### SUNDAY February 14, 1999

**Today:** 



**TONIGHT** 70°-75°

### Commissioners convene Tuesday

Howard County Commissioners Court will convene at 1 p.m. Tuesday for a budget session.

Personnel policies will also be reviewed.

### Coahoma ISD board to meet

Coahoma ISD trustees will convene at 7 p.m. Monday to consider personnel matters.

In closed session, the board will discuss former superintendent Michael Hartman's contract, as well as a superintendent search.

Other items include Hartman's request for reassignment and status of the science lab construction pro-

### WHAT'S UP.

MONDAY

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m. coffee and social hour and 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room.

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E.

☐ Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212. Call Bob Madigan at 267-6935.

☐ Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m., at the club house. Call Jose Gonzales at 263-5777 for more information.

TUESDAY

D'Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center,

☐ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., county library.

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star meeting, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room ☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

**THURSDAY** 

☐ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and

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# Clinton acquittal draws mixed reactions

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Local residents responding to the news of President Clinton's acquittal at his impeachment trial Friday reacted with both agreement and outrage, but at least one was just glad that the ordeal was finally over.

"I'm just sick of listening to it. I'm tired of listening," said Terri Born. "I wish they'd just do whatever they're going to do: and quit dragging it out. They have better things to deal with than whether he did it or not."

A two-thirds majority was the vote wasn't close. Senators





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rejected the charge of perjury obstruction of justice.

The 13-month ordeal ended at needed to convict Clinton but 11:39 a.m. Fri-day with Chief Justice William Rehnquist pro-

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by a 55-45 vote with 10 Republicans joining Democrats. Then, the Senate voted 50-50 on the article accusing Clinton of

nouncing, "It is therefore ordered adjudged that the said William Jefferson Clinton be, and he hereby is, acquitted of the charges in the said articles."

and

Patsy Crenshaw said she totally disagrees with the final decision.

"He ought to be in jail, and I am mad about this. I intent to write letters. I believe he did this, and I believe he did quite a bit more that they didn't charge him with," Crenshaw said.

But Jimmy Batie disagreed, saying he believes President Clinton should not have been impeached.

"He didn't do anything anymore than anyone else has done. Some in office have done even worse, they just didn't get caught," Batie said.

Clarence Ross agreed.

"The other politicians have done the same things, they just haven't been caught, or they were able to cover it up" Ross said. "You're going to lie to protect yourself in a situation like this. He's done a good job for the country, and as long as he's not stealing or killing people, it's his business."

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Debra Rawls agreed that Clinton should have been acquitted, as well.

"I think it's good they acquitted him, because it's nobody's business what happened. Accidents happen, and he is just human," Rawls said.

Boyce Sneed, however, said Clinton should not have been acquitted.

"I don't like it," Sneed said. "I, myself, think he should have been thrown out for what he's

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# A time of faith and of family Back to work

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

On Wednesday, many local Christians will enter into a 40day holy season known as Lent.

Ash Wednesday is the traditional beginning of this period, and Easter its end. The time between is marked by fasting, penitence and prayer as believers prepare for Easter.

Several local churches, including Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran, plan special services Wednesday during which ashes are placed in the sign of the cross on the foreheads of worshippers.

"By using the symbol of ashes, we remind people that life here on earth is not forever," said the Rev. Cornelius Scanlan, priest for Sacred Heart and St. Thomas Catholic churches. "This is a time to be thinking that life is really a pilgrimage.

Many Catholics and some others observe Lent by abstaining from meat on Fridays. Scanlan said this is a reminder that Friday is the day Jesus

Believers are often urged during Lent to focus on their faith family relationships and responsibilities.

"Some might take a stricter view of their duties at home and at work," said the Rev. Jerry McCarthy, of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. "They might may a new effort to be patient, (and)



HERALD photo/Debble L. Jenser Pastor Steve Stutz of St. Paul Lutheran Church pours ashes into a bowl that will be used during a special service at the church Wednesday. Many local Christians will be observing Ash Wednesday this week, the beginning of the 40-day holy season known as Lent.

needs of others." Worshippers, he said, should See LENT, Page 2A

give greater attention to the take the time to "renew the life

## Local churches plan various events

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Local churches are planning a variety of services for Ash Wednesday this week, which begins the 40-day season of Lent. At St. Thomas Catholic

Church, the Rev. Cornelius Scanlan will perform the imposition of ashes at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Services are also planned at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

plans a Mardi Gras party Tuesday, along with the church's traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A communion service with

the imposition of ashes is planned three times on Wednesday, at 7 a.m. in the Chapel, and at noon and 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. St. Paul Lutheran Church

will have a service that

Sacred Heart Catholic Church. includes the imposition of ashes at 7:30 Wednesday. First Presbyterian Church will have an Ash Wednesday service of prayer at 6:30 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary will have Ash Wednesday services at 8 a.m., 7 p.m. and a special service with the imposition of ashes at 4 p.m.

First United Methodist Church will have a special service at noon, during the regular noon Bible study.

## Returning to nation's business top priority, Texas senators agree

**HERALD Staff Reports** 

For U.S. Senators Kay Bailey Hutchinson and Phil Gramm, the evidence was clear - Bill Clinton was guilty of perjury and deserved to be removed

GRAMM

HUTCHINSON

from office. But with the trial behind them, both said it is time to get back to work on the nation's business.

"It's over," Gramm told reporters after Friday's acquittal.

back to work Monday morning, Bill Clinton's going to be president." "We have

gone through the process that the Constitution required us to do, and the process is over," said Hutchinson. "And now our responsibility is to do the business that we have

do." Both Texas senators had

been elected to

figured prominently in the trial. Gramm. assisted by Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., pushed for a bipartisan compromise on the trial's procedures when it seemed as if the Senate might be threatened by the same partisan hostility that swept the House. He also blocked another bipartisan attempt to censure the president, contending that a censure was unconstitutional. Hutchinson had led an unsuc-

cessful attempt to open the Senate's final deliberations to the public. Although the it was apparent

early on that the two-thirds majority needed to convict Clinton wouldn't come about, both Gramm and Hutchinson were satisfied they voted cor-"In the end, it was clear to

me... beyond a shadow of a doubt, the president was guilty," said Gramm.

"President Clinton sought to set himself above the law. His lies were intentional, and they were carefully calculated to preserve his moral authority and his political reputation at the expense of another citizen of the United States," Gramm added.

Immediately after the vote, Hutchinson told reporters, "The reason that I voted to remove him from office is because I think the overriding issue here is that truth will remain the standard for perjury and obstruction of justice in our criminal justice system and it must not be gray. It must not be muddy."

"Would the president's defenders forgive a schoolteacher who molests a student simply because the teacher's classes are popular and his students all go on to college?" she said. "We would not sustain civil society for long with such moral relativism as our guide."

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, who some feel will be sitting in the White House himself after the next election, avoided com-

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### Candidate filing under way Monday for trustee elections

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Candidate filing for the May 1 school board elections begins Monday for all area schools well, almost all of them. Big Spring, Coahoma and

Forsan ISDs will take Monday off for President's Day, then resume their normal schedule on Tuesday. Up for election on the Big

Spring ISD board of trustees are District 1 and District 3. District 1, which includes most of the north area of Big

Spring, is currently held by Irene Bustamante. Board president Larry McLellan currently holds the District 3 seat. That district roughly responds to the south-

west section of town. Individuals considering running for BSISD trustee must reside in either District 1 or 3 to be eligible. Both Bustamante and McLellan indicated during Thursday evening's board meeting that they intend to file for re-election.

In Coahoma, two at-large positions are up for election. Currently, these two positions are held by Brian Marlar and Bill Gressett.

Forsan ISD has three at-large positions up for election. Trustees Donnie Andrews, Domingo Rios and Dale Humphreys have those positions now.

Stanton ISD voters will select two district positions, as well as fill an unexpired term. Johnny Louder, board president, has the District 3 position, which will be elected this May. Todd Smith, vice president,

Randy Moore was appointed to fill the unexpired at-large term which will also be up for elec-Grady Independent For School District, two positions

are up for election, single mem-

currently represents District 4.

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Chalet Resale Shop volunteer Ruth Nanny assists one her regular, and younger customers, 4-year-old Daniel (Pooter) Coyle. The resale shops benefits Big Spring State Hospital patients.

### County offices, some schools closed Monday By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer · Monday is President's Day.

one of those holidays recognized by some entities but not by others. City offices will be open, for instance, but county offices will be closed. That includes the

courthouse and library. The Heritage Museum is closed on Mondays anyway. Spring City Senior Citizens Center will be closed for normal activities, but will be open

from 9 a.m. to noon for those

needing help with their income

The Texas Workforce Center. formerly the Texas Workforce Commission, will celebrate the holiday. It's also a holiday for federal offices. The Social Security Administration will be closed.

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And Carolyn Rodgers strongly made clear her viewpoint that Clinton is guilty and should be removed from office.

"I think this whole thing is a joke. If any of us had done what he did, we'd be out," Rodgers said. "This makes me sick, and I want to know who they keep talking to who think this is

"Ask the real people. He is supposed to be the leader of our people, and this makes our country a joke, if they let him get by with this.

"What about all those in prison for perjury, according to this they should be out walking the streets, and what they did was wrong, and what he did was wrong, too.

"I don't know how they can ever find anyone guilty of anything again. I am really appalled," Rodgers said.

Following the votes Friday, Senators rejected an effort by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., to force a vote on her recommendation to censure the president for "shameful, reckless and indefensible" behavior. It is doubtful, some Democrats said, that the censure issue would be revived at a later time.

surprisingly, impeachment trial's conclusion brought a myriad of reactions from Washington, including Clinton's prepared statement.

"Now that the Senate has fulfilled its constitutional responsibility, bringing this process to a conclusion, I want to say again to the American people how profoundly sorry I am for what I said and did to trigger these events and the great burden they have imposed on the Congress and the American people," the president read.

He also said, "This can be and this must be a time of reconciliation and renewal for America.

Lead House prosecutor Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., said "Congress has strengthened, not weakened the ties that bind our nation together.

Said Bob Smith, R-New Hampshire, who twice voted to convict the president and strip him of office, quipped, "Let's move on. He won. He always said, because of several refer-

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ment on Clinton directly, saying, "The good news is, it's finally run its course and it's time to move forward. That's been going on for 13 months. I can say that I'm glad it's over with.

"The decision was made, and that's the good news. It's off our TV screens, hopefully, and we can look forward," the governor

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

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Big Spring Post Office will box mail on Monday, but will not be delivering any mail.

Many area school students won't be in school Monday. Big Spring ISD students were dismissed Friday for teacher inservice and will continue the

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long weekend through Monday. That's the case, too, in Coahoma ISD.

Forsan students did attend class on Friday, but they will be Monday dismissed President's Day.

**Glasscock Independent School** District in Garden City, Sands Consolidated School District in **Ackerly and Grady Independent** School District in Lenorah will not observe President's Day.

Howard College will also hold classes as usual.

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ber District 3 and 4.

District 4 is currently held by Brad Tunnell, the board president. Tony Sawyer is the trustee representing District 3

Sands Consolidated School District has two at-large positions up for the election. Martin Nichols and Billy Reed hold those offices now.

Candidate filing takes place at the administration office of each school district during normal business hours. Filing will continue through March 17.

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long struggle of returning to

Some will interpret the season as a time to give up habits, such as smoking or drinking alcohol. When Lent ends, many will go back to their old ways, but some will continue their new way of living, McCarthy said.

"These are sacrifices they make," he said.

Scanlan said the practice of giving up habits is symbolic as

"This a way of weaning oneself of the things of earth," he

Shrove Tuesday, as the day before Ash Wednesday is called, was historically the last day for Catholic couples to marry before Lent began, during which time no weddings were performed. It is also known as "fat Tuesday," or Mardi Gras, a time of celebration before the more serious 40 days to come. Lent lasts 40 days, the priests

ences to the number 40 in the Bible. Jesus was alone in the desert for 40 days, and the children of Israel were wandering in the wilderness for 40 days.

among other references. The word "Lent" has its origins in the same root as one of the German words for spring, "lenz." Spring for many Christians begins with an eye toward the coming of Easter, considered by many the holiest time of the religious calendar.

"This can be a wonderful time," McCarthy said. "In today's world, it is really a time for us to focus on our beliefs and our actions."

### Dallas police officer fired after keg party

DALLAS (AP) - A police officer has been fired after he allegedly misused underagedrinking citations and made sexual remarks to someone he thought was a 16-year-old girl, Dallas police officials said.

Patrol Officer Rogelio Reyes, 42, was also charged with two counts of tampering with a government record, a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$4,000 fine, department officials said.

