

## Proposed legislation would develop network to track birth defects

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

Howard County will benefit from landmark legislation creating a national birth defects prevention program passed by the U.S. Congress Tuesday.

The plan, crafted by a Texas congressman who was troubled by an unexplained cluster of birth defects in the Rio Grande Valley, will create the first nationwide network of state and regional programs, the national president of the March of Dimes said.

No statistics on birth defects rates can be provided on Howard, Glasscock, Mitchell,

Martin or Borden counties," said Sharon Kreitz, surveillance specialist for Region 9 of the Texas Department of Health.

The lack of information in areas like Howard and surrounding counties around the nation, is part of the reason the bill was passed, she said.

The legislation would create a clearinghouse for birth defects information at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Currently, the government provides \$26 million for birth defects study through the CDCP. The bill authorizes spending up to \$30 million this year and \$40 million next year.

It also paves the way for cre-

ation of regional centers to conduct research on birth defects and increases funding for birth defect awareness and prevention programs.

Grants to public and private organizations for prevention programs targeted to women of childbearing age from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP) were also authorized.

The law was modeled after work being done in Texas, said Mark Canfield, director of the Texas Department of Health's Birth Defects Monitoring Division Thursday.

"The state of Texas took a leadership role," he said.

"Federally they are trying to create something Texas already put in place."

The Texas Birth Defects Act, passed as a result of an unusually high rate of neural tube defects in Cameron County in 1990 and 1991, created a birth defects registry and funds research into the causes of birth defects, Canfield explained.

"We're in our infancy," he said, "we're just starting to get data from our two pilot regions. To assess a small region like Howard County, you'd have to get data for five or six years because of the small number of cases per year."

The long-term benefit of the

national legislation will be that research can be conducted for a longer time period. "This will allow us to turn a 5-year grant into a 15- or 20-year grant," Canfield said.

"We can't expect the state to fund something like research," he said, "the state can do surveillance (to record the number of birth defects across the state each year) and prevention programs. Research funds tend to come from outside the state."

Federal funds from CDCP will fund that research, he explained.

"We are very happy this legislation has gone through," Midland March of Dimes direc-

tor Dorcen Richardson said. "All of the research and information that I need to do my job will continue to be funded."

Texas is commonly believed to be one of the highest rates of birth defects in the nation, Richardson said, while the infant mortality rate in the United States is higher than 24 other countries.

No one knows whether Texas has the highest number of birth defects in the nation because the numbers are not available, said Peter Langlois, senior epidemiologist for birth defects monitoring division said

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## Proposed fee change turns into hot topic

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The first reading of an ordinance increasing greens fees and membership fees at Comanche Trail Golf Course passed a first reading of the Big Spring City Council earlier this week, but not without some discussion and heated exchanges.

Assistance City Manager Emma Bogard said the city's Parks and Recreation Board subcommittee on the golf course worked for several months to figure out a way to get more money into the Golf Course Improvement Fund.

"We received some good input from our golfers at a recent public meeting," Bogard said. "People are interested in money being put back into the golf course for improvements."

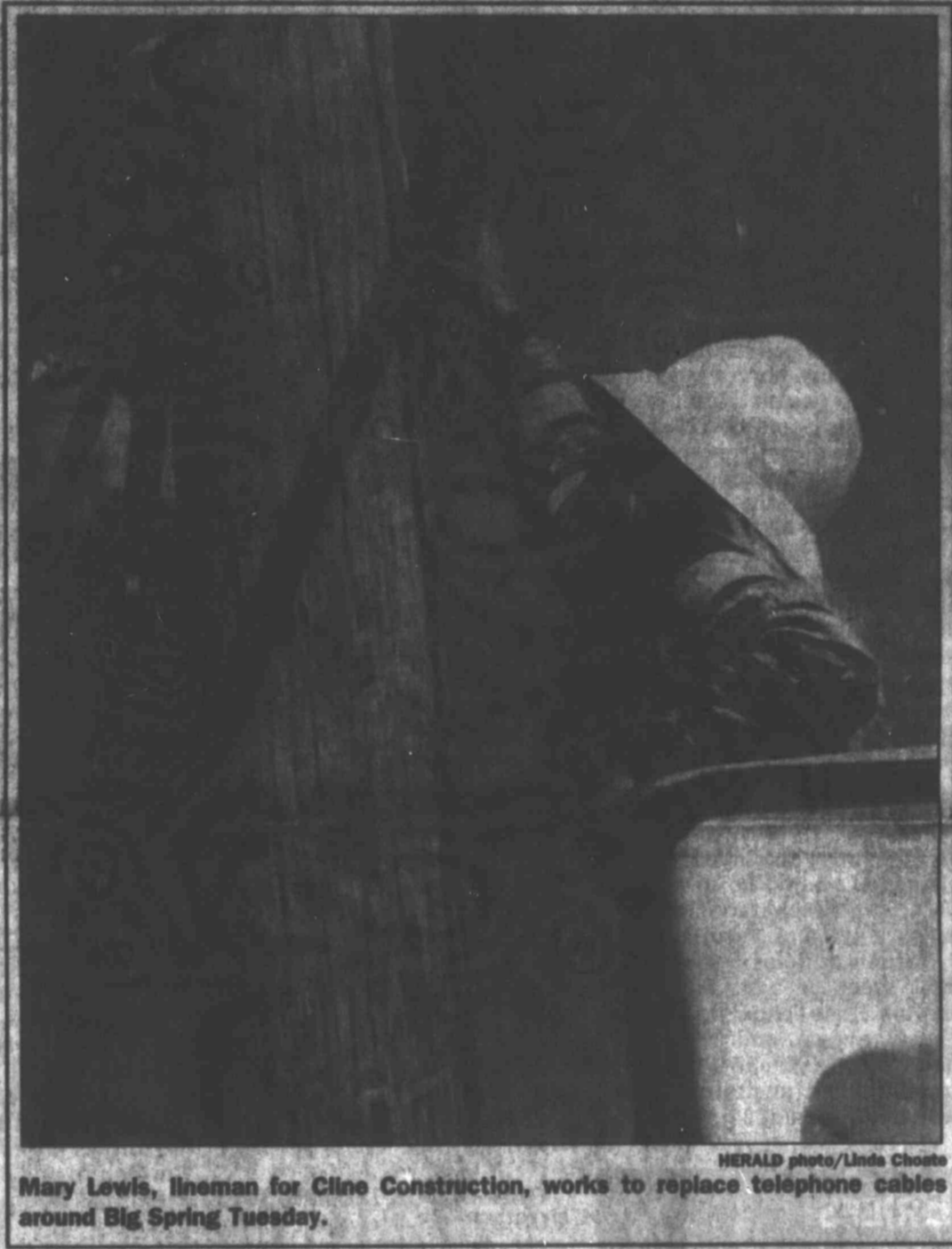
"Our new golf pro (Jack Birdwell) has been real ingenious in getting some things done out there," Bogard added. "We feel like with the rate increase, we're only going to increase the quality of our course."

Bogard also told the council that the Parks and Recreation Board would like to maintain a balance of at least \$5,000 in the Golf Course Improvement Fund.

The original ordinance the subcommittee drafted was altered and the new ordinance does not increase fees and memberships as much as the first ordinance would have.

Under the ordinance just approved by the council, daily greens fees will include the following rates: weekdays, \$10; weekdays for senior citizens

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Mary Lewis, lineman for Cline Construction, works to replace telephone cables around Big Spring Tuesday.

## In custody

### Odessa police arrest suspect on indecency with child charge

#### 19-year-old charged with March 6 incident in Big Spring

HERALD Staff Report

Rodney Leonard Stork, 19, was arrested by the Odessa Police Department Tuesday on charges of indecency with a child in connection with a March 6 incident in east central Big Spring.

Stork, an Odessa resident also known as Rodney Garcia, is being held in the Howard County Sheriff's Office until he can post \$15,000 bond, as of 9 a.m. Friday, the sheriff's office confirmed.

He is accused of engaging in sexual conduct with a child under 17 years of age.

The offense occurred March 6, shortly before midnight, in an alley in the east central part of town, Det. Charlie Calvert of the Big Spring Police Department said today.

Police were contacted on March 6, Calvert said. The victim, a 15-year-old, was then transported to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center. Calvert declined comment on the victim's physical injuries or condition.

A warrant was issued for Stork's arrest after a preliminary investigation, Calvert said. Stork fled to Odessa, where he had previously escaped from Odessa officers, before being recaptured March 10.

The investigation is ongoing, Calvert added.

Stork is originally from Lakeview, Mich. According to a sheriff's department spokesman, his current address is an Odessa trailer park.

Detectives have no information about why Stork was in Big Spring, Calvert said.

"He has relatives in Odessa, but as to why he was here or whether he was living here, we have no information."

Stork is also wanted in Presidio County on charges of failure to appear on a felony charge of possession of marijuana. He is out on a \$2,000 bond related to that charge.

If found guilty of the second degree felony of indecency with a child charges, Stork may receive between two and 20 years in jail as well as a fine of up to \$10,000.

## Bogard: Revenue from fee increase should go into course improvements

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

With a new ordinance in place that will increase greens fees and membership fees at Comanche Trail Golf Course, Assistance City Manager Emma Bogard said the city would like to have about \$30,000 go back into the course for needed improvements.

In discussing the golf course earlier this week with city administrators and council members, Mayor Tim Blackshear said, "The city's general fund has supplemented the golf course for a number of years."

Bogard told council members that the new fee structure of the golf course should generate an additional \$25,000 in revenue.

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton suggested an 80 percent, 20 percent split of an additional

revenue, meaning an additional \$30,000 would be split \$24,000 for the Golf Course Improvement Fund and \$6,000 for the city's general fund.

Last year, the golf course took in approximately \$227,172 in revenue against \$214,802 in expenditures for a net profit of \$12,370 — the first time the course has shown a profit since the 1992-93 fiscal year when the golf course made \$4,699.

Councilman Chuck Cawthon favored the fee increase noting that the golf course has struggled for many years.

"In 18 out of the last 20 years, the golf course has lost money to the tune of almost \$2 million," Cawthon said.

Councilman Jimmy Campbell, seemingly frustrated by several ideas developed by the Parks and Recreation Board and presented by Bogard, suggested not changing a thing.

"This frustrates me," Campbell said. "Usually we have people in here fighting and screaming when we talk about the golf course. The first year (referring to fiscal year 1996-97) we do pretty good and we start trying to put caps on things."

"Let's not change anything," Campbell added. "Let's not pick it apart."

Councilman Oscar Garcia took a different approach to improving the golf course.

"I don't see us trying to develop new players," Garcia said. "Golf is not every man's game, it's a rich man's game and we should be looking at developing new members rather than burdening the members we already have."

Garcia suggested developing future membership at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

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## Agency selects Porter as chairman

By KATHY GILBERT  
Staff Writer

Baby boomers who want to enjoy a secure retirement should pay close attention to what Permian Basin elderly rights activist Pat J. Porter does.

"There is a glut of people coming within the next two years who are going to be in the aging community," Porter said. Because "baby boomers" tend not to save and don't think they can count on social security, they need to prepare for old age now.

Porter's work on senior citizen issues has been recognized at the state level. She was recently elected chairman of the Texas Department on Aging State Citizens Advisory Council after serving as past chairman of the Advisory Council of the Permian Basin

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Pat J. Porter, who was recently elected chairman of the Texas Department on Aging State Citizens Advisory Council, poses at the Sparenberg Building in Big Spring Wednesday.

## DAV convention, track and tennis top activities

HERALD Staff Report

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

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

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

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

### WEEKEND TICKET

the phone.  
• Glasscock County High School tennis tournament, today and Saturday, Garden City.

Play got under way this morning and continues at 10 Saturday morning.

• Disabled American Veterans (DAV) District 1 convention, today and Saturday, Days Inn.

Registration is at 3 p.m. today with convention activities resuming at 10 Saturday morning.

• Country and western dance, tonight from

7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Music will be provided by CW & Company.

• The Heritage Museum, today from 9-5 and Saturday from 10-5 at 510 Scurry.

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

• The Pottou House, a restored historic home, Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at 200 Gregg.

• Big Spring Vietnam memorial F-4 Phantom work day. Anyone interested in helping members of the Vietnam Memorial Association work to restore the F-4 Phantom jet in preparation for its being

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### WEATHER

THURSDAY	Sat:	Sun:	Mon:

Tonight, becoming cloudy. Areas of fog, drizzle and light rain possible. Lows 38-47. Saturday, a chance of showers. Highs 60-65. Saturday night, rain likely. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows from the mid 30s to lower 40s. Extended forecast, Sunday, rain likely. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs from the 40s to lower 50s. Monday, chance of rain or snow. Lows in the 30s. Highs mid 40s to lower 50s. Tuesday,

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# GOLF

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"That's what we're trying to do through an improved golf course," Bogard said.

Garcia's response was to develop some type of caddying program in exchange for golf lessons.

Resident and golfer Rodney Newell addressed the council with his concern for a strategic plan for the golf course when money is put into the Golf Course Improvement Fund.

Newell also agreed that junior golf does need to be promoted in Big Spring, but stopped short of totally agreeing with Garcia (referring to his comment about golf being a rich man's game) by saying a set of started clubs can be purchased for less than \$200.

"If we work on it (Comanche Trail Golf Course), we can draw golfer from Midland, Odessa and even as far away as Lubbock," Newell said. Max Coffee, a longtime member of the parks and recreation board, addressed Garcia's comments saying he's not against younger golfers enjoying the game, but everyday golfer should also be taken care of.

"We need youngsters playing the game, but you also need your weekends and holidays for people who pay the daily rate," Coffee said. "Approximately 60 percent to 70 percent of our fees come from this group of golfers."

Cawthon said his concern was that even with increased fees, he didn't see any type of safeguard as far as profits and losses are concerned.

"If the golf course makes \$100,000 this year, it goes into the Gold Course Improvement Fund, if it loses \$20,000 next year the taxpayers will have to supplement it," Cawthon said.

The ordinance passed its first reading, but not by much as Horton, Garcia and Cawthon voted against it.

Notes in favor of the ordinance were cast by Blackshear, Campbell and Councilmen Tommy Tune and Greg Biddison.

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over age 65, \$9; weekdays for junior golfers under age 18, \$5; weekends and holidays, \$15; weekends and holidays for senior citizens over age 65, \$13; weekends and holidays for junior golfers under age 18, \$9; and a twilight discount (a 50 percent discount of the greens fees if play begins after 6 p.m.), which is applicable only on weekends.

Annual greens fees at the golf course will run from April 1 through March 31 of each year and anyone (individuals or families) wanting to purchase annual greens fees must do so prior to April 10 of each year, as stated in the ordinance.

Memberships fees have also been adjusted in the new ordinance to include the following rates: individual unlimited play, \$375; individual limited play for senior citizens over age

65, \$250; individual unlimited play for junior golfers under age 18 or a student to age 22, \$90; family (two members of a family living in the same household), \$475; family limited play for senior citizens age 65 or older, \$350; family unlimited play for senior citizens age 65 or older, \$425; monthly memberships, \$65; and business memberships (50 plays on the course), \$400.

Shed fees will include the following rates: annual locker rent, \$25; senior cart shed rent annually, \$240; annual cart shed rental, \$240.

Concerning cart trail fees, the annual private cart fee with a current annual greens fees card will be \$130; and the daily private cart fee will be \$5.

"There will not be a change in the greens fees paid by city employees," Bogard said.

Bogard told council members that some people were under the impression that the city didn't want seniors or junior golfers to play.

"That's not true," Bogard said. If the ordinance passes a second reading of the council on March 24, the proposed rate increases become official.

# PORTER

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Area Agency on Aging for two years. "I'm very honored to be selected (as chairman)," Porter said Wednesday. "West Texas needs a voice in Austin."

The council is composed of citizen members who represent 28 area agencies on aging across the state of Texas. "The council will help determine how to enhance programs for our senior citizens, set program priorities and assist in developing a coordinated delivery system in Texas," Porter said.

