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## VITA volunteers to help prepare taxes on Mondays

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service and will be preparing 1998 income tax returns for individuals beginning Monday.

They will help individuals each Monday from 9 a.m. until noon through March 29 at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive in the Industrial Park.

The service is for all citizens, not only senior citizens, officials said.

Those requesting assistance are asked to bring their tax booklet received from the IRS, all W-2s, 1099s and other documents received showing their 1998 income, as well as last year's tax return.

Those who are handicapped, cannot make it to the Senior Citizens Center, and who need help are invited to call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522, the Senior Citizens Center at 267-1628, or First Presbyterian Church at 263-4211.

## WEEKEND TICKET

**TODAY**

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

**SATURDAY**

□ Boy Scout food drive from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

□ Big Spring Squares call 267-7034 or 263-6305 for more information.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizen is encouraged.

□ The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1-5 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

□ Open house at Scout headquarters, 610 Scurry, from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

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## Scouts to kick off special week with Good Turn Food Drive

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Area Boy Scouts will be kicking off Scouting Week with a Scout-like activity — helping others.

Saturday morning, Scouts will be going door-to-door, picking up bags of food which residents leave on their porches. The "Good-Turn Food Drive" is an annual event of the Buffalo Trail Council, moved this year from November to February to keep it from conflicting with

year-end holiday drives.

Residents in Big Spring, Coahoma and Sand Springs are asked to fill bags with non-perishable foodstuffs — cans, cereal, flour, other items — and place them within view of the street. Scouts will pick them up between 9 a.m. and noon.

Bags for the drive were distributed in last Sunday's Big Spring Herald, but any bag will do, said Warren Wallace, senior district executive for the Buffalo Trail Council.

Anyone who doesn't reside

within the Scouts' pick-up area who would like to participate can bring items to the Herald parking lot, where there will be a large, white trailer for collections.

"If we've missed you, or you're afraid we'll miss you, you can bring it by," Wallace said. "Someone will be there to help you."

All of the food collected Saturday will be donated to the Salvation Army, where it will be distributed locally.

"This is an annual Boy Scout

event that shows the boys there are many people who need help, and this is one way they can assist in their communities," said Clem Jones, of the Scouts.

Saturday's drive kicks off a host of activities in celebration of the organization's 88th birthday. Scouting Week is Feb. 7-12.

An open house is planned Sunday at the Scout headquarters, 610 Scurry, from 2-4 p.m. The community is invited to come by and see the Scouting headquarters, meet people involved, and have punch and

birthday cake.

A rally is planned Monday for sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys who are interested in joining the organization. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Scout hut, and boys and their parents are invited to attend for information about local troops and their activities.

On Feb. 11, adult leaders in the Buffalo Trail Council's east area will be recognized with awards. A banquet is planned that evening at Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church.



Mike Coffman uses a Bobcat to help make water line repairs in the vicinity of Runnels and 18th Street this morning.

HERALD photo/Gina Garza

## Street crime

### Specialized unit to work the streets of Big Spring

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

There's a new crime team at work in town, dedicated to helping clean up the streets of Big Spring.

They are in plain clothes and in unmarked cars, but it's not a low profile this small group seeks. In fact, they want everyone to know they are out there.

They are the Big Spring Police Department's Street Crimes Unit.

"We had a street crimes unit here several years ago and it was very productive, but then we went into budget restraints with the city and had to drop it," said Big Spring Police Chief Lonnie Smith.

"With us joining the West Texas Narcotics Task Force, we were able to get some (financial) help. One of the pluses is that it has allowed us to establish a two-person specialized unit that can work at flexible hours and focus on crimes that seem to be on the increase."

On Monday, Chief Smith assigned David Mohn and Mike West Jr. to the unit.

Mohn has been a detective for the past several years and is accustomed to plain clothes work. West is also a veteran of the force and was a corporal in the patrol division when he expressed an interest in joining the special unit.

The men will be working closely with the Big Spring Housing Authority, Howard County Juvenile Probation and Big Spring Independent School District.

"One of the things they will be doing is coordinating efforts and identifying the people that

may be involved in criminal activity," said Smith.

It's a good mix, because the police department has also been helped by matching funds from some of the agencies — a requirement to fulfill some of the grants.

For instance, the housing authority board voted late last month to make a contribution of \$4,000 to the program. In turn, the police department makes available information to the housing authority.

"These officers have a list of our clients and where they live. If they come across a situation where a client is in violation, they will report it to us," said Mark Gentry, Big Spring Housing Authority executive director.

"We're looking to be a full partner with the police in this," Gentry said.

With Big Spring ISD, one of the goals is to alleviate gang problem and juvenile groups within the schools.

"This unit will work with counselors and identify potential problems.

Some of the problems begin at school and get carried to the neighborhood, or start out in the neighborhood and get carried on campus," Smith said.

One problem the chief hopes the special team can target is gasoline drive-offs and beer thefts from convenience stores. He hopes the team can begin to develop a data base of vehicle and suspect descriptions which can be used to identify perpetrators.

"It takes one to one and a half minutes to commit a beer theft, and if a unit is not right on top of it, there's not much we can do. Most store owners never get a vehicle description or license number. Most of those who are doing this are underage drinkers. If they are juveniles, we may not have dealt with them before."

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## Weevil referendum coming in April

By **JOHN H. WALKER**  
Managing Editor

Texas' battle against the ever-present boll weevil will continue at the ballot box in April in six Permian Basin counties.

Cotton producers and crop-sharing landowners will decide in an April 8 referendum whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the six-county Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The area includes all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and

Martin counties and portions of Borden and Midland counties. The total area includes approximately 500,000 acres.

Late last year, producers in the South Plains and High Plains areas of West Texas voted for the establishment of the boll weevil eradication program.

"This is an important issue and it is important that all eligible producers and crop-sharing landowners participate in this vote," explained David Kight, Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Voters will also establish a maximum assessment rate and elect a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown

cotton for at least seven years have until March 9 to submit names to be considered for the board member position.

Producers wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form and biographical information sheet. The nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

Nomination forms are available from the producers' local county extension office or may be obtained from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) in Austin by calling (800) 835-5832 or (512) 463-7593.

The forms must be completed and received in Austin on or before March 9. Forms can be mailed to TDA at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, 78711 or faxed to (512) 463-1104.

## Highway construction a year away, says, Barrow, TxDOT area engineer

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Texas Department of Public Safety has some big plans coming Howard County's way, but don't hold your breath — they're still a year away, said TxDOT area engineer Art Barrow.

The first is a complete reconstruction of Interstate 20, west of Big Spring. The 18-mile project will begin at the intersection of Business I-20 near the airport, and run to the Howard-Martin County line.

Letting of bids on the first phase of the project — 5.8 miles at an estimated cost of \$2.6 million — is expected in March to June of 2000. Construction would begin 30 to 90 days later.

The second phase is to be let in November of 2000 with the third phase to be let in November of 2001.

"It will actually be three separating funding projects," said Barrow. "It will be a complete reconstruction of all four main lanes, not the shoulders."

Barrow said the first phase is the critical one. Once all the details have been worked out on it, it will set precedence for the second and third phases.

"The way we're looking to do it will be similar to the way the bridge rehabilitations in Nolan County are being done," said Barrow. "We'll move all of the traffic to one side, and complete the other side. When it's done, we'll move traffic to the completed side and reconstruct the

other side."

The next big project for Big Spring is reconstruction of Gregg Street from South 4th Street to Interstate. That's scheduled to be let in May of 2000.

The project, said Barrow, will be a complete reconstruction with new curbs and gutters.

"The plan is to make North Gregg look like South Gregg," he said.

Projected cost is \$1.8 million. Currently, TxDOT is in the process of conducting a traffic study to find solutions for the congestion at FM 700 and Goliad and associated intersections, including 11th Place and FM 700.

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Bobby Joe Tucker with Cline Construction rips out old telephone wires along 8th Street

HERALD photo/Gina Garza



# Administration offers some relief for oil and gas producers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Domestic oil and natural gas industry officials are welcoming the Clinton administration's decision to tender some relief to producers battered by depressed oil prices.

But they say the help is a far cry from what's needed to revive the fortunes of an industry that has lost tens of thousands of jobs and is mothballing its drilling rigs in droves.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America "is getting flooded with calls from American men and women of this industry who keep asking what the heck is Washington doing about this problem," said Gil Thurm, the trade association's president.

Releasing the results of an industrywide survey taken last month, IPAA said more than 136,000 oil wells and 57,000 natural gas wells have shut down since oil prices crashed in November 1997 — representing an economic loss of \$25 billion. Some 41,000 jobs have been lost over the past 14 months, IPAA estimated.

The findings "should send shock waves through the halls of the Congress and the Clinton administration," Thurm said.

On Thursday, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt announced some relief for independent producers who drill on public lands.

They will be allowed to suspend operations for up to two

years without losing their leases.

The action is directed at "stripper" wells, which individually produce 15 barrels or less daily, but collectively account for 32 percent of all oil drilled on public lands.

"This will help to alleviate the economic impact low oil prices may have on small federal stripper-oil operations," Babbitt said. "We understand what the small operators are going through, and this is the right decision at the right time."

Thurm welcomed the help, but prodded the administration to do more.

"While these initiatives address an important concern for stripper wells, we hope the

administration understands that the risk is far broader," he said.

Because of a worldwide glut, crude oil prices have plunged 55 percent in the past two years. Beyond the economic and job losses, the depressed prices have had a ripple effect on the budgets of state and local governments that depend on oil royalties and taxes.

And industry officials warn that a nation that relies on foreign oil for more than half of its energy needs can ill afford to see its domestic production further reduced. IPAA estimates 60 percent of domestic onshore production is at risk if crude oil prices remain at their current lows.

The industry has rallied behind legislation introduced by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and other Oil Patch legislators that would provide an array of tax incentives to help independent producers.

"We need to take action to enable producers to stay in operation even at these low oil prices," said a cosponsor, Sen. Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico, the ranking Democrat on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

Many also favor replenishing the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, a move that would siphon millions of barrels of oil from the glutted market.

The reserve, stored in underground salt caverns in

Louisiana and Texas, can hold up to 752 million barrels. It stands at 560 million barrels.

With motorists enjoying the cheapest prices at the gasoline pump since World War II, when prices are adjusted for inflation, some lawmakers recognize they may have a hard time convincing the public of the need to boost oil prices.

"All we can do is keep trying to get the administration to recognize the problem and to take steps to alleviate the problem. And in Congress we have our work cut out for us, too, because lots of people enjoy cheap gasoline," said Rep. Mac Thornberry, R-Clarendon. "So we have to keep pushing on all fronts."

## Texas' solitary prison cells termed 'inhumane'

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge trying to decide whether to maintain his jurisdiction over the Texas Department of Public Service heard an expert on maximum security prisons describe the state's solitary confinement cells as among the most inhumane he's seen.

Craig Haney, chairman of the University of California-Santa Cruz psychology department, said he's been studying high-security prisons for 25 years.

"The level of despair was unparalleled in my experience," Haney testified Thursday in a hearing before senior U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice.

The testimony came in the third week of a four-week hearing.

Justice was asked to reconsider his role in the Ruiz prison-oversight case by Attorney General John Cornyn.

Lawyers for the state have attempted to show the state has made great strides in complying with Justice's previous rulings to improve health care, reduce crowding and end "cruel and unusual" conditions.

A new federal law mandates that Justice end his oversight role unless he deems there are ongoing constitutional violations. His ruling is expected in several weeks.

A frequent expert witness in court proceedings about prison conditions, Haney was testifying on behalf of inmates in the 140,000-inmate Texas prison system.

In a visit in December to the Estelle, Beto

and Eastham units in Texas, Haney said, he saw inmates smeared with feces; urine puddles in cells and hallways; and apparently mentally ill inmates screaming and banging their heads against the wall.

Other inmates were sullen and withdrawn, he said.

The conditions "were as bad or worse than any I've seen," he said.

Haney said inmates in Texas' 8,000 solitary confinement, or "administrative segregation" cells, are subjected to far harsher conditions than inmates in some of the nation's toughest lockups, including the federal prison at Marion, Ill., and the California "super-seg" prison at Pelican Bay.

## Woman is accused of giving morphine to five children

HOUSTON (AP) — An 18-year-old woman who admitted giving morphine to five small children to quieten them has been arrested.

Maria Argelia Avellaneda was taken into custody Tuesday evening after giving a statement about the incident, police said.

The woman appeared briefly Thursday before 179th state District Judge Mike Wilkinson.

who appointed an attorney to represent her. The judge set her bail at \$50,000 and set a hearing for Feb. 23.

Authorities said two of six children, ranging in age from 22 months to 6 years and living in an apartment with Ms. Avellaneda and her two sisters, became ill while under her care in October.

The two children were taken

to Texas Children's Hospital, where they were treated for respiratory failure, officials said. After tests showed they had ingested morphine, the other children were hospitalized.

