# Child poverty in Texas on the increase

Child poverty in Texas is higher than once thought, a new study shows. U.S. Census figures show that an estimated 1.5 million, or 28.6 percent, of Texas children lived in poverty in 1993, the latest year for which data is available.

Cuts in food stamps and welfare benefits threaten to make numbers rise, Pam Hormuth, director of the Texas Kids Count Project conducted by the Center for Public Policy Priorities said Tuesday.

Howard County had a slightly higher child poverty rate than the state - about 28.4 percent.

Poverty rates are calculated by looking at the number of children in families whose income falls below levels set by the U.S. Census, Hormuth said.

A two-person household with one child hits the poverty line HOWARD CO. CHILD STATISTICS

A sampling of Howard County children's health statistics released by the Texas Kids Count Project:

santhy the three views and	1985	1994
Percentage low birth weight	8.4	6.1
Percent mothers receiving	N/A	7.6
little or no prenatal care		
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Child death rate ages 1-4	80.4	0.0
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when their income is at or below \$9,960 dollars; a four-person household with two children meets the poverty requirements with an income at or below \$14,654, according to Census Bureau documents.

In a review of other indicators of child well-being, the study also showed Howard County's number of low birthweight babies dropped by 27.4 percent between 1985 and 1994 while the state showed an increase of 2.9

The number of Howard County mothers receiving little or no prenatal care was higher than the Texas figures - 7.6 percent vs. 5.9 percent.

Howard County's infant mortality rate dropped dramatically, the figures show. In 1985 13.2 infants died per 1,000; in 1994 the number was nearly halved to 6.7 per 1,000, a change of 49.2 percent.

The county's child death rate also dropped from 80.4 per 100,000 children to zero.

About 20 percent more unmarried teens gave birth in Howard County in 1994, than in 1985. However, the increase is due in part to changes in TDH policy. Hormuth said. In Texas, teenagers who could name the father on the child's birth certificate were counted as "married" prior to 1994, she explained. Now they have to

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# 'Heroic' effort lands Liles Bee crown

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Forsan Junior High School student Kacy Liles became the second consecutive runner-up from the previous year to return the next year to capture the Howard County Spelling Bee title.

Liles, who finished second last year to Sarah Sanghavi of Runnels Junior High, correctly spelled "heroic" in the 25th round of competition to become the 1998 county Spelling Bee

The difference between this year and last for Liles was more

"I studied a lot more this year, but I didn't think it would take 25 rounds to win," Liles said. "I worried at the beginning, but if I won it would be OK and if not, I knew I would do my best."

Liles said she thought words this year were a lot easier. Parents Rick and Debbie Liles were also excited about Kacy being able to return and do so

"We're very proud of her,"

Debbie Liles said. "It's nice to be able to do this," Rick Liles added. "We want to give thanks to the Lord and say

Howard County Spelling Bee champion Kacy Liles, left, is congratulated by Big Spring Herald Publishe

Chuck Williams after winning the title Tuesday afternoon.

that Kacy worked really hard." Liles battled Goliad's Landon Jenkins and Runnels' Nathan Smith, also a participant last

year, through the 17th round, when Jenkins misspelled "interference."

Liles and Smith traded words

between the 18th and 23rd rounds, and in round 24, Smith stumbled on the word "pretzel" after Liles had correctly spelled

The next round gave Liles the victory and the opportunity to compete at the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock on March 28 and possibly win a trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the finals of the 1998 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee.

For her victory, Liles received a plaque, a first place ribbon and a dinner from Furr's Cafeteria.

Smith received a second place ribbon and a dinner from Mel's. Jenkins was awarded the

from Albertos. Each of the top three finishers also received a \$50 savings bond. Participating banks included Norwest Bank, First bank of West Texas and Security State Bank.

The top finishers as well as all of the participants received other asserted prizes from Sonic, Subway Sandwiches, Pizza Inn and the Big Spring Herald.

Spelling bee coordinator Pat Williams considered the bee a huge success.

Addressing the speller after the competition was over,

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# VLB taps Park to run vet's homes

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Late Tuesday evening the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) selected The Park Associates Inc. to design, build and operate veteran's homes planned for Big Spring, Bonham, Temple and Floresville.

Park Associates has 30 days to agree to contract details on the project with the VLB or the board can begin negotiations with other applicants.

VLB Spokesman Steve Speir said Park Associates will tour the four sites sometime in the next couple of weeks to determine where to begin building.

The architect for the project will be Dallas-based Rees Associates Inc., which specializes in planning and interiors and is nationally recognized as a leading healthcare and senior living planning and design firm.

In making the announcements late Tuesday, VLB

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# Local agency By CARLTON JOHNSON administers HU properties

Staff Writer Many people associated with even after damaging a rental Spring's Housing

Assistance Payment Program (HAPP) are also familiar with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. HUD is a term used to describe units owned by a landlord, rented to families receiv-

tered by Big Spring's HAPP. "In the past, many of the regulations governing the partnership between the housing agency, the recipient family and the landlord had not been enforced," Big Spring Housing Director Mark Gentry said. "While most families receiving assistance are normal families, some families had not been appropriately screened for eligibility or for zero-tolerance

ing assistance, funded by the

federal agency and adminis-

police background checks and for which HUD Secretary some recipients had been allowed to relocate to another partnership unit subsidized by the program

These few individuals in general, caused all program recipients to be known as HUD people and the substandard units they lived in to be called HUD homes, according to Gentry.

"Within the last year, more than 100 families have lost their housing assistance for cause and at least 50 homes have either been removed or not allowed on the program for being substandard," Gentry said. "These substandard units which the housing agency had improperly allowed a few unethical landlords to rent for the full Fair Market Rate (FMR) caused a number of families to accept the only housing made available to them.'

It is bad landlords like these

Andrew Cuomo has pledged a with Department of Justice in order to crack down on their abuses, according to Gentry.

It is unfortunate that the HUD program has had a stigma of abuse, but it is one we have pledged to overcome," Gentry said. "It is for this reason that we ask that our program be known for what it is, and that being a rental assistance or housing assistance program."

It is a fact that an overwhelming majority of the families receiving assistance are hard working households who do reside in decent rentals provided by good landlords, according to Gentry.

"In a way, the housing agency now functions as a property manager to enforce the landlord's lease," Gentry said. "We

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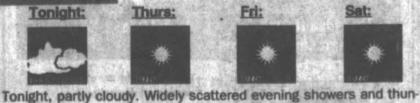


Billy Russworm, left, and Dorothy Kennemur provide volunteer tax work at First Presbyterian Church

County 4-Hers net more than \$20,000 at stock shows

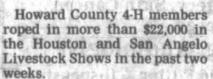
Monday. The service will continue on Mondays a the church through March 30.

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"I'm very pleased with Howard County and the kids," Assistant County Extension Agent-Agriculture Brandon McGinty. "Some may not have made the sale, but they were always there for Howard

Fifteen members competed at

By KATHY GILBERT the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo from Feb. 26 to March 6. Cade Bowlin placed 21st with a fine wool cross lamb, and Mandi Hanslik placed 12th with a medium wool lamb. Lauren Middleton, Luke Bowlin and Cassie Damgaard also exhibited lambs in preliminary contests held

> Rosenburg. Terrill Bibb took 5th place, Collin McMillan took took 9th place, Mandi Hanslik took 10th place, and Trevor Bibb took 14th place in hog sales. Terrill Bibb and Morgan Kight showed

hogs in preliminary competition in Brenham. Kyle Kight's Charolais steer

took lst place, while John Purcell placed second with his Angus steer. Terrill Bibb's Brangus steer placed 8th and Natalie Nichols placed 10th with his Limousin steer. Megan Knight and Nick Bailey also exhibited their steers. Emily McCann placed 5th with her Brangus heifer.

"He was just a good steer," John Purcell said about "Gizmo," a lightweight Angus (1111 pounds) who brought in about \$6400 at the show. Purcell, a Big Spring High School sophomore, said that after seven years, he was ready to call it quits. He was pleased with the win.

Howard County also had a strong presence in the San Angelo Livestock Show and Rodeo, held March 9 - 14. Exhibitors from the crossroads area included Meagan Kothmann, who showed two wether goats; Cade Bowlin, with two fine wool cross lambs and

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### derstorms. Lows 35-45. Thursday, sunny, windy and colder. Highs 50-60. Thursday night, fair. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, dry. Lows upper 30s to mid 40s.

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# OBITUARIES

Pauline Liendo Rosary for Pauline Liendo, 73,

Spring, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1998, at Myers Smith Chapel with Deacon Horace Yanez officiating. Funeral service will be a.m. LIENDO 10:30 Friday, March

20, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ms. Liendo died Monday. March 16, at her home following a long illness.

She was born on Feb. 24, 1925. in Poteet. She moved to Big Spring in 1954, and had been a resident of Big Spring since. She was a member of the St. Thomas Catholic Church. She was a homemaker and had also worked for the City of Big Spring.

Survivors include: one son, Raymond Ortiz, Jr. of Big Spring; two daughters, Janie Marie Ortiz and Ester Ortiz, both of Big Spring; one sister, Janie Johnson of Engleside; three brothers, Arturo Liendo of Laredo, Felix Liendo and Edward Liendo, both of Corpus Christi; and six grandchildren.

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

# Violet Anderson

Service for Violet Anderson, 71, Coahoma, will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 20, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Anderson died Tuesday, March 17, at her home.

She was born on Oct. 24, 1926, in Reyden, Okla., and married Raymond Anderson, Sr. on Jan. 27, 1946, in Pecos. He preceded her in death on Aug. 30, 1987. She and her late husband moved to Big Spring in 1951. Vocational Nurse at Malone & Hogan Hospital and at the Big Spring State Hospital until she retired. They moved to Coahoma in 1984. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Coahoma and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include: two sons, Raymond Anderson, Jr. of Ballinger, and George Anderson of Odessa; one daughter, Lena Gomez of Mission Viejo, Calif.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Lillie Mae Williams of Jacksonville, Ark., Marie Mayer of Wichita Falls;

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Twinkle Chitwood of Elk City, Okla., and Ruby Anderson of Amarillo; and one brother, Richard Reed of Elk City, Okla.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring; or Family Hospice; 3210 E. 11th Place; Big Spring.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

# Juanita Fraire Alvarez

Rosary for Juanita Fraire Alvarez, 71, Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, was 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at the White Memorial Chapel. Funeral mass was 10 a.m. today at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Lubbock with Father Cornelio Ramirez, celebrant. Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens in Woodrow.