Rural communities are often neglected in the development of service plans, Porter said. Urban areas are well-represented in statewide agencies and agency councils, and have large populations. The needs of elderly citizens are different here than in Dallas, San Antonio or Houston, she explained.

Transportation is the most important concern, Porter said.

Borden County, for instance, has 900 square miles and a population of 800 people. Our people stay at home and look after themselves.

Assuring independent living for people in these circumstances requires money for bus- ing and careful scheduling. Porter's region, number 17, encompasses 23,000 miles, and very few people.

A senior citizen's program in Balmorhea, for example, runs buses to Odessa each week. Elderly citizens need to take the bus for grocery shopping, and medical care.

An important part of Porter's job is asking the state and federal legislatures for money, and making sure the programs that are funded meet the needs of West Texas.

"The legislature needs to be made aware of the logistics of living in Brewster (County) or (the town of) Balmorhea," Porter said.

Her "most pressing issue" this year is renewal of the federal Older Americans Act. "All federal programs that affect senior citizens are covered by that bill," she explained. Other priorities include continuing the ombudsman and home-delivered meals program and increasing transportation opportunities.

"Anything that will help our elderly citizens stay in their homes longer," is part of her mission, she explained. "Senior citizens want to be independent and be our own people — to have a little dignity."

The ombudsman program is one of the most important services provided by the agency, she said. Volunteers work with every nursing home in the area to investigate cases of mistreatment and advocate on patients' behalf.

Howard County has a large number of retirees. Many retired military officers returned to Big Spring after being stationed at Webb Air Force Base earlier in their careers. After its 1977 closure, some stayed on, taking early retirement to become part of the community.

Porter is a long-time resident of Borden County. She is the owner of the Spareburg Building and other subsidiary enterprises located in Big Spring. She also serves on the board of Big Spring's Main Street project and is active in a number of community and church activities.

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Thursday.

Pilot studies have begun in Texas; state-by-state statistics have not been gathered, he explained. The recently passed legislation suggests that in five to ten years, scientists will be able to chart the rates in the Howard County area.

Many people are not aware that birth defects can be avoided simply by taking a multiple vitamin before and during pregnancy, and not drinking alcohol or taking drugs while pregnant, Richardson said.

On a 405-2 vote Tuesday, the House adopted legislation pushed by Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi. Companion legislation was passed last summer by the Senate, meaning the bill now goes to President Clinton. Ortiz aides expect the president to sign it.

More than 150,000 babies each year are affected by one of the more than 3,000 different birth defects, according to the March of Dimes. Birth defects are the leading cause of infant death and a major cause of disability in young people.

"Despite the fact that birth defects are the leading cause of infant mortality in the United States, we still lack a coherent, comprehensive national strategy to address the birth defects problem," Ortiz said.

Thirty-three children were born with unexplained birth defects in 1990 and 1991 in Cameron County, a rate three times higher than the national average. Most were diagnosed with anencephaly, a fatal condition in which babies are born with undeveloped brains.

While many border residents blame the toxins dumped by maquiladoras on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, scientists have yet to pinpoint a specific cause for the mysterious outbreak. The birth defect rates along the Texas-Mexico border have dropped since the outbreak but remain higher than the national average.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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permanently displayed at the Memorial should go to Hangar 18 at McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Stanton Relays track and field meet, 9 a.m. Saturday, Stanton High School track.

Field events and the 3,200-meter run begin at 9 a.m. followed by running preliminaries at 11 and finals at 2 p.m.

# BRIEFS

**THERE WILL BE AN** orientation to Alzheimer's Disease at 7 tonight 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.

**BIG SPRING ART ASSOCIATION** is sponsoring an oil painting workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 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.

**THE BIG SPRING STATE** Hospital is needing volunteers for various jobs. They include: clerical assistants on a daily basis, and weekly basis; greater for activity therapies; canteen assistants and physician and attorneys to serve on the Ethics Committee and the Death Review Committee.

There will be a two-hour orientation from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, March 23 for interested volunteers. Call 268-7535 for more information or to RSVP for the orientation.

**ALL D.A.V. MEMBERS OF** Chapter 47 are invited to attend the District No. 1 Convention next Thursday-Saturday at the Days Inn. Registration begins at 3 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday begins meetings. Call Don at 267-6769 after 1

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

p.m. for more information.

**THE BIG SPRING EVENING** Lions Club will hold its Annual Eyeglass Recycling this month.

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.

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

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

**THE 36TH ANNUAL RATLESNAKE** Roundup Arts & Crafts Show & Flea Market will be at the Howard County Fairbarns March 27-29. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 4-11. There is free admission to the Arts & Crafts Show.

# SCHOOL ELECTIONS

**BIG SPRING ISD TRUSTEE** positions are open for re-election. Candidates for board of trustees may file their applications for three at-large, three-year positions at the school administrative offices during regular business hours through Wed. March 18.

Elections will be held May 2. Call 264-3600 for more information.

**COAHOMA ISD TRUSTEE** positions are open for re-election. Candidates for board of trustees may file their applications for the two at-large, three-year positions at the school administrative offices during regular business hours through Wed. March 18.

Elections will be held May 2. Call 894-4839 for more information.

**FORSAN ISD TRUSTEE** positions are open for re-election. Candidates for board of trustees may file their applications for the three at-large positions at the school administrative offices during regular business hours through Wed. March 18.

Elections will be held May 2. Call 263-6571 for more information.

**GLASSCOCK ISD TRUSTEE** positions are open for re-election. Candidates for board of trustees may file their applications at the school administrative offices during regular business hours through Wed. March 18.

Elections will be held May 2. Call 915-354-2230 for more information.

**GRADY ISD TRUSTEE** positions are open for re-election. Candidates for Districts 1, 2 and 7 may file their applications for the three-year positions at the school administrative offices during regular business hours through Wed. March 18.

Elections will be held May 2. Call 915-459-2444 for more information.

**HOWARD COLLEGE TRUSTEE** positions are open for re-election. Candidates for board of trustees may file their applications for the six-year term Place 1, Place 2 or the four-year unexpired position formerly held by Dr. Malone at the school administrative offices during regular business hours through Wed. March 18.

Elections will be held May 2. Call 264-5000 for more information.

# SPRINGBOARD

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES** in a SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All

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**TODAY**  
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.  
•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•DAV Chapter 47 District No. 1 Convention registration begins at 3 p.m. at the Days Inn. Call Don at 267-6769 after 1 p.m. for more information.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.  
•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

•Alzheimer's support group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th St.

•DAV Chapter 47 District No. 1 Convention begins at 9 a.m. at the Days Inn. Call Don at 267-6769 after 1 p.m. for more information.

**SUNDAY**  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•DAV Chapter 47 District No. 1 Convention continues at the Days Inn. Call Don at 267-6769 after 1 p.m. for more information.

**MONDAY**  
•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.  
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:15 p.m. weigh in and 6:15 p.m. meeting, Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.  
•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.

•Survivors of Suicide support group, 7:30 p.m., Pastoral Care Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. Mark Mercer, MSW, Hospice of Midland will discuss "Grief and Guilt."

•Encourager's support group, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Rannels (enter through north door.) Bring a covered dish. Romona Harris will be the guest speaker. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•New Voice Club, support group for laryngectomies and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wason Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

**TUESDAY**  
•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 to 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

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

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

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., high school band hall. All parents of band students in Big Spring are urged to attend. For more information call Rocky Harris at 264-3641.

# MARKETS

May cotton 70.75 cents, up 80 points; April crude 14.24, up 4points; Cash hogs steady at \$2.50 higher at 36.50; cash steers steady at \$1 higher at 63; April lean hog futures 48.67, down 10 points; April live cattle futures 65.85, up 27 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Index 8668.78	
Volume 198,325,250	
ATT	64% +1
Amoco	84% +1
Atlantic Richfield	76% -1
Atmos Energy	29% -1
Calenergy Inc.	28% +1
Chevron	82% +1
Cifra	18 to 18 1/2
Coca Cola	71% -1
Compaq Computer	25% +1
Cornell Correc.	22% +1
De Beers	22% +1
Diagnostic Health	13% +1
DuPont	62% -1
Excell Comm.	23% +1
Exxon	62% +1
Fina	64% nc
Halliburton	45% +1
IBM	100% +1
Intel Corp	76% +1
Medical Alliance	4 nc
Mobil	72% +1
Norwest	43% -1
NUV	91% -1
Phillips Petroleum	48% -1
Palex Inc.	13 nc
Pepsi Cola	42% -1
Parallel Petroleum	5% +1
Rural/Metro	33% nc
Sears	57% -1
Southwestern Bell	90% +1
Sun	42% +1
Texaco	57% +1
Texas Instruments	55% +1
Texas Utils. Co	40% +1
Unocal Corp	38 +1
Wal-Mart	51% +1
Amcap	17.31-18.37
Euro Pacific	28.77-30.53
I.C.A.	30.27-32.12
New Perspective	21.58-22.90
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	294.60-295.10
Silver	6.10-6.14

# POLICE

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

• **MARK LOPEZ, 18**, was arrested for theft.

• **RAMON NUNEZ, 48**, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

• **KRISTINA HEMBREE, 24**, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

• **IRMA DAWSON, 36**, was arrested for public intoxication.

• **THEFT** reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.; the 400 block of N. Gregg; the 800 block of West U.S. Interstate 20.; the 1700 block of E. Marcy; the intersection of 11th and Settles; the 900 block of W. 4th and the 1000 block of Wood.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** reported in the 500 block of S. Aylesford; the intersection of 11th and Birdwell; the 2900 block of Cherokee and the intersection of 11th Pl. and FM 700.

• **FOUND PROPERTY** reported at the police station.

• **FORGERY** reported at the police station.

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## Sisters allegedly held family for slave labor

FABENS (AP) — Luz Martinez said she tried to mind her own business when it came to the neighbors living in the dirty, white trailer, but she couldn't help noticing things were going wrong.

There was the time the man, Francisco Alvarez, came home battered and bruised and would later complain his boss had beaten him.

Ms. Martinez also recalls when the parents were away and Alvarez's daughter returned to the trailer alone because she said the people watching her had locked her out.

"There's something bad there," Ms. Martinez recalls saying.

Authorities used the word "abomination" on Thursday as they told the rest of the story of the suffering endured by Alvarez and his family before and during the time they lived in the spartan, unheated trailer.

Federal officials said Alvarez and his wife, Beatriz Orozco, both deaf mutes, had lived with their children as virtual slaves under the control of two sisters until immigration agents "rescued" the family and arrested their accused captors in mid-February.

Federal authorities declined to identify the victims. Their names were provided by neighbors.

A federal indictment handed up Thursday said the sisters, Teresa and Guadalupe Lozano, had lured the family into coming to the United States from Mexico in 1994 by using false promises of jobs, residency cards, government benefits and better lives.

During the next four years,

the Lozano sisters, identified as "the bosses," and Samuel Zamora Hernandez, Teresa Lozano's husband, forced members of the family to beg and sell keychains and other trinkets in various cities, then turn over their earnings of about \$5,000 a month, the indictment says.

One victim was also taken to several cities, including Albuquerque, N.M., where Guadalupe Lozano forced her to prostitute herself and engage in other sexual encounters, the indictment alleges.

Authorities said the Lozanos beat the victims, threatened violence if they tried to flee or talk about their situation and threatened harm to the children if they did not cooperate.

Ms. Martinez, who rented Alvarez the trailer, said the couple's daughter was often left with the Lozanos in Fabens, a small rural community southeast of El Paso, while her parents were taken to work in other cities.

"The kind of mental and physical abuse demonstrated by this case cannot be tolerated," said William Blagg, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas.

The family is now in the care of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in El Paso and receiving victim's counseling.

They have been in contact with other family members and with the Mexican government.

The Lozano sisters and Zamora Hernandez are in custody. The suspects are also deaf mutes and officials said they apparently had no income other than that provided by the victims.

## Attorney fees may burn tobacco deal

DALLAS (AP) — The private attorneys who helped Texas fight Big Tobacco spent \$952 on one lunch and \$1,995 to charter an airplane — and that's while they were required to submit expense reports.

After Attorney General Dan Morales stopped requiring oversight, the expenses from the five lawyers and their staffs ballooned to almost \$40 million.

Already peeved that the state's \$15.3 billion deal with the industry calls for the lawyers' cut to be an additional \$2.3 billion, Gov. George W. Bush now has turned his attention to the expense accounts, which are separate from the legal fees.

Bush, who had no input in the

record-setting deal, is demanding a full accounting from Morales and has filed a motion to intervene in the settlement because of the excessive amounts.

He's not the only one. Several state lawmakers, counties and hospitals also are asking the federal judge who approved the deal to make some serious revisions.

U.S. District Judge David Folsom has scheduled a hearing on all motions March 19 in Texarkana.

Although Morales argues that both the legal fees and expenses will be paid by the tobacco industry and not the taxpayers, Bush says he fears Texans could be stuck with part of the

tab after an arbitration panel sees the numbers.

"It is possible that the taxpayers would have to make up the difference if the independent court review says that the tobacco industry does not have to pay the entire amount," said Debbi Head, a spokeswoman for the governor.

"That's a lie," said Tom Banning, a spokesman for the private attorneys. "That's not even part of the settlement."

The governor also wants to see details of the \$5 million in expenses claimed by Morales' office. Bush was waiting to receive that along with the expense accounts for the private attorneys.

Media outlets, however, have

seen the 1996 expense accounts. The records show that the attorneys' firms spent \$1.75 million during their first year on the case. Among some of the expenditures were \$437,000 in wages to seven staff attorneys and an unknown number of clerks, \$300 in coffee service, \$18,000 on document storage and \$12,954 on furniture.

Details of 1997 charges have not been released, although Big Tobacco was stuck with a bill for more than \$38 million for that year.

The tobacco companies already have reimbursed the attorneys for \$40 million in expenses. The lawyers also have received a \$50 million down payment on their fees.

## Demo Junell comes out in Bush's corner

AUSTIN (AP) — Another powerful Democrat is backing Republican Gov. George W. Bush's re-election.

Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, who chairs the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee, announced his endorsement of Bush on Thursday.

"He's a person who's been bipartisan, a person who's worked with all elements of our state, all elements of the Legislature," Junell said in an interview. "As a result of that, the Legislature and Gov. Bush have been very successful."

He added: "If you've got a guy who's been there and done the job and been successful, I think, 'You've got to dance with the one that brought ya,'" the lawmaker said, quoting former Texas football coach Darrell Royal.

Bush said he was honored to win the backing of a top Democrat.

"Rob ... is known as a tough watchdog for taxpayers' money. He is respected on both sides of the aisle, is a major influence in

the Texas Legislature and is a leader of his party," Bush said.

Officials of Democrat Garry Mauro's campaign said Junell's announcement comes after the lawmaker earlier sought Mauro's help in securing appointment from President Clinton as a federal judge. A longtime Clinton friend, Mauro twice headed the president's Texas campaign.

"Rob Junell asked for Gary's help with the White House in getting a federal judgeship. Of course, Junell's not a federal judge," said Billy Rogers, Mauro's campaign manager.

"Does it appear Rob Junell may be going to a Republican who wants to be president? Rob Junell's actions speak for themselves. Has he had similar conversations with Governor Bush?" asked Mauro spokesman Joe Cutbirth.

Junell dismissed the contention, saying the issue a judicial post had nothing to do with his endorsement of Bush.

"First of all, when I talked with him (Mauro) about this a long time ago, he told me he would help me. But there's no vacancies where I live for a federal judge," Junell said.

"I have the highest respect for Garry Mauro. Garry Mauro has been a fine land commissioner. If he was running for land commissioner or some other office, I'd be supporting him this time as well," Junell said.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said the question about a judgeship was "way too hypothetical," noting that Bush hasn't even decided whether to run for president.

"He (Junell) believes the governor has done the best job on the issues that are most important to Texas — education, juvenile crime, welfare reform, a healthy business climate and a responsible state budget," Ms. Hughes said.