The morphine belonged to one of the sisters, who had terminal cancer and died during the investigation, police said. But the healthy sister also tested positive for the drug, authori-

ties said.

All but the oldest child old girl tested positive for morphine and appeared to have ingested varying amounts over a period of time, authorities said.

Police said the woman told them she gave morphine to the children to keep them quiet and to help two of them recover from illness.

## Volunteers stopped rounding up emus, shot them instead, police say

RED OAK (AP) — Officials with the Society for Prevention for Cruelty to Animals say they're appalled that volunteers rounding up a flock of emaciated emus grew tired and shot six of them.

Rescue leader Joe Schreiber defended the action. Shooting a half-dozen of the birds was more humane than putting them through the stress of a roundup and shipment to a new home, he said Thursday.

"We saved over 100 birds, and we sacrificed the last ... so they would not go through what that one did," Schreiber said. He pointed to a bird that he said died from the stress of being wrangled.

"We're hurt, and we're tired,

and now we're responsible," he said.

Police and SPCA workers said they were appalled by the shotgun shootings and tried to dissuade Schreiber and Jim Claytor, both of whom are with the wildlife rescue service Nature's Hope.

"You can't do something like that and explain it away," Red Oak police chief Doug McHam said.

Bobby French, lead investigator for the SPCA, said he halted the shootings after one of the men shot a bird that was running, leaving it wounded.

French said he then ordered the men to finish the bird off.

A videotape he took of the incident showed the two men slowly approaching the large birds, then shooting them one by one. Some of the birds dropped instantly; others flopped and jumped.

## 68-year-old woman charged with DWI takes her own life

HOUSTON (AP) — A 68-year-old woman has committed suicide just before she was to appear in court on an intoxication assault charge in an accident in which a mother and daughter each lost a leg.

Attorney Dennis Cain, who represented Patricia Bruce, said Thursday she was terrified of being sent to prison and felt the media was treating her like a "hardened criminal."

The woman's 74-year-old husband found her body in their bed at their apartment about 10 a.m. Wednesday, a Houston police spokesman said.

The woman's head was covered with a plastic bag. Police said Thursday the medical examiner ruled she died of self-inflicted suffocation. There was no mention of a suicide note in police reports.

Mrs. Bruce was scheduled to appear today before state District Judge Ted Poe. She had been in court on Monday, trying to work out a plea bargain with prosecutors.

In January, Poe took away the woman's driver's license and ordered her to be tested regularly for drugs and alcohol as a condition of bail. She had a previous conviction for drunken driving.

Cindy DeSosa, 23, and her mother, Cristina DeSosa, 50, each had to have one leg amputated after Mrs. Bruce's car jumped the curb and struck them last Nov. 22.

A test at a local hospital later showed Mrs. Bruce's blood-alcohol level was 0.25 — more than twice the level of 0.10, the point of legal intoxication in Texas.

"She was a decent person," Cain said. "She called me on Wednesday, the day she committed suicide, and she was terrified. I said, 'Just hang in there with me.' This is a tragic case from beginning to end, and it's just a tragic way for it to end."

Cain added: "She was crushed about this and told me over and over again that she would give up her legs if she could make it right for them."

Cain said he was trying to work a deal with prosecutors for Mrs. Bruce to give her Social Security benefits to the DeSosas in exchange for probation.

Prosecutor Elizabeth Chappell said she had discussed the offer with the DeSosas and had expected to have an answer from them today.

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## OUR VIEWS

### We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- **FRED COX**, upon his retirement as community relations coordinator at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

- **HOWARD COLLEGE AND THE SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF**, for their contributions to Black History Month.

- **TORY MITCHELL**, standout senior athlete at Big Spring High School, who signed a full athletic scholarship with the University of Miami.

- **DON RILEY**, new president of Christmas In April, as he undertakes reorganization of that worthwhile agency.

- **MARIE HALL**, who was elected secretary of the Permian Basin Area Foundation.

- **BIG SPRING**, on completion of its new softball complex.

- **KYLE HERM**, Stanton quarterback, who signed a full athletic scholarship Wednesday to play for Rice University.

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

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to express my appreciation for the staff in ICU at SMMC for the excellent care I received the six days I was in there. Those people work together as a team and they care for their patients. I thanked their boss for the fine care I got and I haven't seen a boss so proud of her crew as she is.

She cares for her hands and their patients and I thank that pride and caring starts at the head and then usually the hands care too.

They are the greatest. Thank you very much. I didn't spend much time out in the regular hospital room and didn't need much care, but the nurses were there when I needed them and I thank them too for a good job.

THOMAS COVINGTON  
COAHOMA

### TO THE EDITOR:

Breakfast in the classroom? Schools are not parents! When schools offer services which have always been the family's, families

lose a sense of responsibility for their duties.

Silly things to wonder about, but what about those students who eat breakfast at home? Will they study while the others eat and get still further ahead? Or will they eat a second breakfast and add to the fattening of Young America?

Have you let the BSISD Board and the administration know what you think of this idea? We will pay for it, you know, one way or the other.

CAROLE OWEN  
BIG SPRING

### TO THE EDITOR:

My friend, Ida Manning and I want to locate someone from the Earl Evans family. He was a mail carrier, and the daughter Imajene worked for the Veterans Administration.

Ida, who lived there for a time in the forties, is now in a nursing home and longs to know about that family.

Sincerely,

MARJORIE WILEY  
2504 BAMBOO ST.  
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# Words that every working stiff can understand

In the summer of 1991, Gary A. Bloom landed a job in Minneapolis as a clerical worker for Group Health Inc. When payday came, he discovered that without so much as a howdy-do the company had deducted union dues and a union initiation fee.



JAMES J. KILPATRICK

This was an unpleasant surprise, but the surprise was soon resolved. A letter arrived from the Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 12, welcoming him to life in a union shop. Said Local 12:

"We have never received an application for membership or a voluntary dues checkoff card from you. I am enclosing them and would like you to fill them out, sign them and return them to our office as soon as possible."

Bloom wrote back that he had not yet decided if he wanted to join the union. He had not authorized a checkoff. He wanted his money back, and he

wanted to know how union dues were spent.

Local 12 explained: Under the collective bargaining agreement, "You must become a member of the union 31 days after you are hired. If you choose not to be a member of Local 12, I shall have no alternative but to request GHI that your employment be terminated ..."

Bloom got his back up. With the help of the National Right to Work Legal Defense Foundation, he filed a charge against Group Health and the union. Now, more than seven years later, after a rough ride in the 8th U.S. Circuit, Local 12 and Gary Bloom are in the U.S. Supreme Court.

The case provides a timely opportunity for the court to correct its ingenious opinion last November in another case of a union shop. It is high time -- it is long past high time -- for judges to lay down the law in terms that defy misunderstanding. The Gary Blooms of this world are NOT required to become "members in good standing" of a labor union in order to hold a job. Ours is a free country. They do not have to become union members at all.

When employers and unions enter into collective bargaining contracts, non-union employees

have a lesser obligation. They cannot get a free ride. As a condition of continued employment, dissidents such as Bloom must pay a fee to the union -- a fee calculated to cover only those union fees and dues that relate directly to the expenses of collective bargaining, contract enforcement and grievance procedures.

This is the law of the land. It has been the law of the land for 35 years, but it is the best-kept secret of our industrial life. The Supreme Court has naively participated in the great hush-hush by innocently supposing that every working stiff can understand this kind of contractual language:

"Union membership is required only to the extent that Employees must pay either (i) the Union's initiation fees and periodic dues or (ii) service fees which in the case of a regular service fee payer shall be equal to the Union's initiation fees and periodic dues and in the case of an objecting service fee payer shall be the proportion ... of the Union's total expenditures that support representational activities."

All clear? Union lawyers tend to dip their pens in axle grease.

In the Bloom case, the 8th Circuit twice ordered the parties to come up with language that was neither coercive nor

misleading. All the court got was more axle grease.

Last August, Judge Roger L. Wollman had enough of obfuscation. Speaking for a three-judge panel, he drafted his own union security clause and ordered that its language or its "undiluted equivalent" be incorporated henceforth in union shop contracts. Under the Wollman rule, every such contract would say:

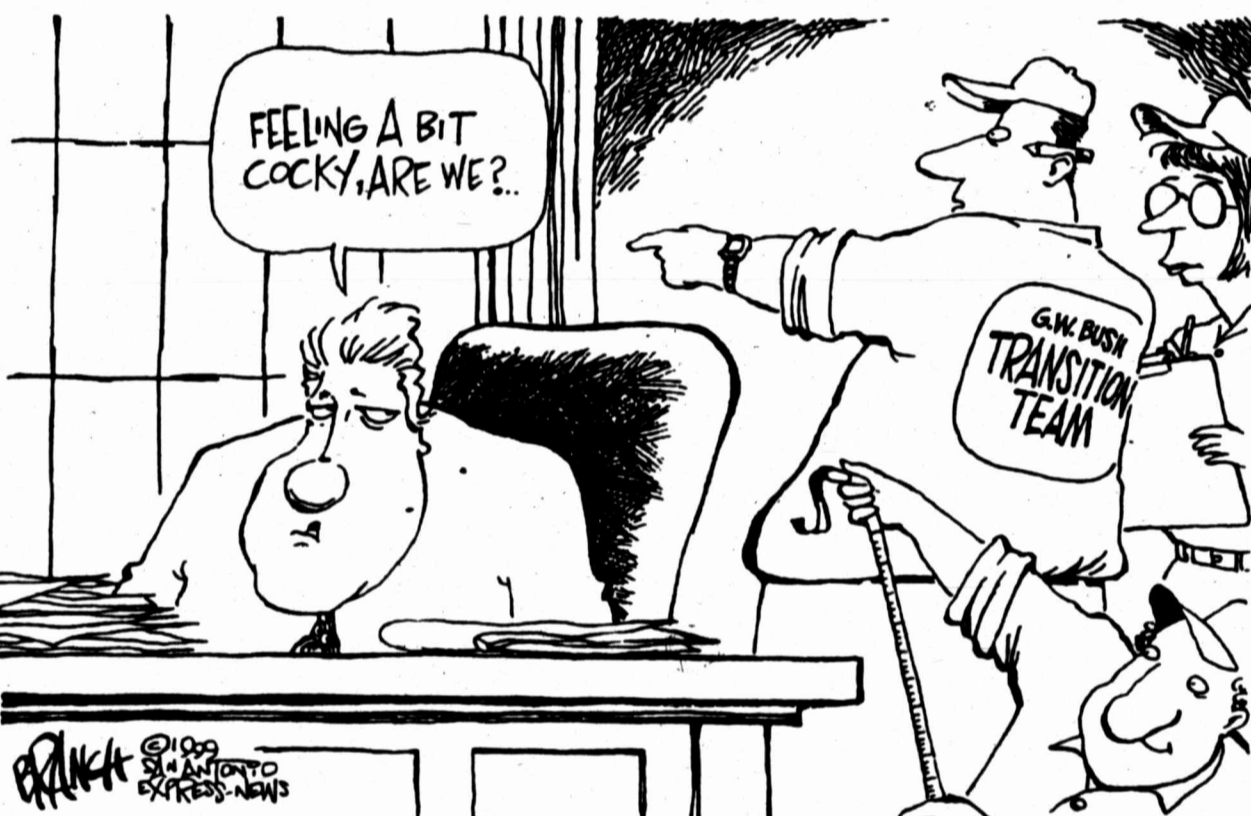
"No employee shall be required to become or remain a member of the union as a condition of employment. Each employee shall have the right to freely join or decline to join the union."

"Each union member shall have the right to freely retain or discontinue his or her membership."

"Employees who decline to join the union may be required, at a minimum, to pay a reduced service fee equivalent to his or her proportionate share of union expenditures that are necessary to support solely representational activities in dealing with the employer on labor-management issues ..."

Will Judge Wollman's dramatic order survive Supreme Court review?

I certainly hope so. He writes in good black ink in words that every working stiff can understand.



## Presidential care packages from Hot Springs

**H**OT SPRINGS, Ark. -- This is a peculiar, beautiful town, with 47 springs that come

smoking out of the mountain at 143 degrees, and majestic old bathhouses that look like they belong in Europe.

One town slogan is "We Bathe The World," and you can shop for a deal on a thermal bath and massage the way you'd shop Atlanta for a pair of shoes. There are amphibious "Duck" tours of the area, and thoroughbred racehorses and a quirky exhibition of "Educated Animals."

There's something else. There are outspoken, friendly witnesses for William Jefferson Clinton if you care to depose a few. In this, the town where he grew up, the town that knows him best, nobody is pulling down the "Hometown of President Clinton" signs.

"Our mothers worked together, and we always bought our cars from Mr. Roger Clinton," Ruth Burks says. "I've known him all my life, and Bill Clinton certainly never hit on me."