Mrs. Alvarez died Saturday, March 14, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born on Nov. 22, 1926, in Big Spring to Dagaberto and Rimijia Mondujano Fraire. She attended Katie Morrison in Big Spring. She married Robert M. Alvarez on March 17, 1944. He preceded her in death on June 11, 1972. They moved to Lubbock in 1945 from Big Spring. She was a machine operator, a member of the Guadalupanas, was a Sunday School teacher and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include: four sons. Robert F. Alvarez, Ricky Alvarez, Ruben Alvarez, and Frank Ray Alvarez, all of Lubbock; four daughters, Mary A. Garza of Austin, Pearl A. Salinas, Priscilla Alvarez and Monica A. Alvarez, all of Lubbock; one brother, Manuel Fraire; one sister, Josie F. Fraire Todd; 19 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of White Funeral Home, Lubbock.

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She worked as a Licensed Williams said, "Many adults

"This is an real effort from the community to support educa-tion in Big Spring," Williams

A total of 95 words were correctly spelled during Tuesday's competition, 25 by Liles.

Some of the words tripping up contestants during the competition included lamppost, gopher, stench, giraffe, mistletoe, harmless, impossible, steamroller and lightning. Other competitors in the 1998

Howard County Spelling Bee included Michael Hall, representing Marcy Elementary; Amber Ritz, Elbow Elementary; Manuel Holguin, Coahoma Junior High; Tony Emerson, St. Mary's Episcopal School; Brian Washington Thomas, Elementary; Sohnna Tubbs, **Bauer Magnet Elementary; Katy** Hunnicut, Moss Elementary; Emerson, College Tiffany Heights Elementary; and Jacob Nichols, Kentwood Elementary.

The bee was announced by Howard College's Dr. Mary Dudley and judges for the con-test were Mark Odle, president of Norwest Bank; Terri Newton, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce; and Frances Wheat, district director for State Sen. Robert Duncan's Big Spring

# CHILD

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check off a box saying "married," to qualify. The numbers of single teens counted by TDH accordingly skyrocketed that

"We will probably need to work on this in Howard County," Dr. Miguel Escovedo of the Texas Department of Health, Region 9-10, said in reviewing the study.

"The challenge for Howard is how do we get the state health department to do more in **Howard County?**\*

New programs in the area include a prenatal care and family planning education program

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at the Big Spring office of the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

This is a terribly important topic and some interesting findings," Escovedo said about the study, "data like this motivates us even more to help in some

Howard County's has an advantage in having a direct Escovedo said. 'But we will need to work on some new programs in the areas of teen pregnancy awareness," he said.

Children are impacted more than adults by poverty, said Barbara Evans, community services director for the Texas Department of Human Services' (DHS) Regional Office in Abilene, "simply because they're at an age where they can't get a job or fend for them-

For every adult on welfare, there are an average of two children, she explained. DHS is attempting to combat the problems by promoting job training for the children's parents.

Other efforts include the 1996 state-mandated rule that welfare recipients must sign a "personal responsibility statement" to receive benefits. Some of the conditions include immunizations and school attendance, Evans said. "The state is saying 'if you can't work because you didn't get an education, don't do that to your children," she added.

Other findings of the study

· Texas ranks at the bottom in several key areas of child well-being. In 1994, Texas ranked among the 10 worst states in the rate of children in poverty (rank=41), teen birth rate (rank=48), and dropout rate (rank=47). Only Mississippi and the District of Columbia had higher teen birth rates and only West Virginia had a higher dropout rate than Texas.

 Between 1994 and 1996, improvements were seen statewide in the rate of teens arrested for violent crimes and the teen birth rates. However, the rate of low birthweight babies went up slightly between 1994 and 1996. (Rates by county are not yet available).

Between 1985 and

· The infant mortality rate decreased. Infant mortality has improved from nine to seven deaths per 1,000 births. Texas' ranking among the states has improved from 19th in 1992 to 16th in 1994. In 1996, the infant mortality rate in Texas dropped even further to 6.3 per 1,000 live

• The child death rate decreased. The child death rate has gone down from 37 to 29 deaths per 100,000 1-14 year-olds. Homicide is the leading cause of death for children 1-14 and the second leading cause for youth 15-24.

· The teen violent death rate decreased. The rate dropped from 81 to 73 per 100,000 15-19 year-olds. Texas' rank improved from 36th in 1992 to 32 in 1994. In 1996, the rate again improved to 66.4 per 100,000 teens.

· The dropout rate decreased. According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), estimated longitudinal dropout rates decreased from 34 percent in the 1987-88 school year to 10.3 percent in the 1994-5 school

BEANIE BABY SALE SHOW

# BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

· More teens had babies. The rate of teen births increased from 46 to 52 per 1,000 15-17

The Texas Kids Count Project is a project of the Center for Public Policy Priorities with the University of Texas Center for Social Work Research. The project is part of a nationwide research effort to build a comprehensive databases of indicators of child well-being.

The Center is part of the work of the Benedictine Resource Center, a not-for-profit corporation founded by Benedictine nuns from Boerne.

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qualify the family for program eligibility but do not select the family. It is the landlord's responsibility to select the family and further screen them."

We make available all the necessary information from the tenant's file and complete a police background check on all adult family members," Gentry added. 'In order to select a good renter we recommend prior to accepting the prospective family that the family is home-visited at the current residence to verify acceptable environmental upkeep.

A good recommendation for anyone considering renting property on the open market is to inspect properties on a monthly basis for tenant

In lease enforcement compliance, the housing agency does work in partnership with the landlord, according to Gentry.

"If the family does not maintain the property according to the lease agreement, it is in the best interest of the landlord and the housing authority that the family is evicted and/or terminated from receiving future assistance," Gentry said. "In resolvable disputes, the resident's continued housing assistance is leveraged and the full rental amount may become the family's responsibility until the conflict is resolved, damages repaired or there is acceptable reimbursement to the landlord."

The housing agency also is obligated to enforce it's contract with the landlord, meaning that at all times the landlord is required to assure that a unit is decent, safe, sanitary and can pass a housing quality standards inspection.

"Another function of the housing agency is a federal requirement which necessitates that it function as a community agency and a synergist working in cooperation with other community improvement organizations," Gentry said. "This includes involvement in providing a better housing and living environment for families, eliminating substandard housing, community improvement, effecting code enforcement, encouraging home ownership, and uplifting and encouraging self-improvement through edu-

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cation and training for gainful employment."

Continued from page 1A Collin McMillan who showed a Hampshire hog and a crossbred

hog. Nick Bailey exhibited his Maine-Anjou steer. Junior Livestock Judging Team members, Ricky Crawford, Rusty Crawford, Lauren Ivey and Collin McMillan participated in the livestock judging contest.

"We would like to congratulate all of the youth who participated in these events and look forward to next year's show," McGinty said.

Herald columnist Brandon McGinty contributed to this report.

Continued from page 1A Chairman Garry Mauro said there were four excellent proposals but Park Associates was best able to meet the goals of the

"There is a pressing need among Texas veterans and their families for these facilities, Mauro said. "By allowing Park to design, build and manage our facilities, we can save time and construction costs and get the homes open and running as soon as possible."

In regard to time of construction, the homes are expected to be build pretty close together, according to Speir.

Park was selected after its bid proposal scored highest from a rating system that awarded points on criteria that included factors such as design, manage ment and construction experience, the number of health/long-term care facilities previously constructed, the company's philosophy of patient care and their plans for protect-ing residents rights and dignity.

The company, whose Park **Associates Health Care Centers** operate facilities in New York, Illinois, Indiana, and Texas, scored 898 out of a possible 1,000 points.

# MARKETS

May cotton 70.10 cents, down 59 points; July crude 13.65, up 44 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents higher at 35; cash steers steady at 63; April lean hog futures 49.65, up 77 points; April live cattle futures 65.22, up 62 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones

# POLICE

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The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m.

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Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
• ADA HUTCHESON, 31, was arrested on local warrants.

· EMILIO HILARIO was arrested on local warrants.

BRIAN PORRAS, 18, was

arrested on local warrants. · MARK DUTCH, 36, was arrested for public intoxication. · CLIFFORD LOWE, 55, was

arrested for parole violation.

BONNIE RODRIGUEZ, 26, was arrested for assault/family

• DOG BITE reported in the 1600 block of MLK and on Davis Rd.

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# RECORDS

Tuesday's high 65 Tuesday's low 42 Average high 72 Average low 40 Record high 92 in 1982 Record low 16 in 1923 Precip. Tuesday 0.07 Month to date 0.83 Month's normal 0.45 Year to date 2.71 Normal for the year 1:75

# FIRE/EMS

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

Tuesday 2:26 a.m. — 2600 block Chanute, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:08 a.m. - 2000 block Johnson, medical call, service

12:28 p.m. - 1100 block N. Nolan, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:50 p.m. — 1600 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 9:46 p.m. — 100 block NE Third, medical call, patient

transported to SMMC. 10:02 p.m. - 3000 block Webb Lane, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

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# 'Mini-bust' has oil officials antsy

ODESSA (AP) - That cheap gasoline Texas motorists are enjoying has the Texas oil industry nervous, but no one is ready to panic, oil industry officials say.

Although the 1986 oil bust is still fresh in their minds, West Texas oil industry people are hopeful it's just a speed-bump on the road to better prices and not something that will again derail the economy.

"Three months ago, things were as good as they could get," Kirk Edwards, president of Odessa Exploration, said Tuesday. "Nobody knows which way this thing will go or how long it will last.'

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The price of the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude oil stood at \$13.23 a barrel Tuesday, a five-cent drop from Monday, and the lowest price in almost a decade. On Monday the price tumbled 78 cents,

about 5.5 percent. Overall, oil prices have plummeted more than 40 percent since early last fall, when

they were in the \$23 range. The low prices are being blamed on overproduction in countries like Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, which is selling off its oil to service its national debt. Overproduction, combined with an unstable Asian market and a mild winter, triggered the decline back in September.

Some crews in the service sector will likely be trimmed if the prices continue to drop, Edwards said. But so far there are no reports of massive layoffs, he noted.

The natural gas industry is still thriving with prices 30 percent higher than at this time a year ago.

This means that companies with expanded portfolios can weather a "mini bust," Edwards said.

"It's a blip right now," Edwards said of the decline in oil prices. "But a blip that goes on for six months gets to be more of an event "of issure of it's too early to predict the

Tompkins, regional manager for Phillips Petroleum.

"It's going to cause everyone to really stand back and look at their plans," said Tompkins.

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"There will probably be a slow

The prognosis is better now, says economist Ray Perryman, who predicted the bust in the

"I think (prices will) be this way for a year or so," Perryman said. "I see nothing approaching the situation (in

the early 1980s)." Summer tourism, stable world politics and a solid economy will nudge oil prices back up late this year, Perryman predicted.

The Organization of Exporting Petroleum Countries is expected to meet in the next month, but Perryman is doubtful it will take action to boost prices, and he disputes the notion that import tariffs on oil from the Middle East would help stabilize domestic oil prices.