Junell isn't alone among legislative Democrats lining up behind the Republican governor. Democratic Lt. Gov. Hob Bullock was among the first to endorse Bush's re-election bid.

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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 accomplishments.

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

- **THIS WEEK WE SALUTE:**
- **THE HOWARD COLLEGE LADY HAWKS**, Region 5 junior college basketball champions, as they prepare to travel to Salina, Kan. and the National Junior College Athletic Association basketball tournament.
- **CASA**, for expanding its services to assist youngsters in need to Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties.
- **STAGE**, on its opening in Big Spring Mall Thursday.
- **HOWARD COLLEGE'S TOMMY COLLINS**, named coach of the year in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

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

## YOUR VIEWS

**TO THE EDITOR:**

Reports indicate the U.S. lags far behind (43rd) other countries in the world education wise. Texas has a governor who is interested in the future of the children in school today. Costs are continually rising, and yet we apparently are graduating young people without sufficient education to adequately meet technical job qualifications. It would appear that part of the problem lies with parents, part with teachers and probably the greatest part with state demands. We have moved from basic education to a program that teaches students the TAAS test instead of teaching students for the TAAS test. If so, is the TAAS test a true indication of knowledge sufficient to entry to any school of higher learning, without remedial instruction?

As far as 'social promotion' goes, a third grade student with a second grade education who is passed to the fourth grade is doomed to a life with lower skill jobs, or in this technical age, no job at all. Unfunded state mandates are not the answer. A one-size-fits-all education is not the answer.

I commend Gov. Bush for his concern. It would seem that most of the problem is in his advisers. Computers are tools, not toys. Knowledge of basic ways to solutions are necessary for entry into the computer for solving these problems. Phonics by itself is not the answer to reading and writing. 'Ape,' for instance when entered on a word processor opens spell checker, correctly spells the word 'apple.' How would one enter into a computer asking for the solution to the length of rafters on a house? The amounts of base or floor trim for a room? How to make change properly is the computer is down. And other simple problems some face every day.

One topic that needs more attention in our schools is character education.

Roy Simmons  
Big Spring

**TO THE EDITOR:**

I have a lot of people I want to thank, so I hope you have a lot of room here.

I want to thank Drs. Subbaraman, Dimidjian and Hayes and also Dr. Patel for the care they gave my mother

while she was so sick. You did all you could do, but she was just too sick to survive and the Lord took her to be with him Feb. 15.

Thank you to the nurses and nurses aides at SMMC. I will always appreciate the loving care you gave her.

Thank you to Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home for making her look so beautiful. Thank you to Ken and Helen for the music. To my dear sweet friends at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. I will never as long as I live forget you and the wonderful sweet way you treated her. Although she was in pain, you managed, at times, to make her laugh, and to me, that can be the best medicine ever.

You all will always be in my heart and in my mind.

Bro. Herb McPherson and my fellow church members, you are so special.

And to all my friends, thank you so very much for the flowers, cards, food and prayers. My friends and prayers are helping me get through this ordeal, the worst in my life!

Especially, I want to thank God for taking her when He did. She is no longer suffering and didn't have to through the loss of her legs.

He knew exactly when to take her to be with Him!

God bless you all!

SHARON OSBURN  
Big Spring

**TO THE EDITOR:**

I would like to thank the *Herald* for publicizing our recent swim-a-thon fundraiser. Herald sports editor John Moseley has given our team wonderful support and exposure. We are grateful also to the radio stations for their coverage before the event. Thanks to the YMCA for allowing us after hours use of the pool, and to Edward at Little Ceasars for having 20 discounted pizzas ready in record time to feed our famished swimmers. Most of all, we wish to thank those of you who pledged monetary support for the individual swimmers. Because of you, the swimmers were determined to meet and surpass their endurance goals. Your contributions will enable us to have a successful invitational swim meet in Big Spring this month.

Thank you, Big Spring.

LINDA HUNNICUTT  
Big Spring

# The case for NATO Alliance enlargement

By Sen. RICHARD G. LUGAR  
For Scripps Howard News Service

## POINT

The United States Senate will soon debate and vote upon the accession of Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic to the NATO Alliance. If the Senate ratifies enlargement, we will have set the foundation for decades of European peace and prosperity. If we fail, historians may look back at the early post-Cold War period as a tragic loss of opportunities.

NATO cannot by itself solve all of Europe's problems. But without a stable security framework, we run the risk that reform and democracy in Eastern Europe will not persist but will instead be undercut by destructive forces of nationalism and insecurity.

The failure of democracy in the East could not help but have profound consequences for democracy in the continent's western half as well. If history teaches us anything, it is that the United States is always drawn into such European conflicts because our vital interests are ultimately engaged.

Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic are democratic,

free market nations with professional militaries under civilian control. In addition to contributing to NATO's core mission of collective defense, they are ready and able to support American and Allied interests beyond their borders, as they have demonstrated in Desert Storm, Haiti, and Bosnia.

Accession of these three democracies to NATO will eliminate immoral and destabilizing dividing lines in Europe and extend stability into a region long troubled by conflict. A stable and peaceful Europe will benefit all of Europe, including Russia and non-NATO countries.

Expanding peace and stability in Europe lessens the chances of the United States again being pulled into conflicts in the region. NATO enlargement provides an opportunity for the alliance to be pro-active in shaping a stable strategic landscape in Europe.

Critics assert that NATO enlargement repeats the mistake of the Versailles Treaty by mistreating Russia. One should be careful with historical

analogies. NATO enlargement is not a punishment or isolation of Russia.

During the period that NATO enlargement has proceeded, President Boris Yeltsin was re-elected; reformers were elevated in government; Yeltsin pledged to press for ratification of START II and then to pursue deeper nuclear arms reductions in START III; the Russian Duma approved the Chemical Weapons Convention; Russian troops continue their participation in Bosnia; the West has extended some \$100 billion since 1991 to assist Russian democratic and economic reforms, and more than \$2 billion in weapons dismantlement and security.

Many reject NATO enlargement out of a desire to preserve a Russian sphere of influence. If Russia cannot accept the legitimate right of its neighbors to choose their security arrangements, a policy they embraced in the NATO-Russia Founding Act, then NATO's role will prove even more important.

NATO enlargement and deep-

er NATO-Russian relations both have immense value for the United States and Europe if they are pursued properly. They are complementary and reinforcing objectives. The best outcome for the United States and Europe is for both tracks to succeed. A zero-sum debate about them, therefore, misses the point.

The coming vote in the U.S. Senate on NATO enlargement will not simply be a decision over whether to add a few members to a military alliance. It will become a statement of the roles of the United States and the countries of Western Europe in the world.

The U.S. vote on enlargement will be seen as a sign of whether America intends to maintain its international leadership role, or whether, after the end of the Cold War, the United States intends to retreat and relinquish its status as the world leader. It is my hope that America will maintain its position and engagement in the world's arena by ratifying NATO enlargement.

(Sen. Dick Lugar of Indiana is the second ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations and Intelligence committees.)



# The case against NATO growth

By Sen. BOB SMITH  
For Scripps Howard News Service

## COUNTERPOINT

The Senate may soon begin floor debate on whether to add Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic to NATO. As the bedrock of U.S. national security and global leadership since World War II, NATO has enjoyed the solid support of generations of Americans and Europeans because its member states and their citizens fully share and understand their commitments and expectations.

Unfortunately, justifications for enlargement range from liberal, feel-good internationalism to overt hostility toward Russia. Last week, I sent a letter to the Senate leadership asking for a delay in the vote. The letter was signed by a bipartisan group of 17 senators. Since then, the reaction on the pro-enlargement side has been one of panic. If NATO enlargement is such a good idea, why can't it stand a little scrutiny?

Supporters of NATO enlargement continue to raise more questions than they answer; therefore, the Senate needs more time to decide whether to enter this commitment.

What does NATO's open-ended role in Bosnia indicate for future missions elsewhere — U.S. troops to Kosovo? What of the ongoing crisis with Iraq, which has exposed potentially serious disagreements among current NATO partners, and with Russia?

Is it wise to draw a new line through Europe with Russia on the other side, even as China and fundamentalist Islam lurk menacingly to the east and south? Isn't it odd that NATO should blithely extend a security

guarantee to Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic even as many NATO members deny those same countries admission to the European Union, an organization expressly designed to promote democracy and economic growth?

Why not wait until NATO's study of enlargement, due out in late spring, is completed? There has been far too much talk of our betrayal at Yalta of these countries to oppression at the hands of the Soviet Union. To be sure, these nations will have feelings hurt if we do not admit them to NATO, but there will not be any backsliding toward communism.

The countries of central and eastern Europe are stabilizing and democratizing because it is in their interest, not because we made them any promises. Let's dispense with the guilt — the American people spent \$6 trillion and served by the millions in uniform to defeat communism. We created the bright future that these countries now anticipate. We're even.

Second, we simply cannot write another blank check. The real tab lies somewhere between the Congressional Budget Office's 1996 estimate of \$125 billion and the administration's latest low ball \$1.5 billion. No senator, or taxpayer, can base a wise judgment on such a wide range.

Finally, consider Russia. As chairman of the Senate's subcommittee on strategic forces, I know first-hand that there is no conventional threat to these nations from Russian ground forces. Should such a threat

emerge, we can and will enlarge NATO. The tensions raised by expanding NATO towards Russia's borders can only make more difficult our critical efforts to ensure that Russian nuclear warheads do not fall into the hands of terrorist or rogue regimes.

NATO expansion is an incremental and unimaginative response to a dramatic change in the world. It is driven in large part by domestic politics in the United States, and in candidate nations. This is not by itself bad, but it is not good enough either.

It is being put forward at a time when the alliance is under internal stress, and when the United States itself is dramatically reducing the size, modernization and readiness of its armed forces. The only thing certain about its financial costs is they have been underestimated. Thus, its objectives can be better met in other ways without provoking Russia, picking winners and losers, or risking a slide into Bosnia-like missions.

The Senate must apply some intellectual discipline to its consideration of enlargement. The question is narrow and simple. It is about whether drawing a new line through Europe, with more lines to follow, is the best way to address an entirely new post-Cold War security situation. Supporters of NATO enlargement have offered soft answers to hard questions. This resolution should be defeated.

(Sen. Smith, R-N.H., is chairman of the Senate Armed Service's subcommittee on strategic forces.)

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# Presi health

WASHINGTON — Saying hundreds of Americans die each year due to errors, President Clinton is ordering a new health care plan including better informed health plans.

Clinton's committee quality in the industry finishes Thursday and was its report to the president. Clinton's moving immediate action.

The president endorsed the consumer bill of health. Clinton writes it into law today as he reports from the Congress, despite their agreement that legislation is needed.

In fact, the committee no position on health rights should be in also rejecting patients denied care to sue and recover.

There even was a mention over whether the issue is being debated. After last-minute negotiations, members agreed for "a national decision" on the matter.

Opponents of the commission immediately called for a government health plan.

Discussions of patient rights in cost-conscious markets are inherently tough. Promises of more rights can mean more costs. Many are trying to drop insurance workers altogether.

The commission is able to agree on care quality goals. A system of shared risks will be implemented. Plans provide that and insurance. Compete on quality.

"They don't have a quality issue," said a White House official who detailed Clinton's condition of approval. It ends up working applied — and it's a challenge — to change the health care system as we know it.

While recognizing the health care industry's report, Clinton's report depicts the United States as the best health care system in the world.

Rather, it argues many errors are not services are not.

## New ca

WASHINGTON — Reversing an attempt to raise the rate of cases among Americans is inching down, forcing doctors to hope.

More than 70,000 people than expected nosed with car accidents in 1992 and 1995, as the rate of cases dropped 2.7 percent according to government released Thursday.

"We are witnessing unprecedented health care costs," said American Cancer Society chief executive. "The rate of cancer and death are accelerated."

But everybody fits. Some can't deal with melanoma, and black women in part on the program.

"We have to take the best (medical) being applied," said National Cancer Institute Director Richard. "What is health care doing? — they still can't do it." "These data suggest we develop cancer programs," Edward Sondik said for Disease Prevention.

# President begins health initiative

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying hundreds of thousands of Americans die needlessly each year due to medical errors, President Clinton is ordering a new effort to improve health care quality, including giving consumers better information about health plans.

Clinton's commission on quality in the health care industry finished its work Thursday and was presenting its report to the president today. Clinton was endorsing its recommendations and moving immediately to implement some.

The president already has endorsed the commission's consumer bill of rights and has been pushing Congress to write it into legislation. He was calling for action again today as he accepted the report from the commissioners, despite their inability to agree that legislation was needed.

In fact, the commission took no position on how the bill of rights should be implemented, also rejecting calls to allow patients denied care the right to sue and recover damages in court.

There even was disagreement over whether to simply mention the issue, which also is being debated in Congress. After last-minute negotiations, members agreed to call for "a national dialogue" on the matter.

Opponents of federal legislation immediately seized on the commission's failure to call for a government mandate to health plans.

Discussions of protecting patient rights in the age of cost-conscious managed care are inherently touchy because promises of more benefits and rights can mean higher costs. If costs go up, employers may opt to drop insurance for their workers altogether.

The commission was more able to agree on broad health care quality goals, such as creating a system in which consumers know which health plans provide the best care and insurance companies compete on quality.

"They don't have information about quality right now," said a White House official who detailed Clinton's plans on condition of anonymity. "If it ends up working and being applied — and that's the real challenge — it could really change the health care delivery system as we know it."

While recognizing that millions of Americans get excellent health care, the commission's report departs from the typical laudatory statements about the United States having the best health care in the world.

Rather, it argues that too many errors are made, needed services are not always delivered,

unneeded services are sometimes given for no good reason and the best methods are not used uniformly.

The report concluded: —More than 1 million Americans are injured and about 180,000 die each year due to avoidable errors in hospital care.

—Many people do not get needed preventive care. —Others overuse services for no good reason; for instance, about 80,000 women have unnecessary hysterectomies each year.

But the commissioner's work on patient rights in the era of managed care has received the most attention, as Congress considers several proposals and Americans worry they will not get the care they need from HMOs.

Democratic leaders in the House and Senate plan to introduce their own proposal next week, calculating it is a winning issue in an election year. GOP congressional leaders are opposed to new laws.

The commission recommended a federal council to set national goals for quality and monitor progress in meeting them, and a private forum that would identify ways to measure quality that would be adopted by health plans nationwide.

Clinton was asking Vice President Al Gore to convene a June meeting to establish this forum, which also would devise ways to get information about quality to consumers and businesses to aid in choosing insurance companies.

The president also was asking federal agencies to work together to boost quality among federal health care plans, including Medicare and Medicaid, which cover about one in three Americans. He was directing Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala to convene the first interagency meeting within the next two weeks.

The 34-member commission, which has been working for a year, included representatives of medicine, insurance companies, consumer groups, employers, unions and academia. It included recommendations only if virtually everyone agreed.

The commission's bill of rights includes giving consumers more information about their health plans, the right to appeal denials of care to an independent panel and access to specialists and emergency care.

Those rights would increase insurance premiums by an average of 0.75 percent, the Congressional Budget Office estimates.

Free copies of the commission's report are available by calling 800-732-8200.

## New cancer cases decline

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reversing an almost 20-year trend, the rate of new cancer cases among Americans finally is inching down — prompting doctors to proclaim new hope.

More than 70,000 fewer people than expected were diagnosed with cancer between 1992 and 1995, as cancer rates dropped 2.7 percent each year, according to government data released Thursday.

"We are witnessing an unprecedented downturn," said American Cancer Society chief executive John Seffrin. "The rate of this downturn can and therefore must be accelerated."

But everybody did not benefit: Some cancers, such as deadly melanoma, still are rising, and black men and Asian women in particular missed out on the progress.

"We have to make sure the best (medical) practices are being applied to everyone," said National Cancer Institute Director Richard Klausner.

What is happening? Scientists could not say exactly — they still are analyzing 23 different cancers.