He was part of a team of officers who raided a Deep Ellum warehouse Jan. 31, where more than 250 young people had gathered for a keg party. Officers ticketed about 170 students for underage drinking and curfew and other violations. The raid led Highland Park school district officials to suspend those students from extracurricular

activities. Reyes, 42, a four-year department veteran, wrote seven citations but held onto the ones he had written to three 16-year-old

girls, police said. Police said Reyes first left several messages on the answering machine of the sister of one girl. He later contacted another girl, whose father overheard the conversation and called police.

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department spokesman Sgt. Jim Chandler said.

Reyes told one girl he would not hand in the tickets he wrote them if they would meet him and return their copies, police

Reyes adopted a sexual tone when an undercover female officer, posing as one of the ticketed girls, called him. Reyes later admitted that he made sexual remarks, but Chandler said there was no talk of trading sex for dismissing the citations.

"The members of this department know that you cannot operate in this kind of manner and that if you do, you will no longer be a member of the Dallas Police Department," Chandler said. "He said everything but 'Let's have sex."

### East Texas police chief finds himself on other side of law

JEFFERSON (AP) — This quaint tourist town of 2,200 has been shaken by the resignation and indictment of its police chief on charges he skirted the law to get a car for his wife.

Chief Harry Williams submitted his resignation Thursday and, under a deal worked out between his lawyer and the Marion County district attorney, was indicted Friday on a felony charge of making a false affidavit while applying for a vehicle title.

Williams, who had been chief for six years, left his office Thursday with a coat over his head to avoid having his photograph taken.

"I am tired of fighting," Williams said, explaining his decision to quit.

Sgt. Frank Williams, the assistant chief and no relation. was named interim chief.

The former chief allegedly filed false paperwork to indicate that abandoned cars had been sold at auction, but that he instead gave one of the cars tohis wife.

'There was a vehicle that was worth several thousand dollars that he allegedly paid \$150 (for). She took that vehicle, and that is improper," District Attorney James Finstrom told Tyler television station KETK.

### SUPPORT GROUPS

SUNDAY

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting. ·NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's

Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.). MONDAY

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

 Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter: through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369. The Feb. 1 meeting will be at K-Bob's for dinner, and the Feb. 15 meeting will be at the First Presbyterian Church. Bring a covered dish and a Valentine.

 Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager

 Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

 Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more

information. •Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the last Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels,

> DUNLARS "Your Fashion Headquarters" 111 E. Marcy 267-8283 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

# AROUND THE TOWN

information call 263-0027 or **267-7220**.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

·Survivors of Suicide support group will meet Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the pastoral care office of Memorial Hospital in Midland.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

### BRIEFS

**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 we 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.

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now available at the Howard Jennifer Schneider, Adrian College campus. Call Howard College Special Services for more information at 264-5020.

BIG SPRING POLICE **DEPARTMENT** is taking applications for the spring Citizens Police Academy class. The class will receive 3.6 continuing education units at Howard College, and learn about the department's opera-

tions in the community. Applications are now available on the police department's web page at police.bigspring.tx.us. Select patrol division, then citizens police academy, and you can download the application to your computer.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Call Sgt. Lee Everett at the police department at 264-

THE CLASS OF 1969 will be having a class reunion on Oct. 15-16. We are searching for the

following graduates: Steven Aubrey Austin, Ruth Bailey (Collins), Shirley Baldock, Douglas Ball, Rhonda Barger, Warren Bell, L.D. Bender, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Brenda Bradbury, Dwight Brown, James Brown, Jessie Ray Brown, Kenny Brown, Sherry Buford, Allen Bunn, Mary Beth Burcham, Phillip Burchett, Bobbie Beatrice Byrd, Allen Carlile, Candace Carothers, Jimmy Ray Carter, Robert Michael Carter, Yvette Casillas (Padilla), Lucy Cervantes, Mary Lucy Cervantes (Sotello), Ema Chavez, Tim Childress, Gwen Clark, Billy Joe Clayton, John Douglas Cockerham, Elodia Corralez (Cherry), Kathryn

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Virginia Noble, Jane Ovalle, John Pannel, Ralph Passmore, John Patton, Richard Barry Payne, Roger Dale Peacock, Tony Perez, Janet Lee Perry, Alan Lee Peters, Angelina Carmen Phillips, Cynthia Jane Pinson, Sara Elizabeth Pohl, Cathy Poole, Arthur Porras, Michael Proctor, Paula Ramirez, Mary Rhodes, Janet Richardson (Akins), Peggy Riherd (Williams), Ophelia Alvarez Rios, Terry Joan Robertson, Jamie Rouch (Ethun), Pam Rowland, Karen Child care services are also Joyce Russell, Larry Russell, Saldivar, Adelyne Ann Scott (Lews), Rowan Settles, Larry Sloan, Gary Smith, Gerald Wayne Smith, Gwenthe Gayle Smith, Wendell R. Stewart, Sharon Swim (Lane), Dana Sue Templeton, Don Thompson, Robert Gale Thompson, Linda Rose Thorpe (Howard), Fidel Tovar, Jesse Trevino, Antonio Subia Valencia, Armando Flores Vera, Carl Van Vleet. Charlie Voight, Roy Lee Warren, Glen Webb, James Webb, Wm. David Webb, Michael David Wiggins, William Robert Wilson, Rocky Wooley, and Manuel Ybarra.

Please contact Shelane Parnell Roberts at 267-2798 or 267-5858 if you have any information on these graduates.

### POLICE

**Big Spring Police Department** reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. today:

 Theft was reported in the 400 block of Marcy, the 900 block of W. Fourth, and the 1700 block of Yale.

·Disturbance/fight was reported in the 1300 block of Utah.

 A loud party/noise was reported in the 1800 block of Goliad, the 600 block of San Antonio, the 2100 block of Warren, and the 1000 block Sycamore.

·David Campbell, 38, was arrested for driving while intox-·Major accident was reported

at I-20 and Hwy. 80.

 A domestic disturbance was reported at 11th and Settles and

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the 2500 block of Gunter. Criminal mischief reported in the 800 block of Lorilla.

·Attempted burglary of a building was reported in the 1600 block of Owens. ·Michael Martinez, 21, was arrested on local warrants.

·Timothy Duffey, 26, was arrested on local warrants.

·Joe Torres, 34, was arrested for public intoxication. Angela Watkins, 24, was

arrested on local warrants.

·Hermenejil Orosco, no age given, was arrested on local warrants.

 Minor accident was reported at 14th & Main and the 700 block of Douglas.

·Mica Swafford, 17, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

·Antonio Flores, 18, was arrested for no driver's license. Frank Hernandez, no age given, was arrested on local

warrants. ·Criminal mischief of a vehicle was reported in the 400

block of E. Fourth. •Anthony Bobbitt, 38, was arrested for public intoxication. Jaime Chavez, 24, was arrested on local warrants.

•Juanna Franco, 35, was arrested on county warrants.

•Christopher Ornelas, 21, was arrested in county warrants.

### SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. today:

 Jesse R. Cortez, 46, contempt of child support order.

•Ruben Gutierrez, 21, was arrested for motion to revoke probation on original charge of aggravated assault of a child and theft over \$50 and under

·Esequiel Vincente Calderon. 19, was arrested aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

 Lee Evans Anthony, 18, was arrested for parole violation, possession of a controlled substance and fail to identify fugitive from justice.

·James Earl Canada, 52, was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.

 Jose Trinidad Cantu, 17, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

•Bernard Kenneth Myers, 34, was arrested for motion to revoke probation on original charge of injury to a child.

•Isidro Valle, 40, was arrested for driving while license suspended/invalid. Jack Karl Taylor, 20, was

for

arrest/detention. •Jeffrey Tyler Denton, 19, was arrested for (MA) assault that causes bodily injury.

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### To the friends and relatives of Jerry Don Hughes.

During the time of sorrow we learned how much our friends & family mean to us. Your expressions of sympathy will always be treasured.

> Family & Friends of Jerry Don Hughes



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## Federal judge holds pilots union, two board members in contempt

DALLAS (AP) - A federal Feb. 17 how much to fine the said spokesman Chris Chiames. judge held a pilots union and two of its board members in contempt Saturday for defying his court order, saying they did not do enough to encourage disgruntled American Airlines pilots to return to work and end mass flight cancellations that have snarled travel plans for thousands of travelers.

About one in five American pilots called in sick Saturday at the nation's second-largest airline, which in turn canceled several hundred more flights planned for the long Presidents Day weekend.

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U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall said he would decide Allied Pilots Association, union president Rich LaVoy and union vice president Brian Mayhew.

The judge indicated the fine would be in the "eight figures" and ordered that the union set aside \$10 million in a bond to pay it. He ordered LaVoy to set aside \$10,000 and Mayhew

A spokesman for American Airlines, which had asked Kendall to declare the union in contempt, said officials had mixed emotions.

'We're gratified with the judge's order but clearly disappointed it has come to this,"

"A majority of our pilots are doing their jobs and we hope the fest come back real soon."

LaVoy said he was not surprised. He plans to review his options with his lawyers before deciding whether to appeal.

"We obviously don't agree with the judge's order," he said. 'We're going to continue to comply with the judge's order."

Union members have been calling in sick and refusing to accept overtime since Feb. 6 in a dispute concerning how quickly American should integrate the pilots from recently purchased Reno Air into its

Kendall ordered the pilots union Wednesday to call off the job action. But American officials said in a daylong hearing Friday the union didn't fully communicate the terms of the restraining order to pilots, signaling that it was union leaders, not rank-and-file members, who had to comply.

American officials said Saturday 5,600 flights have been canceled since the work action began, affecting more than a half million travelers. The cancellations have cost American between \$67 million and \$90 million, Chiames said.

Kendall chided the union for

"Unfortunately, the radical element that seems to be in control of the Allied Pilots Association seems determined to fly American Airlines into the side of a mountain, taking themselves, the company, their coworkers and their customers with them," Kendall said.

"When the pitch is 'Pay us what we want or we will cost you more,' it is the type of negotiations one usually sees when doing business with one of the five families in New York," he said, referring to organized crime families.

'No one can make someone go fly an airplane, particularly if someone is dishonest and will-

ing to lie and say they are sick when they really aren't," Kendall added. "But what a federal judge can do - and what I will do — is make people pay for what they break.

The judge said he would not hold in contempt the other pilots' union officers who showed up for Friday's daylong hearing on American's request. He said he would deal later with union officials who did not appear.

American canceled 1,102 flights Friday — nearly half of its daily total - a day after it canceled 1,170. The carrier also scrapped 845 flights for Saturday and 209 for Sunday.

## Bush names six new members to parole board

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has replaced six of 18 members of the embattled Texas Board of Pardons of

Bush said Friday that the new board members are: Paddy Lann Burwell of DeWitt County, LaFayette Collins of Round Rock, Linda Garcia of La Porte, James Paul Kiel Jr. of Tyler, Filiberto Reyna of Waco and Lucinda Simons of Hereford.

If the Senate confirms the appointments, each will serve until Feb. 1, 2005, according to the governor's office.

In recent months, the parole board has faced harsh criticism for the secrecy in which it considers clemency for executionbound convicts and for vetoing every request except one in recent years.

The board is currently involved in a major overhaul of

clemency procedures.

Bush has tried to distance himself from the clemency issue, but Friday's appointments cement his control over the panel and could increase the spotlight on him by those seeking a more public process.

Four of the six members Friday replaced were appointees of former Gov. Ann Richards, a Democrat. Two were appointed in 1989 by then-

Bill Clements, Republican, then reappointed by Richards.

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said the replacement of six members at once was caused only by six terms ending Feb. 1.

"Gov. Bush appoints qualified people to make informed and independent decisions,' McClellan said when asked why Bush chose all new members.

### eflowers.com sold in exchange for flowers to man's wife, for life

HOUSTON (AP) — Internet wildcatter Marc Ostrofsky is off the hook for life when it comes to Valentine's Day gifts for his wife. The Houston entrepreneur sold the domain name 'eflowers.com" to the owner of Florida-based Flowers Direct on Thursday with one special condition: that his wife Sara Ostrofsky receive a batch of flowers once a month for the rest of her life.

"She's 36, so we figure 50 to 60 years of flowers," Ostrofsky said

Two years ago, Ostrofsky bought the "eflowers.com" for \$70. He says he's been hounded ever since by florists to sell it to

Tired of the calls, Ostrofsky threw down an unusual deal \$25,000 up front, 50 cents off of every order made through the eflowers.com site and flowers each month for his wife — for the rest of her life.

Bill McClure of Tampa, Fla.'s Flowers Direct jumped at the deal and on Thursday the name was signed over to Flowers Direct.

"We're pretty excited about it," said Patti Grenhart, vice president of Flowers Direct.

On Thursday, Sara Ostrofsky received her first delivery — a batch of long-stemmed red roses.

### 12-year-old ordered to shave or face school suspension angry about the isolation.

MIDLAND (AP) — School officials and the parents of a seventh-grader can't agree whether the 12-year-old boy has a budding mustache or peach fuzz over his lip.