"Personally, I'm not in favor of doing anything that would artificially tamper with the market," Perryman told the Odessa American.

Local oilmen feel powerless because the factors driving the drop in price is beyond their

"There's not a thing we can do out here that will have an effect on oil prices," said Steve McCov, manager of contracts and marketing at Patterson Drilling. "We're the whipping

The full effect of the low prices will be felt in about two months, McCoy said.

But his company has already begun decreasing production, he said, noting that the company now has about 45 rigs oper-ating at full capacity, compared with 69 rigs last fall.

"It's frustrating when a bottle of Evian water or a quart of milk costs more than a gallon of gasoline," McCoy said.

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ANGLETON (AP) — Union uct lines with our key industry Pacific Railroad's crippled segments," said Anne freight network has landed the company in trouble with one of its biggest customers.

Dow Chemical Co., one of several companies complaining of a rapid decline in on-time rail deliveries since last year, has sued the railroad, alleging \$25 million in damages

The lawsuit was filed Tuesday in Angleton state court. Midland, Mich.-based Dow

also claims the railroad breached its contract by failing to provide reasonable service.

The service disruptions have affected numerous of our prod-

segments," said Anne Ainsworth, Dow spokeswoman. "Our losses are continuing to mount."

She said some of the company's 115 manufacturing plants worldwide have been forced to close down for days at a time because of service delays.

The lawsuit alleges that "UP refused to acknowledge the nature and extent of its service problems."

"UP repeatedly represented that the rail crisis would soon be over," the lawsuit says, adding that, "Only after months of deception has UP finally con-

ceded that it does not know when the rail crisis will end."

John Bromley of Omaha, Neb., a spokesman for the railroad unit of Dallas-based Union Pacific Corp., said late Tuesday he had not seen the lawsuit and could not comment.

It's the second lawsuit alleging Union Pacific service delays. Entergy Corp. filed a similar lawsuit several months

The railroad was also criticized Tuesday by the general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who accused the company of unsafe practices and threatened to call

Dennis Penning, who repre sents 1,100 Union Pacific engineers, accused the railroad of rushing its implementation of directional running - scheduling trains in only one direction on specific tracks - last month by forcing engineers to operate over unfamiliar lines.

"We're an accident looking for a place to happen. They're violating our safety rights out in the field like you wouldn't believe to relieve their congestion," Penning told the Houston Chronicle from his St. Louis office. "I'm going to do whatever it takes to stop this."

# SBC Communications to help launch women's museum

Telephone giant Communications Inc. is donating \$10 million to help launch a national museum dedicated to

the achievements of women. An announcement of the donation was set for today in Washington, with first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton expected to attend, the San Antonio Express-News reported.

The \$25 million project, named Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future, is to open in October 2000 in a restored and renovated 88-yearold building in Dallas' Fair

The \$10 million donation presented through the SBC Foundation, SBC's philanthropic arm, is the single largest donation ever made by the San Antonio-based company, the newspaper said.

"It is a literal dream come true," said Cathy Bonner, president of the Austin-based Foundation for Women's Resources, which is leading the

"It's a dream that wouldn't have come true without the courage of someone like (SBC chairman) Ed Whitacre. This has really raised the bar for corporate excellence in connection

In a prepared statement. Whitacre said SBC's gift "supports the use of advanced tech-

nologies that will encourage women across generations, across cultures, across centuries to connect and share their ideas, experiences and dreams. Half of SBC's customers are

women, and its companies -Southwestern Bell, Pacific Bell, Nevada Bell and Cellular One currently employ about 63,000 women, representing 54 percent of the total workforce.

Cassandra Carr, SBC's senior vice president for human

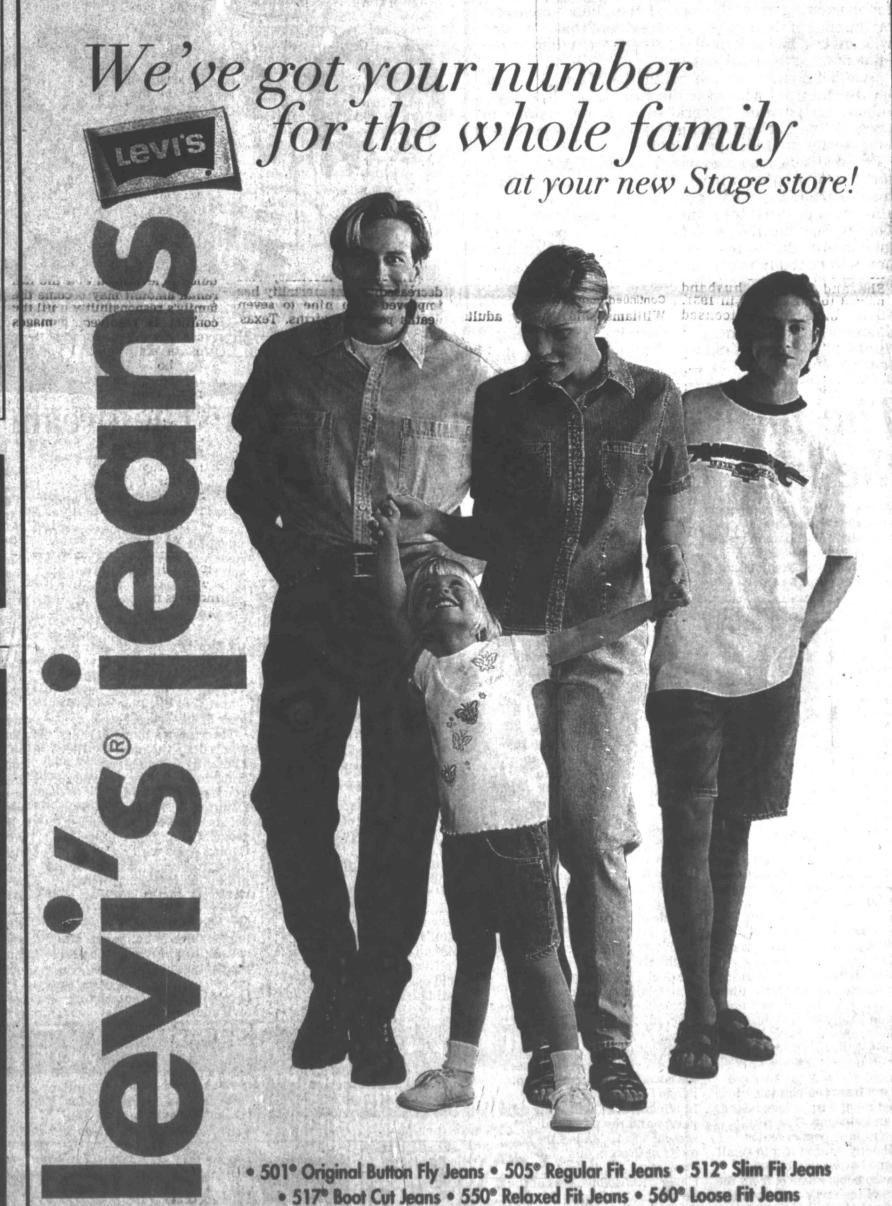
resources and a member of the museum's national advisory panel, said the announcement is fitting for National Women's History Month.

"It's not just a museum of history, although that's very

important. "It's also something that's going to look forward and help women stretch their own

boundaries," Ms. Carr said. The SBC gift is a challenge grant meant to draw other private and corporate donations.

Dallas could kick in \$1.5 million if its voters approve a bond proposal in May, leaving \$3.5 million to be raised.



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# OUR VIEW

# Twelve winners were on the stage

Forsan Junior High student Kacy Liles' "heroic' effort on Tuesday made her the 1998 Howard County Spelling Bee champion.

She correctly spelled the word "heroic" to win the bee, and is headed for the regional event in Lubbock. But she was far from the only hero on the Howard

College Auditorium stage. The other 11 students, all of them knowing there would be only one winner, are to be commended for their courage. They gave Liles and runner-up Nathan Smith, of Runnels Junior High, a run for their money.

The concentration and intensity of the spellers made for an exciting "bee," that often left audience members on the edge of their seats. It was evident that everyone who entered had prepared very well — a tribute to the students and their parents.

Also deserving of a pat on the back are all of the local principals who took the time to see that their school participated. Several of them even came to **cheer on their school champ** — a show of support that we are sure the kids appreciated.

Our gratitude also goes out to spelling bee coordinator Pat Williams, whose hard work over several months made the event possible.

All in all, this was another successful Howard County Spelling Bee, and for that, many people can take credit. But to the students, who practiced long hours to be ready to face the judges and an audience, we want to say a special thanks for a job well done!

Howard County Spelling Bee participants included: Michael Hall, Amber Ritz, Manuel Holguin, Tony Emerson, Brian Thomas, Sohnna Tubbs, Katy Hunnicut, Landon Jenkins, Tiffany Emerson and Jacob Nichols.

# The man who put the kick in tabasco

company in 1949.

Walter once served a meal in

the salt mine. The tables and

Walter McIlhenny is the man who made tabasco sauce famous both in food and fashion. He was a crackeriack businessman, gourmet, wine connoisseur and host par excel-

lence. He never mar ried. He lived on Avery Island, a three-milelong, twomile-wide piece of land in Louisiana's bayou country



120 miles west of New Orleans. It is a subtropical paradise that has been in the McIlhenny family for generations. It is a wildlife preserve that features desert palms, magnificent cypress trees and gnarled oaks bearded with Spanish moss. Avery Island has about 350 residents, its own post office and school. It also has a salt mine. Walter's family started making the tabasco sauce shortly after the civil war. His grandfather, Edmund McIlhenny planted some capsicum pepper seeds given to him by a friend passing through on his way to Mexico. He took the tiny red peppers from the plants and mixed them with Avery Island salt and vinegar. The result was a unique pepper sauce. McIlhenny poured it into small cologne bottles and called it Tabasco pepper sauce, from the name of the river and town in southern Mexico where it originated.

Walter learned how to shoot at an early age and in 1931 was named one of the best 100 shooters in the nation. He said that gave him confidence when World War Two came along. He was awarded the Navy Cross and Silver Star for gallantry on Guadalcanal. Walter took over the presidency of the

chairs were carved from rock salt and light was by candlelight. The men wore tuxedos and the ladies wore formals. He loved sharing his yacht, The Heron, with friends. Walter's love of food came naturally. His grandfather once enjoyed a meal at Arnaud's restaurant in New Orleans so much he wanted to start it all over again. So he did. In the 50's Walter created a three ounce bottle of Tabasco pepper sauce to be sent to troops in Korea. He later enlisted a chef and a top flight mess sergeant to produce recipes with a basis in Crations for the fighting men in Viet Nam. He sent them cook books wrapped around a two ounce bottle of Tabasco sauce. Walter's rules for a perfect dinner party: No more than eight people sharing one conversation. Plan well so the party will have an air of spontaneity. Light the room in such a way (candelight is best) that even your plainest guest will look attractive. Avoid playing background music at full volume. Food is best displayed on a plain white linen tablecloth set with sparkling silverware and glassware. Serve coffee and dessert in another room. Moving around will invigorate guests and the party will get a second wind. Make sure bouquets of flowers don't block the view of people at the table. Never discuss business at the dinner table. Guests should never be allowed to clean up afterward because it creates confusion. Wines should be selected with utmost care. Walter died in 1985 at the age of 74. People on Avery Island say he was the best example of a gentleman you'll find.