Ruth is a high-spirited, attractive woman, the great-great-granddaughter of Hot Springs' first general store and saloon owners. She dabbles in many things, movies and retail, and claims to be Arkansas' only female fishing guide. Her defense of the president is passionate: "If I stood here all day I couldn't tell you all the kind things Bill Clinton's done for people in this town."

Not long ago, at a crafts fair in nearby Sheridan, an artist who makes customized guitar picks for country musicians gave Ruth a sampling of his wares. She ended up with the preferred picks of Willie Nelson, Wynonna and dozens of other stars.

"I thought about how Bill was probably having the worst day he'd ever had, and I just sent them to him." He loved them, she says. Each year, Ruth and other

Clinton friends go to his mother's old home at 213 Scully and pick a bunch of flowers from the seemingly endless supply in a two-block peony field across the road. They send the hometown bouquet to the White House. In the return mail, there's a presidential thank you.

"He always sends a photograph, our pitiful little bouquet of peonies at the White House, and he's standing next to it looking so proud, like a little boy!"

It's that Little Boy Bill that Hot Springs remembers and loves. Clinton's boyhood is the focus of several tours, and Cyndy Anderson has been leading one for six years. "It became kind of quiet after Clinton 'fessed up, and the jokes I was used to hearing all stopped."

But the tour is more popular than ever, she says, and most who take it profess to be like Cyndy -- loyal to Clinton.

She drives her van slowly by his first boyhood home on Park Avenue, where a couple in their 90s lives today. It is a modest old home, but imposingly situated atop a rise. The

mailbox is painted red, white and blue.

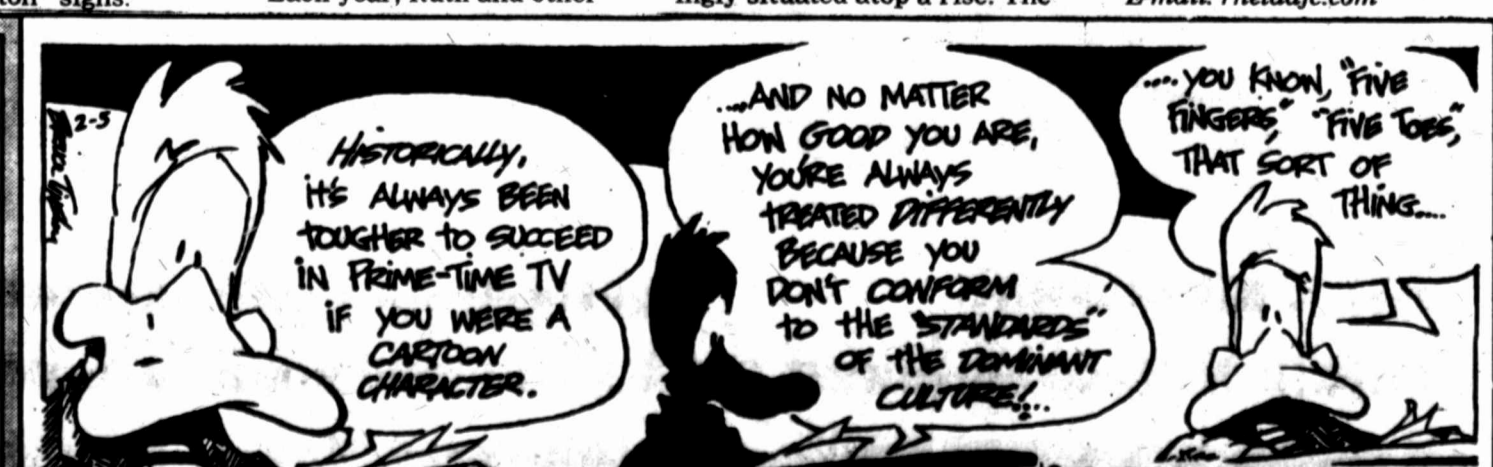
Tour highlights include the old Polar Bar, now Bailey's Dairy Treat, where young Bill always ordered a chili cheeseburger with a Grapette. And Park Place Baptist Church, where Bill walked to church each Sunday, often alone because his mother was working.

The best view of the town is from West Mountain, and the incredible vista, his friends say, was the president's favorite.

"When my husband does the tour, he says, 'This is where Bill Clinton brought all his girlfriends,'" Cyndy jokes. "This is also where he came to debate politics with friends." (And to look for the "duck" that the outline of street lights made below.)

There are Clinton detractors in Hot Springs, too, of course. But they probably weren't in the group who traded their RC Cola caps for free admission to movies at The Malco. Or among the Ramble Elementary pupils at lunchtime assemblies when little Bill blew his horn. E-mail: rhtaajc.com

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# Agriculture chief says food shortages 'unlikely' due to Y2K bug

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman says it is unlikely the Year 2000 computer problem will cause widespread food shortages, partly because few U.S. farmers use high-tech systems that might be susceptible.

"The American public can be confident that the major domestic companies, which provide most of the key foods, will continue to operate," Glickman wrote in prepared testimony for his appearance today before a Senate committee.

Instead, Glickman warned consumers against "needless and frivolous stockpiling of supplies."

He promised his agency would work with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to distribute food if there were shortages.

The hearing was the first this congressional session by the Senate Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, led by Robert Bennett, R-Utah. There are 329 days until Jan. 1.

The committee also was expected to hear testimony from executives with Cargill Inc. of Wayzata, Minn., the nation's largest grain exporter, and Suiza Foods Corp. of Dallas, which produces milk, fruit drinks and plastic packaging.

Glickman said results from a survey being released today show that only about one-third of the nation's farmers use computer systems, mostly for record-keeping.

"The Year 2000 news from America's farms and ranches appears to be very good," Glickman said.

Many computers originally programmed to recognize only the last two digits of a year will not work properly beginning Jan. 1, 2000, when machines will assume it is 1900.

The government has estimated its cost to correct the problem at \$6.4 billion.

Some computers can be reprogrammed, but many devices have embedded microchips that must be replaced.

One expert, Wendy Wintersteen of Iowa State University, testified last fall before a House panel that poultry and livestock producers often rely on computer chips that regulate temperatures in environmentally controlled buildings.

She called the threat a "fundamental concern" and urged farmers to prepare emergency backup systems.

But Glickman said his survey results show that fewer than 3 percent of farmers use automated systems for feeding, ventilation, heating or cooling ani-

mals. "Most of those who do use such systems have inventoried their systems for Year 2000 problems and are in the process of fixing any problems," he said.

Glickman said some exporting countries are failing to prepare, which could result in short-term disruptions of mostly perishable fruits and vegetables.

"Should there be a disruption of imports, domestically grown fresh fruits and vegetables will continue to be available, although with less variety and possibly at somewhat higher prices than usual," he said.

# Atlanta joins gun maker suits, but manufacturers start firing back

ATLANTA (AP) — As his city welcomed the nation's largest gun and hunting trade show, Mayor Bill Campbell was filing a lawsuit against firearms makers, hoping to convince a jury that guns should be made safer.

But the gun manufacturers are firing back.

Unwilling to spend billions to settle litigation as the tobacco industry did, they are joining with the National Rifle Association to lobby state officials to prevent lawsuits that

seek to recover the costs of gun-related violence.

"It may bankrupt us, but we are never going to settle," said one of the executives attending the trade show, Bob Baker, president of Freedom Arms Inc.

Five cities — Chicago, New Orleans, Atlanta, Bridgeport, Conn., and the unified Miami-Dade County government in Florida — have sued various gunmakers.

Mayors of other cities say they are planning similar litigation.

Campbell announced Thursday that the city has sued 17 manufacturers in state court, claiming their "inherently and unreasonably dangerous" products are designed negligently and do not have adequate warnings or safety devices.

Campbell promised last month to file the suit and said the city wants to make guns safer, much the way childproof medicine bottles, anti-locking refrigerators and seat belts have

become common in recent decades.

But the firearms industry and the NRA, which boasts 3 million members and relies on more than 80 million registered gunowners, are using their considerable political clout to try to halt the lawsuits before the legal fees add up.

"What the mayors are going to find out is that a direct attack on the freedom to bear arms is the toughest briar patch they can jump into," NRA vice presi-

dent Wayne LaPierre said.

"They think that there is no cost and this is a way to a quick buck, like tobacco money. But their cost, politically and economically, is going to be high because we're determined to expose this for the sham that it is."

In Georgia, where the Democratic attorney general and governor were both endorsed by the NRA last year, a bill banning such lawsuits

passed the House and appears to be headed to easy approval in the state Senate.

Similar legislation is being considered in Louisiana, while the Wyoming Legislature is considering a law that would allow the attorney general to actually represent a gunmaker — if a gunmaker were sued.

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., said he is considering federal legislation that would restrict cities from filing such suits.

# Lewinsky still has 'mixed feelings' for the president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Though senators chose not to call her for live testimony, Monica Lewinsky makes clear in her videotaped deposition that she now has "mixed feelings" for President Clinton and insists he never suggested she file a false affidavit to deny their affair.

With Clinton's impeachment trial a week or less from completion, Ms. Lewinsky, in testimony obtained by The Associated Press late Thursday, cast doubt on Clinton's sworn testimony that he told her she might have to turn over presidential gifts if they were subpoenaed in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case.

"Did the president ever tell you to turn over the gifts?" Rep. Ed Bryant, R-Tenn., asked in the Monday deposition. "Not that I remember," Ms. Lewinsky answered.

House prosecutors are trying to show that the president's efforts to find Ms. Lewinsky a job were linked to her filing a

false affidavit denying their affair and that the hiding of gifts he had given her was part of a scheme by Clinton to obstruct justice.

Ms. Lewinsky at times helped both the prosecutors and the president in the deposition, which was scheduled for public release today.

After rejecting live testimony Thursday, the Senate voted to release the complete transcripts of Ms. Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal.

House prosecutors originally wanted live testimony by all three witnesses. But with many Senate Republicans content to admit only the videotape into evidence, the managers scaled back their request to Ms. Lewinsky.

Even then, the Senate responded with a stinging rebuke, rejecting the proposal on a 70-30 vote. Twenty-five Republicans joined all 45 Democrats in opposition.

The trial was in recess today, so both sides could prepare for Saturday's presentations, which also may include White House use of the videotape.

Closing arguments will be held Monday, and then deliberations, with a vote expected next Friday or sooner on conviction or acquittal of the president on perjury and obstruction of justice charges.

Republicans and Democrats agree that the 67 votes needed to convict and remove Clinton are lacking.

"I do think it's time we get to a vote and we move on" to other issues, Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said.

Lott said some language to disapprove Clinton's conduct was still under consideration by Republicans, but it was unclear whether any GOP proposal would mesh with a planned Democratic censure resolution.

In her deposition, Ms. Lewinsky testified that in a middle-of-the-night telephone call initiated by Clinton on Dec.

17, 1997, the president suggested she could file an affidavit to avoid being deposed in the Jones case. Clinton told her in that conversation that she had been made a potential witness by the Jones attorneys.

But when asked whether the president suggested what she might say in the affidavit, Ms. Lewinsky responded, "There was no discussion of what would be in an affidavit."

The questioning turned personal when Bryant asked Ms. Lewinsky whether she still had "feelings for the president" a year after she was thrust unwillingly into the impeachment drama.

"I have mixed feelings," she replied. She answered "yes" twice when asked if she still admired the president and appreciated "what he is doing for this country as the president."

# President Clinton opts to set up office, not permanent panel on race relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton has turned down advisers' suggestion that he create a permanent commission on race relations, preferring to set up a new office in the White House to focus on racial issues.

The White House Office on the President's Initiative for One America will try to keep alive the work begun under the yearlong race campaign that ended last September.

Two senior White House officials, speaking Thursday on condition of anonymity, said the move would be announced today.

Clinton planned to name deputy public liaison director Ben Johnson to head the office, the officials said. In his current capacity, Johnson serves as a liaison to minority communities.

A native of South Bend, Ind.,

Johnson joined the Clinton White House in 1993 in the Office of Public Liaison. In the 1970s, he served as director of consumer programs for President Carter. He also was administrator for the District of Columbia's Business Regulation Administration from 1983-87.

The office he will head would be set up similarly to the White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach, which Clinton established in 1995 to ensure better outreach to women and smooth handling of their concerns.

In delivering its findings, Clinton's advisory board proposed creating a White House office on race to work in conjunction with a permanent commission. One official said the fact that the president chose to set up an office on a smaller scale did not mean the effort is being given a lower priority.

The race board suggested last June that Clinton should establish a race panel patterned after the Council of Economic Advisers. The council consists of three full-time, paid government employees in a position to get to the president quickly on pressing economic matters.

The race office will have a staff of about four people. Its director would ensure that policies that tie directly to racial issues on the president's agenda are "up and running," one official said.