James Brooks Middle School principal Scott Skidmore says it doesn't matter.

Skidmore has ordered Stanley Diaz Jr. to shave or face indefinite suspension for violating a **Greenwood Independent School** District policy forbidding facial

"I'm required in my position to follow district policy," Skidmore said.

"I'm just following district policy that all students be cleanshaven.'

Stanley has been spending his school days at in-school suspension, isolated from other students, while his father mulls

legal action.
"That's my decision, that's not the school's decision." the

to do this is beyond my understanding. I'm not going to back down because they're in the

The dispute started Feb. 1, when Skidmore pulled Stanley and five other students out of class and told them about the facial-hair policy. The other students decided to shave.

Stanley's father said the underlying problem might be cultural indifference.

"The tradition of Hispanics is that 15 is the age of maturity," Diaz said. "Shaving is a very big responsibility. You're going to have to do it the rest of your

After a telephone conversation with Skidmore, the boy's parents kept him out of school for a few days. But last Monday, Stanley volunteered to return. He has since been sequestered to a cubicle away from other said. students.

"I do my work, and then I sit

As part of the suspension,

Stanley is being kept from playing French horn in the school band, and he can't play sports.

The elder Diaz said he'll take the matter to the school board on Feb. 23. If that doesn't end the boy's suspension, he might resort to home-schooling Stanley, and he's hinting at a lawsuit.

'What else can I do?" the father said. "I'm going to hold someone responsible for his suffering."

Joe Armesto, a member of Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens, said the group also plans to challenge the facialhair policy as vague.

"I've seen Stanley Diaz Jr. myself. It's my opinion he has peach fuzz at best," Armesto

"It's hard for me to believe that Greenwood has such good elder Diaz said. "Why they're around and do nothing," said schools and cannot work with picking this age and this grade the boy, who added that he is parents to amend this policy to

a certain age, say 16 or older." There currently is no age limit on the policy.

"The school district position is that we administer all policies equally and fairly to all students," said Greenwood ISD Superintendent Glenn Barber, who says he won't change the rules.

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### Five women, one child killed in head-on traffic accident Friday in Mason County MASON (AP) - Five women year-old Michal Claire Schmidt old Melissa Morado Gomez,

and a young girl died and an infant boy was critically injured in a head-on collision on U.S. Highway 87.

The accident occurred at 4:18 p.m. Friday about 15 miles south of Mason and 85 miles northwest of San Antonio.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger said Marisa Shawn Villanueva, a 19year-old Abilene Christian University student from San Antonio, fell asleep at the wheel of a Toyota.

She and another student, 19-

of San Antonio, were headed south when their car drifted off the shoulder and rode along a bar ditch, swerved back onto the highway and across the center lane into the path of an oncoming car, DPS said.

Miss Villanueva and Miss Schmidt both died.

Three women and a young girl in the second car also died. The DPS identified the driver of the Dodge hatchback as 20-yearold Alva Liz Morado. Her sister, ₽7-year-old Olivia Marie Morado, and a cousin, 17-yearwere passengers.

The sisters were from Eaton, Colo., and Ms. Gomez was from Pierce, Colo.

Alva Morado's 4-year-old daughter, Selena Morado, died early Saturday morning at University Hospital in San Antonio. Olivia Morado's 11month-old son, Eddie Lopez, was in critical condition at the same hospital.

The family had visited a sick grandfather in San Antonio and was headed home when the

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## Costs cut charity proceeds to 15 percent

DALLAS (AP) — Of \$3 million in donations to the Tanqueray Texas AIDS Ride last year, 85 percent went toward expenses, organizers confirm.

The costs included office space, advertising and the \$280,000 fee of the for-profit producer, The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

The 15 percent, or \$450,000, that went to beneficiaries was far below both projections and industry standards for such activities.

We trusted them, and we got screwed," said Byron C. Trott, executive director of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center in San Antonio. His group is one of 10 from the South Texas city to refuse further participation.

The ride's privately held producer, Pallotta Teamworks of Los Angeles, aims "to make money for themselves and not to provide help for people with AIDS," Trott said.

Producers of the 575-mile jaunt are promising, to cut expenses and attract more participants so that the second-year event, set for October, is more

Chris Cole, national director of Pallotta's AIDS rides, said he understands agencies' reluctance to put up another year's seed money after the 1998 disap pointment. About three dozen agencies statewide, led by the Resource Center of Dallas, paid

a refundable deposit of \$600,000 last year.

Cole contends a 15 percent return is good money.

"They couldn't have done anywhere near that by putting their money in the bank or the stock market," Cole said.

Many other Texas nonprofits plan to push ahead with Pallotta, Resource Center of Dallas spokesman Steve Hawkins said.

"We feel like this is something of a long-term investment," Hawkins said. "It takes

awhile for an event of this magnitude to build."

A similar fund-raising disappointment in Philadelphia three years ago led the Pennsylvania attorney general to accuse Pallotta of misrepresentation. The company paid a \$110,000 fine but admitted no wrongdo-

Cole said Pallotta generally projects that it will return about 50 percent of proceeds to participating charities, as it projected in Texas last year and has delivered elsewhere.

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### OUR VIEWS

## Decision on wind turbine facility is win-win situation

st Texas Renewable Limited Partnership and Howard County commissioners put together a win-win deal last week that deserves some recognition.

West Texas Renewable Limited Partnership, if you don't recall, is the wind turbine facility going up east and south of Big Spring. If you haven't taken a drive out Moss Creek Road lately, we think you'll be impressed at these huge wind machines. The larger ones will stand nearly 400 feet tall from the ground to the top of an extended rotor blade.

The group had planned a \$43 million, 46-turbine project, with the energy to be purchased by TU Electric. Last Monday, they announced plans for an additional \$6.4 in construction, bringing the total value to just more than \$49 million.

They'll be adding four additional turbines on which the county will forgive taxes on a declining basis — 100 percent the first year, 90 percent the second, 80 percent the third, 70 percent the fourth and 60 percent the fifth year. In the sixth year, the project will go on the county's tax rolls at 100 percent valuation.

It's a win-win situation because West Texas Renewable:Limited:Partner Howard County loses nothing. After all, you can't tax what you didn't have.

The wind turbine farm isn't a major impact on the area in terms of jobs. If it were, commissioners would have perhaps had a tougher choice to make. But its impact on others — water usage and schools — will be

"We have to look very carefully at abatement requests, but this is one I feel is easy to make," said Commissioner Bill Crooker.

We agree. Congratulations to West Texas Renewable Limited Partnership on their commitment to this area. And also to Howard County Commissioners Court on a decision that in time will benefit us all.

### YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

In the past several days the local media has given extensive coverage to the sale of the "old GAMCO" building to the City of Big Spring for inmate housing. As the president of GAMCO, I feel compelled to set the record straight. GAMCO's parent company,

based in Saint Louis, Mo., is in the process of relocating the GAMCO operation to Saint Louis. We placed the GAMCO building, which we still own and operate, on the market in the fall of 1998. Any reference to the "old GAMCO building" is therefore erroneous and unfortunately misleading. We did receive a preliminary inquiry on Nov 16, 1998, from the City of Big Spring through our real estate agent, Janell Davis, with Coldwell Banker Sun Country Realtors. Our agent advised us that the city would not be able to come close to our asking price of \$200,000 for the **GAMCO** building.

A few days later, we received a contract from Dale Coates, Jim Buske and Terry Kessler for the purchase of the AMCO building. We negotiated that contract and we are · · currently working under a contract that would see us close

with these three potential buyers on July 1, 1999.

Other than the initial inquiry we received from the City of Big Spring, we have had no discussions with the City of Big Spring regarding the GAMCO building which, I repeat, we still do own and operate.

If the city does intend to purchase our building, they must intend to purchase it from another party that does not currently own our building as we still own it. We would assume that they are negotiating a purchase deal with the three principals mentioned above who do not yet own our building.

We have been outstanding corporate citizens of Big Spring for over 40 years. While we made a business decision to relocate the GAMCO operation to our Saint Louis corporate headquarters, we have always treated GAMCO people fairly and generously.

We regret the fact that our good name has been implicated in this controversy

We appreciate this opportunity to set the record straight.

BODIE MARX PRESIDENT, GAMCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

No one came out a winner on this one Winners? Hard to find.

"No one is going to get scot free in the minds of most voters," said Republican strategist Ralph Reed. "Clinton is not going to be viewed as exonerated. Everyone is a loser. "There can be, I fear, no

It broke no new ground about

ter of America's political histohappy ending," said Democratic Sen. Robert C. At the final gavel, there was Byrd. relief on Capitol Hill, humility Trial of the century? Hardly at the White House and mercy

for Americans who tired of the the tawdry story of Clinton's rancor long ago. affair with Monica Lewinsky After a strange year of politior his efforts to conceal their cal soap opera, constitutional relationship. Senators gave crises and savage politics, magnificent speeches, baring Washington was already taking heart and soul, Majority stock, debating the conse-Leader Trent Lott said afterquences of their impeachment ward. battle and jockeying for the

But all their splendid oratory was unheard by Americans, "I don't think anybody comes spoken behind closed doors. out of this looking good," said Columbia University historian

Despite the gravity of its assignment, the Senate applauded itself and went home in a congratulatory mood, its 100 Republicans and Democrats hoping they have repaired their reputations in the eyes of voters.

Byrd, one of the most respected voices of the Senate, saw no cause for celebration. "All of the institutions of government, the presidency, the House of Representatives, the Senate, the system of justice and law. yes, even the media — all have been damaged by this unhappy and sorry chapter in our nation's history," he said.

After the Watergate scandal drove Richard Nixon from

office 25 years ago, President Ford tried to heal the nation's wounds, declaring at his swearing-in, "Our long national nightmare is over." Similarly. Clinton tried to bring closure Friday by saying his acquittal should be "a time of reconciliation and renewal for America.'

"I want to say again to the American people how profoundly sorry I am for what I said and did to trigger these events, and the great burden they have imposed on the Congress and the American people," Clinton said.

If he had expressed such sentiments last Aug. 17, when he appeared defiant after his grand jury testimony, the whole impeachment drama probably would never have occurred.

With two years remaining in his term, Clinton has an opportunity to try to rebuild his legacy beyond the impeachment saga.

"I don't think it destroys his presidency," said University of Pennsylvania political scientist Mark Rozell. "It is plausible historians will look back and be very critical of Congress for its actions and not consider the president so strongly tainted by the impeachment," Rozell said. "But without a doubt, even his strongest defenders acknowledge this president behaved badly and that will be part of his legacy no matter

Over the last year,

Republicans suffered along with Clinton, plunging at the polls last November. They lost House Speaker Newt Gingrich after he mismanaged the GOP's Lewinsky strategy and then Speaker-to-be Robert

Livingston when he was forced to admit his own indiscretions. Republicans need healing, too, and to prove to Americans that they stand for more than impeachment.

It is uncertain how closely Clinton and Republicans can work together for the remaining two years of his term although analysts in both parties believe it's in the best interest of Congress and the White House to find common ground.

"They both - for very separate reasons that are closely tied to their political survival — need to demonstrate an ability to get something done," Reed said.

"We have to deal with him as long as he's president," Lott said grudgingly.

"I think the memories of this and the impact of this will reverberate for a very long time," said historian Brinkley. "This just has accelerated the trend in politics toward a kind of partisan hatred, tactical savagery, that's been going on since the 70s and particularly the 80s."

Terence Hunt has covered the White House for The Associated Press since 1981.

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# Acquittal illustrates the Constitution at work

he Senate's acquittal of President Clinton on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice means our constitutional system worked as intended. No future president -- indeed, no citizen -- should draw from these events the lesson that it's OK to lie, be it under oath or anywhere else. The stench from this tawdry affair should be enough to convince officeholders everywhere to tell the truth, even when it's inconvenient or embarrassing. It worked as intended

because the Senate understood that it would be catastrophic to remove a president from office absent a public outcry for such action.

It worked because the Framers wisely left only two choices available in an impeachment trial: convict and remove, or acquit. Some lawmakers tried to flaunt this stricture with a "convict-butdon't-remove" scenario. Had that happened, impeachment would have become just another tool for future legislatures to punish presidents with whom they disagree. The bar for impeachment is high, as it should be.

It worked because the House of Representatives impeached a man who surely lied under oath, and prompted others to lie for him, thereby indelibly etching Clinton into the history books as a grave abuser of the public trust.

And it worked, primarily, because sometimes it's good to rattle the foundations a little bit. For the past year, the Lewinsky affair has produced a



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long-overdue national conversation about the import of private conduct on public affairs. Surely the issues here are not as great as civil rights, women's suffrage, Vietnam or other topics that have divided Americans in this century. But like those issues, the president's conduct forced us to confront matters that make us uncomfortable, yet need to be discussed.