Bob Lewis, a.k.a. Tumbleweed Smith, writes a weekly column for the Big Spring Herald.

# Citizens get loans; foreign countries get gifts

As another reminder of the . moral bankruptcy of the feder-

al government, please note that federal aid **Americans** struck by natural disasters is in the form of

eign aid is

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a gift. If someone can think of any rational justification for this travesty, please let me know because I can't think of one.

Congress taxes Americans. When these taxpayers are wiped out by a tornado or flood, the politicians rush down to get their pictures taken and prove themselves to be great philanthropists. Don't worry, they say. Help is on the way.

Yes, it is. These wiped-out taxpayers now have the privilege of borrowing at interest their own money from their own government.

But when the lobbyists for foreign countries come around - and there seems to be more lobbyists for foreigners than for Americans - then Congress simply writes them a check. Hey, you don't have to pay it back. You don't even have to be grateful, Congress says.

Foreign aid is, of course, unconstitutional. There is no wording in the Constitution that even a shyster lawyer could construe as authorizing the federal government to tax Americans and give their money to foreign governments.

But if you still think we have a constitutional government in this country, you probably think Bill Clinton plans to take the vows and enter a monastery when he finishes his second term.

It's really the fault of Americans. Every year Congress quietly rolls through the foreign aid appropriation and authorization bills. A handful of good people in the House and fewer in the Senate vote against it. But the American people, year in and year out, chew their cud and roll their eyes or blandly accept the canned responses

from the politicians.

The old mantras of "It's in our national interest" or "It's a matter of national security". are recited. Sometimes the apologists will say, "Well, they (the foreign governments) will spend most of it with us, any-

As Tonto once told the Lone Ranger, "What is this 'us' business, white man?"

I don't know about you, but I am not in the business of selling tanks, land mines, mortars, fighter bombers, missiles and other such goodies. I am not in the business of training foreign soldiers and secret police or of supplying dictators with advanced computers so they can better spy on their citi-

But even if you are in those businesses, it is not the business of Congress to tax Americans in order to supply your customers with the funds to buy your weapons. If you can't find a dictator with his own money, tough beans.

However, as long as American citizens remain apathetic, they will never have a government that serves their interests. Many Americans

seem to prefer socialism to librty, but for even those, I have bad news. What you are getting is not socialism but a form of corporate fascism.

To put it in class terms, the game being played is "tax the middle class to fund welfare to keep the lower class quiet while providing the main benefits to the upper class." When the middle class finally shrinks to nothing, force will be substituted for welfare as the means of control.

I don't mean to sound gloomy, folks, but the awful truth is that if citizens don't control their government, the government will control them. Things will not "just work out." The tendency of all governments is to increase their power at the expense of liberty.

What the Revolution gave us was the opportunity to govern ourselves. But if we don't, then you can bet your bippy that other people will govern us to benefit themselves at our expense. Active citizen or victim -- take your choice.

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# TELECALN'S CAZETTE

# Paul Newman: The dream candidate

Paul Newman joked with a reporter that he wouldn't mind retiring in the Atlanta area. He'd race cars all day, he said, and run for Newt Gingrich's congressional seat.

That news set my own heart to racing. I hereby volunteer to

Newman's campaign manager. It would be pleas ant duty and a cakewalk.

Every voter in her right mind would pull for Paul. Some

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might even move from other districts to have the chance to vote Newman, or to shake his hand.

Think of the campaign slogan possibilities: We Need a New Man in Washington!

Newman, Not Newt! Paul's Easier on the Eyes. Make Love, Not War! Political consultants the

world over would kill for a candidate such as Paul Newman. His looks are classic. His habits clean. His family credentials are sterling. His wife of 40 years, Joanne Woodward, is a Georgia native. Paul's had more opportunity to cat about than Hugh Hefner. Yet he's remained with Joanne, happy and housebroken, by all accounts Newt, on the other hand,

must continually squirm under the hot lights his own party uses for morality interrogation purposes. And even Republicans have to admit you can't look at a bottle of Windex without thinking of Newt's glass house.

There'd be no contest between Newman and Newt in the family values department. William Bennett & Co. would be in a real dither redefining "virtues." The liberal movie star makes Mr. Conservative

look like a lounge lizard. Then there's the matter of who's done the most for humanity, Newman or Gingrich. On the one hand, you have Newt and his Contract With America. That seems to be Newt's proudest moment, standing on the Capitol steps with all the freshfaced freshman lawmakers, promising to do some actual

On the other side, you have Mr. and Mrs. Newman's lifelong service to humanitarian causes, beginning with being the first white Hollywood couple, way back in the 1950s, to become active in supporting civil rights.

And let's not forget to mention Newman's spaghetti sauce and salad dressing and the millions it's raised for charity. He never keeps a penny of profit. (Which gives me the idea for yet another slogan: Vote Paul

Newman! Not Just (window) Dressing!)

Paul could challenge Newt to a debate; there would be such interest a network might carry

"I can eat 50 boiled eggs," Paul would say, lifting one perfect eyebrow. (Finally, a politician's promise that's specific.) How could Newt or anybody else top that?

Paul has had political experience, too. He played Earl Long in the 1989 movie "Blaze." That's enough to show you

how not to act. I wish Paul would move to my neighborhood and take on Bob Barr. Newt's so ambitious he'll take himself out of the congressional game sooner or later, anyhow. Paul could make mincemeat of Barr in about 30 seconds.

But there are dozens of conservative congressmen and only one Paul Newman. He can't whip them all. Or maybe he could. Why is he thinking so small?

It reminds me of that climactic scene in "The Verdict" when the jury asks whether it can award Newman's client more than she's asked for. Paul Newman for President! Let's not pussyfoot around

with this Candidate for the Ages. Why waste a good thing? Can't you just see him on Inauguration Day, bare-headed and gorgeous, taking the oath? America the Beautiful!

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# Many women were positive influence on Avery's life, choices

EDITOR'S NOTE: This contribution from Johnnie Lou Avery is part of the Herald's observance of March as Women's History Month.

I have been shaped by strong women in my life from earliest influences - but I have also been shaped by strong men. I needed the balance from both sides as I strove to be tough. spunky, resourceful like those who mentored me.

My parents were poor and had little education, but they had pride and character, and non-judgemental love. I thrived in that atmosphere. Then, I was fortunate to have strong, demanding, exacting teachers, even though I was brought up in the era where females were subtly discouraged from math

I graduated from high school in 1956 and began working full

time so I could go to college at night. It took a lot longer that way but I had encouragement all along the way.

In 1961, President Kennedy established the President's Commission on the Status of Women and appointed the former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt as its chairwoman. She was my hero! I watched closely what was happening with the new Commission and knew it would have an impact. The Roosevelt Commission, as it became known, provided the groundwork for the modern women's movement America...some of the unexpected results included:

-the forming of Commissions on the

Status of Women in every state; -- advo-

cating equal pay for equal work that became law in 1063, with the Equal

**Guest Columnist** Pay Act; -the passage of the Equal Credit Opportunity Act which forced changes in the way society treated women as earners and borrowers.

**Johnnie** 

Lou Avery

At one point, I thought I

would have to drop out of college because finances were so short and that was in the days before financial aids offices. A miracle happened-the local BPW (Business/Professional Women's Club) gave me a scholarship that enabled me to stay in school and several of the Club members took me under their wing with needed encouragement and support.

My husband was my school mate and friend early on. He was the single strongest influence in my life, but after 32 years of marriage, he died of a terminal illness. It was during that difficult time that I was retaught lessons of courage and faith and strength of character. Our daughter had the great fortune to be fathered by a strong.

As I look back over my life, I can see how the landscape is dotted with those special people who touched my life and gave me confidence to be what I

should be, not what someone else wanted of me.

sensitive man.

One of my favorite memories is of a woman I met after she was 65 years old. She was one of the first people I met when we moved to Big Spring in 1965. At the time, our daughter was 18 months old. Joni and I went to the First Christian Church to meet the minister and tell him our family would be transferring our membership from the Abilene church the next

Before I got to the church office, a white haired tornado

came barreling down the hall. She was all business, shook hands with little Joni, introduced herself and then proceeded to tell me where the nursery, our Sunday School rooms, and everything else we needed to know. Then she took me to the minister. Over the years, I got to know this woman as one of the strongest I've ever known and one of the most interesting.

This woman was Margaret Barnett. When she was 84 years old, she was still volung teering at the VA hospital When she was 82 years old she took a computer course and bought a computer for the express purpose of her genealogical research. She mastered it quickly. At 92 she fell Please see WOMEN, page 6A.

# SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:15 p.m., Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

·Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

of upcoming groups.

 Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

·New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wasson Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800. TUESDAY

 Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

·Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. ·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

·Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West

door. Call 267-2769. ·Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.

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. "Most Excellent Way," a chemical dependency support group, Tuesdays, 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.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at

County Mental Health Center,

meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319

Runnels. For more information

call Shannon Nabors at 263-

267-7220 Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling. Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling

800-329-4144. •Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

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WEDNESDAY •Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley,

Midland Call 263-8920. \*Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and

 Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144. THURSDAY

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting. ·A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

·Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523

 Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. ·Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

FRIDAY •Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

to all substance abusers. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study. Please see SUPPORT, page 6A.

What is Extreme fatigue and a pound-

ing heart are two of the most common symptoms of mitral valve prolapse syndrome (MVPS) says cardiologist Phillip C. Watkins, M.D., cofounder of the Mitral Valve Prolapse Center of Alabama in Birmingham.

Although MVPS affects up to 15 percent of the population according the American Heart Association the

Wanda Denson Prime Health vast

majority have very mild heart valve abnormalities that will never show up as symptoms or cause health problems.

The heart is a strong muscular pump divided into four chambers. The two upper chambers receive blood and send it into the lower cham: bers through issue flaps called. valves. The purpose of these valves is to prevent backflow of

the blood. If the valve fails to close tightly, blood will leak backward. This leakage may be heard as an extra sound 🦫 called a murmur - by a doctor while listening to the heart with a stethoscope. Many conditions that are not real abnormalities can cause an extra heart sound. This type is called a functional murmur. An abnormal sound caused by a structural change in the heart or vessels connected with the heart is called an organic muri

MVPS can also cause dizzid ness, fainting, shortness of breath, panic attacks, depression and gastrointestinal probu

The mitral (bicuspid) valve s! located between the left upper chamber and the left lower chamber - one of four sets of valves in the heart.