"These data are crucial as we develop cancer policies and programs," explained Dr. Edward Sondik of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But they said tobacco use, blamed for one-third of all cancer cases, has dropped. Also, people are getting better testing, meaning not just that cancer is treated earlier but that, for example, pre-cancerous colon polyps can be removed before ever turning into tumors.

It is believed that at least one-fourth of all cancers could be prevented by eating more fruits and vegetables and less fat, but scientists were skeptical that diet had an impact yet — obesity actually is rising.

The new study by American Cancer Society and government scientists found cancer rates increased by 1.2 percent every year from 1973 to 1992, when the sudden drop began.

Preliminary results from 1996 suggest the downturn is continuing, Sondik said.

The findings come almost two years after doctors spotted the first-ever drop in cancer deaths. That mortality rate dropped by a total of 2.5 percent between 1990 and 1995, representing about 30,000 fewer deaths than expected.

The bad news: Black men have the nation's highest cancer incidence rates, and they still are climbing almost half a percent a year. Women from Asia and the Pacific Islands saw no change in cancer diagnoses.

# Senate calls for war-crimes trial against Saddam

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is poised to call for the convening of an international war-crimes tribunal "for the purpose of indicting, prosecuting and imprisoning Saddam Hussein."

The measure is largely symbolic, a gesture of political frustration in dealing with the Iraqi president. It has wide bipartisan support.

"The indictment itself, even in absentia, could give the United States the high moral ground," the sponsor, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said Thursday as the Senate began discussion of the measure.

A vote was scheduled today. Sen. Byron L. Dorgan, D-N.D., another sponsor, told the Senate that Saddam had used chemical weapons on his enemies, both inside and outside Iraq, had waged war against Iran and Kuwait, had attacked Israel and had plotted the assassination of former President Bush.

A war-crimes trial would focus international attention on Saddam's record, Dorgan said.

"The only ceremony Saddam Hussein should attend is a war-crimes trial, convened by the United Nations, sitting in judgment of a dangerous, unrepentant criminal," Dorgan said.

In brief debate Thursday, no one spoke against the measure.

Senate Majority leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., a critic of a U.N.-brokered accord that averted a U.S. military strike against Saddam, is a strong supporter of the effort. Lott has also said he would support increased sanctions, money for a "radio free Iraq."

The Senate action comes as Lott and other Republicans are voicing displeasure over efforts by U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan to bridge U.S.-Iraqi differences.

Annan has been in town for two days this week and on

Thursday appealed to the United States to pay long-delinquent dues, suggesting the United States could lose its voting rights in the U.N. General Assembly.

He suggested in a speech at the National Press Club that the nonpayment of back dues was "offending friends and foes alike."

That drew a sharp retort from conservatives.

"The secretary-general should not lecture the United States on how to conduct our relations with friends, foes or any nation," said Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo.

# Asteroid scare: It might hit us ... no, wait, it won't

NEW YORK (AP) — Hollywood couldn't have written a more perfect ending to a sci-fi thriller.

Just Wednesday, a group of international astronomers was warning Earthlings that a mile-wide asteroid was heading toward the planet. The streaking mass was likely to pass within 30,000 miles of us, and scientists warned it might — might — actually impact.

And if it did? The asteroid, they said, would release energy equal to 2 million Hiroshima-sized atomic bombs. It could cause tidal waves. Continent-sized fires. An eruption of dust that could cast the world in

shadow for months.

"Asteroid 1997 XF11" was added to the International Astronomical Union's list of 108 known "potentially hazardous objects," or PHOs. Astronomers forecast its arrival with startling precision: Thursday, Oct. 26, 2028, around 1:30 p.m. EST.

"If it was only a few months away, we should be deadly worried," said the man who issued the asteroid alert Wednesday, Brian G. Marsden, director of the Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams in Cambridge, Mass.

Thursday afternoon, astronomers at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory said new

calculations indicated the asteroid would come no closer than 600,000 miles away from the Earth. "We are saying now that the probability of an impact is zero," said Donald K. Yeomans of JPL.

"From the new data we have analyzed, I would agree that the probability of an impact seems smaller than it did on Wednesday, but it is not zero," Marsden said in today's New York Times.

The asteroid will make a pre-view engagement on Halloween, 2002, when it will pass within about 6 million miles of the Earth and give scientists a chance to more accurately esti-

mate its orbital path, Yeomans said.

But the Earth is safe. No more doomsday space rocks. At least, not before 2029.

Still, for the one day that science fiction looked like science fact, hazardous traffic in the solar system generated a lot of excitement inside and out of observatories and lunar planetary laboratories.

Asteroids left their mark on the front pages of the nation's biggest newspapers, and impact craters dug by asteroids that crashed in Siberia, Canada and Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula 65 million years ago became hot topics on TV.

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## Christian Coalition leader says group still very viable

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — In government service, Donald Hodel has gone from checking under his car for explosives while head of the Bonneville Power Administration in Oregon, to balancing business and environmental concerns, first as Energy secretary and then as Interior secretary under President Reagan.

When he left Washington for the mountains of Colorado in 1989, he planned to spend some time as a private consultant. "I had an idyllic life in the eyes of most people, including me," said Hodel, smiling at the thought, at the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center. "I was living in ski country, and I had time to ski."

So why give it all up? As the new president of the unsettled Christian Coalition, he travels almost nonstop to rouse the souls and wallets of religious conservatives. Last month, he was doing just that in Fort Lauderdale, at the Reclaiming America for Christ Conference sponsored by broadcaster D. James Kennedy.

For the 62-year-old Hodel, it's a chance, as a private citizen, to make a difference in a nation in moral decline. "Grassroots is in my blood," he said, and the Christian Coalition "is one of the premier grassroots organizations in the country."

These are not the glory days for the coalition, established by religious broadcaster Pat

Robertson in 1989. Under the direction of charismatic leader Ralph Reed, the group quickly rose in size and influence, helping to get out the vote for the 1994 Republican sweep of Congress.

Reed's departure last year to become a political consultant left the organization without a visible spokesman. The organization's revenues rose to \$26.5 million, between the presidential election year and 1996, and sunk to \$17 million last year. About a fifth of 200 national staff workers was laid off, and the organization's magazine ceased publication. Outreach programs for blacks and Catholics were spun off or shut down.

The Internal Revenue Service

is investigating whether the coalition violated its tax-exempt status with voting guides and efforts that benefit conservative candidates. The Federal Election Commission has sued the coalition, accusing it of making illegal corporate donations.

Hodel claimed that the coalition's problems are shared by many politically active religious conservatives.

All, he said, are caught in a backlash of resentment against Congress over such issues as abortion and the elimination of the tax code's "marriage penalty."

"I think it's disillusionment," he said in an interview. "We were all paying the price for the Republican Congress' apos-

tasy."

There also has been a subtle shift among religious conservatives away from the practical approach of Reed to a more confrontational approach.

Earlier this year, James Dobson, head of the Focus on the Family ministry based in Colorado Springs, Colo., warned Republican leaders to stop taking religious conservatives for granted.

In his speech at the Florida conference, Hodel drew the loudest applause when he talked of the "slaughter of innocents," declaring: "We oppose partial-birth abortion. We oppose abortion."

In an interview, Hodel said the organization plans to concentrate on strengths, distribut-

ing election guides, registering voters, and getting them to the polls. The organization claims 1.9 million members in 2,000 chapters.

With so many voters to influence elections, he said, the coalition plans to place its emphasis on keeping supporters informed on priority issues. These, he said, include "any indicator vote on abortion," plus legislation pertaining to education, religious freedom and tax policies that benefit traditional families.

Few of the coalition's opponents are ready to ignore it, though some, such as People for the American Way Vice President Matthew Freeman, are sensing "a shifting of the pecking order."

### CHURCH NEWS

#### First United Methodist Church

"Patience, God Isn't Finished With You" (Romans 8:12-27) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about how we are God's creation all through our lives. 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 a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

A mini Cantata, "Elijah" will be presented during the 10:50 a.m. on March 22. Everyone is invited to hear this beautiful music presented by the FUMC choir. For fun, food and fellowship be sure to join the Senior Ministry for a snack supper on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Garrett Hall.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have a Parish Work Day at the church, 8:30 a.m., on Saturday. Leveling bricks in the courtyard will be the major project. Everyone is welcomed to come and help.

The Vestry will meet on Monday, March 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's Inquirer's Class is Tuesday, March 17. The class starts at 5:30 p.m. in the library, 1001 Goliad St.

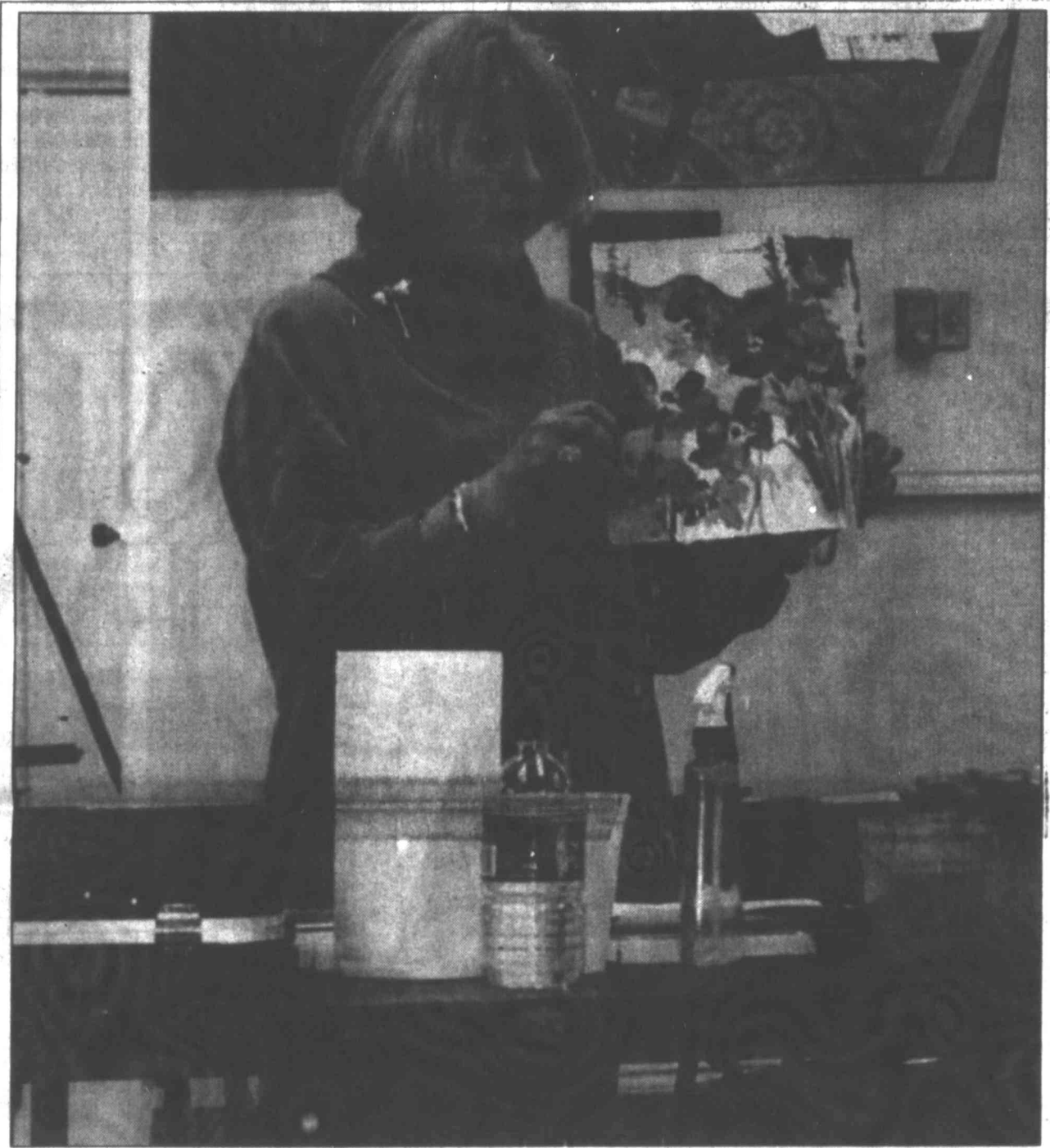
St. Mary's Lenten Program is Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30 p.m. There will be evening prayer, a potluck supper, and a special presentation on Christian Ministry by Deacon Pam Dunbar from St. Nicholas' Church in Midland.

#### Evangel Temple

Rev. and Mrs. Burl Rogers, an evangelistic team, will be appearing at Evangel Temple, 2205 S. Goliad, on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Rogers have traveled over 30 years as evangelists, as well as missionaries. The Rev. Rogers will be preaching on varied subjects, relating to the church's work in reaching the world for Christ. Prayer for the sick, salvation for the lost

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Cathey McNally of San Angelo demonstrates her watercolor style during a recent workshop at the West Texas Center for the Arts at Howard College.

## Hypocrisy exists, but true Christians still spread word

The other night my wife and I were watching the TV sitcom, "Home Improvement." On the program, one of the boys mentioned the phrase, "The hypocrisy of organized religion." He then decided that church

wasn't worth his time. Tim, his father, tried to be helpful by saying, "When you go to church, you get credits with God, but if you fall asleep in church

you lose credits." The guest pastor on the program, actor, Dan Aykroyd, said, "Just serve God and forget the church." It's obvious from this program that there is a lot of misunderstanding about Christianity and the Church Jesus built. When I first heard the program, I was upset until I realized that there certainly is hypocrisy in organized religion. With the failure of some religious leaders and followers in every religion, it is evident that not all religious people live what they preach. But, at the same time, there are

many who are willing to die for what they believe. It is estimated that again this year, 160,000 people will die in countries, other than America, just because they will not deny that Jesus is their Lord. They are examples of authentic Christians.

So, what is authentic Christianity? Some people think it is self-improvement or just serving God in some way. Others think that identification with a church group is enough. Jesus told Nicodemus (John 3:1-17) "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God." Jesus also said, "Whoever believes in Him (Jesus) will not perish but have eternal life." Being "born again" in the Spirit changes our hearts. Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord' shall enter the kingdom of heaven but he who does the will of My Father in heaven." (Matthew 7:21) He said that some have prophesied, cast out demons and did many wonders in His name, but He will have to say to them, "Depart, I never knew you." We go to church to learn, grow, worship God and serve God. But all that is meaningless unless we are "born again" of the Spirit and live different than the world.



Darrell Henrickson  
Guest columnist

### CLUB NEWS

#### EFCE

The meeting of the Elbow Family and Community Education Club was called to order by Olnee Menges on March 5, in the home of Francis Walker. The devotional, Galatians 6:2, was read by hostess, Frances Walker. Nine members and one visitor answered roll call. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Lola Kelly and approved. The thought for the day was presented by Winifred Milwee.

The group discussed a proposal to set up a scholarship fund for two students annually at Howard College. This scholarship fund will assist agriculture students to further their education at Howard College

through the Howard County Family and Community Education Council. The Howard College Agriculture Department head will designate future students for these scholarship funds through schools whose county lines border or touch Howard County boundaries. This scholarship will be available to young men and young women in the agriculture program. The scholarship program as outlined was accepted and approved by the group.

The program for the day was then presented by Dana Tarter of the CEA-Family & Consumer Science Department of Howard County. The program covered the concept of preparing "Good food fast." The title, "It's a Wrap," pointed out that good nutrition and quickness of preparation is a must for the women of the 90's. She passed out a pamphlet with healthful food facts and recipes about

food "wraps" being a quick and easy way to serve healthful foods to a busy family on the go.

The meetings of Elbow Family and Community Education Club are open to the public and visitors are welcome. For more information call 263-6819 or 263-2233.

#### 1955 Hyperion

The 1955 Hyperion Club met in the home of Mrs. Sharon Johnston on March 3. Charlsie Morehead introduced Kent Sharp, Executive Director of the Moore Board, who gave an enthusiastic report on plans and work of the board. In a business meeting called to order by Mrs. Johnston, President, the minutes were read and approved and a treasurer report was heard.