As an example, the official said one of the office's first duties will be to promote items in Clinton's fiscal 2000 budget plan that will have major impact in minority communities, such as his education proposals and his request for increased spending on enforcement of anti-discrimination laws.

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## Their time to fly

### Twin Coahoma teens ready to leave for six-year Air Force enlistment

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

When Sonia Welch looks at the carved eagles on her desk, she can think about her girls, for whom she always knew there would be a time to fly.

That time, for Cindy and Christie Welch, is now.

The 19-year-old twins have joined the U.S. Air Force, scheduled to report to San Antonio for basic training Feb. 23.

"I had thought about it for a long time," said Christie. "But it was really one of those spur-of-the-moments."

Christie had a lifelong dream of a military career. Her sister, who hopes to one day become a special education teacher, was not so sure.

"Neither one of us wanted to spend the rest of our lives paying back (college) loans," Christie said. "Mom and dad said they would help us pay for college, but we said, 'No thanks.' We didn't want to take money from them."

After, or during, their six-year Air Force service, the girls can go to college for a quarter of the cost.

And enlisting together made sure the girls, who have hardly spent a day apart their entire lives, would not be separated. They got a contract that says so.

Christie hopes the time will help her decide what to do with the rest of her life.

"There's a lot to see in six years," Cindy said.

The twins have a "wish list" of bases where they would like to be stationed, and if they get the chance to go overseas, both agreed they will. They would like to spend some time in Hawaii, where brother Cody lives. The former Marine made the island state his home after his service ended.

Since they graduated from Coahoma High School in May, the girls had been

High School in May, the girls had been working at jobs that seemed to have no future — Cindy at a convenience store, Christie at two day cares and a department store.

Both agreed their parents instilled a good work ethic, and they knew working was important. Since they were very young, the girls have cared for livestock, built fences, and mowed pastures.

While their friends went to movies, watched television and hung out at the mall, Christie and Cindy helped around the house and ranch.

"What one couldn't do alone, they'd find a way to double-team," Sonia said. She and her husband, Randy, had agreed to raise the twins "old school," with the values their parents shared.

That meant giving up many of the luxuries their friends had. Sonia remembers when her twins were the only two students in class who didn't have their own television and telephone line.

But "old school" meant big trouble when one of the girls did something she shouldn't have.

"If I get in trouble, I'd just as soon deal with the law as with my mom and dad," Christie said.

Everything she and Randy did, Sonia said, was aimed at teaching the girls to stand on their own someday.

It's like she told Cody, when he left for the Marines, "The apron strings are cut. Keep your act together, because if you mess up now, you're going to have to deal with it."

Sonia said she thinks military service is a good thing for young people, because they learn self-discipline, self-respect, and improved self-esteem. And her girls, she said, are ready to go.

"If we haven't done what we need to do by now, it's too late," she said.

Sonia quit working a year ago to spend more time with the girls, since she had always worked while they



Sonia Welch says her twin daughters, Christie, left, and Cindy, are prepared for their service in the U.S. Air Force. They leave Feb. 23 for basic training.

were younger. She made their prom dresses last spring so they would have something different.

And the girls have been getting ready, too. Both recently cut their long hair, and they are running and exercising regularly. They are planning to get baptized at Coahoma's Methodist Church on the Sunday before they leave.

Only their dad, Christie and Cindy said, seems to be having a hard time with their decision.

He is living and working in Denver

City for the time being, and Sonia plans to move there after the girls leave.

"He can't quite get a grip on it," Cindy said. When it came time to tell him they had enlisted, "we just blurted it out."

"But he told us, this is y'all's life, you can make your own decisions," Christie said.

"His little girls are leaving," Sonia said. "This is just speculation, but we feel like he's having a hard time turning loose."

## Let God fill your mind

A few nights ago I came home to find my children watching a man on TV claiming to do all sorts of amazing things by the power of his mind. First, he crossed his legs and meditated to "empty his mind." Then he pierced his skin without bleeding, hung buckets of water from the pins in his forearms and stood on the sharp edge of suspended knives without being cut. As I watched this display of totally useless and impractical skills, I began to understand why he had to empty his mind. If he had been thinking, he would have asked himself why he had spent so much time learning to do something that served no discernible purpose other than to attract the morbid curiosity of the audience.

The Bible talks about another kind of mind power, the power of "minding the Lord" and meditating on his word. In a world fascinated by "empty-headedness," God promises to fill us with awesome and practical benefits like prosperity, peace, success, freedom, long life and love. The requirement for these blessings is that we "mind" (follow and be obedient to) the Lord and His Word. From front to back, the Bible is full of the positive results of obedience to His ways. For example:

*Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. Joshua 1:8 (NIV)*

The word translated as prosperous here means to be pushed through to victory and prosperity in every area of life. In other words, if we will "mind" God's word, He will propel us to success. He also promises the freedom that so many are trying to find today.

In my roles as a teacher and a pastor, I see many people enslaved to destructive habits (sin). Jesus promised to set us free through the truth of his word.

*To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. John 8:31-35 (NIV)*

There are thousands of promises in the Bible that apply to us if we will "mind" the Lord and His word. By personal experience and by observation of others, I know that these are not empty promises. This kind of "mind power" leads to full and free life. Each of us can continue to grow in this awesome power when we "mind" the word of God. I encourage you to read and apply the truth of the Bible. Start with the book of John, then go from there. You will be amazed at how much God loves you and wants to bless you.

*Craig Felty is the minister at Cornerstone Church.*



CRAIG FELTY

## CHURCH NEWS

### Baptist General Convention of Texas

A Big Spring resident was elected to a position for 1999 on major Texas Baptist boards during the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Carol Scott, a retired teacher, was elected to the board of the Baptist Memorial Ministries.

With about 2.7 million members in 5,700 churches and missions, the BGCT is the largest state Baptist convention that works in voluntary cooperation with the national Southern Baptist Convention.

### First Assembly of God

Pastor R.T. Havener and the congregation of First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster, would like to invite you to hear the Michael Tegza Ministries.

Michael and his wife, Casilda, are Missionary Evangelists. Their ministry includes, Sidewalk Sunday Schools, High School Ministry, Street Ministry, Outdoor Rallies and Concerts.

Michael, who was raised on the streets of Chicago, had a successful career as a drummer for several years and played with some of the top bands of the nation. During this time, he became involved in drugs. Through a miracle God delivered him, and he began preaching and dedicating his talent to the Lord.

These special services will be

Wednesday, Feb. 10, through Friday the 12th, at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10:40 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### East Fourth Street Baptist

East Fourth Street Baptist will host the Ambassador Singers, a choir of young people from South Korea, for a concert Feb. 12 at the Municipal Auditorium. Admission is free and an offering will be taken.

The choir has traveled all over the world, and is currently touring the United States. Homes are needed to host members of the group while they visit Big Spring. Call the church at 267-2291 to volunteer your home or for more information.

### First United Methodist Church

"It's More Fun to share What's in Your Lunch boxes" (Isaiah 58:1-10) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about the need for people to do things together as God's children. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>.

Do you have teenagers who need guidance in morality and a friendly group of other teenagers to have as healthy friends? We have a youth group

called "Common Ground" led by our full-time youth minister, Vergil Feinsod. On Sunday evenings, mid-high age young people meet in the Partee building at 5 p.m. and senior high young people meet at 7 p.m. to learn about Jesus and His way. Senior high Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday night. To learn more, call Mr. Feinsod at 267-6394.

There is also the children's vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross and a single adults class on Sunday mornings.

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

If you forgot your cans for the needy last week, there will still be a collection box in the foyer this Sunday. The United Methodist Men will meet for their monthly breakfast on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and share in food and fellowship. Please call 267-6394 for more information.

### Abundant Grace Family Church

Abundant Grace Family Church would like to thank the community for their part in making our dedication service a success. We also want to

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## CLUB NEWS

### Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will observe "Friendship Nite" beginning with a dinner Saturday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main. Come dressed as a "doll" or your favorite cartoon character. Come join in the fun!

### Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

Forty-two members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association participated in community volunteer service in 1998. The volunteer hours included all areas of service in Big Spring and Howard County.

These 42 retirees turned in a total of 14,844 hours of volunteer service. Of this total, 1,610 hours were provided for our youth in response to Gov. George W. Bush's program, "Go For" our Governor's reading initiative.

The goal of Texas Retired Teachers Association, Austin, was 5,555,555 volunteer hours for 1997.

This goal was exceeded by Texas Retired Teachers - the same goal was set for 1999. Retirees are positive that this

figure will be exceeded again.

When you multiply 14,844 volunteer hours by \$5.15 per hour (minimum wage) the amount comes to \$76,446.60.

The five local retirees who turned in the most hours are: Loma Jean Wynn (1,932 hours), Eunice Tixton (1,735 hours), Clarence Hawkins (1,342 hours), Billye Grisham (1,140 hours), and Hazel Duggan (772 hours).

### Green Thumb Garden Club

Green Thumb Garden Club met Tuesday, Feb. 2, in the home of Marie Hall. Winnie Patterson was co-hostess. Twelve members and two guests attended.

Terri Johansen presented the program on "Spring Landscaping." She is a Texas Certified Nurseryman and recommended a variety of good garden books which are useful in solving garden problems.

She also gave members many useful hints for gardening in this area such as composting, problems with grass. She stressed that a complete plan of action should be made before beginning a garden project.

Next meeting will be March 2.

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE BIG SPRING AMATEUR Radio Club is sponsoring a class on "Ham Radio." If you are looking for a hobby that involves talking to people in all walks of life from all over the country, skywarn, helping the community, a great group of local hams and challenges, maybe this is for you. Classes begin Saturday, Feb. 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room of Ellen Phillips Realtors, 610 Main, Suite C. For more information, call club president Jose Gonzales at 263-5777 or the coordinator, Jim LeMarr at 394-4424. All it will cost is your time and the price of the book (approximately \$20).

## THE LAST WORD

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### CHURCH

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ank Debbie Jensen for the write up she did on our preparations for Jerry's coming. We had a wonderful response from Big Spring and surrounding towns. We are looking forward to being an asset to the community.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Inquirer's Class for adults will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the church library. Anyone interested in learning more about the teachings of the Episcopal Church is welcome. St. Mary's Planning Group has a meeting Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

Kids Club will be Wednesday, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

#### First Christian

Rev. Clark Ford, interim minister for the Central Area, will bring the 10:50 a.m. message at First Christian Church Sunday. Ford is the retired minister of the Memorial Christian Church in Midland and is assisting the local congregation in calling another minister.

Attention ladies of First Christian: You are invited to a Valentine's Dinner Tuesday, Feb. 9 at 5:30 p.m. The "All Stars for Jesus" young people will be hosting the dinner to show appreciation for the ladies who serve and give so unselfishly to the Body of Christ in the church and community. RSVP to Lisa in the church office, 267-7851, by Monday.

"Serving the King of the Jungle" is the theme for the Chi Rho Rally scheduled for Feb. 26-28 at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat. Registration deadline is Feb. 16. Contact the church office for more information and registration forms.

The Texas Disciple's Men/CMF Mission Work Project in New Mexico has been set for the week of April 12. They will be working with St. Mary's Parish in Gallup, N.M., to build hogans on the Navajo Indian Reservation.

#### Gospel Tabernacle

Gospel Tabernacle plans a camp meeting beginning tonight at 8 p.m. and continuing Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Ministers from Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and parts of Canada will be ministering and singing. Food and fellowship will follow evening meetings. Everyone is welcome.

Gospel Tabernacle is located at 1905 Scurry St. Call 263-2053 for more information.

#### First Baptist Church

This Sunday will be the first meeting of services in the lounge at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop. Anyone who is interested in becoming part of this ministry is welcome to attend services at 8 a.m.

At 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel, "Share Jesus Without Fear" begins. This four-week course will encourage you to share your faith with boldness. Connie Helms is the teacher.

Tickets for the GA banquet on Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. may now be purchased from any GA girl. Tickets help pay their summer camp fees.

Just a reminder: There will not be an evening service here, but we will meet with all the association's churches for the annual evangelism meeting at College Baptist Church, 6 p.m.

Church and club news is due Tuesday noon for Friday publication

For more information call 263-7331, ext. 236 or 238

### NOTICE

To all the customers of Smart Style Hair Salon, effective February 1st, our name has changed to Hy-Tech Hair Salon, 207 W. 9th, 267-1544.

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## Father Elizondo makes whole city at home in San Fernando

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When Jo Ann Montez walked into San Fernando Cathedral more than 12 years ago, she had no idea one man inside the historic church would change her life.

The lifelong Lutheran ventured into the cathedral that day to catch a glimpse of Pope John Paul II, who was visiting San Antonio. But it wasn't the pontiff who would alter her life's path.

It was the smiling rector of the parish, Father Virgilio P. Elizondo. "Every time I run into Father Virgil," she says, "he makes me feel three feet taller." And because of Elizondo, Montez became a Catholic.