If the valve is severely damaged, it may have to be replaced surgically. But in most cases relief is obtained? through a regimen of exercise dietary adjustments and medication.

MVPS patients often have lower blood volume than other! people because their bodies don't signal their brains when it's time to drink more liquids. Please see PRIME, page 6A.



**HERALD photo/Linda Chost** Tanya Todd was taking a friend's pig, whose name is Wilbur, for the pig's daily walk earlier this

# Something for everyone

# Ag Expo includes home design workshop, cooking demonstration

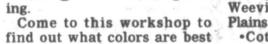
The Annual West Texas Ag ing. Expo will be on Thursday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, with exhibits open from 9. a.m. to 4 p.m.

The 27th Annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon, which honors farmers and ranchers and their families, will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the East Room.

The luncheon is free to all farming and ranching families; tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce office. A special highlight of the luncheon will be the announcement of the Ag Producer of the Year at 12:30

Special interest programs will be conducted during the afternoon of the Ag Expo in the East Room of the Coliseum. From 2 to 2:45 p.m. Dr. Linda Burchfield, County Extension Agent in Crane County and Registered Interior Designer, will present a workshop entitled 'What Does Your Home Say About You?"

She will include information related to styles of home decorating, colors and accessoriz-



and how to freshen your home for spring. From 3:15-4 p.m. A m y

Reagan and Kathy Butler will on

Dana **Tarter** 

hand to demonstrate recipes

**Extension Agent** from Kay Shaw's "All Occasion Cookbook.'

Kay is a resident of Big Spring and her recipe book is full of her favorite recipes. Tasting will follow the cooking demonstration.

junction with the Ag Expo include:

9 a.m. to noon - Permian Basin Cotton Production Meeting

•Weevil Eradication - Does it Work?

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# 100th birthday celebration

Vera Jane (Bugg) Davis Lee celebrated her 100th birthday March 9 at Stanton Care Center. Her daughter, Marilyn Taylor of Big Spring gave the cake for the party, which featured friends, family and members of her church as guests.

Other relatives who joined in the celebration included: her son, Joe E. Davis, Jr., of Marion, Ala., granddaughter Deana Deiler of Niceville, Fla., grandson Norris Lee Pennington of Marble Falls; great-grandson Robert Deiler of Niceville, Fla.; niece Dorothy Thomas and daughter-in-law Verna Davis, both of Big Spring.

Born in Sterling County to the pioneer family of James Henry and Susan Bugg, Mrs. Lee came with her husband, Joe E. Davis, Sr., to Big Spring in 1919. Her husband had lived to the age of 94. Mrs. Lee survived her seven brothers and sisters, including Almous H. Bugg, who was also a longtime resident of Big LEE Spring. Mrs. Lee had moved to Stanton Care Center from Big Spring only a few

At the age of 70, she had taken up painting, and became a popular artist in Big Spring, selling many of her paintings. Mrs. Lee was also a long-time member of First Church of God in Big Spring.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

# Big Spring State Hospital Fashion Shop is in

**BSSH** activities this week

need of men's pants size 38 and smaller, as well as extra-large men's shirts. To donate, or for more information, call the community relations office at 268-7535.

United Blood Services will be at the BSSH community relations office Thursday for a blood drive from 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Howard College's State Band will perform Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the ATD atrium at BSSH. The band is under the direction of Adolph Labbe.

# THE LAST WORD

The only factor becoming scarce in a world of abundance is human attention. Kevin Kelly

To love what you do and feel that it matters - how in

Katharine Graham (1) March is the month God created to show people who

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is like.

could anything be more fun.

Garrison Keillor

# Odds-n-ends

HOUSTON (AP) - Kathleen Rohm spent a week holding a curbside vigil through sun, wind and rain, hoping someone would help find her missing

It worked: Precious has come home.

The 4-year-old Shetland sheepdog disappeared March 5 from a friend's house. Ms. Rohm and her friend believe Precious scooted away through a hole in the fence.

Not content with merely posting fliers, she set up camp at an intersection near the house and stayed there six days and five nights.

Meanwhile, Sal and Fran Ferruzzo, who live two miles west of the intersection, found a dog that had been barking near their home for three days. Ferruzzo said the dog was lodged between two fences and was "ice cold and soaking wet."

He recognized the dog from a television news story and remembered driving by Ms. Rohm's vigil. He called Ms. Rohm, and an hour later Precious and her elated owner were reunited.

"It was incredible. She just dropped to her knees and the dog ran right up to her,' Ferruzzo said.

REDDING, Calif. (AP) -There's no such thing as a free lunch — unless you're Stan Caspary.

Then, not only are there free lunches, but free cars, free trips and free cash.

Caspary, 62, enters contests for fun. And he wins.

Last week, he won a limited edition cobalt-blue Ford Thunderbird with a leather interior in a Valvoline motor oil contest that organizers told him had 700,000 entries.

He's not sure what to do with the car. It won't fit in his garage with the red Thunderbird he won in a 1994 Anheuser-Busch drawing.

'I'm just sort of amazed, I guess," Caspary said Monday. 'The weird thing is, I never won anything until that first Thunderbird. And then it just hit — I just can't explain it."

Since then he's won trips to Australia, New York and Las Vegas: a \$1,000 cash prize; and free lunch from a local diner.

Continued from page 5A. and broke her hip taking food to the 'the old folks' in the neighborhood.

She pretty much sums up the attitude of most of the tough, spunky women I've known and admired. Women who aren't afraid to try new things at any age, who have a certain zest for life, who march to the beat of their own drums but have a real sensitivity to the other marchers.

I've reached the age and stage where I can appreciated the interdependence of the generations and the passing of the torch from one to another. I remember in my young adult years, my contributions and leadership was active. I had to be leading the charge, out front doing things, making things happen. Then gradually, I began, almost without realizing it, deferring to the younger group. Now, I'm content to support, encourage, give guidance if asked, or do what I can best

do without any remorse that

someone else is leading the

charge. From this vantage point I can see there is a need and a place for all three types of leadership because as leaders mature, other leaders must be trained and allowed to take their right place. The quality of my activities have changed, too. Where I once used my energies first for my family and my job and then for civic contributions, I now focus my time and efforts on the larger picture. There are

this fact. The first is a state aging study I've tackled which will ultimately result in a step-bystep plan for people to begin preparing for the aging process at age 30 or 35. That entails months of focused work.

two examples that point out

The second, is serving as director of a bank board. When I was invited to join the First Bank of West Texas board of directors, I wondered what I could bring to that organization. I knew I would bring a different sensitivity (the only female view on the board). But,

now I believe my greatest contribution has been a willingness to ask questions without fear of losing face.

I know I can't be responsible unless I understand what's going on. I do my homework, but if I still don't understand, I keep asking questions until I

One last example of those people who have influenced me is that of my daughter, Joni. She is in her early 30s, successful and a natural positive

I'm learning new things from her everyday and loving every minute of it. The roles have reversed ... the torch has passed ... and change keeps coming.

The Master Creator of our universe has a plan and a harmony and when we understand that it is easier to live a fearless, serene, and confident life. And I thank Him everyday for those strong and wonderful people who have touched my life and shaped my attitudes.

Continued from page 5A. As a result they become dehydrated and dehydration causes. fatigue and dizziness. Doctor Watkins advises patients to drink more liquids each day to prevent dehydration.

Persons who have a murmur are advised to consult a physician before undergoing dental or medical procedures that could cause bleeding and introduce bacteria into the bloodstream. Your physician may recommend taking antibiotics as a precautionary measure.

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SATURDAY ·Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement

Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m. ·Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

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# The 'PC' of Barbie

By MARIANNE COSTANTINOU

San Francisco Examiner

BERKELEY, Calif. - Is nothing sacred?

Barbie - the dress-up doll, the cultural icon, the fantasy image of little girls and grown men — is being dissed, again.

It wasn't enough that a San Francisco store got worldwide publicity and made a small fortune two Christmases ago, selling such wacko, sicko, anti Barbie makeovers as Trailer Trash Barbie and Drag Queen Barbie.

Now, the intellectuals and PC Police are weighing in, trashing the wildly popular, beloved toy that's not only been a fixture in girls' toy boxes since 1959, but has become a hot collectible among adults.

On Thursday, about two dozen UC-Berkeley students gathered for a seminar about Barbie and her impact on popular culture.

"It's actually kind of nauseating," said Alicia Brown, who teaches women's studies at San Francisco State University summing up her lecture and

slideshow presentation for the Berkeley Women's Resource Center as many in the audience furiously took notes.

To the naive eye, Barbie is merely a hard plastic, 12inch doll with a build and wardrobe to die for. But to feminists, the blonde, blue eyed classic is no innocent babe in toy land.

They see Barbie as a Eurocentric, sexist, classist, imperialist weapon of crass commercialism that has insulted women and ethnic groups with a homogenized and impossible to attain definition of feminine beauty.

Didja get that?

And so it went Thursday. Then came the fun part. Several brought their own Barbies, remodeled for the liberated woman of the 90s.

There were the Lesbian Lover Barbies: a belly dancer with shoulder tattoo and supple belly, and her partner in a pink sheared hairdo. There was GI Jane Barbie: a

GlaJoe doll in fuchsia evening gown and heels, illustrating that muscular can be feminine. There was Pleasantly Plump

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Also, in deference to the audience, a bevy of Smart Barbies: college educated (of course), dolled up in the white smocks of scientists and doctors.

And, the sadistic hit: Wonderbra Barbie. This Barbie needed the padded brassiere because she was flat chested, courtesy of a power sander that made off with the doil's legendary bust.

"She has to wear a Wonderbra like the rest of us," said Tamara Keith, 18, a Berkeley junior, who said she recreated the doll in her own

Also like Keith, Wonderbra Barbie is on the short side. Keith chopped off two inches from the doll's legs.

Recasting Barbie in their own images was fun, but it made a point, said Brown. Women come in all shapes, sizes and colors. Barbie should, too.

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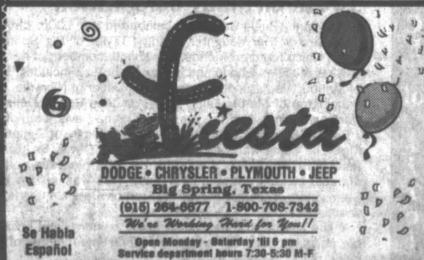
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# Lady Steers open District 4-4A play with 10-0 route of Lake View

Big Spring's Lady Steers opened District 4-4A softball play in impressive fashion Tuesday afternoon, demolishing San Angelo Lake View's Maidens with a 10-0 win in six innings.

