afternoon former Forsan all-district tackle Ethan Schrecengost, a healthy 6-foot-4, 255 pounds, stood by asking whether he too could take part. "I wanted to play college foot-

ball," said Schrecengost, who currently attends Howard College, and admits he can't financially afford to walk on in a bid to earn a football scholar-

"I went out and tried out for the Gunslingers because I'd really like to be able to play football one more time," he added. 'I didn't much like the coaches over there in Midland, so I'm really glad there's a semi-

See WARRIORS, page 2B

Canyon Randall faces Bay City in 4A girls' finale defeated McKinney. But she left the game with her

Chandi Jones scored 25 points and Demetria Tipps added 22 as Bay City defeated San Antonio Sam Houston and Canyon Randall knocked off McKinney to set up a showdown for the Class 4A girls' basketball championship Saturday.

second state tournament pull her team within 33-30 with

Randall team (28-6), which hopes to repeat the feat the Lady Raiders manged when they won the 4A title in 1992.

Sam Houston, led by Tai Dillard's 25 points, finished the season 27-8 after making its first state tournament appearance. Sam Houston rallied behind Dillard, who scored 11 points in Bay City (33-1), making its the third quarter and helped

fourth foul with nine seconds left in the third, and Bay City took advantage, going on a 12-3 run fueled by six points each from Jones and Tipps and taking a 45-33 lead with 4:49 left to play. Sam Houston never threat-

ened the rest of the way. In the other semifinal, Keisha including eight in the fourth

quarter, as Canyon Randall See UIL, page 2B

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with 13 points and six rebounds, finished the season 31-4 after making its second state tournament appearance. McKinney fought back from a seven-point deficit in the third quarter, pulling within 30-29 on

McKinney, led by Kristin

Tramonte with 21 points and 15

rebounds and Tracy Gahan

appearance, will face a Canyon 1:43 left in the period. Myers grabs 4-4A all-district spot on team dominated by co-champs

Sports Editor It should come as no surprise that Sweetwater's Mustangs and San Angelo Lake View's Chiefs the two teams that shared the District 4-4A bas-

loting when the league's coaches met to select their all-district team. The Mustangs, who won a showdown with the Chiefs to represent the district as its top seed in the Class 4A playoffs, earned four spots on the mythical super team, matching the number Lake

ketball championship — would dominate the bal-

View garnered. But the Chiefs, who reached the playoffs for the first time in 39 years, had the league's top player, as 6-foot-5 senior post Jorge Villarreal was named

the team's most valuable player. It was Villarreal who managed last-second shots over Andrews and Sweetwater in the waning

days of the district schedule to give Lake View a share of the district title.

Sweetwater coach Kenny Chandler, who recently requested reassignment to a principal's position and will no longer coach the Mustangs, was his peers' choice as co-coach of the year with Lake View boss Mitch Freeman.

Big Spring's Steers, who suffered through one of the most frustrating seasons in their history, had just one player named to the squad, while two others earned honorable mention status.

Senior Justin Myers, a 6-foot-3 guard who led the Steers in scoring with a 14 points per game average, grabbed Big Spring's 'only spot on the team, while senior post Greg Wollenzien and junior swingman Andy Hall were honorable mention picks.

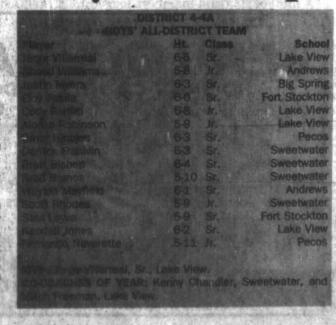
In addition to Villarreal, the Chiefs put 6-foot-8 junior pivotman Cody Renfro, 5-foot-9 point guard Alonzo Robinson and 6-foot-2 senior forward Kendall Jones on the honor squad.

Sweetwater's four all-district honorees included 6-foot-3 jumping-jack post Derrick Franklin and 6foot-4 forward Brett Bishop, both of whom had started for the Mustangs a year ago when they reached the Class 4A final four in Austin.

They were joined by point guard Brad Barnes a 5-foot-10 senior, and 5-foot-9 senior guard Scott

Andrews' Mustangs, the district's third-place team, picked up a couple of spots on the squad -5-foot-8 junior point guard Shaud Williams and 6foot-1 junior Waylon Mayfield.