Stories of faith like hers motivated Elizondo to co-write a new book, "San Fernando Cathedral: Soul of the City" (Orbis Books, \$16), with Timothy Matovina, a theology professor at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles.

The book, due out in February, was born of a six-year study of the life of the congregation. The authors conducted interviews and focus groups of parishioners, members of the community and visitors about the role of the cathedral in their lives.

The book tells the history of San Antonio, the cathedral and, as Elizondo puts it, "the prayerful wisdom of the people that make San Fernando their home."

From 1983 to 1995, the 63-year-old Elizondo opened the cathedral's doors to people of different creeds and colors and made it a focal point of the city's political, civic and business leaders.

He took a cathedral and made it a home. Indeed, today television viewers can bring the cathedral's Masses into their homes each Sunday.

"Father Elizondo created such an environment at the cathedral that it almost became the city's living room," says Henry Cisneros, the former U.S. housing secretary and San Antonio mayor. The cathedral became "the place where family gatherings occur."

"Father Elizondo made it the place to be," Cisneros adds. "And it wasn't always so."

"He is the perfect example of the new Catholic church open to inclusion of other faiths," says Rabbi Samuel M. Stahl of Temple Beth-El. "The old Catholic church was not like this."

This may be because Elizondo is comfortable folding religious issues in with social ones. Marches on issues such as AIDS and domestic violence have started from the cathedral. In 1991, Elizondo started an interfaith Thanksgiving prayer service.

"We've come to recognize that being of different religions doesn't mean we have to be enemies of each other," he says. "We can be faithful to our religions and still work together for the common good."

It's not tolerance, he says, "but really valuing each other."

Elizondo, the first San Antonio-born priest to serve as rector of the cathedral, is also the first Mexican-American to serve in the position since 1840.

Born and raised on the city's predominantly Mexican-American West Side, the priest learned early about diversity while working at his father's grocery store.

"That's where I first started mixing with all kinds of people," he says. "We had a lot of Baptist customers, Jewish customers. They were our customers and friends."

## Bible Fund

### To keep high school classes going, community support needed

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

When St. Paul Lutheran's women's group began planning its annual bake sale, members discussed where to use the proceeds.

The Bible Fund, which supports the Humanities Class at Big Spring High School, was the obvious choice. The church has been a devoted supporter of the class, as have several other churches and many individuals in the community.

Supported entirely by donations, the Bible Class is available to students at the high school as an elective.

"We're very interested in the Bible Class, because it's unique for the community," said Leighrene Kohl, of the women's group at St. Paul. "Not just every city has something like this, and a large number of our children have showed interest in it."

Such a large number, in fact, that the Howard County

Minister's Fellowship is making another plea for financial support for the class. It is still \$2,000 short of its funding goal for this school year, although three classes are well under way for the second semester. Carroll Kohl, pastor at St. Paul and a member of the minister's fellowship, said there is good news and bad news with the popularity of the class this year.

"The good news is this is going over really well with the kids," he said. "The bad news is, that means the teacher has to spend more time working to keep the class going."

Lutheran women donated \$700 to the effort, the proceeds from their annual bake sale.

Among those participating were: Nell Wilson, Doris Hicks, Shirley Farrace, Jaunell Roeber, Ramona Carter, Bennie Dahlquist, Ruth Opegard, Janette Bentley, Fran Jansch and Eloise McMurray. Members of the congregation supported the




HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen  
Pastor Carroll Kohl of the Howard County Minister's Fellowship accepted a check recently from St. Paul Lutheran women Janette Bentley and Leighrene Kohl. The ladies group raised \$700 for the fund that supports a Bible class at the high school.

effort by baking items to be sold. To donate to the Howard County Minister's Fellowship Bible Fund, send a check to the fellowship in care of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, Big Spring.


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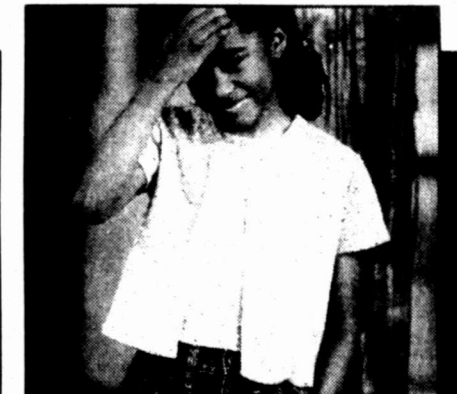
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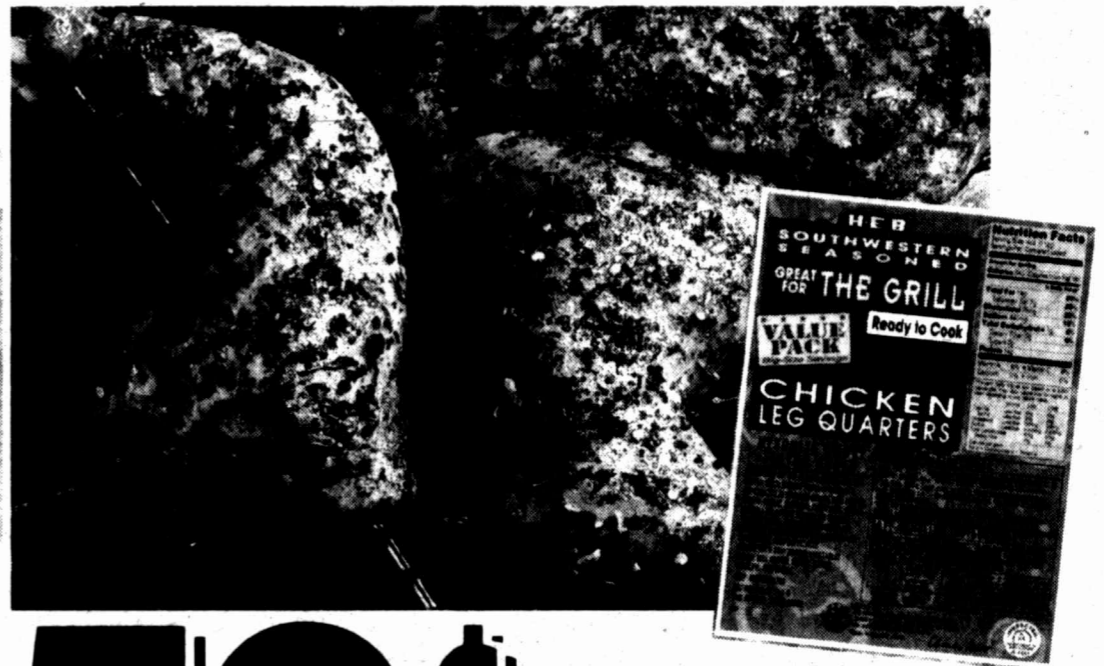


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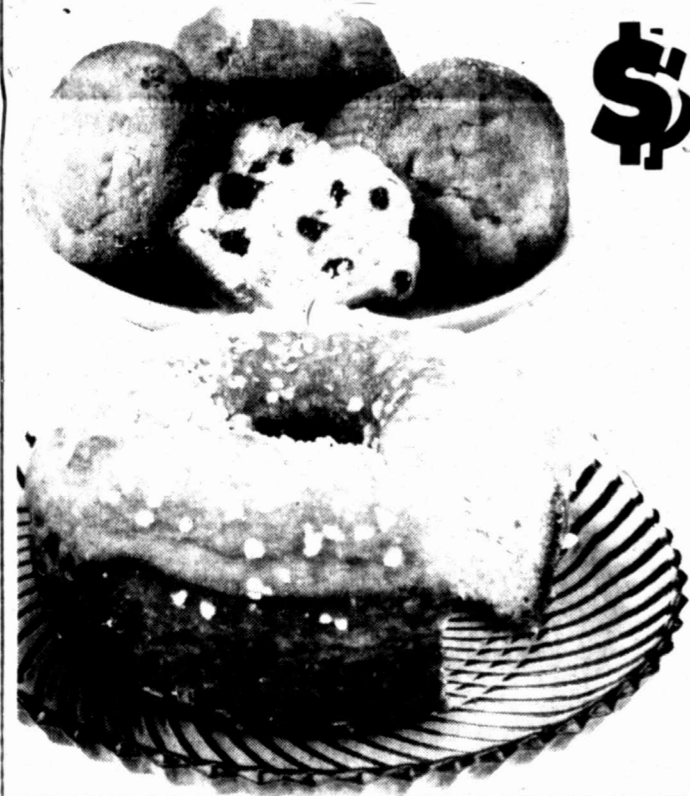
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### IN BRIEF

#### Garden City, Stanton runners earn all-state

Garden City's Michelle Fuchs and Tiffany Kujawski have been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association all-state track and field team.

Fuchs and Kujawski were among eight Class 1A girls from West Texas named to the TGCA team.

Stanton's Julio Cazares was named to the Texas Track and Field News Class 2A all-state team.

#### National Little League slates Feb. 15 meeting

The Big Spring National Little League will hold a meeting for all persons interested in helping with the 1999 Little League season for 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Little League registration begins Feb. 20.

For more information, call Jim Wilson at 263-0062, John R. Sparks at 263-8527 or Jerry and Carlon Baker at 263-3242.

#### Coahoma, Forsan lifters place at Greenwood meet

Three lifters from Coahoma and three from Forsan earned placing finishes during the season's first powerlifting meet at Midland Greenwood.

Forsan's Brian Mims finished third in his 190-pound class with a total lift of 1,145 pounds, while teammate Dale Dolloff finished third in the 275-pound class with 1,100 pounds. Furilo Subja was fifth in the 165-pound class with lifts totaling 865 pounds.

Coahoma's Arthur Beyes finished fourth in his class with a 905 total, Loren Wolf was fifth in his class with a 1,000-pound total and Ricardo Rodriguez finished fifth in his class with a 965 total.

#### Hunter Education course scheduled for Feb. 20-21

A hunter education course, required for all hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, will be held Feb. 20-21 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices.

A fee of \$10 per person will be charged.

For more information, call Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or Dibrell's Gun Shop at 267-7891.

#### American Cancer Society offering 1999 golf passes

Officials with the American Cancer Society are asking local golfers to take advantage of the 1999 Texas Golf Pass.

The pass provides golfers with up to 450 rounds of golf at 259 courses throughout the state for a \$35 fee.

Both the Big Spring Country Club and the Comanche Trail Golf Course are participating.

Application forms are available at the pro shops at both Big Spring courses.

### LOCAL GAMES

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

##### TONIGHT

6:30 p.m.

- Coahoma at Plains (girls and boys).
- Junction at Forsan (girls and boys).
- Stanton at Seagraves (girls and boys).
- Garden City at Irion County (girls and boys).
- Sands at Westbrook (girls and boys).
- Ira at Borden County (girls and boys).

##### SATURDAY

3 p.m.

- Big Spring vs. San Angelo
- Lake View at San Angelo Central (girls and boys).

### ON THE AIR

#### Television

##### BASKETBALL

- 7 p.m. — New York Knicks at Orlando Magic, TNT, Ch. 28.
- 9:30 p.m. — Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers, TNT, Ch. 29.

##### HOCKEY

- 6:30 p.m. — Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings, ESPN, Ch. 30.

##### SKIING

- 11 p.m. — World Alpine Championships, women's downhill and women's slalom combined, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Davis sending message to Elway: Please don't retire

HONOLULU (AP) — Note to John Elway: Terrell Davis cautions that retirement is not in your best interest.

Davis, the Denver running back who was the Super Bowl MVP last year, plans to do whatever it takes to get Elway, the 1999 Super Bowl MVP, back on the Broncos for another season.

"I will physically threaten him. I will physically persuade him. I will sabotage every single vehicle he might drive away in," Davis said with a chuckle.

"He has to come back. It's not over yet, we just got started. You go tell him I said that."

Elway will strap on his Broncos helmet for at least one more game; he plans to play a series or two in Sunday's Pro Bowl.

The Denver quarterback said, however, that even if he does retire, he won't consider the all-star game his football finale.

"To be honest, I haven't looked that far ahead. Anyway, if it is the last one, the one I'll still remember was last week," said Elway, who guided the Broncos to a 34-19 Super Bowl victory over Atlanta on Sunday.

Elway, a nine-time all-star, said his four kids convinced him to come to Hawaii for the Pro Bowl this time because "they love it here."

He missed last year's game because of an injury and expects to play sparingly in the AFC-NFC matchup, saying, "I'll just play it by ear and try to do something good out there."

He smiled and added, "Anyway, Doug Flutie's a lot younger than I am."

Elway is 38 and Flutie, a Pro Bowl rookie, is 36. The other AFC quarterback is 35-year-old Vinny Testaverde.

Flutie suddenly appeared at Elway's locker in Aloha Stadium, grinning and demanding to know why Elway got No. 7 for his red AFC jersey, since that's Flutie's number with Buffalo.