The Lady Steers, perhaps smarting from a perceived slight during last weekend's Canyon Reef Classic tourna ment in Snyder in which they posted a 6-1 record and finished in fifth place, literally clubbed the Maidens into submission in the second inning when they sent 12 batters to the plate and grabbed a 9-0 lead.

They would close the game scoring one run with nobody out in the top of

The win, which improves Big

Spring's record to 17-4 overall, sets up an early showdown with Andrews' Lady Mustangs — the team they tied for the District 4-4A championship last season and an opponent that has beaten them twice in close tournament meetings this season.

While few could find fault in the manner in which the Lady Steers dispatched Lake View, Big Spring coach Wes Overton said he believes his team might not have played to its potential as a result of looking ahead to Friday's

game with Andrews. "Our plan has always been to take each game as it comes and to try and improve every time we walk onto the field," Overton explained. "But I think it would be pretty hard for our kids not to have been thinking a little about

"It didn't have a negative effect on us Angie Phillips loaded the bases when Steers seemed to see an approaching charge," he added, "but I think it kept us she reached base on an error. today," he added, "but I think it kept us from being as dominant as we could have been.

If the Lady Steers are capable of being more dominant, Lake View can only thank the schedule makers for providing the distraction.

Big Spring was anything but distracted in the bottom of the second inning when they turned what some had expected to be a pitching duel between Lady Steers ace Jessica Sisneros and Lake View's Alicia Blair into nothing short of a nightmare for the Maidens' ace.

Lady Steers left fielder Sunni Smith led off the eight-hit romp that provided nine Big Spring runs with a single. First baseman Juanita Valdez added another single and designated hitter

Center fielder Mandi Lance singled to drive in the first Big Spring run and right fielder Jessica Canales added another single to plate Valdez.

Blair couldn't stop the bleeding and was now facing the top of the Lady Steers' order. Shortstop Monica Rubio ripped a double to drive in a pair of runs and second baseman Honey Belew singled to drive in another. Additional singles by catcher Jessica

Cobos and third baseman Melissa Martinez completed the hitting romp, but by the time the Maidens could get out of the inning, Belew, Cobos and Martinez had all scored to make it 9-0.

The Maidens managed to keep from suffering any more damage until the bottom of the sixth when the Lady

son to end things early on the 10-run rule.

Martinez led off the Lady Steers': sixth with a single and moved to third. when Lake View left fielder Beth Mooreland dropped a fly off the bat of Smith, who was able to reach second on the error.

Valdez slapped Blair's next offering to the plate right back at her and the Lake View pitcher, trying to keep Martinez at third, was unable to make a play.

That left the bases loaded for Phillips, who promptly singled to right for the game-ending 10th run.

Sisneros, who went the distance scattering eight hits and striking out five, improved her record to 11-1.

# Lady Hawks rally for 69-66 win in opener

Managing Editor

SALINA, Kan. - Howard College's Lady Hawks (32-2) moved a step closer to the national championship here Tuesday afternoon with a 69-66 come-from-behind win over Walters State (Tenn.) College in the opening round of the National Junior College Athletic Association tourna-

Howard now faces Olney (Ill.) Central College at 8 tonight. Olney beat Coffeyville, Kan., 85-75 in the final game Tuesday

"They have a real good team," Howard Head Coach Matt Corkery said of Olney's Blue Knights, who improved to 33-1 with the win.

"They're a smart team," he said. "They don't make many mistakes and they're always looking for the open player."

Like Howard, Olney plays an up-tempo brand of basketball on offense and applies half-to- on the clock.

wins this season, the victory over Walters State wasn't a work of art.

"It wasn't very pretty, but it was a win," acknowledged Corkery.

As late as with 12:35 to go in the game, Howard trailed by nine points, 50-41, after Walters State had gone on an 11-2 run fueled by three 3-pointers by Shalene Haire.

But after Haire hit her fifth trey of the half, Corkery called a full time out to make defensive adjustments.

When the Lady Hawks came back on the floor, gone was the zone defense that had left Haire wide open on the wing replaced by Howard's pressure man-to-man defense with Jeanine Horton guarding

Haire never scored again. "We didn't play with much intensity until we were down nine points," Corkery said. "I'm just happy we came back ... you shouldn't paint yourself into that type of corner because you may not always be able to get out of it."

# Howard fans planning bus trip to Salina

Howard College fans are planning to charger a bus to travel to Salina if the Lady Hawks win tonight.

Reservations for the trip must be made by 6 p.m. today. The cost of the trip will depend on the number of people interested in riding. The maximum number of

eats available is 46. For more information, contact Linda Conway by calling 264-5010.

On the floor after the timeout, Howard knocked four points off the spread in a hurry when Shawnta Johnson hit a jumper with 11:29 left followed by a Karlita Washington steal and coast-to-coast layup with 11:04 on the clock.

came down awkwardly and gave Howard fans a nervous moment or two as she lay on the floor. After a brief delay, she walked off with Head Trainer Everett Blackburn and Buffie Powell and soon returned to action.

Less than a minute after Washington's layup, Johnson hit another jumper to pull the Lady Hawks to within 50-47.

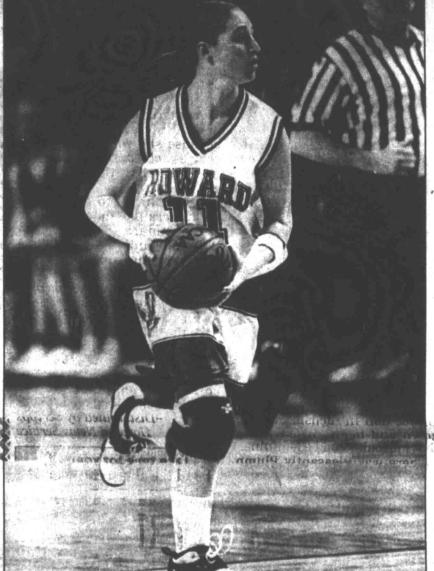
A Jennifer Vinum jumper brought them to within one with 9:35 left and a pair of Ricka McKee free throws put Howard on top, 51-50, with 9:04

Johnson stretched the lead to three on a jumper following a five-second inbound violation by the Lady Senators, but a 3pointer by Sumer Black put Walters State on top, 57-55.

Jovanae St. Cyr tied the game at 57-57 and Johnson gave Howard the lead following a McKee steal, but a quick 5-0 run by the Lady Senators put them up 62-61 with 3:44 left in the game.

On the ensuing trip up the court, however, Johnson got

See LADY HAWKS, page 3B



Howard College guard Ricka McKee heads up court during the Lady Hawks run to the Region V championship. McKee and her teammates managed a 69-66 come-from-behind win over Walters State in the opening round of national tournament play Tuesday.

# TOURNAMENT AT A GLANCE

Wallace (Ala.) State 76, Louisburg, N.C. 74 Howard 69, Walters (Tenn.) State 66 Western Nebraska 56, Cincinnati (Ohio)

Central Arizona vs. Northwest Mississippi,

Ricks (Idaho) vs. Iowa Western, 2 p.m. Westark vs. Louisburg (loser eliminated), 4

Trinity Valley vs. Wallace State (winner's), 6

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Gulf Coast vs. Western Nebraska (winners)

Trinity Valley-Wallace State loser vs. Howard College-Olney Central loser, 8 p.m.

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# Near upset of Trinity Valley, Wallace State win spotlighted in first round's other games

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

SALINA, Kan. - There was one upset and very nearly another Tuesday as the first round of the 1998 NJCAA Women's National Tournament got off to a raucous start.

Wallace (Ala.) State came from 22 points down to beat Louisburg, N.C., in the tournament's second game. That upset followed a near upset in the tournament opener, as Westark pushed top-seeded Trinity (Texas) Valley to the precipice before falling 61-57.

In other first round games. Gulf Coast (Fla.) ripped Crowder (Mo.), 81-41; Western Nebraska trimmed Cincinnati (Ohio) State, 56-52 and Olney (III.) Central topped Coffeyville (Kan.), 85-75.

First round play resumed at noon today when Central Arizona played Northwest Mississippi. That game was followed at 2 p.m. with Ricks (Idaho) facing Iowa Western.

After playing to a 26-26 tie in the first half of the tournament opener, Trinity, now 32-0, started the second half on a 15-2 run, only to see Westark battle back to tie the game at 52-52 when Heather Ward hit a 3pointer.

Trinity, rotating 6-7 post Rhonda Smith and 6-4 forwards Shantia Owens and Alicia Gasiorowska, failed to intimidate the Lions with their size. Instead, it was the play of 5-9 wing Yalika "Boo" Barnes that made the difference.

Barnes, from Montgomery, Ala., had 20 second half points and kept the Lady Lions off-balance on both ends of the court. Barnes led all scorers for the

Lady Cardinals with 24 points, 18 in the second half. Jamie McDonald added 12 for Trinity Valley

Shinika Parks led Westark with 17 points, while Tari

The game was delayed 12 minutes in the first half when Westark's Cummings and Regina Koonce and Trinity's Diamond Jackson

Gasiorowska collided going after a loose ball. Both Cummings and Koonce suffered severe cuts to the head, while Jackson injured her right arm. Cummings and Jackson both returned, but Koonce changed to street clothes.

Game Two Wallace, Ala. 76, Louisburg, N.C. 74

In the first upset of the tournament, Wallace State's Lady Lions came from 22 points down to catch Louisburg's Hurricanes at the free throw line as the game wound down.
Louisburg looked as if it

would run away with the game early on.

After a basket by Staci Elder tied the game at 24-24 for Wallace, Louisburg went on a 16-4 run over the final six minutes of the first half to lead 40-

Louisburg stretched its lead in the second half until Wallace State Coach Larry Slater called a timeout with 17:30 left and pulled his starting lineup.

Wallace's reserves cut a 24point lead in half, 52-40, before Slater started re-inserting his starters.

Then, with a mixture of three starters and two subs, Wallace went on a 16-4 run that allowed them to take the lead for the first time in more than 20 minutes, 64-63, with 6:05 left in the

Wallace fell behind again, but used a tenacious defense to send Louisburg into the loser's Wallace got 25 from Tart

Blair and 24 from Staci Elder while Jackie Higgens led

See OTHERS, page 3B

# Steers prepare for district opener with 8-2 victory over Greenwood

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers evened their record to the .500 mark Tuesday, pounding out an 8-2 win over Midland Greenwood's Rangers in a non-district baseball game. The Steers would trail only momentarily

in the game, but were clearly in control throughout the afternoon in improving to 7-7 overall. "We played kind of like you'd script it on paper," Steers assistant coach Greg Winder said after having been thrust into the lead

management role when head coach Bobby Doe was forced to stay in bed with the flu. "We put the ball in play and made them field the ball ... sometimes they didn't and we took advantage of those opportunities. We hit the ball well and ran the bases

Greenwood drew first blood after the Steers had played air-tight defense behind starter Jeff Denton in the first two innings. The Rangers took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third when right fielder Leland Foster dou-

bled to right center with one out. Denton seemed as if he might get out of the jam when he struck out Rangers first baseman Luke Richards, but then issued a walk to shortstop Blayne Moody and gave up a 2-2 single to second baseman Gabriel Pallanez that plated Foster.