Carole Berry, Sue Bagwell, and Evelyn Elrod were appointed to serve on a nominating committee. Milli Cunningham,

project chairman, led a discussion on the years project. Karen Fork was accepted as a new member. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served.

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday, March 16. Fellowship hour is at 10:30 a.m. and lunch is at 11:30 a.m.

Information about the TRTA Building Fund Trust will be given, and members will have the opportunity to contribute to this project.

The Moss Elementary School Choir, under the direction of Julie Shirey, will present a concert.

#### CFCE

The City Family, Community and Education Club me with

Irene Priebe for their regular meeting. Jovill Etchison, president, presided. All but three members were present and answered roll by "What is fun to do but inexpensive." Minutes were read and approved. During the business meeting, there was a discussion about the scholarship that the clubs give to qualified students. Jan Forsythe and Ann Duncan explained how this could be handled at Howard County Junior College. They are both employed there. Frances Zant gave a state recommended program "You Can Decide." She passed to each person blanks to fill out on Directive to Physicians, Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, and My Medical Directive. She gave a true and false test, a "Here are the Facts" sheet and treatment questions to ask yourself. The Medical Directive, when

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### But what does he think about 'Good Will Hunting'?

BEIJING (AP) — "Titanic" has found a powerful fan in China: President Jiang Zemin. It doesn't bother Jiang that the movie, soon to be shown on 200 screens in China, was made in a capitalist country. In fact, the Communist Party leader suggests that studying capitalist things could help his country.

"We shouldn't think that capitalism has no ideas to exchange," the official newspaper Yangcheng Evening News quoted him on Tuesday as telling the Legislature.

"This movie shows fully how people deal with the relationship between money and love, poverty and wealth, in the middle of a difficult situation."

Noting that the movie has reaped nearly \$1 billion globally, he said: "That's venture capital, eh?"

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Bush seeks to honor outstanding volunteers

Governor George W. Bush is looking for volunteers who stand out in their communities. The 1998 Governor's Volunteer Awards honor individuals and organizations that have dedicated time and energy to improving quality of life for others. Nominations will be accepted in six categories: youth; group; individual; small business; family; and senior.

To receive a nomination form, contact the office of the governor at (512)475-2615, or on the World Wide Web at [www.serve.state.tx.us](http://www.serve.state.tx.us).

### THE LAST WORD

Middle age: When you're sitting at home on Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you.

Ogden Nash

It's pretty hard to be efficient without being obnoxious.

Kin Hubbard

It is a sobering thought, that when Mozart was my age, he had been dead for two years.

Tom Lehrer

# Music inspired by angels, Music Lady says

By PATRICIA CORRIGAN  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The Angel Music Lady continues with her heavenly work. Marge Myers recently released her third album of "angel music," original compositions that Myers claims come to her from angels during meditation.

"I Believe in Angels," the latest recording, is available in angel-theme shops and music stores in 15 states and Canada, as are Myers' first two recordings, "A Hug Around the Heart" and "Unconditional Love."

Myers, 75, lives in the St. Louis suburbs and plays the piano on the first two releases, which feature strictly instrumental numbers. She bought a keyboard to record "I Believe in Angels," so the listener hears piano, violins, drums and other instruments. Also, four numbers have vocals, courtesy of two singers.

"I think all angel music is God's gift of love and healing to the world, delivered on the wings of angel messengers, but I feel there is a different energy here on the new release, definitely angelic energy," said Myers. "Other people are feeling it, too."

The blurb on the back of the CD cover, next to Myers' photo, promises the music "will elevate your plane of enlightenment, help align your chakras, raise your vibrational levels and bring total joy to your heart and soul."

Those are bold words — but Myers, a semi-retired corporate secretary with five children, 11 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter, stands by them.

Though she describes herself as "timid," Myers is a successful businesswoman above and beyond her two-days-a-week stint at KV Pharmaceutical Co. Not that she has amassed a fortune. Myers withdrew much of her retirement fund to pay for the first album.

Her courage, her inspiration for everything she does in this line of work, she said, comes from Michael the Archangel

and Gabriel, a colleague of Michael's, who Myers said helps her with promotion.

"They are my favorite angels, and I call them Mike and Gabe. I know that's fresh, but at my age, if I can't give them nicknames, I'm in big trouble," she said.

Myers launched her song-writing career late in life. About seven years ago, she attended an angel workshop, purely out of curiosity. At the time, she had no particular interest in angels, as spiritual guides or decor. She considered herself a spiritual person, although she was not a churchgoer.

At the workshop, Myers learned to meditate by concentrating on individual angels. She enjoyed the experience, and afterward, Myers began hearing music as she meditated. She sat down at her piano and tapped out what she heard, and eventually, Myers learned to annotate the music as she heard it.

The angels guided her to make the third album, Myers said.

"During meditation, I had the strong feeling that I needed to do something more," she said. "Well, what was more? I thought I was doing quite a bit already!"

A friend suggested to Myers that she buy a keyboard so she could add more layers of sound to the new recording. Myers found one she liked, with weighted keys that had a touch similar to that of a piano. She took it home, along with a two-inch-thick instruction manual.

Myers found her singers one day at Angel Encounters, a now-defunct angel-theme store. Myers was chatting with the owner about adding vocals to some of the numbers. Karen Mary, a customer, interrupted the conversation, and asked Myers to give her a chance to sing on the album. Later, Mary brought in her niece, Kristine Clark, as a second singer.

"I Believe in Angels" includes a dozen melodic tunes such as "Angel of Compassion," "Silver Joy," "Mariel's Spell" and the title song.

# Baptists take on Mormons' claim to Christianity

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The decades-old debate over Mormonism's claim to Christianity is getting louder as the Southern Baptist Convention prepares to bring 20,000 members into the Mormon heartland.

The Baptists say they hope for polite discussion when they gather here for their annual meeting in June. But they also are educating their members in the doctrinal underpinnings of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Baptists claim Mormons share family and ethical values with mainstream Christianity, but their fundamental doctrines are beyond the Christian pale. The Baptists produced a videotape, "The Mormon Puzzle," and companion workbook to buttress the argument.

For their part, Mormon church leaders are taking unusual pains to stress the faith's Christian bona fides as they steel their own flock for the Baptist invasion. They decline to comment on the video or to be interviewed about the theological jousting. But twice in February Mormon apostles delivered what were billed as "major addresses" to Mormon students defending the church as explicitly Christian.

At issue are Mormonism's foundation beliefs: That church founder Joseph Smith was vis-

ited in the 1820s by God and Jesus Christ, who told him that all existing churches were apostate; that Christ restored his true gospel through Smith, together with prophetic and priesthood authority to perform ordinances necessary to full salvation.

Smith's 14 successors in the Mormon presidency, including current President Gordon B. Hinckley, have continued to claim they hold the earthly keys to that authority. Bible-based Christian groups contend Mormons are not Christian because they rely on works of scripture besides the Bible. Chief in the Mormon scriptural canon is the Book of Mormon, which Smith said he translated by divine inspiration from ancient gold plates given him by an angel.

"Either Joseph Smith was the Lord's instrument by which the restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ in its fullness was accomplished, or he is not,"

said M. Russell Ballard, one of the Mormon apostles who addressed the students. "There is no possible compromise of this doctrine."

Other points of difference concern Mormon beliefs that God and Jesus are separate within a godhead that includes the Holy Ghost, that both have bodies and that grace and good works are necessary for salvation. Mormons also believe that men and women eventually can become "gods and goddesses."

Traditional Christianity believes in the Trinity, that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one God, and that men cannot become gods.

Mormon church spokesman Arnold R. Augustin said Ballard and Packer chose their own topics, and wanted to equip members with ways of responding to those who deny Mormons' claim to Christianity.

The church has no plans to focus resources on the

Southern Baptists' convention, Augustin said. But the fact that top Mormon leaders would publicly discuss the argument both surprised and delighted Baptists and others who want the doctrinal differences laid bare.

"I've not seen this level of response before," said John Constance, an evangelical Christian and owner of Intermountain Book, a store in Salt Lake City.

So far, about 45,000 copies of "The Mormon Puzzle" video have been sold since nationwide, nearly 38,000 for distribution to Southern Baptist churches, Philip Roberts said. Roberts is director of the convention's North American Mission Board, which backed the video production.

He said Southern Baptists wanted an objective look at the differences between Mormonism and Bible-based Christianity. That's why they used religion experts from Mormon-owned Brigham Young University and faithful Mormon families to explain the faith's tenets.

"We're not antagonistic toward Mormon people," he said, "but they have more than 50,000 Mormon missionaries, many targeting Baptist people every week of the year in all parts of the world."

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6. Minor Surgery
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8. Blood and Blood Products
9. Antibiotics
10. Simple Diagnostic Tests
11. Pain Medications, even if they dull consciousness and indirectly shorten life.

The next club meeting will be with Frances Zant on their regular meeting day and all are invited to attend for a program and fellowship.

## CHURCH

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souls, praise and worship will be offered in all services. They will be singing songs, old and new, in solos, duets and congregational. Rev. Rogers plays the guitar, bass and sings. Mrs.

Rogers plays the piano and organ and sings. They have traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

The public is invited to all services. For more information please call 263-6871.

### First Christian Church

This Sunday at First Christian Church, a fellowship luncheon will be in the fellowship hall immediately after the regular Sunday services. Please bring your favorite salad, vegetable or dessert; the meat dish will be provided by the church. As a special act of service, the "Seekers" Shepherding Group will be responsible for assisting with the cleanup following the luncheon.

Reminder to the youth: The Youth Groups will meet at their regularly scheduled time, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., this Sunday.

Calendar of events for Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. - Bible Study; 6 and 6:30 p.m. - Vesper Services; 7 p.m. - Weigh Down Workshop (church parlor); and choir practice (practice on special Easter music until 7 p.m., with practice for regular Sunday service music to begin at 7 p.m.).

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# Prayer chapel provides haven 24 hours a day

SUNNYVALE (AP) — The Rev. James L. Green realized how desperately people needed something like The Secret Place when a man bent on murder pounded on the door of his church one New Year's Eve.

"Every New Year's Eve we have a service and a party at the church. And one year this guy comes across the parking lot from another party and asks to speak to the pastor," said Green, pastor of Higher Ground Church on Belt Line Road.

"He looked at me — I'll never forget this — and he said, 'It's New Year's Eve, and my wife is flirting with another guy, and I have a gun in my car, and I want to kill them.'"

Green could only imagine what might have happened if the man had come some other night, when Higher Ground, like most churches, is locked up tight.

The idea of building a 24-hour prayer chapel like The Secret Place, open to anyone who wanted to stop, came into focus that night. Not that everyone in Green's congregation embraced the idea. After all, no one could name another church that had done this. "Think of the crime, they said, at a place that's open and unattended."

But Green and others at Higher Ground pressed on. "Why do we always have to believe that people are going to be destructive?" he asked. "Why can't we believe people are going to be saved?"

To make doubly sure people would have that opportunity whenever they needed it, day and night — or "24-7," as Green puts it — he even removed the front door locks so The Secret Place would never be closed.

So far, that faith has been rewarded.

Since The Secret Place opened last June, more than 7,000 people have signed the register by the door, Green said. He has no idea how many others stopped and prayed and left without a trace of their coming.

Members of Higher Ground Church, which sits next door, often stop by. But most visitors are people who see the lighted sign on the side of Belt Line Road: "Prayer Chapel. Open 24 hours."

Some leave small contributions when they go, \$1 or \$5, even though The Secret Place was debt-free when it opened and doesn't solicit donations, Green said.

Often, the visitors fill out written prayer requests, echoing the matters on their mind. Occasionally, they seek divine help for monumental things — life-threatening illnesses, crumbling marriages, children involved with drugs or gangs.

Usually, though, the prayer requests reflect an enormous faith in God and a willingness to ask for guidance in dealing with life's everyday struggles.

"Husband a new job. Weight loss. Happiness," one woman wrote.

"To be a good father to my two sons and to love my girlfriend with all my heart," a man asked.

"A financial miracle to make it through this month and the month to come so that we can make it," wrote another.

The Bible tells people to pray, to bring their problems to God, Green said.

He encourages his congregation at Higher Ground, a Bible-based nondenominational charismatic church, to do exactly that.

But it can be difficult. Distractions intrude on prayer time. The phone rings. The TV beckons. The kids call for mom or dad.

So The Secret Place provides a refuge.

"People can come to a place and pray for all the things they should be praying for," Green said.

"I can't tell you how it made me feel when I walked out of the church at 11 one night, and I saw this big Harley parked by The Secret Place, and there's a guy in there praying, and he tells me he comes all the way from Rockwall."

Higher Ground's congregation has tried to make The Secret Place as welcoming as possible to these unexpected visitors.

Praise music drifts across the parking lot. "Even if people don't go inside, there's a presence," Green explained.

In the chapel, a wall mural painted by the church's praise minister, Curtis Butler, shows Jesus in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. A running fountain in one corner symbolizes "the river of life," Green said.

A primitive cross, draped with flowers and a length of white cloth, stands nearby.

When visitors leave, they pass beneath a pair of angels painted above the door, wings outstretched. "We wanted angels so people will know their guardian angels are there, covering them," he said.

And beneath each of the 12 benches — one for each of Jesus' apostles — sits an open box of Kleenex. A lot of people, need them, Green said.

"I had a guy visiting from England once, and I took him over to see The Secret Place, and there were two women in there touching the garment of Jesus, and they were just screaming and crying and praying," Green said.

"He said, 'You must have set that up.' But those women didn't even go to church here. They just stopped to pray."

# Congregation ministers to gays

AUSTIN (AP) — Outside University Baptist Church, the sign announcing the time for Sunday worship proudly proclaims, "Our Doors Are Still Open."

Inside, over a chicken dinner in the downstairs fellowship hall, about 50 church members talk out their feelings after their embracing of gays and lesbians led to a vote to oust the small congregation from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

They're not happy about how they were treated. But neither are they deterred from what they believe is their ministry to spread the message of God's love for all people, from their post across the street from the University of Texas campus.

Ken Steele, chancel choir director, tells of calls of support from friends across the state and of a mother who visited him with her gay son, happy to know her son has found church

where he is valued. "She is so proud of the fact that we are giving him a place to come worship where he knows that he will not be excluded from everything the moment that they find out his sexual orientation. I can't help but feel that God is working through what we're doing," said Steele, who isn't gay.

A majority of the statewide Baptist group's executive board voted to disassociate itself from the 90-year-old church, whose 200 active members include an estimated 10 percent who are openly gay. Board members said they supported the church's ministry to homosexuals but that its actions had moved into affirming homosexual practice.

The Rev. Larry Bethune, University Baptist's pastor, said it isn't accurate to say the church endorses homosexual behavior but that members "do embrace homosexual persons

as persons beloved of God." The difficulties they've encountered are a learning experience, he said — including for himself as "a white male heterosexual part of the principalities and powers."

"Thank God for what we have learned by standing with a group of people who have been marginalized and shamed."

"That bitter experience that the rest of us have had in being marginalized and shamed for standing with them has taught us what it's like for them — in a small way — and what it's been like for others throughout time in our world to be excluded."

It's not the first time the church has stood with those whom others have excluded.

University Baptist began accepting black members in the 1940s, added a woman to its ministerial staff in the 1950s and voted to ordain women as deacons in the 1970s.

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## Error costs Steers in 2-1 loss to Ysleta in tourney opener

HERALD Staff Report

**SNYDER** — An error, the only one Big Spring's Steers committed, proved crucial in a 2-1 loss to El Paso Ysleta's Indians in Thursday's opening round of the Snyder Invitational Baseball Tournament.

The miscue, charged to losing pitcher James Darling, ruined an otherwise sparkling performance by the Steers' starter who scattered three Ysleta hits, struck out seven and walked one in six innings of work.

With the Steers clinging to a 1-0 lead they'd forged in the first inning on a Clayton Pate home run, Darling gave up a leadoff bunt single in the Ysleta sixth.

The next batter laid down a sacrifice bunt that Darling fielded and threw wildly to first. The ball into the right field corner, allowing the lead runner to score and the batter to reach third.