Nobody -- not the president, nor his accusers, and certainly not the press -- comes out of this looking good. But maybe that, in itself, is a good thing.

With any luck, the media will now think twice before they make a national issue of conduct that is essentially private.

Maybe political parties will put more of their resources into making policy than probing the private lives of their opponents. Future presidents will certainly think twice before leering at the office

If there's a lesson to be drawn, it's that the public will support politicians who focus on their jobs. And that our con-

stitutional system is strong enough to survive a very public tug-of-war between two deeply flawed men, Bill Clinton and Kenneth Starr.

the veil of government secrecy

**EXCESSIVE SECRECY --**There was a time, not long ago, when Bill Clinton seemed genuinely committed to shedding

that pervaded the Cold War. That golden age appears to be over. For decades, government agencies -- especially the Pentagon -- used the classification stamp to keep Americans blissfully ignorant of the true workings of our government. Material was classified not just when it affected national security (a legitimate reason) but when disclosure might prove embarrassing to someone or some agency. Documents

In the early part of his administration, Clinton tried to change all that.

had become irrelevant.

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justification for such secrecy

The Pentagon, Department of Energy, National Archives and other keepers of secrets began a declassification drive that's proved invaluable to scholars and citizens interested in how their government really works. The high point of this effort came in 1997, when the CIA agreed to release the total annual spending on intelli-

The figure - \$26.7 billion -did not surprise anyone. Nor did it threaten national security in any way, shape or form. The CIA did not, for example. reveal how that pie is divided among the dozen or so agencies

that share responsibility for intelligence gathering. Such detailed disclosure might, in fact, be damaging in the wrong

But now, this slight sop to the public's right to know has been abridged by CIA Director George Tenet.

He's refusing to release this year's number -- and won't disclose the how much money the intelligence community wants from Congress for next year.

Tenet's stonewalling came to light in a suit by the anti-secrecy group, the Federation of American Scientists. They had sued the government in federal court for release of the total budget request. Common knowledge holds that the CIA is asking for more money, and had its wishes granted when President Clinton proposed boosting military spending by \$110 billion over six years (the intelligence budget is mostly hidden in military accounts). But Tenet somehow thought it damaging to tell the world just how much money the agency wants for itself.

This is ludicrous, for several reasons. First, a budget request is just that: a request.

Agencies routinely ask for more money than Congress eventually coughs up. Adversaries would still not know how the extra money is being used, whether it be for more equipment, manpower, satellites, covert operations or some combination thereof. Hopefully, cooler heads will

prevail, and the administration will realize that democracy is only strengthened by the free flow of information and ideas.

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brief, low-key statement he read President Clinton is campaign-Friday after the Senate, with Democrats solidly in his camp, ing for better relations with acquitted him on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

This can be and this must be a time of reconciliation and renewal for America," he declared.

Republicans, battered by this latest defeat in a series of Clinton administration probes, were happy to oblige.

"Let's move on. He won. He always wins," said Sen. Bob Smith, R-N.H., who twice voted to convict the president and remove him from office.

"We must move forward on the people's business," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said Saturday in the GOP's weekly radio address. "We must do our

Lott, R-Miss., made good on the promise later in the speech by hitting Clinton on his spending ideas. But he also said Republicans agree with Clinton on using most of the budget surplus to save Social Security.

Democrats who were furious at Clinton's misleading statements about his affair with Monica Lewinsky said they would take his word on future policy issues.

"I have to. We've got life-anddeath issues facing us" here and abroad, Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb. told reporters before the long-expected vote to acquit. Still, he said, "The relationship is unquestionably damaged."

The effort at renewal came in the hours following Chief

Justice William Rehnquist's somber announcement that Clinton was "hereby acquitted of the charges" passed by the House in December. The votes fell far short of the two-thirds margin required for approval.

The first vote, on perjury, was against, with Republicans joining all 45 Democrats in voting not guilty. The second vote, on obstruction of justice, was 50-50, with five Republicans breaking ranks to join the Democrats.

Moments after the trial ended, Republicans blocked an effort led by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., to censure Clinton for "shameless, reckless and indefensible" behavior. Lawmakers said they did not expect the issue to resurface when lawmakers return to the Capitol after a 10-day recess.

Other matters remain unresolved, however, such as whether Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr will indict Clinton, and whether the widely criticized statute that authorized his nearly five-year investigation will be renewed when it expires in June.

The Senate also has not decided whether to release the fulllength videotaped depositions of Monica Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and White House aide Sidney Blumenthal. Also uncertain is whether Senate leaders will questions Blumenthal's truthfulness under oath to the Justice Department or let Starr handle

Within 45 minutes of the vote. the impeachment trial - the first of president since Andrew Johnson's in 1868 — was over. Clinton's acquittal brought an anticlimactic end to a saga that paralyzed Washington for a

Americans outside the nation's capital. Long expected to fail, the votes' predictability contrasted sharply with the days of suspense that began with the news 13 months ago that Starr was investigating whether Clinton had lied under oath about an

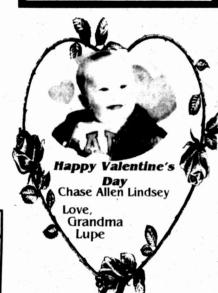
affair with Ms. Lewinsky, a for-

year and disgusted many

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# Lacking witnesses, records, support, probe continues

WASHINGTON (AP) Impeachment is over, but Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr is not finished. There are presidential friends to be tried. a leaks case to resolve and a momentous decision: whether

to indict President Clinton. And when all that is done, Starr will have to tie together in a single report an investigation that has covered everything from Vincent Foster's suicide and the Whitewater land deal to the FBI files matter and, of course, the Monica Lewinsky

It remains a mystery just when the prosecutor will end an investigation that Americans

long since have tired of. 'Is Starr running an investigation that will continue into perpetuity or is there a strategy here for an end-game?" former Iran-Contra prosecutor Craig Gillen asked. "If it's in perpetu-

nario given eroding public confidence.'

There are complications for

He not only is investigating, but also being investigated. A federal judge is trying to determine if his office violated grand jury secrecy laws, and the Justice Department informed him last month it intends to investigate his handling of the Lewinsky case.

"This could turn into a Dunkirk situation with no ships on the horizon to rescue the troops in Starr's office," said Gillen, who helped close out Lawrence Walsh's six-year Iran-Contra criminal probe.

Some of Starr's deputies have begun to think about work elsewhere. Still, his office has vowed to press ahead.

The biggest decision for Starr is whether to indict Clinton for perjury in the Paula Jones case

the Lewinsky case. The Senate on Friday refused to convict Clinton on charges of perjury

and obstruction. Legal sources say the prosecutor concluded some time ago he could indict a sitting president. With impeachment at an end, the question now is whether Starr will seek a grand jury indictment before Clinton leaves office, wait until his term ends or drop the case.

He got some unsolicited advice Friday from the man who led the prosecution of Clinton's case before the Senate and lost. "I think for the good of the country, probably forget it," said House Judiciary Committee chairman Henry Hyde.

First up, however, is the obstruction case against the Clintons' former Whitewater business partner, Susan McDougal, who goes on trial and before Starr's grand jury March 8 in Little Rock, Ark., for

and for obstruction of justice in refusing to cooperate with Starr's investigation.

The prosecutor have wanted to know from Mrs. McDougal whether the president had a connection to a fraudulent \$300,000 loan that she never repaid. Clinton has testified he knew nothing about the trans-

Starr also has prosecutions pending against long-time presidential buddy Webster Hubbell, who has pleaded innocent.

In one case, Hubbell is accused of concealing his and Hillary Rodham Clinton's roles in a fraudulent 1980s Arkansas land development owned by Mrs. McDougal's late ex-husband, James McDougal. Mrs. Clinton, who worked at an Arkansas law firm with Hubbell, says she doesn't recall what work she did on the development. Hubbell's father-in-law, retired Little Rock businessman

Seth Ward, got \$300,000 from the

Hubbell also faces tax evasion charges on hundreds of thousands of dollars in income, some of it arranged by friends of the president in 1994 when Hubbell was under investigation by Starr's office.

A judge originally dismissed those charges on grounds that Starr exceeded his authority, but a federal appeals court reinstated the case recently.

Lacking the records to make a case against the Clintons concerning their Arkansas business dealing, Starr has tried for years to gain information from Hubbell and Mrs. McDougal, but they seem more unlikely than ever to cooperate.

Mrs. McDougal served 18 months in prison rather than answer Starr's questions last time around. And Hubbell insists he has already supplied Starr with all the information on the Clintons he possesses.

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### United in their weariness, Americans welcome an end to impeachment trial Americans tired of the Clinton-

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - They were united, if only in their

comed an end to the multimilsumed their political system for more than a year, with many agreeing that Bill Clinton's place in history was ruined or at least seriously tarnished. But the issue that split them in the first place — should he have been impeached? — still made for a divided, annoyed public.

These Republicans have made a Democrat out of me,' said Gil Branton, 76, a retired court reporter from Orlando, Fla.

Across the country, in dozens interviews. Americans sounded a common theme of relief at the impeachment trial's

They lashed out at the president. At Congress. At the media, which they said aggravated the situation. They expressed disbelief at the high cost, fiscal and social, that grew out of a fiftysomething man's fling with a twentysomething intern. about time,"

Antonio Gregorio of Newark. N.J., said during a break in the action at Daytona International Speedway. "How long has it taken? A year? It should have taken only a week."

To some, Clinton's acquittal on perjury and obstruction of justice charges was the correct and welcome outcome. Others lamented a nation and a process that, they said, could officially excuse a leader's lying and immoral conduct.

Many seemed willing to separate Bill Clinton from President Clinton.

"As a president, I have no complaints," said Michelle Moore, a 26-year-old consultant working in Newark. "As a man,

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"How long has it Americans universally well taken? A year? It should have taken only a week."

-Antonio Gregorio, Newark, N.J.

I don't think he's all of that." But this was no moon landing or O.J. Simpson verdict. Few seemed glued to their televisions. In fact, few seemed to care much at all. They knew it was going to be over and they knew how it was going to turn

Brian Kangas, 38, a Lansing. Mich., mail carrier, was one of dozens relieved the trial was

He said it could have been avoided entirely with a strategic answer at a crucial time. 'He should have said, 'As a gentleman, I am not even going to answer that question," Kangas said.

The whole thing even divided couples. Jim and Judy Morris of Annapolis, Md., offered differing takes as they ate sandwiches Friday.

'What he did was wrong, but it wasn't impeachable," Morris said. Countered his wife: "I think he's a liar and he should be removed."

If anything, the verdict gave

Congress tennis match time to reflect on all the twists and turns the story took during the year. And reflect they did.

a remote control for life, I'd turn off the media forever," said Patty Melanson, 40, of Pawtucket, R.I.

On the explicit material that aired on the news during the past year: "I had to explain a lot of things that I didn't think I'd have to explain so soon," said Mary Riitano, an office manager in Helena, Mont.

On truth: "They need to do something to punish this man. Lying is not right," said Angie Harr, 35, a sales executive from Omaha, Neb.

On where America is: "We've come a long way from George Washington," said Anthony Alberigi, 40, a mall employee in Columbia, S.C.

On privacy: "I just pray that no one will start looking in my Politicians should always have a private life," said Dan Orey, 57, of Brandon, Miss.

And amid all the rumination, Brian Girard, 8, a third-grader at Beechwood Kholl Elementary School in Boston, offered a bit of wishful thinking about what really happened between the president and the intern.

"I think he probably kissed that woman," Brian concluded, "and that's about it."

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## In radio speech, Clinton outlines plan for U.S. troops in Kosovo

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Clinton said in his weekly radio there's virtually no doubt the United States comprise the somany as 4,000 American troops will go to Kosovo as part of a 28,000-strong NATO peacekeeping force if warring Serbs and ethnic Albanians reach a politisettlement, President Clinton said Saturday.

Drawing lessons from World War II to Bosnia, Clinton said that without a U.S. commitment, the warfare could bleed beyond Kosovo's borders — into Albania, Macedonia, Greece, Turkey, and even re-ignite conflict in Bosnia.

"America cannot be everywhere or do everything overseas, but we must act where reporters in a briefing on important interests are at stake and we can make a difference,"

broadcast to the nation.

'World War II taught us that America could never be secure if Europe's future was in doubt."

The president's commitment of U.S. personnel, which the administration had openly moved toward in recent days, was timed to strengthen Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's hand as she flew to France to nudge stalled talks between the Serb government and ethnic Albanians seeking independence for Kosovo.

An American official told Albright's airplane that despite difficult negotiations,

talks will be extended into next week. The official said progress this week "passes the reasonable persons' test.'