But the Steers immediately took control in the top of the fourth when the Rangers when first baseman Joe Owens led off the Big Spring third with a walk and moved to second when left fielder Eric Hansen reached base on an infield single.

Third baseman Aaron Boadle, who would later in the game turn in a number of impressive defensive plays, reached base on a fielder's choice when Rangers pitcher Frankie Keller fielded a bunt and threw out Owens at third

as catcher Clayton Pate stepped to the plate and ripped a single to left that gave the Steers a 2-1 lead. Pate was replaced on the base paths by courtesy runner Chris Olson who would

That only served to delay the inevitable,

move to second when Brock Gee managed another infield hit. That's when the wheels seemed to fall off for Greenwood. After center fielder Marcus Hyatt managed to advance the runners by grounding back to the mound, second base-

man Wes Mouton hit a slow roller to third. Rangers third baseman Wes Smith, trying to make a play on the speedy Mouton, first bobbled the ball in trying to pick up the grounder, then threw wildly to first, allowing both Olson and Gee to score. It would be the first of sixth Greenwood errors that ruined any chance the Rangers had of keeping the Steers in check.

Denton, who went five innings in taking the win, ran into a little trouble of his own

Steven McFarden led off and reached base on an error.

Teammate Wes Smith reached base on a fielder's choice play and moved to second when catcher Michael Ortiz grounded out to third.

Denton then walked Keller and designated hitter Monty Magee singled to left, scor-The Steers managed to end the threat on

the play, however, as James Clements took Hansen's throw from left and relayed it to Boadle in time to cut down Keller. The Rangers would never threaten again, and the Steers would ice things away with

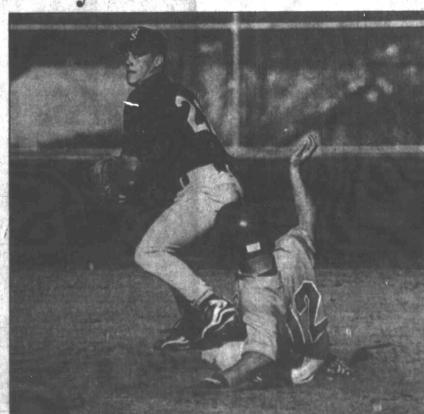
three runs in the fifth and another in the

Pate, who finished the day 2-for-4 at the plate with a couple of RBIs, led off the Steers' fifth with a double. Successive oneout singles by Hyatt, Mouton and J.J. Aguirre, coupled with a Greenwood error,

allowed Big Spring to make it 7-2. By that time, James Darling had taken over in relief of Denton and allowed just one base runner in the two innings he

'The Steers' nine-hit attack was also paced by Mouton, who went 2-for-3, and Gee, who was 2-for-4 on the day.

The Steers will now take a break until 4 p.m. Tuesday when they open District 4-4A play at San Angelo Lake View.



Big Spring second baseman Wes Mouton prepares to make the throw to first in a bid for a double play after forcing out Greenwood's Steven McFarden (12) during the fourth innin

Who needs reserves when you've got Michael Jordan? The Chicago Bulls didn't get a single point, rebound or assist from a backup player Tuesday night, but it didn't matter. Jordan scored 35 points, made a big steal with 29 seconds left and hit two clinching free throws as the Bulls beat the Indiana Pacers 90-84 in a showdown between Eastern powers.

The five Chicago subs contributed nothing except three turnovers and five fouls.

"I don't think I've ever seen that. ... There's a first time for everything," Jordan said. They're laughing about it now. It's good, because they know the next game they can at least be better than this game."

Indiana's reserves outscored Chicago's subs 32-0, but the Bulls still increased their lead over the Pacers to 3 games in the Central Division.

All five Chicago starters played at least 39 minutes, and Dennis Rodman, who grabbed 19 rebounds, played the entire 48 minutes.

"Phil kind of stuck with the starting five," said Jordan, who rebounded from a subpar 17point effort the previous night against New Jersey. "The bench didn't give us any input, but that won't happen too often."

Toni Kukoc and Ron Harper each scored 17 points for Chicago. Chris Mullin led Indiana with 18.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Denver 90, Washington 89; Atlanta 117, Toronto 105; New York 100, Philadelphia 96; Orlando 99, Vancouver 92; Dallas 99, Boston 93; Houston 96. Milwaukee 91; Phoenix 107, Sacramento 80; Cleveland 96, Portland 82; and Los Angeles Clippers 107, Golden State 102.

### Nuggets 90, Wizards 89

Anthony Goldwire sank a 3pointer with 7.2 seconds left as Denver rallied for their third victory in four games.

Denver (8-59) needs to win two games to avoid finishing with the worst record in NBA history, the 9-73 mark set 25 years ago by the Philadelphia 76ers.

LaPhonso Ellis scored 18 points for the Nuggets, now 2-32 on the road. Chris Webber led the Wizards with 26 points and 10 rebounds.

# Hawks 117, Raptors 105

Mookie Blaylock had a tripledouble and Tyrone Corbin led a 3-point barrage with 20 points as Atlanta won at Toronto.

The Hawks hit 13 of 27 shots from 3-point range to hand the Raptors their seventh defeat in eight games.

Blaylock finished with 11 rebounds, 12 assists and 10 points. Steve Smith scored 21 points for Atlanta, while Doug Christie led Toronto with 30.

# Knicks 100, 76ers 96

Allan Houston scored 31 points, Larry Johnson had 26 and New York held off visiting Philadelphia after nearly blowing a 22-point lead.

The Knicks snapped a threegame losing streak and won for only the second time in their last eight games. They also snapped Philadelphia's threegame winning streak and prevented the 76ers from matching their longest victory streak of the season.

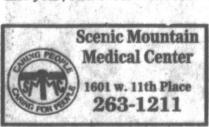
Allen Iverson scored 29 points for the Sixers.

# Magic 99, Grizzlies 92

Nick Anderson had 21 points and 12 rebounds as the Magic spoiled Vancouver coach Brian Hill's return to Orlando.

Horace Grant added 15 points, and Bo Outlaw had 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Magic. Blue Edwards led the Grizzlies

with 19 points. In his first game in Orlando since he was fired by the Magic last year, Hill received a stand-





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Suns 107, Kings 80 Antonio McDyess had 19 Rockets 96, Bucks 91 points and Rex Chapman scored 12 of his 17 in the third period as Phoenix won its fifth

Cliff Robinson finished with 18 points for the Suns, who gave coach Danny Ainge a victory on his 39th birthday.

Sacramento, despite Mitch Richmond's 19 points, lost its fifth straight game and fell to 6-29 on the road. It was the Kings'

24th consecutive loss in Phoenix since January 1988.

Clyde Drexler wasn't distracted by his impending retirement, getting 15 points and nine

assists as Houston beat

Milwaukee. During the game, sources told The Associated Press that Drexler will retire after this season to coach his alma mater, the University of Houston. Drexler

is a 10-time All-Star who made

the NBA's 50 greatest players

Elliot Perry and Armon Gilliam each scored 20 points for visiting Bucks. Matt Maloney scored 19 points for Houston, including 5-for-8 from 3-point range.

Mavericks 99, Celtics 93 Michael Finley scored four of his 16 points over the final 50 seconds as Dallas extended Boston's losing streak to five

Finley's 18-foot jumper with 46 seconds left gave Dallas the lead

two free throws down the

Rookie Chris Anstey scored a career-high 26 points for the Mays. The visiting Celtics were led by Antoine Walker's 23

Cavaliers 96, Blazers 82 Vitaly Potapenko tied his sea-

son high with 18 points as Cleveland snapped a six-game road losing streak.

Shawn Kemp and Brevin Knight each scored 20 for the

Arvydas Sabonis had 20 points and 10 rebounds for Portland. which went nearly nine minutes without a field goal during Cleveland's decisive surge in the fourth quarter.

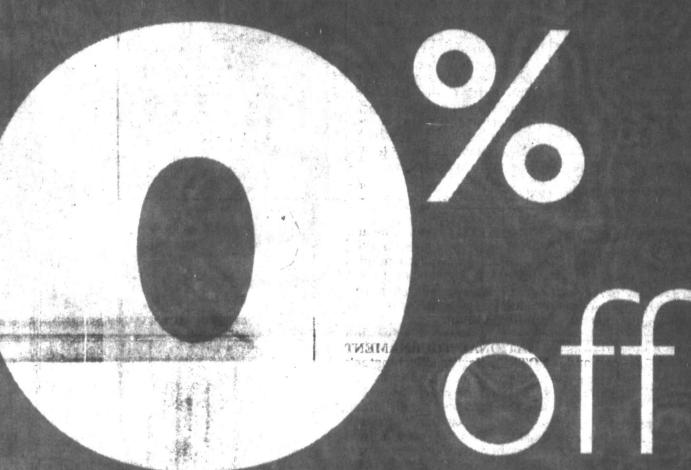
Clippers 107, Warriors 102 Rodney Rogers scored 30 points, including a go-ahead 3pointer with 20 seconds remaining, to give Los Angeles a victory at Golden State.

The Clippers (15-50) have won five straight over the Warriors.

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Semifinal winners, 4 p.m.

SOUTH REGIONAL At Tropicana Field St. Petersburg, Fla. Regional Semifinals Friday, March 20 Duke (31-3) vs. Syracuse (26-8). 6:39 p.m. Kentucky (31-4) vs. UCLA (24-8). 8:59 p.m.

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Semifinal winners, 2:40 p.m.

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EAST REGIONAL aturday, March 21 Old Dominion (29-2) vs. North Carolina State (23-6), 10:30 a.m. Arizona (23-6) vs. Connecticut (33-

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A 6-0 run by the Lady Hawks

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TRANSACTIONS

DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned RHP Pedro Martinez and RHP Kerry Taylor

to their minor-league camp.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sold the

points to give the Lady Hawks a credited to freshman post Jennifer Vinum. lead they would never relin-

set up the win. "Howard has a real good ball club," said Walters State Head Coach Dave Kragel. "I don't like to lose ... I hate to lose ... but we lost to a team that's a very good ball club." As it has all year, Howard's the Lady Hawks. bench played a major role in the

game despite the fact the reserves scored just 14 points. "They had to come in real early off the bench," Corkery said. "They did a good job ... in the backcourt, they made some things happen and they maintained the tempo we wanted."

Howard's defense stymied Walters State All-American Joanie Mungro, who was held to just seven points - 10 below her season average.