Darling then was touched for a sacrifice fly that provided what proved to be the winning run.

Senior Jeff Denton came on in relief in the seventh inning, giving up Ysleta's fourth hit before silencing the Indians' bats with a pair of strikeouts.

"We played a pretty good game," Steers coach Bobby Doe said following the loss. "We have one fielding error, but it was the one that really killed us."

The loss left the Steers with a 3-6 record going into the tournament's consolation bracket opener set for 9

this morning.

"It was another one of those situations where we played well enough to win ... just make a couple of mistakes that took us out of it," Doe added. "Probably more frustrating that our fielding error was that base running mistake we made in the fourth inning."

The Steers seemed poised to expand their lead in the fourth inning when Pate, who led Big Spring's 4-hit offensive attack with a 2-for-2 performance, drew a leadoff walk.

Pate, the Steers' catcher, was replaced on the base paths by a courtesy runner, who was promptly picked off first base. Big Spring's next batter drew a walk and Wes Mouton followed with a single that would have scored a

runner from second.

"We took ourselves right out of what might have been a big inning by getting picked off first," Doe commented. "We don't get a man picked off first and we're sitting in a position where we've scored a run and have two men on base with nobody out. Instead, we wind up with men at first and second and one out and don't get anything out of it."

The Steers were scheduled to play the Brownfield, an 11-5 loser to Dumas in the opening round.

### Lady Steers win, Bulldogetts fall

Big Spring's Lady Steers and Coahoma's Bulldogetts met with mixed results during Thursday's opening round play in the Canyon Reef

Classic softball tournament in Snyder.

The Lady Steers romped to a 16-3 win over Clyde in their first pool game of the tournament and were slated to play El Paso Ysleta at 9:30 this morning and close out pool play against Hawley's Lady Bearcats at 11 a.m.

Tournament bracket play is expected to start around 2 p.m.

The Bulldogetts lost their first pool game, dropping a 3-1 decision to El Paso Eastwood's Lady Rangers and had the dubious honor of facing District 4-4A powerhouse Andrews' Lady Mustangs at 8 this morning.

The Bulldogetts already have a 7-0 win on the books in pool play, however, because their third opponent, Abilene Wylie, has already forfeited.

## Collins WJCAC's top coach

•Brown, Cook all-conference first-teamers

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

It was a given that Tommy Collins did one of his best-ever coaching jobs this season. Now his peers have made it official.

Collins, who held together a team decimated by defections and injuries and shepherded it to a regional tourney berth, was named coach of the year in the Western Athletic Conference.



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Three team members joined Collins on the all-conference team. Sophomore guards Clifton Cook and Elmer Brown were named to the all-WJCAC first team, while sophomore post player Nathan Clover was named to the honorable mention team.

Collins endured a season of soap-opera magnitude. Before the season began, he had to kick four players off the team because of their arrests on drug charges. A fifth player quit right before the season because of homesickness, and a sixth — leading scorer Darryl Green — left school at midterm to care for his sick mother.

Another player, starting guard Ron Bartholomew, broke his leg in January, while Brown hobbled through the last few games with a foot injury. That left Collins with only seven healthy players at the end of the season.

Despite those odds, the Hawks held onto first place in the WJCAC for most of the race before slipping in the last two weeks.

Howard finished with a 16-14 record and a third-place finish in the conference.

Cook, a repeat all-conference player, also was named to the all-Region V first team, while Brown received honorable mention in regional honors ballot.

## Corkery says Lady Hawks know what they must do

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Howard College's Lady Hawks worked but today on the floor at The Dorothy for the last time this season as they prepare for their trip Saturday to Salina, Kan. and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) national championship tournament.

"We've worked hard in practice to maintain our conditioning," explained Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery.

Corkery, who acknowledged the 12-day break between Howard's 61-53 win over Midland College in the Region V championship and Tuesday's opening round game against Walters (Tenn.) State College was the longest since the Christmas holidays, said he felt his team was prepared for the game.

"We know we have to play well to win," he said of the game against Walters State.

Corkery said the lengthy break did concern him a bit, but that he felt that if his team would work hard and practice well in drills, it could maintain its competitive edge.

After a 20-minute workout on Wednesday, Corkery put his team through a two-hour workout on Thursday and a similar drill today.

"I had been looking for reason to give them a light workout," Corkery said of the Wednesday drill. "They came out and they were sharp ... hustling ... running plays and making their shots, so I let them go."

During the final two drills in The Dorothy, the Lady Hawks worked on five-man fast breaks, turning that into a 3-on-2 drill on the trip back up the floor.

Corkery said he felt the team was ready for the trip to the nationals and understood what it needed to do.

"I think they're excited about the opportunities to win," he said, "not excited just to go. That's (just going) not what it's all about ... we're going to win ... to play well ... not just say we went to the national tournament."

The second-year coach then smiled, adding, "We need to be ready."

Corkery described the national tournament as a false



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Howard College Lady Hawks (from left) Jovanee St. Cyr, Jennifer Vinum, Shawnta Johnson and Kamiah Ward work out Thursday at The Dorothy while assistant coach Natasha Taylor (right background) looks on. Howard, 31-2, plays Walters (Tenn.) State, 27-4, at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the first round of the National Junior College Athletic Association Tournament in Salina, Kan.

double-elimination tournament.

"You lose two and you're out ... you lose one and you can't get back into the winner's bracket," he said, adding that to win the national championship, a team will have to win four games in five days.

"We'll have to play well and take them one game at a time, just like we have all year," he said.

**NATIONAL TOURNAMENT NOTES:** Big Spring freshman Kim Robertson has finally reached the stage in the rehabilitation of her

foot to where she can wear tennis shoes ... she won't be available for play, however, in the national tournament.

Howard will leave Big Spring Saturday, spending the night in Oklahoma City before heading into Salina on Sunday. The team will stay at the Holiday Inn Holiday on Crawford Street.

The Lady Hawks will work out at Salina Central High School at 5 p.m. Sunday and will get a half hour, from 2:30-3 P.M. Monday, on the floor of the Bicentennial Center.

## Stanton tracksters getting a late start, host meet Saturday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

**STANTON** — It has been said that success breeds success, and if that's true, Stanton's Buffaloes should be in for an exciting spring of track and field competition.

But Buffs track coach Rob Bird admits his team won't be at perhaps its competitive peak Saturday during the Stanton Relays, simply because many of the team's top performers haven't had any time to prepare for the meet.

Stanton, which was forced to cancel much of its early basketball schedule, including moving its annual Hooptown tournament to Midland Greenwood, due to the Buffs playoff run to the Class 2A state football championship, is now playing a game of catch up in track following a basketball playoff run that reached the Class 2A regional tournament in Abilene last weekend.

It is a price Bird is willing to pay to have the likes of Kyle Herm, Tyron Davis, Nicky Sanchez and David Smith at his disposal later in the season.

"We've got a lot of kids that are really talented, but they're going to need a little time for us to be at our best," Bird said as he made preparations for Saturday's meet which will feature 12 varsity boys' teams and 11 varsity girls' squads.

"I gave our kids Monday and Tuesday of this week off because a lot of them have been going to it non-stop since two-day football practices in August," Bird explained Thursday. "We worked out Wednesday, but were out of school today and will be out of school Friday."

Consequently, Bird says he hopes the Buffs will be competitive, but isn't willing to predict superlatives going into Saturday's showcase featuring a number of Class 3A teams.

"Hopefully we'll be able to compete with some people," he explained. "But Seminole's boys are awfully good and you'd have to figure they're one of the favorites to take the team title. Colorado City and Rankin will be here, too, and they both have strong track programs as well."

Senior star Tyron Davis, a hurdles and long jump, triple

jump specialist, who reached the state meet last year, is among those Bird says will need time to reach top form.

"Tyron is a tremendous leaper and hurdler, but it's going to take a little time for him to get his steps down," he explained, noting that the same is true for senior hurdler Nicky Sanchez. "We're in kind of the same shape with our relays. We haven't had a chance to work on our relay handoffs once, so it's going to be kind of hit or miss this week."

In addition, Bird said he will be mixing and matching personnel on his 400-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams early in the season in hopes of finding the right combination in time for the District 6-2A meet later this spring.

Herm, a junior sprinter, will more than likely run a leg on the 400-meter relay and the 100 meters, but Bird said he will probably not compete in the 200 meters this weekend.

Others figuring in the sprint relay combination are Davis, Sanchez, sophomore Adrian Hernandez, freshman Jeremy Hull and junior Maurice Martinez.

Sanchez and Martinez both ran legs on the Buffs' 1,600-meter relay that qualified for last year's regional meet and may be joined by Hull, freshman David Cunningham or sophomore Brady Cook.

"We're going to be looking at all those kids in the next few weeks," Bird said. "All of them have the talent to make us competitive this weekend, but without having had a chance to work on our handoffs, there's no way of telling how well we'll do."

The two-day break earlier this week, however, did keep the Buffs off the track during extremely cold days that might have spelled injury problems for runners in early workouts.

"Injury-wise we're in pretty good shape," Bird continued. "We probably won't have Chad Smith available to throw the shot and discus for a week or two because of that injury he suffered in basketball, but everyone else is pretty healthy."

Field events and the 3,200 meters races are scheduled for a 9 a.m. start Saturday, while running prelims are set for 10 a.m. Finals will start at 2 p.m.

## Lamesa falls to Waltrip in Class 4A semifinal at state tournament

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Cedric Taylor's driving layup with 44 seconds left proved to be the winning basket as Houston Waltrip made only two of eight free throws in the final 36.5 seconds but held on to beat Lamesa 76-75.

Lamesa (32-4), which led by as many as 10 in the third quarter, had repeated chances to tie and even win the game in the final minute but couldn't convert from the field or free throw line in the final 1:21.

Waltrip, led by An'onio Falu with 22 points and eight rebounds, improved to 22-3 and will play in Saturday's 4A title game against Highland Park (33-3).

Lamesa's Cam Wade was fouled with 11.4 seconds on the clock and Waltrip leading 75-73, but missed the front end of a one-and-one and Waltrip rebounded the miss.

Waltrip's Clamenta Simmons was fouled with 10.1 seconds to play and

missed both free throws, giving Lamesa another chance to win or tie. But Thyronne Harris' shot in the lane was blocked by Terrence Dixon with five seconds left and Simmons controlled the loose ball.

He was fouled with one-tenth of a second left, hitting one of two free throws to round out the scoring.

There were 12 lead changes in the fourth quarter alone as both teams sizzled from the field until the final two minutes.

In the other semifinal, Chris Young scored 17 points and Peter McNulty hit two free throws with 3.5 seconds to play as Highland Park defeated Waco University.

University made it an exciting finish as Torre Nobles hit 3-of-3 free throws with 8.6 seconds to play, pulling University within 54-51, and then University's Kenneth Mangrum stole the inbound pass.

But Mangrum's 3-point shot with five

seconds left kicked off the rim and McNulty grabbed the rebound before being fouled.

His free throws with 3.5 ticks on the clock secured the victory.

University, which led by seven points early in the first quarter, finished the year 34-4 after making its second trip to the state tournament. University was led by Mangrum with 19 points and Nobles and Jeffrey Sadler with 14 points each.

Young was 7-of-9 from the field and had 14 rebounds along with eight blocks in a dominating performance for Highland Park, which outshot University 50 percent to 37 percent.

**Class 3A Semifinals**  
Crockett 59, Tullia 58  
Clarksville 69, Stafford 51

Thaddeus Haynes scored 18 points, including a putback with 55 seconds left, as Crockett gave up an 11-point third-quarter lead before rallying to

defeat Tullia 59-58 in the Class 3A state semifinals Thursday.

Crockett overcame a 30-point effort by Tullia's Charles Sims and stripped Sims of the ball as he attempted to put up what could have been the winning shot with five seconds left.

Tullia's Philip Marshall recovered the loose ball and flipped it to teammate Jayton Washington, whose shot from near 3-point range with three seconds left kicked off the rim. Both teams struggled for possession as time ran out.

Crockett (26-7), making its first state tournament appearance, will play in Saturday's 3A title game against Clarksville (32-5), a 69-51 winner over Stafford in the other semifinal.

Tullia, last year's 3A runner-up and the only undefeated team in the 20-team state tournament field, missed 3-of-4 free throws in the final 2:11 as it ended the year 35-1.

In the other semifinal, Steven

Edwards scored 21 points, including five in a 14-0 second-half run, as hot-shooting Clarksville defeated Stafford.

Stafford, which trailed only 21-18 at halftime, finished the season 27-8 after making its third state tournament appearance and was led by Joey Longoria with 15 points.

Clarksville, which shot 59 percent from the field, broke open the game in the third quarter as Deon Tavie, who finished with 12 points, scored nine straight in a 12-2 run that put the Tigers up 33-20 with 4:29 left in the period.

Stafford pulled within 33-26 on a driving layup by Oscar Pedraza with 3:31 left in the third.

But Clarksville answered with a decisive 14-0 run, including a 3-point play and layup by Edwards and a 3-pointer and layup by Brandon Williams, who finished with 14 points.

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Indiana edges Oklahoma in OT; Richmond upsets S. Carolina

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Bob Knight got his money's worth, and so did Richmond fans. Knight, who paid a \$10,000 fine for the right to coach Indiana in the first round of the NCAA tournament, watched his seventh-seeded Hoosiers recover after blowing a big lead to beat No. 10 Oklahoma 94-87 in overtime Thursday night at the East Regional in Washington, D.C.

Given a choice of paying the fine or serving a one-game suspension for lashing out at a referee two weeks ago, Knight forked over the money. He was rewarded with a seat on the bench for Indiana's first NCAA tournament victory since 1994.

"The last three years we lose the first game of the tournament. OK?" Knight said. "In the four years prior to that, we were the only team that went to the regionals four times. So maybe it balances out a little bit."

In an earlier game at the same site, 14th-seeded Richmond pulled off the biggest upset of the day by shocking No. 3 South Carolina 62-61. It was the fourth major upset the Spiders have pulled off in the opening round in the past 14 years.

In 1991, as a 15th seed, they beat second-seeded Syracuse. In 1988, as the 13th seed, they knocked out defending national champion Indiana. And in 1984, as the 12th seed, they beat an Auburn team led by Charles Barkley.

"Every time we come into an arena, we just take the attitude that the team we're playing doesn't know we're good," Richmond forward Nick Patrick said.

In other first-round games in the East, North Carolina routed Navy 88-52, UNC Charlotte beat Illinois-Chicago 77-62, Washington edged Xavier 69-68, Princeton downed UNLV 69-57, Michigan State beat Eastern Michigan 83-71, and Connecticut defeated Fairleigh Dickinson 93-85.

In the West, West Virginia routed Temple 82-52, Cincinnati edged Northern Arizona 65-62, Miami beat Utah State 82-68, Illinois defeated South Alabama 64-51, Utah beat San Francisco 85-68, Illinois State downed Tennessee 82-81 in overtime, Arizona routed Nicholls State 99-60, and Arkansas eliminated Nebraska 74-65.

The South and Midwest regionals begin today. In the South, it's Syracuse-Iona, New Mexico-Butler, Oklahoma State-George Washington, Duke-Radford, Kentucky-South Carolina State, Massachusetts-Saint Louis, Michigan-Davidson and UCLA-Miami.

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EAST N. Carolina 88, Navy 52. Antawn Jamison had 17 points and 14 rebounds as top-ranked North Carolina (31-3) pulled away from Navy (19-11) in the second half. It was the Tar Heels' first tournament game since 1959 without Dean Smith, who retired as coach before the season.

NC-Charlotte 77, Illinois-Chicago 62. DeMarco Johnson had 30 points and 10 rebounds and Sean Colson added 18 points and 13 assists for Charlotte (20-10). Anthony Comes scored 19 points for Illinois-Chicago (22-6).

Princeton 69, UNLV 57. Princeton closed the first half with a 20-2 run and went on to beat UNLV to extend the nation's longest winning streak to 20 games. Brian Earl led the Tigers (27-1) with 21 points, while Tyrone Nesby topped UNLV (20-13) with 19.