In Rambouillet, France, site of the talks, Serb negotiators were reported awaiting instructions from President Slobodan Milosevic on whether to seriously discuss a U.S.-sponsored plan for Kosovo, or stick to their hard-line position and face NATO strikes.

Albright planned separate meetings Sunday with Serb and ethnic Albanian leaders, then with foreign ministers of Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Russia.

Those countries and the

the 2004 election:

Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Dakota and Wisconsin.

of Columbia.

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called contact group that oversees Balkan trouble spots.

Meanwhile, the violence continued in Kosovo where a bomb exploded outside a governmentowned bank, injuring nine peo-

No one claimed responsibility for the blast in Urosevac, a town 25 miles south of the provincial capital of Pristina.

Threats of NATO military strikes so far have only "slowed the violence" and the diplomatic talks still face serious obstacles, Clinton said.

"It is increasingly clear that this effort can only succeed if it includes a NATO-led peace implementation force that gives

PRIMARY SCRAMBLE

Regional groupings from the secretaries of state's

proposal to start a rotating regional primary system in

Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania,

Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and the District

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky,

Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma,

South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Puerto

Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota,

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho,

was funny.

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for a magazine. She thought it

and distribution company in

each others' dates," Harris said.

'The dates are awful at the

"We started talking about

Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland,

both sides the confidence to lay down their arms," he said.

'It's also clear that if there is a real peace, American participation in the force can provide such confidence, particularly for Kosovo's Albanians.'

The United States and five European countries in the socalled Contact Group, which

monitors conflicts in the

Balkans, have given the adversaries two weeks to reach a deal on Kosovo or suffer the consequences of military strikes.

"We could be in a position where we have to take military action if the Serbs ... don't agree to a settlement," National Security Council spokesman David Leavy told reporters Saturday.



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## Election officials back regional primary plan

**WASHINGTON** (AP) — State election Not all states in a region would have to officials have approved a new calendar for presidential primaries beginning in 2004 that would give different blocs of states an earlier say in the nominating

The nation's secretaries of state face a formidable task in getting approval of 48 states and both major political parties. Many states have pushed their primaries earlier for 2000 so they will have a bigger say in the selection process.

Under the plan approved Friday, Iowa and New Hampshire would retain their leading positions in the presidential selection process.

The rest of the country would be divided into four regions: East, South, Midwest and West. Many of the states in the regional groupings already have started to hold primaries on the same

Primaries in each state of a given region would be held on or soon after the first Tuesday of March, April, May and June of presidential election years. a handful of dissenting votes.

hold their contest on the same day.

After the voting, the region that goes first would go last the next election cycle, and the second region would

Officials said the current system has become almost unworkable and has jammed too many primaries into the opening few weeks in late February and early March 2000.

"As we sit here today, the presidential primary selection process will probably be all but completed about 13 months from now," said William F. Galvin, secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"This will come at a time when most people in this country have not thought about the election.'

Galvin said the quick primary schedule hurts lesser-known candidates, forces candidates to declare their intentions too early and hurts voter turnout. The plan was adopted by the National Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah,

Association of Secretaries of State with Washington, Wyoming and Guam.

### Dates From Hell'... and a few matches made in heaven very-flattering caricature of her

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Norma at first figured it was plentiful are the tales of angst just a sign of affection when her date kept nuzzling her cheek as anecdotes for a sequel. they danced.

Then she realized his more pratical motive: He was leaning close to spit tobacco juice into a hand he'd draped over her

That's one of 55 stories found in "Dates From Hell (And a Few Moments Made in Heaven)," a 179-page, \$7.95 paperback book that might be the perfect Valentine's Day gift to make sure your significant other appreciates that all those awful evenings are a thing of the past.

And those without romantic plans for Sunday can take comfort they are not alone on the front lines of dating, said Mike Harris, co-author of the book along with Victoria Jackson.

People of all ages sent their dating disaster tales to the and if he ever had brown wavy authors' Web site, reachable at hair, it was gone. He also

www.datesfromhell.com. that the authors are gathering

"Victoria and I expected them to be in their teens or 20s. We had not really thought about the fact that many people are Styrofoam cup he held in the divorced or widowed. It doesn't get any better or easier the secspittle had dripped onto her a cartoonist, illustrator and writer in nearby Franklin

He told of Rosie, a divorced Oregon woman in her 50s who met a man through an Internet chat room and agreed to see him at a coffee bar. He claimed he was a trim 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighed 180 pounds, a nondrinker and non-smoker with wavy brown hair.

When a man spoke to her at the coffee bar "every fiber of her body was screaming 'don't let this be him," Harris said. The man was several inches shorter, 70 or 80 pounds heavier

smelled of booze and cigarette smoke.

While she tried to formulate a polite excuse to depart, he invited her to move in with him because: "I just hate being on my own since they released me

from the institution." The book was published by Cumberland House Publishing shoulder. Some of the brown ond time around," said Harris, a last fall. The publishing house would not release sales figures relationships and laughing at but were near the end of the

first printing. While the book focuses on hellish dates, there are four success stories — the title's "A Few

Moments Made in Heaven.' The book also includes blackand-white illustrations by Harris, pre-blind date questionnaires and an Excuse-O-Meter with suggestions on how to get out of a second date, such as: "I'm sorry, but I'm in the witness protection program and the feds are making me move

The authors got the idea for

### the book after Ms. Jackson met Harris, who had drawn a not-Six dead in apparent murder-suicide

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Edwin certainly not his mother. That's Curious neighbors looked on as Bell didn't leave a note behind to explain his suicide or why he me.' took the lives of his mother, his estranged girlfriend and their three young children, police

The victims of Friday's bloody rampage at an apartment were identified as Bell's mother, Linda Farris, 45; Markita King, 21; and Ebony, 4, Essyce, 2, and 8-month-old Marjonna Bell.

Officer Andy Phillips said Ms. King had moved to Tulsa from Oklahoma City, apparently "to

get away" from Bell. He and his mother were in Tulsa to visit the children, Phillips said.

Nadler Farris, Bell's stepfather, told Oklahoma City television station KOCO-TV that his stepson was abusive to Ms. King.

"(But) I never suspected he would kill her nor anyone for that matter," Farris said. "Most



the most shocking part of all to

All the victims appeared to have been shot with a 9mm handgun, and it did not appear that there was a struggle or that anyone tried to flee the room, he said.

Authorities said they felt certain it was a murder-suicide because of the way the gun was positioned near Bell's body.

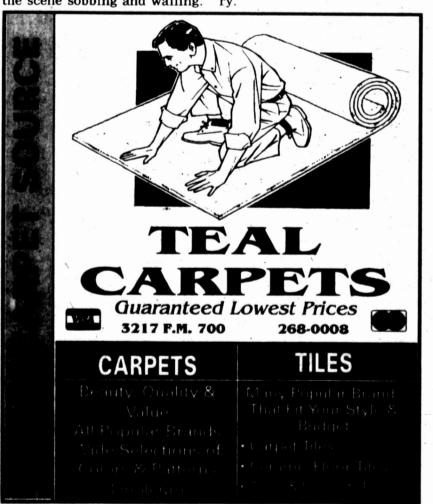
Several relatives arrived on the scene sobbing and wailing.

investigators moved in and out of the apartment.

Robert Hunter, a 43-year-old father of five, shook his head sadly.

"There ain't nothing in the world bad enough to make you want to do something that bad to your kids," he said. "To any-

Police said the deaths were the largest mass killing attributed to one person in city histo-



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### IN BRIEF

### Postseason cage tilts slated at 'The Dorothy'

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the site for a number of postseason basketball games this week.

"The Dorothy" will be the site for two bi-district girls' playoff games on Tuesday.

Abilene's Lady Eagles take Lubbock Lubbock Coronado's Lady Mustangs in a Class 5A playoff at 6 p.m. Tuesday, followed by an 8 p.m. Class 3A showdown between Slaton's Lady Tigers and Crane's Lady Golden Cranes

As many as three games may be played on Friday. Ira's Bulldogs and Rankin's Red Devils are slated to play a practice game at 4:30 p.m. In addition, a pair of girls' playoff games are tentatively set for 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Coahoma's Bulldogettes are slated to play Ozona's Lady Lions at 6 p.m. if Ozona manages to beat Anthony in bi-district play on Tuesday, and the 8 p.m. game would match Wall's Lady Hawks and Stanton's Lady Buffaloes if the Lady Buffs knock off Olton in Tuesday bi-district their

Two boys' bi-district playoff games have been tentatively scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22-23. Borden County's Coyotes would face Wellman's Wildcats at 6:30 p.m. Monday, while Ira's Bulldogs will face, Klondike's Cougars at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

### Local team takes third in Taekwon-Do tourney

Five local youngsters from Buske Taekwon-Do took thirdplace in the team competition at the 13th annual West Texas Invitational Taekwon-Do Championships in Snyder.

Sara Dunn took first place in forms, while veitla komine and Karen Crandall were seeond, and third rescpectively competition forms Crandall and Romine also took second-place finishes in

Kenneth Crow finished first in both forms and fighting, while Bill Crow added a second-place finish in forms and a third in fighting.

### National Little League slates Monday 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 at the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Little League registration begins Feb. 20.

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

### ON THE AIR

### Television

**AUTO RACING** 11 a.m. — NASCAR Daytona 500, CBS, Ch. 7. Noon - Arenacross, FXS, Ch.

11 p.m. - NASCAR . Rockingtham 400 (tape), TNN, Ch. 35.

**BOWLING** 3 p.m. — PBA Chattanooga Open, ESPN, Ch. 30. **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 

12:30 p.m. - Creighton at llinois State, ESPN, Ch. 30.

12:30 a.m. — SMU at Colorado State, FXS, Ch, 29. 2:30 a.m. — Stanford at Southern California, FXS, Ch. 29

NBA BASKETBALL 2 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at /ancouver Grizzlies, FXS, Ch. 29 4:30 p.m. - Indiana Pacers at os Angeles Lakers, NBC, Ch. 9.

3 p.m. — PGA Buick Invitational, final round, CBS, Ch

4:30 p.m. — Senior PGA American Express Invitational. ESPN, Ch.: 30.

HOCKEY 7 p.m. — Anaheim Mighty Ducks at Phoenix Coyotes, ESPN,

SKIING 2 p.m. — Wold Alpine Championships, NBC, Ch. 9.

finals, FXS, Ch. 29

6 p.m. - ATP Sybase Open,

## Hawks open WJCAC action with win over Frank Phillips

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

**Sports Editor** 

Howard College's Hawks returned to form Saturday in closing out a three-game sweep of Frank Phillips' Plainsmen, opening their home season, but the Western Junior College Athletic Conference campaign as well.

Having touched off an offensive explosion in Friday's 11-4 win over the Plainsmen, the Hawks were much more prolific in the run scoring department Saturday in taking a 4-2, 4-1 doubleheader sweep.

Howard's pitching, which had been spectacular in the Friday home opener, was every bit as dominating Saturday, only moreso.

Sophomore Brandon "Claw" Claussen pitched a complete game two-hitter against the Plainsmen in Saturday's first game, as right fielder Chad Verret provided the game-winning RBI.

In the 4-1 nightcap, pitcher Danny McMurtry, a freshman from North Platte, Neb., turned in a complete-game gem and freshman second baseman John Michael Herrera provided the game-winning hit.

We were more like the team I knew we'd be today," Hawks head coach Brian Roper noted. "We had to scramble for the runs, but we played great defense and got tremendous pitching from our staff."

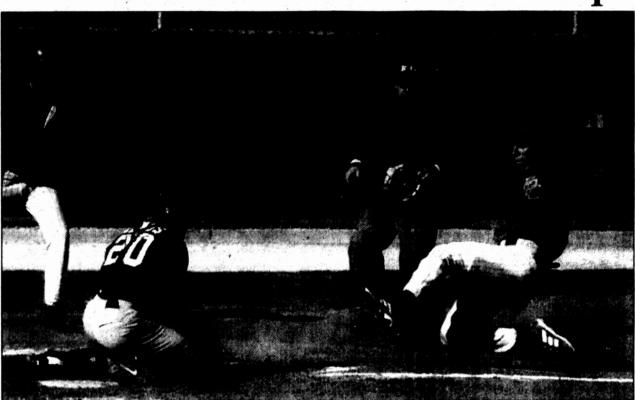
The Hawks opened the threegame home stand with an impressive 11-4 win Friday that saw three Howard pitchers combine to record 11 strikeouts.

Sophomore transfer Nick Webb went the first six innings for the Hawks, allowing all four runs on nine hits, while striking out six.

Webb was touched for a couple of home runs, but was otherwise in complete control, scattering the rest of the Plainsmen's hits and getting air-tight defense from his team-

The Hawks turned a couple of

See HAWKS, page 7A



Howard catcher Robert Ramos (20) blocks the plate and waits to tag Frank Phillips runner Armando Gonzales after gathering in a throw from left fielder Rhett Wells during the fourth inning of Friday's WJCAC opener for both teams. The Hawks took a 11-4 win.