"I won the coin toss," Elway shot back. "You flipped a coin and you lost."

Elway missed four starts this season because of injuries, but said he feels fit.

"I'm in pretty good shape right now," he said. "The heat has been a big part of it; Miami, now here. It's good on the old joints."

Elway, apparently feeling a bit hassled

by the blur of activities and travel, said things seemed even more hectic at the Super Bowl in Miami than they did when the Broncos beat Green Bay in San Diego last year.

"We went right back for the parade. ... I checked my car phone and I had 30 or more messages, and I thought, 'I'll just have to wait to get to those,'" he said.

"I need some time to slow down and try to get organized, get the bills paid and all that stuff."

Elway planned to make this season his last, but the prospect of winning an unprecedented three consecutive Super Bowls might sway him toward returning. He said after the win over Atlanta that he expects to announce a final decision in the next few months.

## Lady Hawks blow out OC again

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

ODESSA — Howard College Lady Hawks coach Matt Corkery preaches consistency. Consistency in all phases of the game — offense, defense and transition.

On Thursday night, Howard had a difficult time maintaining their consistency — until the second half.

Leading by just seven at the half, 37-30 against an Odessa College team the Lady Hawks had twice whipped like the proverbial stepchild, Howard opened the final 20 minutes with a blur, en route to an 85-57 win.

Karlita Washington hit a quick jumper off the left wing before Jovanae St. Cyr and Washington added baskets following a turnover and a steal to put Howard up by 13, 43-30, with 18:46 remaining in the game.

A timeout called by OC coach Steffi Clark did nothing to slow the onslaught, as St. Cyr next scored on a give-and-go in the lane following yet another Howard steal.

Odessa's Sabrina Marshall hit a jumper — the Lady Wranglers first basket in 31/2 minutes — to keep Howard's lead at 13.

But over the next 31/2 minutes, the Lady Hawks recorded another steal, forced another turnover and added eight points, stretching the lead to 21 — 53-32 with 14:35 left in the game.

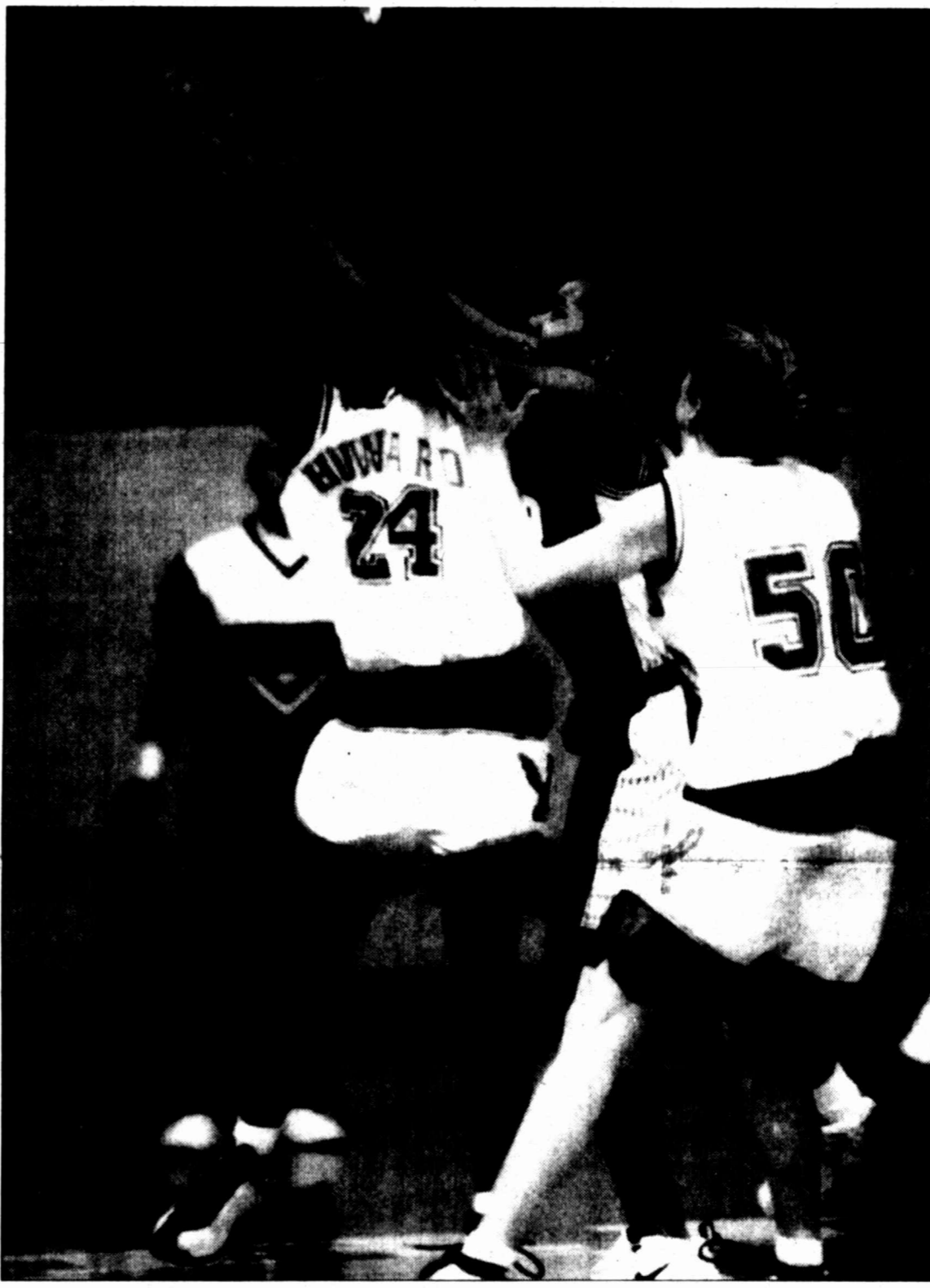
"At the half, we told them how important the first five minutes of the second half were going to be," Corkery said. "We told them that's when we needed to set the tone for the rest of the game ... we could put them away, or let them stay in the game and think they could win it."

But at that point, only the staunchest OC fan, the most fervent believer, could have held out hope that this game between Howard and Odessa would end any differently than the last dozen or so — all Lady Hawk victories.

Another OC timeout resulted in another basket but again, Odessa's single-shot repeater offense was no match for Howard's machine gun-like attack.

The Lady Hawks scored 11 points in rattle-tat-tat fashion, five off two steals and another off yet another Odessa turnover — one of 31 the Lady Wranglers would commit — to put the cap on a 27-4 run that put Howard up by 30, 64-34.

Howard maintained that 30 point lead the



Howard College's Latasha Moore (24) and Caryn Ross (50) move in for a defensive rebound against an Odessa College player during the two teams' game earlier this season in Big Spring. The Lady Hawks took a second big win over the Lady Wranglers on Thursday, 85-57.

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## Hawks hold off Wranglers' rally for 81-78 win

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

ODESSA — A furious rally by Odessa College's Wranglers came oh-so-close here Thursday night, as Howard College dodged a three-point attempt at the buzzer by Stanton's Leo McCalister to hang on to an 81-78 Western Junior College Athletic Conference victory.

The win leaves the Hawks at 18-5 overall and a perfect 8-0 in the league standings heading into Monday's game against New Mexico Military at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Odessa falls to 11-12 overall and 3-5 in conference play.

Despite blowing a 15-point lead, Hawks coach Tommy Collins was not as unhappy

as one might have thought.

"We needed a game like this ... it's been too easy (so far)," he admitted. "At times we played really well and at times we were really poor."

"I hope this game helps us get focused and back on track."

Howard never trailed in the game, although the score was tied twice, at 8-8 and 26-26, and looked to have the win locked up when a Greg Lewis three-point play gave the Hawks their biggest lead, 70-55, with 9:48 left in the game.

Enter McCalister at that point.

The Stanton sophomore, who had warmed the bench up until that point, hit the floor firing three-pointers.

Back-to-back threes by McCalister and a

free throw by Stan Blackmon cut the lead to eight, 70-62, with 7:27 left.

Another five-point spurt over the next 75 seconds trimmed the Howard lead to four, 71-67, with 6:09 to go. Odessa then went two-for-four from the free throw line to pull within two, 71-69, before Howard caught fire again.

Darryl Martin completed a three-point play, followed by a Donald Ceasar back and a pair of free throws by Martin to stretch the lead back to nine, 78-69, with 3:09 to play.

But it was over that last 3:09, when Howard could manage just five points, all free throws, that OC made its most serious

See HAWKS, page 2B

## Kraft, Quigley tied for lead at rain-free Pebble Beach

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP)

Given the recent history of the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, it was surprising to see sunshine on the Monterey Peninsula.

Considering their recent play, it was equally surprising to see Greg Kraft and Brett Quigley atop the leaderboard.

And not just because neither of them have ever won on the PGA Tour.

Kraft stopped playing toward the end of last year because of a sore shoulder, didn't pick up a club for almost two months and spent more time in the gym than on the putting green.

"It all seems to be paying off now," he said.

Quigley hasn't played a round of competitive golf for two months, although not by choice. He failed to keep his card, didn't make it through Q-school and got into Pebble only because there was room in the field for additional players.

But at the end of a cool but rain-free first round, they were tied for the lead with a 6-under-par 66.

"Definitely the best," said Quigley, asked how Thursday stacked up to any other first round in his career. "To shoot 66 at Pebble Beach, that's pretty good playing."

The fact they each shot 66 at Pebble Beach was not nearly as unusual as the way they accomplished it — both made the bulk of their birdies on the more difficult back side.

The 66s gave them a 1-stroke lead over Peter Jacobsen, who required only 24 putts in his round of 67 at Poppy Hills.

"I was real happy with my short game," said Jacobsen, who one-putted nine greens and chipped in for par on another.

Jacobsen also would be considered an unlikely leader. Even though he won at Pebble in 1995, that was the last year he won. He is approaching 45, finding it more difficult to keep his strength up and his weight down.

"I probably will never beat Tiger Woods or David Duval or Justin Leonard or Davis Love on the money list," Jacobsen said. "But I still think, maybe ridiculously so, that I can beat them in a tournament."

That didn't seem so preposterous Thursday.

The masses followed the dream pairings of Tiger Woods and Kevin Costner and Mark O'Meara and Ken Griffey Jr. What they saw was a rather routine round of golf, especially from Woods. He made two

## Jordan has 12 NBA games to choose from on his satellite dish

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For the first time in 291 days, there will be run-of-the-mill NBA games. Opening night has finally arrived, and a new era begins.

No Michael Jordan. No Phil Jackson. No Dennis Rodman — at least we're pretty sure on that last one.

The dynasty from Chicago that won those six championships this decade is gone. Everyone else has a better chance now, but they'll only have 13 weeks and 50 games to show it before the playoffs begin.

Let the tainted season begin.

"Some teams in basketball and in other sports like to build it up and tear it down, but that's not what we're trying to do," said Jazz coach Jerry Sloan, the longest tenured coach in the NBA as he

begins his 14th season tonight. "We've got a bunch of quality players together, and they've played together for a long time."

Sloan's team, including Karl Malone, John Stockton and Jeff Hornacek, won't recognize many of the fellows in the Bulls uniforms when Utah plays Chicago. Only Ron Harper, Toni Kukoc, Randy Brown and Bill Wennington remain from last year's playoff roster.

The coach has changed, too, with Tim Floyd replacing Phil Jackson.

Odds makers made the Bulls the biggest underdogs of the night, installing Utah as a 15-point favorite, and Jazz fans will come ready to mock the remnants of one of the sport's greatest teams.

"They are going to boo us as soon as we get off the airplane," said Harper, the only remaining starter from last season. They might boo them in Chicago, too,

once the fans in that city fully comes to grips with the dismantling.

It's a brighter picture elsewhere tonight.

The schedule has Washington at Indiana, Philadelphia at Charlotte, Cleveland at Atlanta, Detroit at Miami, Toronto at Boston, New York at Orlando, Sacramento at San Antonio, Minnesota at Denver, Dallas at Seattle, Houston at the Los Angeles Lakers and Phoenix at the Los Angeles Clippers.

Busy nights will be commonplace in the NBA this season as teams squeeze all their games into just 13 weeks.

"I think it's important to start with a little more urgency and get some wins early on," Phoenix Suns coach Danny Ainge said.

What remains to be seen is how the fans will respond.

When the baseball strike ended in 1995,

the backlash from the public was fierce.

Longtime fans stopped going to games, casual fans stopped watching on TV and a trio of New Yorkers even ran onto the field at Shea Stadium and threw \$1 bills at the players.

No one is quite certain how any fan backlash might manifest itself in the NBA, but the league has been taking steps to mend fences with its customers.

"You have to do some damage control, I guess. Personally, I don't think free tickets and autograph sessions are gonna do it. I think that's kind of phony," Grant Hill told the *Detroit Free Press*. "I think the best way to do it is to go out and play hard and win."