Michigan St. 83, E. Michigan 71. Mateen Cleaves, playing with foul problems, scored 20 points as Michigan State beat Eastern Michigan. Charlie Bell added a career-high 22 points for Michigan State (21-7). Derrick Dial led Eastern Michigan (20-10) with 29 points.

Washington 69, Xavier 68. Deon Lutton's 17-foot jumper with 11 seconds left gave the Huskies (19-9) their first NCAA victory since 1984. Gary Lumpkin's two free throws given Xavier (22-8) the lead with 42 seconds remaining.

Richmond 62, S. Carolina 61. Jarod Stevenson scored 24 points for Richmond (23-7), which handed South Carolina its second straight embarrassing opening-round loss. Last season, the Gamecocks lost as a No. 2 seed to 15th-seeded Coppin State. BJ McKie scored 24 points for South Carolina (23-8).

Indiana 94, Oklahoma 87. Andrea Patterson scored 26 points for Indiana (20-11), which shot 59 percent from the field. Corey Brewer scored 22 points for the Sooners.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports... UGSA softball registration continues through Monday... Registration for youngsters interested in playing on a United Girls Softball Association team this season is still continuing.

For more information, contact Hale at 267-6863 or Veronda Vassar at 263-1324. Coahoma T-ball, softball registration scheduled... Coahoma T-ball and Division I-III softball registration will begin at the ballpark concession stand from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday.

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(22-11), who have lost their last five opening-round games in the tournament.

**UConn 93, Fairleigh Dickinson 85**  
Richard Hamilton and Khalid El-Amin each scored 30 points as Connecticut (30-4) held off Fairleigh Dickinson (23-7), which got a sensational 43-point performance from Elijah Allen.

**WEST Cincinnati 65, N. Arizona 62**  
D'Juan Baker sank a 3-pointer with 3.6 seconds left as Cincinnati avoided a huge upset. Northern Arizona (21-8), a 15-point underdog in its first NCAA tournament, frustrated the Bearcats (27-5) with a swarming defense and patient offense.

**W. Virginia 82, Temple 52**  
The Mountaineers (23-8) started with a 9-0 run and Temple never got close in a matchup of teams that were regular Atlantic 10 rivals before West Virginia moved to the Big East. Jarrod West scored 15 points for West Virginia, while Pepe Sanchez led the Owls (21-9) with 15.

**Utah 85, San Francisco 68**  
Utah's towering front line overpowered San Francisco (19-11), which returned to the tournament 16 years after its basketball program was dropped in disgrace. Michael Doleac scored 27 points, including 15-of-17 from the foul line, for Utah (26-3).

**Arkansas 74, Nebraska 65**  
Nebraska fumbled away a 10-point second-half lead and lost to Arkansas in a sloppy game that featured 43 turnovers. Pat Bradley scored 19 points for the Razorbacks (24-8), who finished with a 13-4 run. Tyrone Lue scored 18 points for Nebraska (20-12), which fell to 0-6 in the NCAA tournament.

**Illinois 64, S. Alabama 51**  
Kevin Turner scored 18 points and Matt Heldman added 15 for Illinois (23-9), which forced 20 turnovers with a tenacious defense. Toby Madison led South-Alabama (21-7) with 19 points.

**Maryland 82, Utah St. 68**  
Rodney Elliott had 21 points and 11 rebounds as Maryland beat Utah State. Obinna Ekezie added 17 points and Sarunas Jasikevicius had 16 points and seven assists for Maryland (20-10). Kevin Rice led the Aggies (25-8) with 14 points.

**Illinois St. 82, Tennessee 81**  
Dan Muller hit a layup with 1.8 seconds left in overtime to give Illinois State the victory over Tennessee. Rico Hill led Illinois State (25-5) with 22 points and LeRoy Watkins added 18. Tennessee (20-9), which hasn't won an NCAA game in 15 years, was paced by Brandon Wharton's 23 points.

**Arizona 99, Nicholls St. 60**  
Defending national champion Arizona took a 25-point half-time lead and coasted to a victory over Nicholls State.

Mike Simon scored 24 points and Mike Bibby had 19 for the Wildcats (28-4), who led by as many as 42 points late in the game. Russell McCutcheon had 21 points for Nicholls State (19-10).

Mavericks upset Bulls

DALLAS (AP) — The team that Charles Barkley said couldn't win the NCAA's beat the world champions Thursday night.

The Dallas Mavericks erased a 19-point fourth-quarter deficit against the Chicago Bulls and treated the largest crowd in the history of their building to a 104-97 overtime victory.

Chicago led 85-68 with 5:43 left in regulation, but the Bulls didn't score a field goal over the final 3:44. It caught up to them when Cedric Ceballos hit a wild 3-pointer with two defenders on him to tie the game at 91 with 3.9 seconds left. Toni Kukoc had a chance to win the game, but missed a layup at the buzzer.

Ceballos opened overtime with a dunk that gave the Mavs their first lead of the game.

Dallas went up 96-91 on a 3-pointer by Michael Finley, but Kukoc answered with a 3.

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Taking applications for Front Desk Clerk & Housekeepers. Apply in person to Best Western, 700 W. I-20, Big Spring, Tx.

The City of Big Spring is accepting applications for the position of Utility Maintenance Repairman. To check minimum qualifications and receive more information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346 by Monday, March 16, 1998. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Dental Assistant Receptionist - No experience necessary, will train. Send resume: C/O Big Spring Herald Box 1431/625.

**Making Video Tapes for business promotion.** Needs: infants, children, teen agers, senior citizens, no experience necessary. \$6.00/hr. on as needed basis. Write to P. O. Box 1743 Big Spring, Tx. 79720 leave # will return call with full details.

Need full time Day Care Provider. Must have (1) yr. pd. day care experience & child development training. Please call 263-7841 for an appointment.

**SECURITY FINANCE**

**DUER TO RAPID EXPANSION MANAGER TRAINEE WANTED:**

**WE OFFER:** Competitive Salary Rapid Advancement Opportunities In/Even States Paid Medical and Life Insurance Paid Sick Days Paid Holidays and Vacation Days

Optional Dental and Disability Insurance Profit Sharing Plan + 401K Exceptional Employee Savings Plan

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**HELP WANTED:** Assistant Managers for a busy RV Park. 1bd. House w/Utilities furnished. Must work well the public, business & maintenance exp. necessary. Call 267-7900 for interview.

Sid Richardson Carbon Co. has immediate opening for part-time contract Secretary/Receptionist. Word Perfect 6.0 and Lotus preferred. Send to: Sid Richardson Carbon Co. / P. O. Box 470 Big Spring, Tx. 79721

**WANTED - Operator for Steam Cleaning Biz -** to do flat work and restaurant vent-a-hood. Knowledge of steamers a plus. Must have clean M.V.R. and 25 yrs. or older. Call and leave message @ 267-5449 or call 263-6342

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Part-time / Full-time Drivers. Good driving record a must. Great part time job to make those bills for people who just want 2-3 days a week to supplement their income. Start at \$5.50/hour + tips & mileage. 2202 Gregg.

**FREE TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO:** The Howard College Dental Hygiene Dept. is looking for candidates for a board exam. If you are 20-40 years of age and have not had your teeth cleaned in the past 5 years, call for a screening and leave a message. 264-6346 or 263-8753.

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

Don's Tire & Truck Service: S. Service Rd I-20 taking applications for (Mechanic w some Tire Experience) 267-6205

**NEEDED:** Experienced Salesman for Meat Locker Plant. DOE Base pay + commission. Ask for Lucy or Boney at 915-928-5322.

**Receptionist Needed:** 3 doctor office. Prior office experience required; prior medical office experience a plus. Must have excellent communication, computer and typing skills. Able to handle more than one task at a time. Reply to 1-800-749-9882 ext 4613

Local apartment complex now hiring Make Ready Maintenance Man. Experience a plus. Apply in person @ Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Rd.

Maintenance Supervisor needed for apartment complex. Must be AC Certified. Responsible for preventive maintenance & make ready's. Salary depends on experience. Apply in person @ Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Rd. No phone calls please.

Girling Health Care Inc. Home Care Attendants needed in Big Springs and surrounding areas to help with housekeeping and personal care. For more information call 800-665-4471 or 915-643-5904.

**NAIL TECH positions available.** Great atmosphere, excellent location. For beginner or Established Tech. 264-7233.

**RN - Weekend Relief** 8am-5pm, Saturdays & Sundays. Competitive wages. Apply in person at Mountain View Lodge.

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24 HR. JOB HOTLINE  
1-800-593-4063 X371

Dismantler with tools and mechanical experience. Bring resume to Westey Auto Parts, Inc. 1511 Hwy. 360.

**DRIVERS - TST Paraffin Service Co. (Div. of Yale Key)** Looking for Truck Driver with CDL Licensed with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Will have to pass DOT Physical and Drug Test. Must be 21 years old. Will take applications at the Stanton and Lamesa offices or call 1-800-522-0474 or 756-2975. Benefits include: Health Insurance, Uniform's furnished, Profit Sharing Plan, 1 week vacation, after 1 year employment, 2-week vacation after 2 year employment. Will train qualified applicants with oil field experience.

Machinist needed. Apply in person at Browne Bros. in Colorado City.

**TEAM & SINGLE DRIVERS WANTED OWNER OPERATORS ALSO NEEDED**

We offer an excellent benefit package: \$500 Sign-on bonus, competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life Insurance, and uniforms.

**REQUIREMENTS ARE:** 23 years old with 2 years semi driving experience of completion of an accredited truck driver school, CDL with haz-mat and tanker endorsements, pass, DOT and company requirements. We will help train you for a successful future in the tank truck industry.

Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176, Phone #915263-7868.

Town & Country Food Store, Part time position open in Coahoma & Big Spring. Able to work all shifts. Apply at 1101 Lamesa Hwy. EOE., Drug test required.

Wanted, Maintenance person for apartments in Big Spring. Experience necessary, A/C certified. Please call (906) 763-6360.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE**  
Accepting applications for **Cadillac Nurse Aides**  
• 2 weeks vacation after 1 year  
• Quality Performance Bonus  
• Insurance & IRA available  
• Starting wage above average for this area.  
• Drug testing mandatory for hire  
Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, TX. EOE.

**WANTED:** Truck driver w/CDL License who can operate Backhoe & Bulldozer. Please call David w/Sharp image Energy at 270-1017.

Help Wanted for Day & Night Shifts. Apply in person. No phone calls. Burger King, 800 W. I-20.

Help Wanted for Exxon Conv. Store. Need Cashier/Stocker for 11-7 shift. Apply in person, 800 W. I-20.

**NEED** Hairdresser, Nail tech, Masseur for full or part time. Call: NAILS ETC. 267-6988

**NURSES UNLIMITED MANAGED CARE** Immediate openings: RNs & LVNs For institutional staffing all of the Permian Basin Sign on bonus, need day pay, incentive for every 10-8hr. shifts. Referral bonus, and many more extras. CNA'S/BITTERS for private in home care. Call 264-6523 (Big Spring), or 1-800-460-8118.

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3226 DREXEL: Sat. & Sun. 8:00-7: Family Garage Sale. Lots of items to many to list. Clothes, toys, dishes, etc.

Garage Sale: 1004 Bluebonnet, Fri. - Sat. Hardware, wall plaque, power blower, & misc.

Garage Sale: 400 S. Moss Lake Rd. Fri. & Sat. 9-7. Kln, ex. bike, baby items, Prom Dress, clothes, bird cages, glassware, cake pans, toys, lot's misc.

RAIN OR SHINE - BIG SALE: Fri. & Sat. 2210 Main. 10-5. Microwave, full size mattress/box springs, & more added every day.

Moving Sale: 1405 Scurry. Thur. - Sat. 9-5. Nails, Formica, Molding, Bldg. mat., misc. Household items, some furn. & much more.

**FOUND / LOST PETS**

FOUND at 605 N. Benton. Rottweiler puppy. Call 263-1838 or come by.

MISSING: Area of County Rd. 51 & F. M. 821, East of Coahoma. Male Golden Retriever & female Blue Heeler. Both tattooed & microchipped. Call 270-0043, 394-4251 or 267-7397.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

'86 Dodge Ram PU; Delta bucket saw, Snapper Rototiller; cutting torch gauges, from gauges. Call 263-8195.

Hunter Green cherrywood dining table w/out Windsor chairs. \$300. Call 264-0174 leave message.

NordicTrack Walkfit Pro-like new \$300.00. Call 263-2625.

2 3/8. Testing Tubing. \$125/ft. 2 3/8 Structural. \$18 joint. 267-5818 after 8 pm.

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

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Don't wait till it's HOT!! Let Vision Makers & Leisure Products put PARADISE in your own backyard. \$0 down W.A.C. Delivery & Installation Available. 264-7233.

**ACREAGE FOR SALE**

For Sale or Rent 10.94 acres Todd Rd. Fenced, water, septic. 940-552-5094

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

**BUSINESS PROPERTY**

2 Commercial Buildings. Sell or Lease. 1001 W. 4th & 1501 W. 4th. 263-2382.

**COMM. REAL ESTATE**

For lease or sale by owner. 2800 sq. ft. Commercial building. 1.2 acres on I-20. Immediately available. Owner financed. Call 915-257-3326

For sale or lease, owner will finance. 1500 sq. ft. office. 3500 sq. ft. of shop/warehouse on approximately 3.26 acres. Located at 700 Anna St. For information contact David Gallaway at (806) 374-8288

**HOUSES FOR SALE**

2 bedroom home for sale: \$19,500. Owner will finance with low down payment & low monthly. 1104 E. 13th. 915-520-3649.

FREE HOUSE w/ purchase of \$60,000 Pecan trees. Must sell quickly. May see at 1602 Runnels. Call 264-6211.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 1 bdr. Located downtown. \$8000 O/B/O. Call 915-530-0786

Clean new natural colors. All tile baths, open sunny 3/2 garage, Trans C/H/A, ceiling fans, blinds, storm windows, stove, ref., 2 patios attached storage, large yard. All for \$58,000 in Kentwood. Call 263-3788

OWNER FINANCE 800 W. 18th: 3 bd., 2 bath. Fireplace, surken den, large kitchen, dream large spacious master bath. All new! Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

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

3217 FENN \$84,800. Construction almost complete. 3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, 2 car garage, total electric. Qualifies for FHA, VA or Conventional financing. Call for showing. Key Homes, Inc. 520-9848.

ASSUMPTION Non qualifying. No Credit Check. 2716 Central. Loan balance approximately \$51,275.00. Total monthly payment \$730.00. 17 years remaining. 10.25% interest rate. \$67,500. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, central heat/air. 2 car garage, fenced yard. Call 520-9848.

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

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH, Coahoma. Walking distance to school. Owner will consider financing. 394-4016 or 915-537-2959.

BARGAIN BEST CASH OFFER. FOR SALE 4 bedroom, 2 bath 1309 W. Vamon. Lots of extras. Call 263-3988.

5 bdr, 1 1/2 bath! Well! plus 5 room house! Fenced! 2 storage! Pecans Galore! Also Motor Home! 76 Pickup! 267-8745.

**MOBILE HOMES**

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

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

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\*Furnished & Unfurnished  
\*All Utilities Paid  
\*Covered Parking  
\*Swimming Pools  
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\$995 DOWN, \$307 a month, 10.25% APR. 360 months on doublewides with approved credit at USA Homes 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177

Large inventory of Pre Owned Homes starting as low as \$144/mo. 10% down, 10.5 APR. 120 mos. USA Homes, 4608 W. Wall, Midland, TX. 520-2177, 1-800-520-2177

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1800. Factory Rebates. A-1 Homes, San Angelo, 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978. Selected Models.

All doublewides \$1,000 down. A-1 Homes San Angelo. 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978. Example: \$31,900, 11.5% APR for 360 months, \$306/month W.A.C.