# Steers stay alive with win

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Steers kept their slim hopes of qualifying for the Class 4A boys' basketball playoffs alive Friday with a hardfought 61-51 win over Sweetwater's Mustangs.

Although they never seemed able to find a way to shut down Mustangs guard Derek Carr, who scored a game-high 27 points. the Steers offset his production with somewhat balanced scoring from six players.

As a result, Big Spring improved to 10-18 overall on the season and to 4-5 in District 5-4A play. That, coupled with Andrews' loss to Snyder on Friday, puts the Steers in a position to tie Andrews for the district's third playoff seed if they can knock off. Snyder in its own gym Tuesday night. Of course, all that assumes that San

Angelo Lake View's Chiefs, who currently share first place in the league standings. defeat Andrews on Tuesday.

"Several things have to happen for us to get into the playoffs and that's going to be a tough order, but at least we've put ourselves in a position to play for something,"

Steers coach Jimmy Avery said. "We're playing hard ... that's the only way we can win," Avery added as he looked forward to Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. regular season finale. "We hang our hat on defense, so we'll go over there and see if we

can pull off one more win. "We won't be going over there and getting something other than Snyder's best effort, though," he added, noting that the Tigers will have their sights set on staying abreast of Lake View for the district championship. "That's the way it ought to be. We've got something to play for and they do, too ... just like Lake View and Andrews will be over in San Angelo."

Although the Mustangs had little to play for Friday, save a modicum of pride, they made things difficult almost the entire night for the Steers.

While Sweetwater was never able to take the lead, deadlocking the game just once at 21-21 midway through the second quarter, Big Spring simply couldn't run away and

In fact, the Steers were only able to breathe comfortably late in the fourth quarter when they extended their lead to 14 points with just a couple of minutes

Even then the Mustangs refused to go quietly, rattling off nine quick points to the Steers three during a 51-second span and trimming the Big Spring lead to eight before reserve guard Jason Walker nailed a pair of free throws with 15 seconds remaining to finish the game's scoring.

Owning a 29-24 halftime lead, it appeared as if Big Spring would put the game on ice early in the third quarter when John Purcell displayed a bit of acrobatics in



Big Spring point guard Chello Williams (10) tries to get around the defensive effort of Sweetwater's Derek Carr (22) during the second half of Friday's game at Steer Gym. Although Carr scored 27 points for the Mustangs, it wasn't enough to keep the Steers from taking a 61-51 win.

putting back a Casey Cowley miss and pretty reverse move on the baseline to give the Steers a 33-24 lead.

But Carr had other ideas and sparked a quick seven-point Mustangs run that trimmed the margin to 33-31 with 4:51 left in the third quarter.

Steers point guard Chello Williams ignited a brief 10-3 run for Big Spring with a three-pointer and a jumper from the key, while Cowley nailed a couple of short base line jumpers.

And when reserve Doug Tipton hit a senior swingman Andy Hall managed a turnaround jumper from the crease at the 1:42 mark, the Steers had a 45-35 lead.

Carr continued to find ways to get open, however, and drove the lane for a layup before going baseline for another easy layin and was fouled. He nailed the free throw, trimming Big Spring's lead to five.

He would not score again until 59 sec onds remained in the game, however, and by then, Hall and junior post Lance Brock

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## Steers just miss third in tourney

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Lubbock Coronado followed the lead of J.J. Killeen's oneover-par 72-71, 143 to literally run away with the boys' team championship Saturday at the Big Spring Invitational golf

tournament The Mustangs fashioned a 307-305, 612 to take a 12-stroke margin of victory over runnerup Midland Lee's Rebels (309-318 624), while Sweetwater knocked Big Spring's host team out of third by just one stroke.

Sweetwater, having opened the tournament with a 315 total on the Comanche Trail Golf Course on Friday, negotiated the Big Spring Country Club's par 71 layout at 320 for a 635

The Steers, paced by Heath Bailey's 77-75, 152, and Sammy Rodriguez's 76-78, 154, finished with a 313-323, 636 total.

Big Spring's fourth-place finish was exactly what Steers coach Gary Simmons had hoped for after his team had opened the season with a sixthplace finish at Snyder the week

Bailed finished tied for third in the individual medalist standings, while Rodriguez was tied for sixth individually.

Killeen took the medalist trophy with an eight-stroke margin over Sweetwater's Shane Mercer, who finished the tournament at 73-78, 151.

rounded out by Rudy Gamboa, 76-85, 161; O.J. Hernandez, 87-85, 172; and Isaac Wilburn's 84-89, 173.

The Steers' first team was

In the girls' division, Amarillo Tascosa finished 19 strokes ahead of Abilene High's runner-up Lady Eagles.

Tascosa led wire-to-wire with a 331-340, 671, while Abilene finished at 350-340, 690. San Angelo Central's Lady Bobcats were third with a 363-344, 707, while Lamesa was fourth at 367-

Big Spring's Lady Steers finished 13th in the 21-team girls' field with a 416-398, 814 total.

See TOURNEY, page 9A

# Coyotes, Lady Coyotes take practice wins from Stanton, Ozona

**HERALD Staff Reports** 

Borden County's Coyotes and Lady Coyotes took a couple of practice game wins from Class 2A opponents Friday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in preparation for their upcoming Class 1A

bi-district playoff games. The Lady Coyotes, who will play either Klondike or Dawson in bi-district play on Tuesday, took a 37-34 win over

Ozona's Lady Lions. And in the boys' game, senior Colt McCook scored 20 points to lead the Coyotes to a physical 52-47 win over District 3-2A champion Stanton's

Buffaloes The opener saw the Lady Coyotes get a game-high tying 15 points from Lindsey Smith and eight each from Amanda

### AREA ROUNDUP

Watts and Julie Mayes in knocking off

the District 3-2A champion Lady Lions. Kelli Anne Goble paced Ozona with 15 points, nine of them coming in the final eight minutes as the Lady Lions tried to rebound from disastrously cold second-

and third-quarter showings. Ozona opened the game jumping out to a 10-5 lead, but saw Borden County put on a defensive show and limit the Lady Lions to just three points in the second

Leading 13-10 going into the third quarter, the Lady Lions soon found themselves on the wrong end of a 27-19 score, as Mayes and Smith both nailed threepointers and got support from Watts and

The nightcap almost turned into a wild melee a couple of times in the second half, as officials whistled five technical

fouls and ejected three players from the While McCook paced the Covotes with 20 points, half of them coming at the charity stripe in the fourth quarter, teammate Justin Lawrence added 10

Stanton, playing without the services of leading scorer Chad Smith, who was making a recruiting visit, got 18 points from post Justin Cobb, who finished the night with 18 points.

But the best support the Buffs could muster was the nine points provided by point guard Kyle Herm.

Officials assessed double technical See ROUNDUP, page 9A

fouls and ejected Stanton's Maurice Martinez and Borden County's Kevin Pinkerton for fighting with 2:35 remaining in the third quarter, then nailed Herm for a technical with 5:21 left in the

fourth period. The Coyotes also lost the services of Fernando Baeza at the 4:53 mark of the fourth quarter when he was ejected for throwing an elbow, a call that prompted still another technical from the Borden

County bench. The Coyotes are scheduled to take on Wellman's Wildcats in a bi-district game Monday, Feb. 22, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The Buffs will play three more practice games before beginning

playoff action. Stanton will take on Ira's Bulldogs in a

### SPORTS EXTRA

25-0 24-1 21-3 24-1 22-2 21-3 23-2 20-3 18-2 20-5 18-5 20-7 19-6 20-5

The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division I men's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Feb. 8:

IUCO-Mrs

Barton County, Kan. (12) Indian Hills, Iowa (4) SW Missouri State Snow, Utah Mesa, Ariz. 8. Mesa, Miz.
9. Weatherford, Texas
10. Kennedy-King, III.
11. Pasco-Hernando, Fla.
12. Bossier Parish, La.
13. Spartanburg Meth.
14. Western Nebraska

### IUCO-Women

18. San Jacinto, Texas

The top 25 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll and records

. Trinity Valley, Texas . Grayson County, Texas . Westark, Ark. 24-0 24-0 19-1 22-1 22-2 21-1 21-1 22-2 20-3 22-3 18-6 22-2 20-0 19-4 19-1 21-5 Cornors State, Okla. 7. Barton County, Kan.
8. Howard, Texas
9. Seward County, Kan.
10. Tyler, Texas
11. Walters State, Tenn. 12. Southern Idaho 13. Western Nebraska 14. Middle Georgia 15. Central Arizona 16. Vincennes, Ind.

17. Central Florida
18. Northeast Mississip
19. NE Oklahoma A&M 16-2 17-5 19-3 22-1 Belleville Area, III.
 Northeast, Neb. 24. Ricks, Idaho 25. Pearl River, Miss.

### LOCAL BOWLING

MEMS CAPROCK
WEEN 20
RESULTS-New Age Outlaws over
Team #12 8-0, Tough As Nails over
Burgess Auto 6-2, Music-N-More over
Morehead Transfer 6-2, Big Spring Farm
Supply over Chill Peppers 6-2, Four Way
Gin over WGAS 6-2, Santa Fe
Sandwiches over Bowl-A-Rama 6-2; hi
sc game Cory Elliott 258, hi sc series
Cony Elliutt 873: hi hdcp game Cory sc game Cory Elliott 298, hi sc series Cory Elliott 673; hi hdcp game Cory Elliott 260; hi hdcp series Mike Elliott 707; hi sc team game New Age Outlaws 861; hi hdcp game New Age Outlaws 917; hi sc series New Age Outlaws 2452; hi hdcp series New Age Outlaws 2620.

2620.
STANDINGS-New Age Outlaws 16-0.
Four Way Gin 12-4, Big Spring Farm
Supply 12-4, Bowl-A-Rama 10-6. Santa
Fe Sandwiches 10-6. Chili Peppers 8-8.
Music-N-More 8-8. Tough as Nails 6-10.
Morehead Transfer 4-12. Team #12 412. WGAS 4-12. Burgess Auto 2-14.

### MENS CAPROCK

WEEK 21

RESULTS-Tough As Nails over BowlA-Rama 6-2, Music-N-More tied WGAS
4-4, Burgess Auto tied College Baptist
4-4, Santa Fe Sandwiches over New
Age Outlaws 8-2, Morehead Transfer
tied Big Spring Farm Supply 4-4, Four
Way Gin over Chill-Pappers, 8-0; his Acigame Philip Ringener 246, hi sc series
Philip Ringener 650; hi hdcp game
Arron Bogard 266; hi hdcp game
Arron Bogard 266; hi hdcp game
Arron Bogard 266; hi hdcp game
Arron Bogard 272; hi sc team game Four Way

Bogard 672; hi sc team game Four Way Gin 793; hi hdcp game Four Way Gin 896; hi sc series Burgess Auto 2158; hi hdcp series Four Way Gin 2431. STANDINGS-Four Way Gin 20-4, Santa Fe Sandwiches 18-6, New Age Outlaws 16-8, Big Spring Farm Supply 16-8, Bowl-ARama 12-12, Tough As Nails 12-12, Music-N-More 12-12, Morehead Transfer 8-16, College Baptist 8-16, Chili Peppers 8-16, WGAS 8-16, Burgess Auto 6-18.

### DOUBLE TROUBLE

WEEK 23
RESULTS-Killer B's 6-2, Professional
Health Care 2-6, Bob's Custom
Woodworking 4-4, Looney Toons 4-4,
Santa Fe Sandwiches 6-2, 4 for 1 2-6,
The Four of Us 6-2, Strike Force 2-6; hi
sc team game Santa Fe Sandwiches
757, The Four of Us 733, Killer B's 718; hi sc team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2161. The Four of Us 2062, Killer B's 2044; hi http: game Santa Fe Sandwiches 849. The Four of Us 849, Killer B's 823; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2437, The Four of Us 2410, Killer B's 2359; hi sc game ABC Philip Ringener 247, Gerald Dunlap 223, Junior Barber 247, Jeraid Duniap 223, Junior Sabros 220: hi sc series ABC Philip Ringener 692, Adrian Brown 603, Joe Rodriquez 600, Gerald Duniap 600; hi hdcp game ABC Philip Ringener 247, Joe Rodriquez 244, Gerald Duniap 242; hi hdcp series ABC Philip Ringener 247, Joe Rodriquez 684, Billy Boatwright 677; hi sc game WIBC Judy Robertson 202, Elaine Reiland 185, Pam Brown 169; hi sc series WIBC July Robertson 507, Elaine Reiland 498, Pam Brown 473; hi hdcp game WIBC July Robertson 243, Jill Ringener 221, Dana Whatley 217; hi hdcp series WIBC Judy Robertson 630, Jill Ringener 609, Pam Brown 605; most over ave game. ABC Billy Boatwright 53, Joe Rodriquez 51, Gerald Dunlap 47; most over ave series ABC Billy Boatwright 119, Joe Rodriquez 105, Phillip Ringener 80; most over ave game WIBC Judy Robertson 54, Jill Ringener 35, Dana Whatley 31; most over ave series WIBC Judy Robertson 54, Jill Ringener 35, Dana Whatley 31; most over ave series WIBC Whatley 31; most over ave series WBC Judy Robertson 63, Jill Ringener 51, Dana Whatley 45.