"I think you'll see — and the cities that win, the cities that are in the playoffs — the fans will come back. And the cities that have losing teams, they'll be a little lukewarm."

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remainder of the game, as Corkery was able to spread playing time along his bench. "We got some good playing time," Corkery said. "Yolanda Grant (10 points) stepped up and had a good game and so did Jo (Jovanae St. Cyr) and Caryn (Ross).

"We ran the kids in and out in the post and they did a good job." Washington led all scorers with 27 points for the Lady Hawks while St. Cyr had 12 points and Grant 10. Latasha Moore added nine points, Kiya

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charge of the night. A McCalister drive cut the lead to 79-74 and a Terry Odom drive following a Howard three-second lane violation put Odessa within three, 79-76, with 54 seconds left.

Martin then hit the first of two free throws at the 21-second mark, followed by a McCalister back door basket with 15 seconds remaining. Then, with 11 seconds left, Larry Allaway hit the first of two free throws, putting Howard up by three at 81-78.

With Collins shouting "no threes, no threes" to his players, McCalister took the ball and moved just left of the top of

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Gardner seven, Ross six, Ricka McKee, Shanti Nix and Aiesha Love four apiece and Ketha Ashley two. Odessa (132-8, 2-6) was paced by Tiffany Taylor with 15, Tasha Campbell with 12, Blanche Tucker with 11 and Breanna Evans with 10.

Howard (22-2, 7-1) returns home to face Western Texas at 6 p.m. Monday in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Western (14-9, 3-5) lost to New Mexico Junior College, 50-48.

"Western gave us all we wanted when we played at their place," Corkery said. "They'll use lots of pressure and we'll try

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to do things similar to what we did tonight." Lady Hawks 85, Odessa 87. Howard — Ricka McKee 2 0-0 4, Ketha Ashley 1 0-0 2, Shanti Nix 2 0-0 4, Karita Washington 10 3-4 27, Latasha Moore 4 0-0 9, Jovanae St. Cyr 6 0-1 12, Kim Robertson 0-0 0, Sharlene Charles 0 0-0 0, Aiesha Love 0 4-4 4, Yolanda 5 0-0 10, Kiya Gardner 2 3-5 7, Caryn Ross 2 2-2 6. TOTALS 38 12-16 85.

Odessa — Summer Spanton 0 0-0 0, Teffany Sample 0 0-0 0, Blanche Tucker 5 1-2 11, Breanna Evans 5 0-0 10, Tiffany Taylor 5 2-2 15, Keisha Gibson 0 0-0 0, Sabrina Marshall 4 1-1 9, Tasha Campbell 5 0-0 12, Janan Bankhead 0 0-0 0. TOTALS 24 4-5 57.

Halftime score — Howard 37, Odessa 30. Three-point goals — Howard 5 (Washington 4, Moore) Odessa 5 (Taylor 3, Campbell 2). Total fouls — Howard 11, Odessa 9. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Rebounds — Howard 42, Odessa 26. Turnovers — Howard 18, Odessa 31. Steals — Howard 15, Odessa 8. Blocks — Howard 4, Odessa 1.

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the key for his shot, which bounced off the back of the rim as the buzzer sounded. "We knew they'd be ready for us," Collins said. "They shot well and we didn't." Collins cited the play of both Ceasar and Martin, as well as the way the team stepped up when Greg Lewis saw limited playing time.

"Donald Ceasar is an excellent player, but he's too unselfish... we have to get him to shoot more," Collins said. Martin led all scorers for Howard with 24 points, followed by Ceasar with 16, Allaway with 12 and Greg Lewis with 11.

Odom led Odessa with 21. The two teams finished with 36 rebounds each, while the

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Hawks forced 24 OC turnovers and committed 18. Howard also had a pair of steals and five blocks. Howard scored 12 points off the Odessa turnovers. Hawks 81, Odessa 78. Howard — Derrick Franklin 1 1-1 3, Justin Rhodes 0 0-0 0, Scotter Owens 3 0-0 7, Lamont Roberts 1 0-0 2, Larry Allaway 5 2-4 12, Don Peart 0 2-2 2, Greg Lewis 2 7-10 11, Darryl Martin 7 9-14 24, Donald Ceasar 6 4-7 16, Myron Brown 0 0-0 0, Anthony Davis 1 2-3 2. TOTALS 26 27-42 81.

Odessa — Kevin Gaston 1 1-2 3, Ron Burden 2 1-2 7, Marcus Washington 1 1-2 3, Leo McCalister 5 0-0 12, Terry Odom 8 4-5 21, Stan Blackmon 6 6-11 18, Richard Gaston 1 2-3 4, Lamar Johnson 3 1-2 8, Rico Grant 0 0-0 0, Cody Avery 0 0-0 0, Anthony Davis 0 2-3 2. TOTALS 27 18-30 78.

Halftime score — Howard 41, Odessa 35. Three-point goals — Howard 2 (Owens, Martin), Odessa 6 (Burden 2, McCalister 2). Total fouls — Howard 24, Odessa 28. Fouled out — Odessa (Washington, Gaston, Davis). Rebounds — Howard 36, Odessa 36. Turnovers — Howard 18, Odessa 24. Steals — Howard 2, Odessa 1. Blocks — Howard 5, Odessa 1.

Four ranked teams lose on the road; UCLA barely wins

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It was a bad night for some of the nation's top teams. Four ranked teams lost on the road, and another barely avoided an upset at home Thursday night.

Fifth-ranked Kentucky lost 75-69 at Florida, No. 10 Arizona fell 90-84 at Washington, No. 12 North Carolina lost 78-63 at Clemson and No. 14 Iowa was beaten 90-75 by No. 18 Purdue.

No. 13 UCLA edged Oregon 79-77 on a 14-foot buzzer-beater by Baron Davis, who would have been suspended for the game had he not apologized for blaming a recent loss on a referee.

"I felt I had to apologize anyway due to the fact that people look up to me, kids look up to me, and to UCLA basketball," Davis said. "You deal with it and then you put it behind you and you mature as a person."

Freshman Mike Miller scored 20 points as Florida stunned Kentucky before a record crowd of 12,443 at Gainesville. "Florida is for real," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said. "They played awfully well. They're going to be tough to beat down the road."

Donald Watts scored 24 points and Deon Lutton added 20 as Washington defeated Arizona. "I was determined to get a win," said Watts, a senior guard whose father Slick played in the NBA.

Terrell McIntyre scored 25 points as Clemson snapped a six-game losing streak by upsetting North Carolina. "I think the last few days we were really focused, showed a lot of confidence," McIntyre said. "It showed because we had guys who really, really stepped up for us."

Carson Cunningham scored 23 points and Jaraan Cornell had 22 as Purdue beat Iowa following an eight-day break.

Florida 75, Kentucky 69. Florida (16-4, 7-3 SEC) opened a 14-point lead midway through the second half and withstood a late Kentucky rally.

Miller sealed the victory with a four-point play, sinking a free throw after getting fouled while hitting a 3-point shot. The free throw gave the Gators a 65-52 lead. It was just Florida's second victory over Kentucky (19-5, 8-2) in their last 14 meetings.

Washington 90, Arizona 84. Washington (13-7, 8-5 CBBN) built a 17-point lead early in the second half, then held off Arizona (15-4, 7-3).

Freshman Senque Carey scored 17 points for the Huskies, who are 9-0 at home this season. Jason Terry, the league's leading scorer, scored 28 points for Arizona.

Clemson 78, N. Carolina 63. North Carolina committed 17 turnovers in a rare loss to Clemson. The Tar Heels (18-6, 6-4 ACC) had won their last nine regular season games against the Tigers, and lead the series 106-16. But Clemson (13-9, 2-6) started fast and made every big shot down the stretch.

Tony Christie scored a season-high 15 points for the Tigers. UCLA 79, Oregon 77. Davis dribbled down the court and hit a high, arching fade-away at the buzzer.

He also had a key steal with 22.6 seconds left that helped UCLA (16-5, 7-3 Pac-10) tie the game after trailing by four twice in the final 1:49.

Davis, who finished with 12 points and 11 assists, avoided a suspension by the Pac-10 on Tuesday when he apologized for blaming referee Terry Christman after a loss to Washington two days earlier.

Purdue 90, Iowa 75. After Purdue built a 23-point lead in the first half, Iowa cut the deficit to seven twice in the second half before the Boilermakers pulled away again.

J.R. Koch led Iowa (15-5, 6-4 Big Ten) with 20 points.

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# Salt Lake committee reorganizing

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gov. Mike Leavitt and Salt Lake Organizing Committee Chairman Robert Garff unveiled a sweeping reorganization plan for running the 2002 Winter Games that is more open and has better oversight.

The reorganization announced Thursday would include 17 or 18 new spots on the SLOC board of trustees. The board's executive committee would be replaced with a management group ordered to keep a tight rein on planning.

The proposal by Garff and Leavitt will be voted on next week by the full board. That vote will come two days after it gets a report from an independent ethics panel investigating Salt Lake City's bid.

Investigators have found the bid committee gave more than \$1 million in cash, free medical care, travel and scholarships to IOC members or their relatives before the 1995 IOC vote giving Salt Lake City the Olympics.

Garff said he and Leavitt have not offered the job of SLOC chief executive to anyone, and refused to discuss Mitt Romney, the man believed to be the front-runner. Romney is a Boston venture capitalist and former Republican Senate candidate.

The new chief executive would replace Frank Joklik, who resigned Jan. 8 but remains on the job until he is replaced.

The new board members, to be chosen by Leavitt and Mayor Deedee Corradini, likely would be ready to join the board on Feb. 11, Garff said. "We have a reasonable expectation it will be approved," he said.

Garff and Leavitt declined to say whether board members who also were on the bid committee will remain on SLOC.

"We'll have to see if any of those people are implicated," Garff said. "We will review those facts and then take decisive action."

The roles of First Security Corp. Chairman Spence Eccles and Pacific Corp. Vice President Veri Topham, both on the executive committee, have come under question. They were enlisted during Salt Lake's bidding for the games to watch over staffers now blamed for excesses.

Leavitt declined to say whether restructuring of the board might mean ridding it of businessmen who are doing business with SLOC.

The SLOC ethics committee investigating the scandal also has looked at contracts awarded by the SLOC board to some of its members. A \$23.2 million contract went to a construction company headed by board trustee Alan Layton to build a roof for a speed skating oval. SLOC board member Earl Holding is owner of Snowbasin ski resort, where the downhill races will be staged.

The reorganization is designed to broaden community representation and give more responsibility to the management committee. However, the enlarged board of trustees would lose its decision-making authority, playing only an advisory role for the management committee.

Besides the seven at-large members elected by the full board, the management committee would include Leavitt, Garff, Corradini, a new SLOC president and chief executive, four athletes, three U.S. Olympic Committee officials and two IOC representatives.

Leavitt also elaborated on a statement that he knew little about the excessive spending on International Olympic Committee members by a few bid executives.

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Sometimes it is all too easy to overlook God, the true source of our being, when we are overwhelmed with so much to do, or obsessed with all the things that we think we need.

The primary focus of our lives should not be to just accumulate material things, nor to simply accomplish the various tasks that seem to come our way. We should not deceive ourselves and become complacent just because we are in good health, financially secure, and have all the necessities of life.

In this world, these things have a way of changing.

Whenever we need help or support, we usually call upon a friend or relative with whom we have established a good relationship over the years. We all need God, and it is never too soon to start building a loving and trusting relationship with Him. This life is full of ups and downs and we are constantly faced with everyday situations for which we need help. God loves us, and although we may at times forget about Him, He never forgets about us. The Bible tells us that our Heavenly Father will provide for all of the needs of His people.