Pecos' Eagles, despite finishing in the league's cellar, managed to place 6-foot-3 senior post Omar Hinojos and 5-11 junior guard Fernando Navarrette on the all-district team, while Fort Stockton earned spots for Eloy Fabila, a 6-foot senior, and Saul Leyva, the Panthers 5-foot-9 senior point guard.



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TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Renewed the contracts of RHP Robert Person and RHP Chris Carpenter. Agreed to terms with OF Jose Cruz Jr. and OF Robert Perez on one-year contracts. Ressigned RHP Billy Koch, RHP Mark Sievert, RHP Shannon Withem, INF Jeff Patzke, INF Santiago Henry, INF Jossephang Bernhardt and C Luis Rodriguez to their minor-league camp. BASKETBALL.

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MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed QB

Craig Erickson to a two-year contract.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Traded CB
Eric Allen to the Oakland Raiders for an
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NHL—Suspended Philadelphia Tyers F Daniel Lacroix for three games and fined him \$1,000 for a crossand fined him \$3,000 for a cross-check against New York Islanders D
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pro team in Big Spring." Rick Boiles, who not only will play for the Warriors but serves as defensive coordinator on Garcia's coaching staff, says the team's roster is made up of all type of people.

"Most of the guys played high school or college, but we've got three guys that have absolutely no experience in playing organized football ... they just love the game," Boiles explained. "That's what we want. We don't care whether you've played before, we just want people that are excited about football and eager to play."

Deciding to play one a semipro football team is not without its financial costs, as well as the physical wear and tear on

one's body. "I've already got \$400 tied up in my equipment," Boiles said. "Of course, I've bought all new pads and equipment. Some of the other guys have stuff that's been used or borrowed from

Owning the team has also been financially difficult for the Garcia's as well.

"I never in a million years would have dreamed that I'd own a football team, but here I am ... worrying whether or not we're going to get all our helmets and jerseys in before we play our first game," Angel Garcia admitted. "We've probably already put \$4,000 or \$5,000 dollars into this and will have around \$15,000 tied up before everything is through.

One of the Garcia's biggest worries, Angel added, is whether or not they'll be able to afford playing at Blankenship Field.

"The school district is charging us over \$400 a game to use the stadium ... that's one of the

reasons we're only going to play three home games," Vivian added. "We've been looking for someplace that wouldn't cost us as much, but haven't had any

"We might wind up playing at Forsan or Colorado City one day, but Coahoma's stadium is out of the question, because they're in the process of installing an irrigation system," he added. 'For now we'll be playing at Blankenship Field, but it's going to be hard to play for that kind of rental fee when our tickets are priced at \$4 for adults and \$2 for children and senior citizens."

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a free throw by Gahan with 1:37 left in the period.

But 3-pointers by Christie Bryant and Mindy Norman and two free throws by Cornelius helped Randall rebuild its lead to 40-30 with 5:14 left in the game. McKinney never got closer than seven points the rest of

Norman had 12 points and Courtney Gilmore added nine points for Randall.

Class 3A Semifinals Comanche 58, Dripping Springs 44 Winnsboro 54, Lufkin Hudson 50

Nicole Harlmon scored 13 of her 16 points in the second half and Comanche never trailed in upsetting top-ranked Dripping Springs.

Comanche (32-5), making its 10th state tournament appearance, will play in Saturday's state title game against Winnsboro (35-3).

Dripping Springs, which finished the season 32-3, never got its offense going as Comanche stifled the Tigers' inside game by collapsing on interior players and taking away passing

While both teams were 35 percent from the field, Dripping Springs turned the ball over 31 times, compared to 21 for Comanche, was 14-of-25 from the free throw line and was 0of-10 from 3-point range. In the other semifinal, fresh-

man Sara Hinkley scored 24 onship game.

points, including two free throws with 36.7 seconds left, as Winnsboro nearly gave up a 23-point third-quarter lead but held on to defeat Lufkin

Hudson, which got inspired play down the stretch from April Earley, who had 17 points, and Dee Johnson, who had 13, finished the season 34-5 after making its first state tournament appearance.