STANDINGS-Santa Fe Sandwiches 121-63, Killer B's 120-64, The Four of Us 106-78; 4 for 1 91-93, Strike Force

VBA STANDINGS EASTERN CONFERENCE GB Orlando Philadelphia Boston .750 .500 1/2 11/2 .500 New York 11/2 21/2 21/2 1.000 .800 .600 Detroit .400 .250 Chicago 21/2 WESTERN CONFERENCE GB Houston .750 .500 .250 San Antonio 21/2 .200 Pacific Divisio Seattle Portland 1.000 11/2 L.A. Lakers 11/2 31/2 41/2 ., A. Clippers San Antonio 98, Philadelphia 94 Denver 100, Dallas 94 Utah 97, Golden State 81 L.A. Clippers at Phoenix (n) oday's Games San Antonio at Chicago, 1:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Orlando, 2 p.m. Atlanta at Philadelphia, 2 p.m. Dallas at Vancouver, 2 p.m. Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 4:30 p.m. Portland at Golden State, 8 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 8 p.m.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

WEEK 24 RESULTS-4 for 1 2-6, Looney Toons RESULTS-4 for 1 2-6, Looney Toons 6-2, Killer B's 4-4, The Four of Us 4-4, Bob's Custom Woodworking 2-6, Strike Force 6-2, Santa Fe Sandwiches 6-2, Professioanl Health Care 2-6; hi sc team game Santa Fe Sandwiches 82-4, Killer B's 752, Looney Toons 67-4; hi sc team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2169, Killer B's 2017, Looney Töons 1943; hi hdcp team game Santa Fe Sandwiches 915, Killer B's 857, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2442, Looney Toons 8242; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2442, Looney Toons 8242; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2442, Looney Toons 8243; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2442, Looney Toons 8243; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 8244; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 82444; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 8244; hi hdcp team se Looney Toons 822; hi hdcp team series Santa Fe Sandwiches 2242, Looney Toons 2387, Killer B's 2332; hi sc game ABC Don Ewing 286, Gerald Dunlap 244, Adrian Brown 240; hi sc series ABC Don Ewing 642, Joe Rodriquez 611, Adrian Brown 598; hi hdcp game ABC Don Ewing 287, Gerald Dunlap 662, Joe Rodriquez 248, Adrian Brown 248; hi hdcp series ABC Joe Rodriquez 689, Gerald Dunlap 649, Robert Beaty 649; hi sc game WIBC Judy Robertson 198, Jill Ringener 191, Elaine Reiland 190; hi sc series WIBC Peggy Huckabee 523, Elaine Reiland Elaine Reiland 190; hi sc series WIBC Peggy Huckabee 523, Elaine Reiland 511, Jill Ringener 505; hi hdcp game WIBC Jill Ringener 245, Judy Robertson 238, Pam Brown 231; hi hdcp series WIBC Jill Ringener 667, Judy Robertson 621, Peggy Huckabee 604; most over ave game ABC Don Ewing 88, Gerald Dunlap 67, Joe Rodriquez 55; most over ave series ABC Joe Rodriquez 110, Robert Beaty 70, Gerald Dunlap 64; most over ave game WIBC Jill Ringener most over ave game WIBC Jill Ringener

most over ave series WIBC Jill Ringener 109, Judy Robertson 54, Pam Brown STANDINGS-Santa Fe Sandwicher 127.65, Killer B's 124.68, The Four of Us 110.82, Strike Force 95.97, 4 for 1 93-99, Professioani Health Care 86-98, Looney Toons 84-108, Bob's Custom

### LADIES MAJOR

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WEEK 21 /
RESULTS- Big Spring Music 6-2, Day & Day Builders 2-6, Psycho Psysters 4-4, Carlos' 4-4, Something Else 6-2, Dream Team 2-6, A&B Farms 2-6. Wynns Winnerso-8, Rocky's 8-0, Cline Construction 2-6, Green House Photography 6-2, Rainbow Brite 4-4, Neighbors Auto Sales 4-4, Mis-Haps 4-4, Barber Glass & Mirror 4-4; hi sc team game Something Else 699, Big Spring Music 659, Dream Team 633; hi sc team series Something Else 1912, Big Spring Music 1883, Pack-Sender 1836; hi hdcp team game Something Else Sales 871; hi hdcp team series Something Else 2515, Rocky's 2508, Green House Photography 2498; hi sc game WIBC Gwen Smith 211, Carla Harrold 204, Mavis Greer 201; hi sc series WIBC Carla Harrold 547, Wilda Langford 542, Mavis Greer 531; hi hdcp game WIBC Carla Harrold 269, Virginia Gutierrez 257, Gwen Smith 256; hi hdcp series WIBC Carla Harrold 742, Wilda Langford 692, Barbara Shortes 688; most over ave game WIBC Carla Harrold 67, Virginia Gutierrez 56, Gwen Smith 52; most over ave series WIBC Carla Harrold

Langford 80. STANDINGS-Pack-Sender 103-65, STANDINGS-Pack-Sender 103-65, Rainbow Brite 100-68, Big Spring Music 98-70, Dream Team 89-79, Day & Day Builders 87-81, Cline Construction 86-82, Wynns Winners 86-82, Green House Photography 86-82, Neighbors Auto Sales 84-84, Psycho Psysters 82-86, Barber Glass & Mirror 81-87, Something Else 78-90, Mis-Haps 76-92, A&B Farms 76-92, Rocky's 74-94, Carlos' 66-102 Carlos' 66-102.

Rose 1988; hi hdcp team series Big Spring State Park 2409. STANDINGS- Flo's Yellow Rose 118-64, Big Spring State Park 112-64, Head Hunters Beauty Salon 86-90, Dell's Cafe 84-92, BSI 81-95, Hesters Mechanical 80-96, Karat Patch 75-101 Green House Photography 68-108.

Unopposed; H&R Block Postponed, Loan Stars Unopposed; hi sc game men Alton Fields; 247, hi sc series men Jim Nipp; hi hdcp game men J M Ringener 297; hi hdcp series men Alton Fields 748; hi sc game women Veronica Schroyer 219; hi sc series women Kay Hendricks 591; hi hdcp game women Veronica Schroyer 282; hi hdcp series women Kay Hendricks 756; hi sc team game Arrow Refrigeration 594, hi sc team series Robertson Body Shop 1644; hi hdcp team game Arrow Refrigeration 752; hi hdcp team series Arrow Refrigeration 2096. Arrow Refrigeration 2096. STANDINGS-Arrow Refrigeration 121

STANDINGS-Arrow Refrigeration 121-47, Comet Cleaners 99-69, Big Spring Music 96-68, KC Steakhouse 95-69, American State Bank 93-75, Loan Stars (unopposed) 91-69, Robertson Body Shop 89-79, H&R Block (Postponed) 88-72, Slow Starters 82-86, BSI (Unopposed) 82-78, A Timeless Design 80-88, Back-N-Action 78-90, Allan's Europhyse 78-90. Furniture 78-90, Western Auto (pos Furniture 78-90, Western Auto (post-poned) 77-83, Fiesta Dodge (post-poned) 75-85, Spanky's 73-95, The Astros 73-93, M&M's (unopposed) 68-92, Lulu's Family 57-87, Morehead Transfer 55-113, Bowlarama Pro Shop 24-16, Alley Cats 14-26.

BASEBALL

National League
HOUSTON ASTROS—Announced a

Jose Bautista to a minor-league con

that Garth Brooks will attend spring training as a non-roster invitee. Signed C Mark Parent to a minor league con-FOOTBALL

Steve Tovar and LB Donta Jones.

CHICAGO BEARS—Named Earle

TENNESSEE TITANS—Waived Willie Davis and OL Erik Norgard.

ms 78-98. Rocky's 76-100.

RESULTS-Dub's Wonders over Carlos' Restaurant 8-0, Scurry Rentals over Professional Health Care 8-0, BSI

over Morris Robertson Body Shop 8-0

Hardison Appliance over Ups & Downs 8-0, Parks Agency, Inc. over Cowboy's

8-0, Parks Agency, Inc. over Cowody s 6-2, KC Steakhouse over A Timeless Design 6-2, LG Nix Dirt Co. over Double R Cattle Co. 6-2, Tonn Cleaners tied White Motor Co. Stanton 4-4; hi sc game men J.C. Self 233; hi sc game wornen Laurie Wells 251; hi sc series men David Cruz 577; hi sc series

men David Cruz 577; hi sc series women Lauriew Wells 658; hi hdcp game men J.C. Self 272; hi hdcp game women Lauries Wells 269; hi hdcp series men David Cruz 685; hi hdcp series women Alice Ewing & Laurie Wells 712; hi sc team game KC Steakhouse 815; hi hdcp team game KC Steakhouse 815; hi hdcp team game KC Steakhouse 958; hi sc team series

KC Steakhouse 958; hi sc team series

KC Steakhouse 2181; hi hdcp team

series KC Steakhouse 2610. STANDINGS-White Motor Co. Stanton 108-68, Hardison Appliance

Stanton 108-68, Hardison Appliance 108-68, Scurry Rentals 100-76, A Timeless Design 99-77, Tonn Cleaners 98-78, KC Steakhouse 96-80, BSI 95-81, Morris Robertson Body Shop 88-88, Parks Agency, Inc. 88-88, Carlos Restaurant 81-95, Dub's Wonders 81-

73-103, LG Nix Dirt Co. 70-106 Cowboy's 67-109.

WEEK 22
RESULTS-Dell's Cafe over Head

RESULTS-Dell's Cafe over Head Hunters Beauty Salon 6-2, Big Spring State Park over BSI 6-2, Flo's Yellow Rose over Hesters Mechanical' 6-2, Karat Patch over Greenhouse Photography 6-2; hi sc game women Velma Campbell 221; hi sc series men Junior Barber 5-44; hi sc series men Junior Barber 5-44; hi sc series men Junior

Barber 544; hi sc series women Velma

Campbell 559; hi hdcp game men Jim, Reese 260; hi hdcp game women Velma Campbell 253; hi hdcp series men Junior Barber 634; hi hdcp series

women Velma Campbell 655; hi sc team game Flo's Yellow Rose 704; hi hdcp team game Big Spring State Park 845; hi sc team series Flo's Yellow

THESDAY COUPLES

## NHL—Suspended San Jose F Brant Myhres, for 12 games for leaving the bench to start a fight with Mattias Norstrom of the Los Angeles Kings in a stame on Eth. 6

for LW Eric Lacroix.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled

LSU-Named Kenny Carter outsid ebackers coach.
NOTRE DAME—Named Kevin Roger

SAN DIEGO STATE-Announced the resignation of Fred Trenkle, men's bas ketball coach, effective at the end of

### $\mathsf{NHL}$

ashville 2, N.Y. Islanders 1 Washington 3, New Jersey 2 Carolina 3, N.Y. Rangers 1 Detroit 2, Chicago 1 Calgary 4, Boston 3 Dallas 3, Anaheim 2

Pittsburgh at Nashville (n Dallas at Los Angeles (n) Boston at Vancouver (n)

### WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO

WEEK 21
RESULTS-Slow Starters over Come Cleaners 6-2, Spanky's over Back-N Action 8-0, Bowlarama Pro Shop over The Astros 6-2, Big Spring Music split with KC Steakhouse 4-4, American with KC Steakhouse 4-4, American State Bank over A Timeless Design 7-1. Arrow Refrigeration over Fiesta Dodge 6-2, Allan's Furniture over Lulu's Family 6-2, Morehead Transfer over Alley Cats 6-2, Robertson Body Shop over BSI 8-0. Western Auto Postponed, M&M' Unopposed; H&R Block Postponed

### TRANSACTIONS

American League
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to
terms with 1B Carlos Delgado, INF
Kevin Witt, OF Ryan Freel, RHP Tom
Davey, RHP Gary Glover, RHP Peter
Munro, RHP Leoncio Estrella and LHP
John Bale on one-year contracts.
Released OF Patrick Lennon.

affiliation agreement with Martinsvill of the Appalachian League. MONTREAL EXPOS—Signed RH

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with SS Edgar Renteria on a one year contract.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Announced

WEEK 22
RESULTS-Barber Glass & Mirror 6-2,
A&B Farms 2-6, Rocky's 2-6, Neighbors
Auto Sales 6-2, Pack-Sender 4-4,
Wynn's Winners 4-4, Something Else 4-4,
Day & Day Builders 4-4, Psycho
Psysters 2-6, Dream Team 6-2, MisHaps 2-6, Rainbow Brite 6-2, Green
House Photography 6-2, Carlos' 2-6,
Cline Construction 2-6, Big Spring
Music 6-2; hi so team game Big Spring
Music 6-2; hi so team game Big Spring
Music 7-83, Something Else 7-27,
Dream Team 7-09; hi so team series Big
Spring Music 2112, Dream Team
1934, Something Else 1934; hi hdcp
team game Big Spring Music 953. para Big Spring Music 953.
Dream Team 933, Something Else 928; hi hdcp team series Big Spring Music 2622, Green House Photography 26-6.
Dream Team 2606; hi sc game WIBC Jerry Burchell 229. Mavis Greer 225.