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But this I say, brethren, the  
time is short; it remaineth,  
that both they that have  
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I Corinthians 7:29

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What shall be given unto thee?  
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thou false tongue?  
Psalm 120: 2, 3

The just man walketh  
in his integrity; his  
children are blessed  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 6:**  
You have an opportunity to learn more about excellent communication this year. You might have an innate tendency to make severe judgments or put yourself in troublesome situations. Be more open to innovative ways of thinking. Restructure your daily life to make it more rewarding. Do not be idealistic about work or someone you put on a pedestal. If you are single, a new romance is likely. Open up and kiss negative thinking goodbye. If attached, communication and realistic thinking are critical. Scorpio pushes your buttons.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
You might be negative with others. Listen to feedback. Think through decisions carefully. You might find many of your ideals falling by the wayside. Confirm plans, especially with friends and around a much-coveted activity. Tonight: Be easy-going, for your sake.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Finish errands as soon as you can. You could feel overwhelmed by what is going on. Your plate is full, though once you clear out some "musts," you feel better. Allow more input from a partner, even if, on some level, you find them "out to lunch." Tonight: Work on a relationship.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
You generally don't feel pulled between long-term goals and a loved one. However, right now you see an opposition. Let your playful personality ease a tense situation. Slow down this afternoon. Do something just for you. That could be a nap! Tonight: Easy does it.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
You might not be able to meet the demands of a boss or parent. Take care of your home and personal needs. Allow a child or loved one's contribution. Let the kid in you out. Others appreciate your energy. Being open allows more, caring into your life. Tonight: Could be a sizzler.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Start a conversation in a difficult moment. A change in plans seems inevitable. This is a good thing! Look for the silver lining in a cloud. A partner appreciates your ability to be positive, though he might have a distorted view, in general. Tonight: Put up your feet.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Deal with a financial problem. You cannot avoid it, though you

**HOROSCOPE**  
might want to. Don't take on more work unless you are sure it will benefit you. Someone might be pulling the wool over your eyes. Check out a proposition. Talk to a trusted friend. Tonight: Be realistic.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
You may smile in the face of difficulty. However, clarity about a partner and his expectations is important. A financial risk will backfire; it is pie-in-the-sky day-dreaming. Sometimes you can delude yourself. Money discussions are important; find an accountant or someone in the know. Tonight: Cut the budget.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
You have pushed way beyond your limits. Fatigue and negativity mark interactions. Slow down right now; take some time off. Keep your own counsel rather than getting into a hot discussion. Be realistic about a family member. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Don't be disappointed by another's negativity. How you approach a loved one might be very different than originally anticipated. Think before you leap into action. In fact, you might want to pull back. It is clear you aren't getting the whole story. Observe. Tonight: A low profile is best.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Another knows how to incite you. Stay light and easy. Don't let another push you. Your best bet might be to escape; take in an art show or visit a quaint part of town. The break will help you gain perspective. A friend is full of fun; getting together puts a smile on both your faces. Tonight: You make a party happen.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Emphasize objectivity. You could be confused by some news, or feel as if you aren't being leveled with. Take responsibility. Bring friends and family together for a fun outing. Others appreciate your caring. Tonight: Pinch yourself - you aren't being realistic about another.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Financial problems could have you feeling that another is out of sync, but you don't understand his reaction. Pressure is high. Listen to feedback; seek information. Make long-distance calls. Touch base with a relative who really cares about you. Tonight: Escape to where there is music.

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**ACREAGE WANTED**  
Wanted: Farm land to rent or lease in the Howard County area. Call 264-6122 after 5 pm, or 806-234-3507 iv. message.

**BUILDINGS FOR SALE**  
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For Sale: 2 lots in Central area of Trinity Memorial Park. Call after 11am 363-5275.

**BUSINESS FOR SALE**  
For Sale: Furniture Moving Co. - Local & Statewide. 75K yrly income potential. Call Tom Coates 263-2225.

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3 bd., 2 bath brick home. Lots of closets. Lg. fenced yard, quiet neighborhood. 267-5382.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
THE HOWARD COUNTY AUDITOR WILL BE ACCEPTING PROPOSALS UNTIL 10 A.M. FEBRUARY 5, 1999 FOR THE HOWARD BRIDGE DEPARTMENT DRUG TESTING FOR DOT/HWA FOR 12 EMPLOYEES PROPOSALS WILL BE PRESENTED TO COMMISSIONERS COURT FEBRUARY 22, 1999 AT 10:00 A.M. JACKIE OLSON, COUNTY AUDITOR 2165 February 5 & 12, 1999

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, AMERICAN SELF STORAGE WHICH IS LOCATED AT 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX. 79720 WILL BE SOLD TO SATISFY A LANDLORD'S LIEN. SALE WILL BE AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M. ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1999 FOR THE AMERICAN SELF STORAGE, 3314 E. FM 700, BIG SPRING, TX. 79720. PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH. SELLER RESERVES RIGHT TO NOT ACCEPT ANY BIDS AND WITHDRAW PROPERTY FROM SALE. PROPERTY TO EACH SPACE MAY BE SOLD ITEM-BY-ITEM. IN Batches, OR BY THE SPACE. FOR MORE INFO, SUBJ. TO TEXAS STATE SALES TAX. SALE IS ON THE CONTENTS OF: TENANT: FLOYDIE CLEMONS CONSISTING OF: BEDROOM, BATH, MINI BLINDS, BED, PICTURE, MISC. BOXES. TENANT: RONNIE PRYOR CONSISTING OF: TOOL BOX, REFRIGERATOR, STOVE, COCHES, AND TO CONDITIONER TABLE, CHAIRS, MISC. BOXES. TENANT: LARRY PADRON CONSISTING OF: TABLE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CHAIR, COUCH, BED, ICE CHEST, MISC. BOXES. TENANT: RUSSELL RAY CONSISTING OF: ANTIQUE STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, BED, CHAIRS, BOOKCASE, CHILDS CAR SEAT, MISC. BOXES. 2175 February 5 & 12, 1999

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The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids till 10:00 A.M. on February 19, 1999 for the following:  
Four (4) 1998 new or used vehicles equipped with Police Packages for the Sheriff's Department.  
One (1) new 3/4 Ton Pickup for the Road & Bridge Department. Specification may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main Room 202, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (915) 263-7331.  
Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on February 22, 1999 for their consideration.  
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Jackie Olson, County Auditor 2165 February 5 & 12, 1999

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Midland Area Combined Federal Credit Campaign is accepting applications for the 1999 Precinct Combined Fund Organization (the Campaign Manager). Application forms may be obtained by calling 915/885-7709. Completed applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. February 19, 1999. Mail applications to: Stan Sartain, LFCC Chair, P.O. Box 10070, Midland, TX 79702-7070 2174 February 4 & 5, 1999

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
NOTICE OF SALE  
SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY  
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HOWARD  
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued from the 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on Cause number 39038, in favor of CITIZEN'S FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, in the case of Citizens Federal Credit Union vs. AUGUSTIN SALGADO, in said Court, for the sum of \$15,608.94 and court costs and interest, the undersigned did on the 14th day of January 1999, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Howard County, Texas, as the property of the said defendant AUGUSTIN SALGADO:  
LOT FOUR, BLOCK THREE, SETTLES ADDITION, BIG SPRING, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS  
And you are further notified that on the 20th day of March, 1999, being the first Tuesday of the said month, at 2:00 o'clock p.m., at the north courthouse door of said county, all the rights, title and interest of AUGUSTIN SALGADO in and to the above described property, will be offered for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder.  
And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks preceding said day of sale, in the Big Spring Herald, a newspaper in Howard County, Texas.  
WITNESSE MY HAND THIS 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1999  
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Our roads would be a lot safer if more people did that. Our transit systems get me to and from everywhere I need to go. - JEANNE L., SANTA ROSA, CALIF.

**DEAR JEANNE:** I agree that our roads would be safer if incompetent drivers would choose not to get behind the wheel. However, the husband of the woman whose letter I printed had successfully completed a driver's education class and had a driver's license. In order to get a driver's license, one must pass an eye examination that tests depth perception. His problem was emotional, not physical. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** May I make a suggestion to "Driven Crazy," whose husband is afraid to drive? I taught both my children, and one foreign friend who was also frightened at the prospect, to drive with confidence in crazy California using a simple technique:

Wake up before dawn and practice where there are no other cars on the road. When a novice driver isn't worried about what other vehicles might do, he or she can concentrate on skills like getting on and off the freeway, parking in tight spots, making U-turns, changing lanes and so forth.

Start on the weekends, when traffic is low, and let the driver set the pace. As he or she gains confidence, drive later in the day as traffic increases. In a few months, your driver will be ready to take on any traffic jam, which is actually the easiest driving yet: The cars just sit there. - OUT OF A JAM IN TUSTIN, CALIF.

**DEAR OUT OF A JAM:** You could be right. I admire your optimism.

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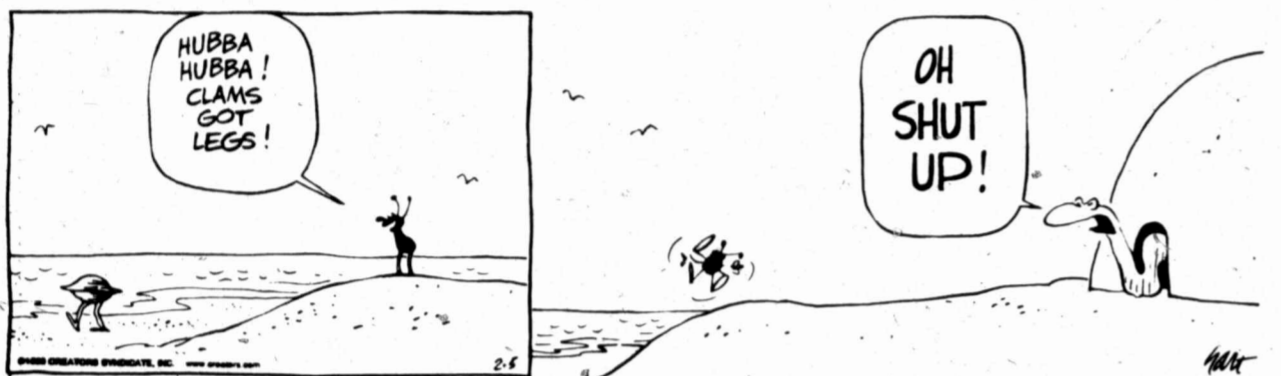
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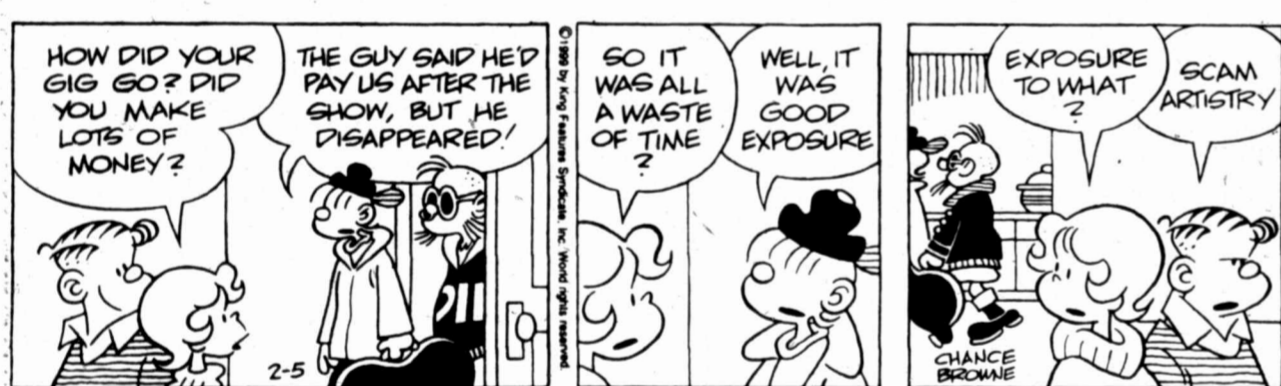
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 1999. There are 329

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 5, 1937, President Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of Supreme Court justices; critics charged Roosevelt was attempting to "pack" the court.

On this date: In 1631, the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife arrived in Boston from England. In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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In 1811, Phoenix, Ariz., was incorporated. In 1887, Verdi's opera "Otello" premiered at La Scala. In 1917, Congress passed, over President Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians. In 1917, Mexico's Constitution was adopted. In 1940, Glenn Miller and his orchestra recorded "Tuxedo Junction" for RCA Victor's "Bluebird" label. In 1958, Gamel Abdel Nasser was formally nominated to become the first president of the new United Arab Republic. In 1962, French President Charles De Gaulle called for Algeria's independence. In 1981, a military jury in North Carolina convicted Marine Pvt. 1st Class Robert Garwood of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In 1988, the Arizona House impeached Gov. Evan Mecham, setting the stage for his trial and conviction in the state Senate. Ten years ago: The Soviet Union announced that all but a small rear-guard contingent of its troops had left Afghanistan. Five years ago: Sixty-eight people were killed when a mortar shell exploded in a marketplace in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. White separatist Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in Jackson, Miss., of murdering civil rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963, and was immediately sentenced to life in prison. One year ago: Democratic fundraiser Yah Lin "Charlie" Trie pleaded innocent in Washington to charges he'd raised illegal donations to buy influence in high places. A federal judge in Los Angeles threw out Charles Keating's state securities fraud conviction for a second time, saying the trial judge had given jurors flawed instructions. Today's Birthdays: Comedian-actor Red Buttons is 80. The Rev. Andrew M. Greeley is 71. Country singer Claude King is 66. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Hank Aaron is 65. Actor Stuart Damon is 62. Financial writer Jane Bryant Quinn is 60. Television producer-writer Stephen J. Cannell is 58. Actor David Selby is 58. Singer-songwriter Barrett Strong is 58. Football Hall-of-Famer Roger Staubach is 57. Singer Cory Wells (Three Dog Night) is 57.