Earley scored on a slashing drive with 42 seconds left, pulling Hudson within 51-50. But Hinkley converted both free throws with 36.7 seconds left for a 53-50 lead.

Hudson's Kelli Campbell, who finished with 10 points, missed a 3-point attempt with 27 seconds left, and Winnsboro's Kim Jones hit one of two free throws left with 15.3 seconds to play, giving Winnsboro its final

Class A Semifinals Karnack 58, Zephyr 49 Nazareth 46, Ponder 43

Crystal Allen scored 20 points, including two 3-pointers in a decisive 10-2 third-quarter run, as Karnack overcame poor early shooting and defeated

Allen, a Louisiana Tech signee, scored 14 in the second half for the Lady Indians, who converted only 9-of-28 from the field (32 percent) in the first two quarters and trailed at halftime 27-21. They erased the deficit and took charge by hitting 64 percent of its secondhalf shots.

Karnack (31-1), which is making its first state tournament appearance, will play in Saturday's title game against Nazareth.

Kim Moore of Zephyr (32-7) led all scorers with 22 points on 9-of-10 shooting. She also had nine rebounds.

In the other semifinal, Cassie Birkenfeld hit both ends of a one-and-one with 8.2 seconds left and Nazareth converted 10 of 11 free throws in the final 4:47 to hold off Ponder.

Nazareth (30-5) squandered most of a 16-point third-quarter lead before relying on its free throw shooting to hang on and advance to Saturday's champi-

Sports Briefs From staff and wire reports

Michael King at 267-2939.. •

Little League umpires meeting slated for Monday

The Big Spring Little League Baseball Association has scheduled a meeting for prospective umpires for 7 p.m. Monday at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third.

For more information, contact Donald Spence at 267-7780 or

'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 session is 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

For more information, contact Kaye Wylie with Howard County Special Olympics at f264-5095 or Area 18 Special Olympics at (915)

set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Howard County ARC, located at

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 play-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 624-6834.

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. Big Spring Swim Team's swim-a-thon successful

Mark Sheedy, 11, and Will Liggett, 12, swam the maximum 200 lengths of the pool during the Big Spring Swim Team's swim-athon fund-raising event at the YMCA pool. A total of f15 team members logged 1,832 lengths of the pool, cov-

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ering more than 26 miles.

The 200 lengths covered by Sheedy and Liggett is approximately

Three swimmers logged more than two miles - Nadia Torres, 14, and Martina DeLosSantos, 13, both swam 180 lengths of the pool and 11-year-old Scott Thomas swam 164 lengths.

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Grady netters shine at at ECISD tennis tournament

Grady Wildcats netters Jim Bob Haggerton and Greg Gibson teamed together to take the boys' doubes championship for a third consecutive year at the ECISD High School Tennis Tournament.

Teammates Cody Wells and Jed Hinojosa reached the semifinals in the boys' doubles, while the Lady Wildcats tandem of Rebecca Robles and Caroline Madison reached the girls' doubles semis before being eliminated.

Grady's Clint Schuelke also had a good tournament, reaching the quarterfinals in the boys' doubles competition.

UGSA softball registration ends this evening at mall

Registration for youngsters interested in playing on a United Girls Softball Association team this season will continue through

Saturday through March 16, but a late fee will be required.

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

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Martin's now a golfer with ticket to ride

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN- The Nike Tour doesn't have many days like the one Casey Martin had in his first appearance since he beat the PGA Tour in court for the right to ride his cart.

There were crowds and heavy media coverage. And the way Martin played, it showed he can draw fans to the sport with his personality and shotmaking.

He has another chance to show his skills today in the second round of the Greater Austin

The PGA Tour gave him cart No. 162 with the initials "C.M." and no roof on Thursday. Martin, playing for the first time since he won the right in

court to use a cart as a professional, shot a 3-under-par 69 Thursday with Tiger Woodslike charisma. "There goes the guy in a

cart," one elderly woman said as Martin teed off on the first "I'll probably always be

labeled as the guy in the cart," Martin said after completing his first competitive round since Jan. 16. "I know that's probably the way it will always be. But I'd like to be perceived as a good golfer and a good per-

All the "guy in the cart" did on the first nine holes on the Jack Nicklaus-designed Hills of Lakeway Course was shoot a 5under 31 that included an eagle and a 30-foot putt for birdie on No. 9 that sent a Masters-like roar echoing through the valley.