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\*Swimming Pool  
\*Private Patios  
\*Carports  
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\*Most Utilities Paid  
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800 W. Marcy Drive  
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Giant Used mobile Home sale. Must liquidate. Cash prices starting at \$1200.00. Buy one or buy them all, large selection Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881

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

For rent no se paga casa mobil, 3 recamaras y 210 por mes, 120 meses, 10.99% p.i.a. fijo. Llame ahora! Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881 1-800-725-0881

Used Mobile Home For Sale call 550-4033

1998 Doublewide \$198,000. \$25,900. \$1500 down, 9% fixed, 360 months. A-1 Homes, San Angelo. 653-1152 or 1-800-626-9978.

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Swimming Pool  
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Most Utilities Paid.  
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Unfurnished

**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**

1941 East 25th Street  
267-5444  
263-5000

**FURNISHED APTS.**

Spacious 1 bdr. Washer connections, big closets, calling fans. \$235. No pets! 611 Runnels. McDonald Realty 263-7616.

Attractive clean, 1 bdr. apt. w/carpot. Large closets, carpet, ref. air. Lease, dep. & credit certification. 1104 E. 11th. \$225/mo. 267-7626

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

**HOUSING WANTED**

Cash buyer needing home within 30 days. 3 bdr. 2 bath, 1800 sq. ft. & up. Must be in good condition. Call Sue at The Real Estate Shop. 263-7653

Needed executive home to lease. 6 months to (1) year. Minimum sq. footage 2000. Call Sue at The Real Estate Shop. 263-7653

**UNFURNISHED APTS.**

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

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**

1305 Mt. Vernon: 2 bd., fenced yard, carpeted. Call 264-6931 or leave message.

3 bd, 1 1/2 - B., C/H/A, garage, fence. 1010 Bluebonnet. \$375. + dep. References. 263-8165.

3 bdr. 1 bath: C/H/A, cover patio, carport. \$350/mo. \$300/dep. Call 267-6861. Shown on Sat. 3/14/98. Be seen at 3306 Auburn St.

Very clean 1 bdr. ref./air, carport, NO PETS, ref. 250/mn. 263-2382 or 263-4697

2701 Central back on market. 3 bdr. 2 bath corner lot. C/H/A. 550. mn. 263-5802

1406 Tucson: 3 bedroom, 1 bath. New paint & carpet. \$385/mo, \$150/dep. Call 263-1792 or 264-6006.

1905 Alabama: 3 bd, 2 bath. C/H/A, carport, fenced backyard. \$550/mo, + \$250/dep. Call 267-1543.

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

2 & 3 bdr. houses for rent. No pets. Call 267-2070 for further information. NO HUD

Duplex 3 1/2 CP \$450, 2 1/2 CP \$395. Appliances, fans. No pets! 267-2070. No HUD

**TOO LATES**

AKC Akita puppies, born 1/31/98. Females \$250., Males \$300. firm. Parents on premises, 520-7348 or 620-8855.

For Sale: 3 bd, 1 bath. 1017 E. 15th St. Owner Finance. Also 1 bd., 1 bath. Call 1-800-554-1325.

Sub for Mail HC Carrier. Morning work, part-time. Call 263-7391 before 8:30am ask for Barbara, Jode or Jenni. or 267-2923.

3 bd, 2 bath. C/H/A, garage, big fenced backyard. Call 263-0436.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a 153 bed JCAHO accredited facility has immediate opening for a personnel assistant. Requirements include 2 years minimum experience, knowledge of Lotus and Windows Programs. Must be able to assist Director in employee benefits administration, workers' compensation management, and policy administration. Submit Resume in confidence or apply in person at 1601 West 11th. place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Fax#(915) 263-8454 or (915) 263-0151. Attention: HR/P Manager. No phone calls. No recruiters, please. Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications may be picked up and returned to the switchboard from 7am to 9pm.

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Cleaning lady needed with references. Call 267-7073.

**HOROSCOPE**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 14:**  
Partnerships, investment and growth mark this calendar year. You are excitable, dynamic and full of fun. Others appreciate you, and with this built-in security, you will learn more about yourself. You are unusually attractive. Finances will be important and will change for the better. If you are single, you draw others to you with ease. This is a significant relationship time, when you could meet someone special. If attached, your relationship improves, as the two of you become much closer. LIBRA anchors you.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Let go of rigidity, and flow with the situation. Plans change at the last minute, and your spontaneity comes through. The unexpected adds excitement and joy to your life. Make calls, reach out for another and make fun plans. New vistas present themselves. Tonight: The more, the merrier.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Follow through on a great idea. The unexpected happens. A boss surprises you by reversing his course. Discussions affect you on a deep level. Talk to a partner about a reservation or concern that makes you nervous. It is time for a breath of fresh air. Tonight: Mellow out.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Single or attached, now is the time to heat up your love life. Let spontaneity and excitement reign. Go with the unexpected, and channel new information that comes through. Accept an invitation. Emphasize good times. Romance abounds. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
Be centered, and clear up certain high-priority matters. A partner is there for you. Do nothing halfway. Get feedback, and listen to instincts about someone whom you put on a pedestal. Take action. A home office could be an excellent solution. Tonight: Entertain at home.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Misunderstandings come from communications. Keep expressing concerns and finding solutions. No question about it; the unexpected occurs. Count on your ingenuity to find the right answer. Brilliance marks your ideas and interactions. Tonight: Be where the gang is.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Spending, especially your own, is subject to review. A misunderstanding affects your checkbook. Revamp your budget accordingly. You will like your options, once you talk turkey with a partner. Get errands done so you can enjoy yourself. Tonight: Try not to go overboard.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
You are your biggest enemy, but you don't realize it. A partner is testy, wants more information and plays with your mind to force you to tip your hand. A loved one behaves unexpectedly. You love the unusual nature of the day. Your personality creates fun. Tonight: Let it hang out.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Take a back seat, be upbeat and don't let a misunderstanding get the best of you. Being realistic and making an effort are your best courses of action. Your caring means more to another than you know. A relative acts strangely; quietly observe him. Tonight: Fun for all!

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Desires and objectives are continually challenged. New information forces a reality check. Laughter is high, as is amusement, over surprising events. Make phone calls, and plan for an adventure. Make time to be with your special friends. Tonight: Fun where the action is.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Others look to you for answers, where confusion lies. It is hard to gain perspective amid this much chaos. Keep talking to a partner, to get his views. You pull the wild card financially; something amazing happens! A family member supports all your decisions. Tonight: Strut your stuff.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
You make headway, and jump into a new circle of friends. Conversations excite you, and move in new directions. Your high energy helps you accomplish a lot. Friends want you on their team, to help move a project along. Take off on a great day trip. Tonight: Be exotic.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Get together with others. You enjoy yourself more on a one-to-one level. The unusual strikes again. You see things differently because of recent conversations. You have more going for you than you think. Spend some money upgrading your image or career. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

**NO THANK-YOU FROM OVEREATER**  
DEAR ABBY: I am a compulsive overeater. After years of struggle, I have found relief in Overeaters Anonymous. On Jan. 23, I celebrated one year of abstinence.

Having just gone through my first holiday season without using food to medicate my feelings, I'm acutely aware of the many ways well-meaning friends and relatives made things more difficult. I was presented with several gifts of home-baked sweets. The givers acknowledged my eating problems by saying, "I know you can't have any of this, but..."

Abbey, I know I am responsible for what I eat and I can depend on my Higher Power to help me through unavoidable temptations. But if my family and friends really understood that giving certain foods to a compulsive overeater is like handing a bottle of liquor to an alcoholic, maybe they would be more careful about what they choose to give. A meaningful card would have been much more appreciated.

I assume that some of them gave sweets because they feel sorry for my kids or husband. My family is free to have sweets away from home, and they do occasionally. Actually, they have all commented how little they miss sweets—they're much happier with their new, healthier, happier mom and wife than they were with me when sweets were readily available.

I have learned to consume most foods in moderation, but based on my past experience, I know there are certain foods I simply cannot touch. Sweet foods happen to be my personal binge foods. To eat just one bite could lead to a relapse. I am not willing to take that risk, and I'm sure that others who care about me wouldn't want me to.

Abbey, I was able to move those "treats" out of the house quickly, but I wish my friends and family would do me a favor by selecting nonedible gifts. THANKS BUT NO THANKS IN ARIZONA

DEAR THANKS BUT NO THANKS: Whatever the motive of the friends and relatives who presented you with gifts of home-baked sweets over the holidays, the term for it is "sabotage." And you are correct in your assessment that it's on a par with offering a drink to an alcoholic—or a cigarette to someone who has recently quit smoking.

Now you know that when you're in the company of these people, you will have to be on guard. I wish you the best of luck with your program. You're on the right track, and I congratulate you.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE CITY OF BIG SPRING ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1998, AT 8:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE: Jimmy A. Anderson, Et. Ux, Lot 12, Block 2, Jordan Park Estates located at 723 Colgate is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of two feet nine inches (29") of the twenty-five foot (25') setback requirement for the side yard for the existing new construction. Leslie Yarbrough, Lot 7-8 except 25', Block 14, Edwards Heights Addition located at 516 Edwards is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the side yard setback requirements for the construction of a carport. 1798 March 13 & 15, 1998

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 89, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3914 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX, 79720 WILL HOLD A PUBLIC AUCTION OF PROPERTY BEING SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1998 AT AMERICAN SELF STORAGE, 3914 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX, 79720. PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BID AND TO WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM IN BATHES, OR BY THE SPACE. ALL SALES ARE SUBJECT TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. IS ON THE CONTENTS OF: TENANT: GUY SITTON CONSISTING OF: BEDROOM, BATH, TV, STAND, KITCHEN CHAIRS, DINETTE SET, LAMPS, SHELIVING, ROCKER, MISC. BOXES, MISC. HOUSEHOLD GOODS. TENANT: ANNA OUTFERREZ CONSISTING OF: PIANO, TABLES, DRESSER, BIKER, MIRROR, MISC. BOXES. TENANT: JIM JACKSON CONSISTING OF: WIDE SCREEN T.V. 1797 MARCH 13 & 20, 1998

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6:30 PM	News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons	News-Lehrer	Walkers	News College	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Andy Griffith	Esmeralda	Movie: DC: The Mighty Ducks (CC)	Dallas	By (20) Movie: Bio-Dome (CC)	Impossible (CC)	Joseph Good	Law & Order (CC)	Gimme Shelter	Babylon 5 (CC)	Last Word Sports News	Billiards: 9	Remember (CC)	Planet Groove	
7:30 PM	Sabrina-Witch	Beyond Belief	Wash. Week	Rescue 911	Basketball: NCAA Tour.	Sabrina-Witch	Players (CC)	(105) Movie: Moving	Noche de Carnaval	Ducks (CC)	Demolition Derby: Writer	Blair: Space Marines	Movie: Eye for an Eye	Light of the Southwest	Biography	Wild Discovery	Movie: Escape From	W.H. Hooker: Long Beach	Ball Bosing: Feb-	Movie: Mr. Hobbes Takes		
8:30 PM	Sabrina-Witch	Millennium (CC)	Andre Rieu in Concert: The	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	-- Teams TBA	Sabrina-Witch	Hiller-Diller	Dating (CC)	1998	(750) Movie: Just Like Dad	Wipe Out (CC)	Movie: Alaska (CC)	Starline SG-1 (45) Outer	Top of the World (CC)	News Life in Word	20th Century	On Jupiter	Movie: Ice Dogs at Houston	Warren (CC) Baseball	Movie: Patton	ComiQview	
9:30 PM	20/20 (CC)	Soldier of Fortune, Inc.	North America I Love	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	College Basketball	20/20 (CC)	Homicide: Life on the Street	(20) Movie: Buffy the Vampire	P. Impacto Noticias	Wall Disney Presents	Dallas	(9:50) Movie: Fargo (CC)	Limits Hurst (CC)	Round	Something Good	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Alcatraz: The Whole	FOX Sports News	Sportscenter (CC)		Flag City Top 10
10:30 PM	News (CC) Cheers	Home Imp. Mad About You	(10) Rolling Stones	700 Club	NCAA Tour. -- Teams	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight Show	Slayer Movie: (32) Late	Slayer Movie: (32) Late	Al Ritmo de la Noche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Demolition Derby: Writer	Movie: Poltergeist (45) Movie: Midnight (CC) Movie: Poltergeist (45) Movie: Midnight (CC)	Sam Soleyn Tabernacle	Biography	Wild Discovery	Shocking Story	FOX Sports News	NCAA Women Basketball			227 (CC) Midnight Love
11:30 PM	Nightline (36) Keenan	Vibe	Bridges to Babylon	Bonanza-Lost TBA	TBA News	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	(CC) Late	Slayer Movie: (32) Late	Slayer Movie: (32) Late	Al Ritmo de la Noche	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Demolition Derby: Writer	Movie: Poltergeist (45) Movie: Midnight (CC) Movie: Poltergeist (45) Movie: Midnight (CC)	Sam Soleyn Tabernacle	Biography	Wild Discovery	Shocking Story	FOX Sports News	NCAA Women Basketball			227 (CC) Midnight Love
12:30 AM	Ivory Ways Politically Inc.	Martin (CC) In the Heat of	(12-10) Fawly Towers	Paid Program	(12:05) Late Show (CC)	News Ent. Tonight	Night (CC) Walker, Texas	Moving	Club America	Movie: The Sword and	Wipe Out (CC)	Leaving Las Vegas (CC)	Cover Me	Light of the Southwest	America's Castles	News World-Wind		Last Word NBA Action	Yachting Final Four	Movie: The Gladi		

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

293 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 13, 1852, Uncle Sam made his debut as a cartoon character in the New York Lantern.

THE Daily Crossword

Today is Friday, March 13, the 72nd day of 1998. There are 293 days left in the year.

On this date: In 1639, Harvard University was named for clergyman John Harvard.

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1884, Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis.

In 1925, a law went into effect in Tennessee prohibiting the teaching of evolution.

In 1933, banks began to re-open after a "holiday" declared by President Roosevelt.

In 1938, famed attorney Clarence S. Darrow died in Chicago.

In 1947, the Lerner and Loewe musical "Brigadoon" opened on Broadway.

In 1964, in a notorious case, 38 residents of a New York City neighborhood failed to respond to the cries of Kitty Genovese, 28, as she was stabbed to death.

Ten years ago: Yielding to student protests, the board of trustees of Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., a liberal arts college for the hearing-impaired, chose I. King Jordan to become the school's first deaf president, replacing Elizabeth Ann Zinser, a hearing woman.

By Roger Jurgovan Potomac, MD

3/13/98

ACROSS

- Fragrance
- Cork population
- Rose of baseball
- Grave
- Domingo
- River of Russia
- Satanic
- Comic Rudner
- Take a chair
- Formal and haughty
- Opinion page, briefly
- Obtained
- Played again
- Word for word
- Eastern bigwig
- Unconscious condition
- Wall St. grp.
- Paycheck deduction fig.
- Big name in fairy tales
- Angry states
- Jack, of old movies
- Costa
- Mia
- Assign to an obscure place
- Diminishes
- Noisy disturbance
- Baking chamber
- Tube-shaped
- Fiendish little one
- Secular
- Austere
- podrida
- Pennsylvania Dutch
- Euro-American alliance: abbr.
- Arrangement
- Taxi mechanic
- Offed, once
- Stranded after a shipwreck, maybe
- Surprise attack
- Machu Picchu honcho
- Lone man
- 3-D picture
- Marked by stern morality
- Stoltz of "Mask"
- See-ya!
- Alirine to Tel Aviv
- Shop sign
- Gooey mass
- EMS treatment
- Pass on (to)
- M. Zola
- Put into words
- Madame Bovary's name
- Despotic
- French river
- Flat-top hills
- R. Ebert or G. Siskel, e.g.
- Severe form of epilepsy
- and tonic
- Drop
- Buckwheat groats
- Earth lump
- Ivy League school
- Actress Kedrova
- Fellini film
- Laveme's L, e.g.
- Wooden barrel
- Spouse
- Farm implement
- Election winners

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DAILY 7:10-9:10

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