"We had the ball in her hands a lot of times, they just kept her from being able to do anything," Kragel said. "We kept trying to get something done (with Mungro) and we couldn't ... you have to credit Howard's defense."

Haire led all scorers for Walters with 23 off the strength of her 6-of-9 shooting from 3point range. Shelly Webb added 15 for the Lady Senators, who drop into the loser's bracket at

Johnson has 22 for Howard. followed by Washington with Howard outrebounded Walters by a 44-35 margin and had 12 steals, included four

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT mother slipped on ice while exiting the Howard team bus Monday afternoon and broke her leg. She underwent surgery at 3 Monday afternoon, but was at the game ... in a wheelchair with crutches ... cheering for

Howard's defense forced two five-second inbounds violations by Walters ... McKee repeated her Midland defensive gem when she tied up a ball on the rebound, giving it to Howard. Moments later, on the defensive end, Jennifer Vinum stuck her hand in to knock the ball away and McKee came up with it.

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Louisburg with 20. Wallace improved to 27-3 with the win while Louisburg fell to 26-3.

Game Four Gulf Coast, Fla. 81 Crowder, Mo. 41

This game was never close, as Gulf Coast's Commodores led 37-13 at the half and stretched that margin over the game's final 20 minutes.

Kaunda Williams led all scorers for Gulf Coast with 27 points while Sheree Hallmark added 11 and Quesha Burley 10.

Crowder got 13 from LaDonna Martin.

Gulf Coast, which beat No. 2ranked Central Florida in the Region VIII finals, improved to 27-2. Crowder, which came into the tournament with the worst

record, drops to 21-13.

**Game Five** Western Nebraska 56, Cincinnati, Ohio 52

Western's Cougars got their first 30-win season in school history when Erica Scriven, celebrating her 19th birthday, made some clutch shots down the stretch.

Cincinnati's Surge, 29-3 after the loss, had taken a one-point lead late in the game when Scriven, a 5-9 wing from Sterling, Colo., started pushing the ball.

Scriven connected Western's only 3-point shot of the game with less than two minutes left, then hit both ends of a one-and-one to put the Cougars on top for good.

Carrisa Johnson led Western with 16 points, while Ashley Strickland had 12. Lenora Combs led all scorers for Cincinnati with 19 points.

Game Six Olney, Ill. 85,

Coffeyville, Kan. 75 Olney's Blue Knights improved to 33-1 after weathering a late charge by the Red

Ravens, 29-6. Olney led by as many as 17 points, 69-52, when Coffeyville began a methodical comeback.

Three 3-pointers Coffeyville's Twania Bennett cut the margin to 11, 75-64.

Coffeyville, the host team because the tournament is being held at a site in Region VI, continued to peck away, getting to within six, when Angie Lackey hit from the paint.

Olney then took advantage of a Coffeyville timeout to make a defensive adjustment and stop the Red Ravens run.

Olney had four in double figures - Nicole McDaniel with 26, Monica Bernat with 19, Heather Bates with 12 and Summer Daum and Autumn Alexander with 11 each.

# SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

# Coahoma T-ball, softball registration set

Coahoma T-ball and Division I-III softball registration will continue from 6 to 9 tonight at the

ball park concession stand. In addition, youngsters may sign up from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday prior to tryout sessions set for a 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Troy Kerby by calling 394-4748.

# Lady Steers Boosters meeting Thursday

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Anyone wanting to support the Lady Steers softball, track, volleyball and basketball teams, as well as the cheerleaders, trainers and managers, is urged to attend.

Members of the group will be making plans for concession stand operations and the upcoming Lady Steers Athletic Banquet.

For more information, call Kelly McBee at 393-**5672 or Shirley Johnson at 267-1541.** 

# Lady Mavs win Snyder track meet

Goliad's Lady Mavericks piled up 166 points to take the team championship at the Snyder Middle School Track Meet.

The Lady Mavs got first-place finishes from Stormie Huff in the high jump, Rachelle Guinn in the 100 hurdles, Carli Wise in the 300 hurdles and Dana Lockhart in the 400 meters.

In addition, Latoshia Banks, Guinn, Huff and Lockhart teamed to finish first in the 400-meter

Guinn was second in the triple jump, while Courtney Grock was third and Sterling Burchette was fourth. Brock was second in the high jump and Wise was third in the Long jump.

Amanda Chapman and Brittney Griffen finished third and fifth in the 100 hurdles, while Brock added a sixth in the 300 hurdles. Burchett and Banks were fourth and fifth in the 100 meters, while Yael Portocasrero was third and Kassic Rubio was fifth in the 400.

Eve Tobar added a second place finish in the 1,600 meters, while Donna Payne was sixth.

The 800-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams finished third and second, respectively.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Too many ideas are not a problem for you. Be realistic about how many projects you embark upon. Your energy level is high; you can accomplish nearly anything. But remember, there is always a tomorrow! Check out a chal-

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are a live wire. Others love receiving your attention, and throw themselves into your space to get more. Your creativity comes out with finances. Discussions are active and allow new breakthroughs. Check out a possible trip. Energy crackles around you. Tonight: Shift into flirt mode.\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Get into security-related issues. You are building a happier, better life. You operate well with a co-worker; plan to do more with this person. In a new project, make sure each of you is putting in equal effort. Use caution when dabbling with funds. Tonight: Put your feet up. \*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your specialty is communications. A loved one surprises you with a confession. You are very touched, but it could affect your relationship in an unintended way. Excitement marks your attitude and interactions. Take time to do something you love. Tonight: Hang out with

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your unexpected behavior provokes responses, as usual. Think about eliciting less anger and expressing more affection. Money seems to be coming to you from various sources. News comes forth that proves worthy of celebration. Tonight: You are full of powerful magic.\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You are dynamic and playful. Listen to a boss who has great moneymaking instincts. Intuition plays a role in what happens. Be willing to put in an extraordinary effort at work. Be available to pinch-hit if necessary. Don't let a secret out keep it under your hat. Tonight: In the limelight.\*\*\*\*

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DEAR ABBY: I desperately need some advice. I have been married for 12 years to a woman who is very self-centered. Her main concern is her job. She couldn't care less if we live in a pigsty. She feels that her long hours at work excuse her from any home responsibilities

I realize that people have certain obligations to their jobs, but I have talked to her COworkers who have similar workloads, and most of them get



Abigail Van Buren

their work done during regular office hours and don't have to

stay late. Abby, I am ashamed to have guests come to our home. She does clean before her co-workers come over, but otherwise she doesn't bother. You can't even get into our bedroom because of wall-to-wall clothes piled all over. And our children are patterning their lifestyles

I do more than my share around the house. I am the main caregiver to our children, and I'm the one who stays home with them when they're

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 To make a point, I recently of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas stopped cleaning. Now no one Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the I have talked to my wife about this. She assures me Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are she'll do better, but nothing adversely affected, or requests for changes. This has begun to further information concerning any affect my feelings for her. I'm aspect of the application should be

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after hers.

changes are not made soon, our marriage may not survive. Do you have a solution for us? --TIRED OF LIVING IN FILTH.

very family-oriented, but if

DEAR TIRED: Your wife may be living under the delusion she can that 'supermom/superwife,' juggling marriage, children, career and housework -- but she has dropped the ball. She is fortunate to have such a caring, responsible helpmate as you. However, it is unfair that you should be left to juggle all of

the in-home responsibilities.

Since both of you are working, do yourselves a favor and arrange for a cleaning service to help you with the housekeeping responsibilities. The peace of mind will be well worth the financial sacrifice.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the letter from the young man whose parents disapproved of his love for an older woman with a child. The parents refused to meet the woman.

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In their youth, it was hard on Emmet and Frances because of family disapproval. His family refused to believe that a goodlooking 20-year-old man could? really love a 37-year-old woman? with two nearly grown chil-

Emmet said he did love her until her dying day at age 90. I was with them when she died, and he is terribly lonely without her.

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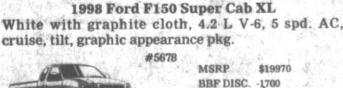
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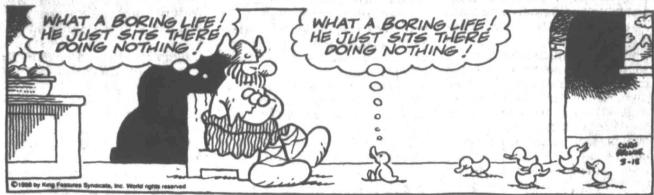
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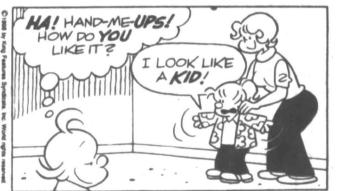






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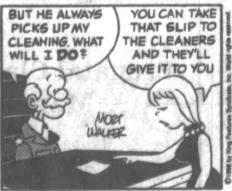
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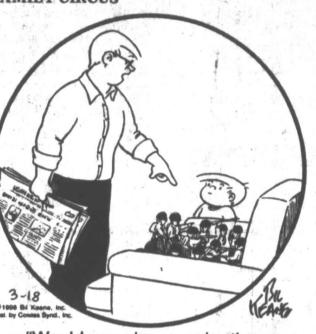
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are 288 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

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On this date:

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serving two years. In 1931, Schick Inc. marketed

the first electric razor. In 1937, more than 400 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in

New London, Texas. In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini held a meeting at the Brenner Pass during which the Italian dictator agreed to join in Germany's war

against France and Britain. In 1959, President Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill.

In 1962, France and Algerian rebels agreed to a truce.

In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov left his Voskhod II capsule and remained outside the spacecraft for 20 minutes,

secured by a tether. In 1974, most of the Arab oilproducing nations ended their embargo against the United States.

Ten years ago: The government of Panama, controlled by Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, declared a "state of urgency" in a move apparently aimed at forcing the reopening of banks and other businesses that closed during Panama's economic and political crisis.

Five years ago: On Capitol Hill, the House approved President Clinton's deficitreduction blueprint on a virtual party-line 243-183 vote.

One year ago: Bulldozers began clearing away rocks and earth for a Jewish housing project in disputed east Jerusalem, triggering Palestinian protests. Labor Secretary-designate Alexis Herman got a generally favorable reception from Democrats and Republicans alike at her Senate confirmation hearing.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Graves is 72. Author George Plimpton is 71. Composer John Kander is 71. Author John Updike is 66. Former South African president F.W. de Klerk is 62. Country singer Charley Pride is 60. Singer Wilson Pickett is 57, Actor Kevin Dobson is 55. Actor Brad Dourif is 48. Singer Irene Cara is 39. Singer James McMurtry is 36. Singer-actress Vanessa Williams is 35. Olympic gold medal speed skater Bonnie Blair is

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