"I had nerves on the first tee. said Martin, dressed in his Nike hat and shirt. "But sometimes being a little nervous can be

A federal magistrate ruled on Feb. 11 that Martin could use a cart because of a birth defect in his right leg. The PGA Tour. which governs the Nike Tour, has appealed, but the legal process could last 18 months to two years.

The disability is called Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome and there is no cure. Martin, who limps painfully, has no idea how long he can keep playing and said this week it might be only five years.

Martin played with "a little pain" as drove his cart down the fairway well behind fellow competitors Robin Freeman and Mike Sullivan, both former members of the regular PGA Tour.

Martin talked to spectators between shots as he waited for them to clear the cart path so he could get to the next hole. "We're Martin's Mob," one

man proclaimed.

It was a mild, humid day with temperatures in the low 70s as Martin enjoyed his ticket to ride.

'They (the PGA Tour) didn't want me to ride ahead of the group," Martin said. "They wanted me to hang back and that's fine. I'm not going to gun the cart up to the green or anything."

The crowd, which grew to some 150 spectators, wasn't shielded by gallery ropes and was able to walk with their cause celebre.

Greg Jones of the Association of Disabled American Golfers moved along on a motorized wheelchair.

"He's just a great kid," said Jones, who got Martin to autograph his hat.

The Golf Channel had a crew following Martin to every shot much as it did with Woods in his first PGA tournament at the 1996 Greater Milwaukee Open.

On the back nine, Martin either got tired or his lack of practice began to show. He shot a 2-over 38, but wouldn't admit fatigue was the cause.

On the 14th hole, he flubbed a chip from a bad lie, and it resulted in a bogey. Two holes later, he chipped poorly again from the fringe and took another bogey. He did save par at the 18th with a 12-foot, downhill

putt. "I felt fine," Martin said. "The leg felt better than it usually does. That's probably because I've been off of it for a while. I'm pleased with the day. This is a hard golf course."



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The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30am on Tuesday, March 31, 1998 in the Dora Roberts Community Center. Applications will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 27, 1998. For d qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or Call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity

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Fri. March 6 & 7. 9-?

misc. 1507 Sunset.

everything.

items.

house of 18th St. & Benton.

Sat & Sun. 8am-? Childrens

clothes, lots & lots of toys,

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Sand spring, Salem exit.

Saturday, 8:30-7 Sunday

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Plus size men/women's.

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GARAGE SALE: 508

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WARE HOUSE SALE March 6&7 9-5 Friday-

Saturday. 2207 Scurry:

Doors, windows, furniture,

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sinks, bathroom heaters,

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Large Brick Home for Sale Appraised. 4-3-2. 2516 E 24th. Call 263-2318 or 806-794-7064 appointment.

BY OWNER: 3 bd., 2 bath, 2 GARAGE SALE living areas. (sunroom), Saturday, 9-7. Furniture, dining room, 3 car garage, dishes, clothing & lots of double fireplace. 2315 Mishler. Priced to sell! Call out of town owner for D HUGE GARAGE SALE appointment. 602-535-1436 2610 Cindy. Fri & Sat. 8:30 Home after 6pm. till. Collectibles, Interior, 602-386-6443 work. quilt scraps, lots of

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PUBLIC NOTICE Cause No. 97-05-39122-CV IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

450/mn. -+ dep. Call TO: Johnny Wilson
You have been sued. You may
employ an attorney. If you or your
attorney do not file a written 2 & 3 bdr. houses for rent No pets. Call 267-2070 for answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken content you. further information. 408 Lancaster.; Lg. 2 bd. carpeted. Call 264-6931 or

against you. The Petition of The State of Texas Petitioner, was filed in the district Court of Howard county, Texas, on the 25th day of February, 1998. against Johnny Wilson Respondent, numbered 97-05-39122-CV, and entitled "In the Interest of Terrance Lewis, a child who is the subject of the suit. The child's date of birth is April 11, 1986 and place of birth is Big Spring, TX. The sult requests con-

servatorship.
"The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be nity and the app conservator with authority to con-sent to the child's adoption." ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID court and Big Spring, Texas, this 4th of March, 1998. GLENDA BRASEL

Deadbeat boyfriend departs

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend (I'll call him Harry) and I broke up recently, so now I'm a single mother of a 3-year-old daughter. Harry gives me no money for our little girl and refuses to help me pay off the bills we accumulated together on my credit cards.

He immediately moved inwith the

girl he cheated on me with during our relationship. He was unfaithful from the beginning, abusive at times, and was never Abigail able to hold Van Buren a job.

So, why do I feel like I still need him? Harry gave me herpes. That's why. Deep down I feel like no one else will ever want me.

I just don't know what to do anymore. Although Harry moved out months ago, and even though I hate him for what he did to me, I'm still making excuses for him. Please help me. I'm ... LOST IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR LOST: Harry is not the answer to your problems; he's the reason you're in this fix. It's time to rebuild your selfesteem and stop making excuses for a man who wasn't much of a man in the first place. Since Harry is a deadbeat and

the credit cards were yours. face the fact that you'll get no help from him. Focus on your daughter and paying your bills. As for no one else ever wanti-

ng you, that's not necessarily so. An estimated one in five people age 12 and older in this country (approximately 40 million to 50 million) have genital herpes, so you are far from alone. For a packet of information

on herpes, write the Herpes

against HUGO CORTESE & AL W. MILCH D/B/A CORTESE-MILCH

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY as

Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 12 day of FEBRUARY, 1998, in

a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EUGENE H

BARTON, ET AL for collection o

the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County,

Texas 118th Judicial District, and

he file number of said suit is T-96-

02-4449 that the names of all tax-ing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units

who may set up their tax claims

herein seek recovery of delinquer

ad valorem taxes on the property

and foreclosure of liens, if any,

securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice that

claims not only for any taxes which

were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but al

the time this sult was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

against said property.
You are hereby commanded to appear and detend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuence hereof, the same being the 27th day of March, 1998 before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to

Texas, to be need at the court-house thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall-not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the consti-tutional and statutory tax liens thereof to laxes this the Platiniffs.

thereon for laxes due the Plain and the laxing unit parties her

up to and including the day of judg ment herein, and all costs of thi

Big Spring, Howard County, To this 13 day of Feb., A.D. 1998.

College Barton Clerk of the District Court

einabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judg-ment herein, and the establishmen

suit, are NONE.

cribed, not made parties to this

Social Health Association, Dept. PR85, P.O. 13827, Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709, enclosing \$1 to cover postage and handling. ASHA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to stopping sexually transmitted diseases.

Please write again in six. months and let me know how you are. I care.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a fungy piece a friend gave me. I hope you like it. -- RICHARD J KOVAR JR., BEREA, OHIO DEAR RICHARD: It is very

funny, and I have printed it? several times. I liked it so much I included it in my booklet titled "Keepers." A number. of readers request it each year, so here it is again - enjoy! OLD FOLKS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE

Old folks are worth a fortune: With silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a lot more social with the passing of the years; some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing. five gentlemen every day.

As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charley Horse comes along, and when he is here, he takes a lot of my time and attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. (He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.)
After such a busy day, I'm real,
ly tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life! with Ben Gay. What a life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age, I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him I-2 do -- all the time. No matter 5 where I am - in the parlor, upstairs in the kitchen or down in the basement - I ask myself 'Now, what am I here after?" 91998 UNIVERSAL PRESS

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: GIVEN AS FOLLOWS: TO: JOE WRIGHTSTIL TO: HUGO CORTESE AND AL W.

MILCH and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable rest in or lien up est in or lien up ing described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: ing described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: Lot Six (6), One (1), Banks Addition to the City of Big Spring, Lot Ten (10), Block Eight (8), Boydstun Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas Howard County, Texas, to the proper plat on file in the according to the proper plat on file in the office of the County Clerk, office of the County Clerk, How Howard County, Texas. Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for faxes in the follow-

County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquer to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow ing amount: \$448.85, exclusive of ing amount: \$186.56, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addiinterest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest tion to the taxes all said interest penalties, and costs thereo allowed by law up to and including allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, the day of judgment herein. You are hereby notified that suit

COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs, against JOE WRIGHTSIL as Defendant(s), by petition filed on he 26TH day of JANUARY, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EUGENE H BARTON, ET AL for collect the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98-01-4443 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect axes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units

who may set up their tax claims erein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judg-ment herein, and the establishmen and foreclosure of liens, if any securing the payment of same, as All parties to this suit, including

Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and intervenors, shall take notice tha claims not only for any taxes which the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request there-fore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any perties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and ple now on file in said causes by al other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on

appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expira-tion of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 27th day of March, 1996 before the Honerable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the court-house thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and content forestown of the const ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judg-ment herein, and all costs of this

lasued and given under my hand and seel of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas this 13 day of Feb., A.D. 1998. Collegn Barton Clark of the District Court Howard County, Texas, 118th Judicial District. 1765 February 27 & March 6, 1998

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

to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit: 12
Lot Four (4), Block Sixteen (16),
Jones Valley Addition to the City of
Big Spring, Howard County, Texas,
according to the proper plat on file of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file at in the office of the County Clerk on Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$109.49, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and

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against ANDREW LUCE as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the 26TH day of JANUARY, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANDREW LUCE, for collection of the taxes on said properly and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-98-01-4444 that the names of all taxing units in S which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove; or described, not made parties to this suit, are NONE. Plaintiffs and all other taxing units

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All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and

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and seal of said court in the City of this 13 day of Feb., A.D. 1998. College Barton Clerk of the District Court

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England.

as Toronto.

DON'T CALL MR. WILSON, DENNIS. HE ISN'T FEELING WELL AND YOU MIGHT DISTURB HIM."

DENNIS THE MENACE

WHAT IF I WHISPER?"

Browning was born in Durham,

Upper Canada was incorporated

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La

In 1867, in its Dred Scott deci-

that Scott, a slave, could not sue

for his freedom in federal court.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President

In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in Washington. In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid

on Berlin during World War II.

Coast and Togoland became the

In 1983, in a case that drew

much notoriety, a woman in

New Bedford, Mass., reported

being gang-raped atop a pool table in a tavern; four men were

In 1987, 189 people died when a British ferry, Herald of Free

Enterprise, capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

Ten years ago: The board of trustees at Gallaudet University

in Washington, D.C., a liberal arts college for the deaf, select-ed a hearing woman to be school president. Outraged stu-

dents shut down the campus,

forcing the selection of a deaf

independent state of Ghana.

later convicted.

In 1967, the former British African colonies of the Gold

Roosevelt went into effect.

Traviata" premiered in Venice,

In 1834, the city of York in

GEECH



BECAUSE ONE OF THEM COMES TO THE BOTTOM OF MY EAR, AND THE OTHER ONE STOPS IN THE MIDDLE OF MY EAR!



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YOU'RE

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WHAT



NEWSGROUP." IT'S

WHERE PEOPLE

DISCUSS IMPORTANT

ISSUES

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THAT COMPUTER

WAS WORTH IT!

IT'S GOTTEN CHIP

THE NEWS

Sarge! There are

footprints going into the jungle dragging something

INTERESTED IN STAND



POSTED TO:

alt. sports. stupid

>> 50 WHAT DOES

EVERYBODY THINK OF RODMAN'S NEW HAIR-

CUT AND COLOR?

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I thought this island

was uninhabited!

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, March 6, the 65th day of 1998. There are 300

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day

On this date:

In 1806, poet Elizabeth Barrett_ **THE Daily Crossword**

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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

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warrior

president instead. US MARSHALLS (PG-13) FRI. 6:50-9:20 SAT,-THURS. 1:50-4:20-6:50-9:20 SENSELESS (R) FRL 7:10-9:10 SAT.-THURS. 2:10-4:10-7:10-9:10 THE WEDDING SINGER (PG-13) FRL 7:00-9:00 SAT.-THURS. 2:00-4:00-7:00-9:00 'Pass & Bargain Restrict

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SNUFFY SMITH

GASOLINE ALLEY

The chow's disappeared! C'mon you clowns! Cut the comedy! Give it back!





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lunch!

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