Dream Team 2005; hi sc garne Wilsc.

Jerry Burchell 229, Mavis Greer 225,
Alice Ewing 223; hi sc series WIBC Jerry
Burchell 606, Wilda Langford 591.
Teresa Woolverton 591: hi hdop game
WIBC Jerry Burchell 279, Teresa
Woolverton 274, Melissa Phillips 271;
hi hdop series WIBC Jerry Burchell 756,
Wilda Langford 738. Teresa Woolverton
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Burchell 75, Teresa Woolverton
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Burchell 75, Teresa Woolverton
725; most over ave game WIBC Jery
Burchell 76, Teresa Woolverton
726; most over ave game WIBC Jery
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Norstrom of the Los Angeles Kings in a game on Feb. 6. BOSTON BRUINS—Re-assigned C Shane Belter to Greenville of the ECHL NEW YORK RANGERS—Traded ( Sean Pronger to the Los Angeles Kings

G Jean-Sebastien Aubin from Kansas City of the IHL. Re-assigned D Thomas O'Connor to Wheeling of the ECHL. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Reassigned G Tim Keyes to Augusta of the

COLLEGE offensive coordinator and quarterback

San Jose at Tampa Bay
Chicago at Toronto (n)
Florida at Montreal (n)
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo (n) Washington at Ottawa (n) Carolina at New Jersey (n) Edmonton at St. Louis (n)

oday's Games
Detroit at N.Y. Rangers, 2 p.m Philadelphia at Colorado, 2 p.m. Anaheim at Phoenix, 7 p.m.

## Red Raiders rally from 14 down to upset No. 24 Kansas, 90-84

LUBBOCK (AP) — Rayford Young can't explain how Texas Tech can struggle through a season like this one, losing to some of the teams it has, and then rally from a 14-point deficit to beat No. 24 Kansas for the first time.

Young scored a career-high 41 points Saturday, including 10 free throws in the final 58 seconds, and the Red Raiders held on for a 90-84 victory.

"This win feels good, but it is frustrating to know you can beat teams like Kansas and lose the ones that we have," Young said.

"I wanted to win this game so bad, especially with the season we've had," said Young, who had only nine points at the half. "I felt a little tense in the first half. I was forcing some shots and started to get down," Young said.

Texas Tech (12-13, 4-8 Big 12) trailed 36-30 at the half, but the Red Raiders made 7 of 11 3-pointers and 27 of 29 free throws in their 60-point second half. Young himself was 18-of-18 from the free throw line and 5-of-7 from outside the 3-point line. Kansas (16-8, 8-4) had a 62-48 lead at 10:08 before

Young ignited the Tech comeback. "They were amazing in the second half," Kansas coach Roy Williams said of the Raiders. "They were very efficient. They executed the things they needed to do well."

Jeff Boschee, Ryan Robertson and Nick Bradford each scored 16 points to lead Kansas, and Eric Chenowith added 14 points.

The Jayhawks, who won all 10 previous meetings between the teams, led 69-67 on a goal by Bradford at 4:26 before Young's 3-pointer gave Tech a 70-69 advantage.

Another goal by Bradford tied the game at 72-72 at 3:32, but the Red Raiders took the lead for good on Stan Bonewitz's 3-pointer. After a short baseline jumper by Tech's Andy Ellis for a 77-72 lead with 2:44 left, the last 13 points by the Red Raiders came on free throws.

"We hit huge free throws down the stretch," Tech coach James Dickey said. "Rayford Young is as good as any point guard in the league, and he demonstrated that today, he put us on his shoulders, and he carried us. We did a good job of recognizing he was hot and getting him the

Bradford hit a 3-pointer for Kansas, but Young hit two free throws and Ellis made one of two free throws for an 80-75 lead.

From there, Boschee made three consecutive 3pointers for Kansas, the last one pulling Kansas to within 86-84 with 22 seconds remaining.

### BIG 12 ROUNDUP

But Young kept hitting free throws when he was fouled -- making both shots on all five trips to the line in the final 58 seconds.

'It doesn't feel nearly as comfortable being on this side of a comeback," Williams said. "We've got to quit being so tentative and looking at the scoreboard waiting for the clock to run out. We have got to learn to finish games.

Bonewitz finished with 15 points, while Ellis, a freshman making only his second start, added 12 points and 12 rebounds.

### Oklahoma 102, Texas A&M 75

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) - Michael Johnson scored 22 points and Oklahoma used a seasonhigh 15 3-pointers Saturday to win its fifth straight game, 102-75 over Texas A&M.

Six players finished in double figures for the Sooners (18-7, 9-3 Big 12), who shot 58 percent and maintained at least a tie for second place in the conference. League-leading Texas (9-2) plays at Oklahoma State on Sunday.

Shanne Jones scored 14 for Texas A&M (11-11, 4-8), which shot just 37.5 percent and dropped to 0-11 all-time against Oklahoma.

Eric Martin gave an indication of things to come when he made a 3-pointer that gave the Sooners the lead for good, 5-3, with 18:46 left in the first half. Eduardo Najera added a 3 in transition about two minutes later to make the score

After Aaron Jack made a free throw for the Aggies, Oklahoma went on a 15-4 run in the next 4:40 to take a 25-8 lead. The Sooners made three straight 3s at one point, two of them by Najera.

Oklahoma twice led by as many as 23 before settling for a 20-point halftime advantage. The Sooners led by as many as 32 in the second half. Tim Heskett made five 3s and finished with 17 points. Victor Avila also had 17 and Alex Spaulding scored 14.

Oklahoma had made 13 3-pointers four times this season, most recently in a victory over Texas on Wednesday night. The 15 3-pointers were two short of the school record.

Saturday marked just the second time this year that the Sooners, who came in averaging 70 points per game, had scored 100.

### Thomas says he's happy staying with Dolphins as a millionaire DAVIE, Fla. (AP) - Zach Thomas, 25, said the new con- perception that he's too small to

ment with a teammate during his first three NFL seasons, is eager to move out.

He's not leaving town, though. Rather than test the market as an unrestricted free agent. Thomas signed a five-year, \$22.5 million contract to remain with the Miami Dolphins.

"I want to get me a house and a big backyard with some dogs," the All-Pro middle linebacker said Friday. "I want a Great Dane and maybe a Rottweiler.

Even after buying big dogs and a big house, Thomas will likely have money left over thanks to a \$4.5 million signing bonus. His base salaries will be \$2 million this year, \$3 million in 2000, \$3.75 million in 2001, \$4.25 million in 2002 and \$5 million in 2003.

Those are staggering sums for the high-intensity, low-ego throwback from small-town Texas who wears T-shirts and blue jeans to work.

'You're always concerned about giving big bonuses and a big contract to a player," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "But with Zach, you're never going to be concerned about that because you know that every day, he's going to give 100 percent. He'll always make you proud."

personal trainer to improve his flexibility. He also wants to a buy a projector to watch game film at home.

His average salary of \$4.5 million per year falls shy of Baltimore middle linebacker Ray Lewis' \$6.5 million. But it's a big raise over the

\$238,000 Thomas made in 1998, and close to the \$5 million per year sought by his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, during neogiations with the Dolphins.

Thomas' roommate of the past three years, linebacker Larry Izzo, will soon be on his own.

"He's the only guy not happy about this," Rosenhaus joked. 'He's got to find a new roommate."

At 5-foot-11 and 235 pounds, Thomas has long battled the

Thomas, who shared an apart-tract will allow him to hire a play middle linebacker. He was a litth-round draft choice out of Texas Tech but quickly won a starting job with the Dolphins.

"There are so many things that made me want to stay,' Thomas said. "I love our defensive scheme, and we're an upand-coming team. We're only going to get better.

"I thank coach Johnson for taking another chance on me. He took one on me when I was a rookie, and I made him happy. I'm hoping to make him happy now.

Thomas has been the Dolphins' leading tackler in each of his three NFL seasons. He became All-Pro last year, anchoring a defense that allowed the fewest points in the

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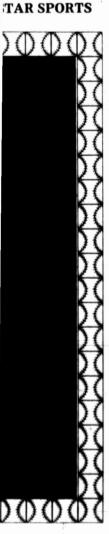
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McGwire, Sosa, Yanks all set ... so it's time for spring training

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**BIG SPRING HERALD** 

Derek Jeter and Tino Martinez already are limbering up in Tampa. Curt Schilling is getting loose in-Clearwater, Pat Hentgen is playing catch in Dunedin.

Plus this, just to get the juices flowing: Mark McGwire is planning on an early arrival, too.

"I'm always itching and ready to go," Big Mac said. "You always get excited at this time of the year.'

All baseball fans are eager these days, and for good reason - spring training starts Tuesday.

The buzz from one of the greatest seasons ever has hardly died down, and now it all begins again with those magic words that can warm even the coldest winter: It's time for -pitchers and catchers to report.

season, I feel mentally and physically ready to play this season," Sammy Sosa said.

"Even if I hit 10 homers next season - yes, 10 homers! - it will be a success because I'll be trying my best. But I am confident. So I say, 'Let the show begin.' "

Those refurbished Cincinnati Reds, having added 50-homer man Greg Vaughn, Denny Neagle, Steve Avery, Michael Tucker and more, will be the first camp to open. They'll get going in Sarasota, Fla., and within a week, all 29 other teams will join them.

Pretty soon, the dispatches will start pouring in from all over Florida and Arizona, from places with familiar names that mean baseball is in the air Vero Beach, Winter Haven and

April 4 in Monterrey, Mexico, between Colorado and San Diego seems a long way off. These days, there are more pressing questions to answer during baseball's own special little season.

How well will new manager Davey Johnson do with \$105 million Kevin Brown and the Los Angeles Dodgers? Are Albert Belle, Randy Johnson, Mo Vaughn and Roberto Alomar going to succeed with their new teams?

Will the Toronto Blue Jays trade Clemens? Can Strawberry come back from colon cancer and help the World Series champion New York Yankees?

And then there are the rookies, the up-and-comers who often draw all the early attention. Will J.D. Drew, Shane Spencer and Ricky Ledee repeat their late-season success, and can 21-year-old

Right now, the regular-season opener lefty Bruce Chen fit neatly into more difficult - 10 of the Cardinals' 14 Atlanta's rotation?

'I know there's an opportunity for me," Chen said. "I prepared myself very good in the offseason, so that should take some of the pressure off. ... My confidence level is high."

Rob Rabenecker also is confident. He oversees operations at Roger Dean Stadium in Jupiter, Fla., the spring home of the Montreal Expos and, more importantly, the St. Louis Cardinals. As in, the McGwire Cardinals.

"We think we've got the biggest attraction in baseball," Rabenecker said. "We think it's going to be the best place to come.'

Seeing Big Mac during workouts will be easy, and getting up close for autographs will be possible, part of the reason fans often flock to spring training. Seeing him in exhibitions might be games are close to sellouts.

Rabenecker said the folks down there even looked at expanding the 7,000-seat stadium by putting bleachers beyond the left-field fence, just for fans hoping to catch McGwire's homers. But that didn't work out at the 2-year-old park, at least not this winter.

Certainly, though, there are plenty of other places to get into the swing. It could be in Florida at Joker Marchant Stadium in Lakeland (Tigers) and Chain O' Lakes Park in Winter Haven (Indians), or in Arizona at HoHoKam Park in Mesa (Sosa and the Cubs) or Tempe Diablo Stadium (Angels).

And there's always this possibility at such places — seeing a Hall of Famer, maybe Willie Mays, Al Kaline, Whitey Ford or Sandy Koufax, working with the youngsters.

## Sponsors tell IOC Salt Lake scandal devalues the rings

NEW YORK (AP) — They've ing said. paid more than a half-billion dollars to be able to use the Olympics Rings to sell everything from insurance to hamburgers.

And now, angered by the biggest scandal in Olympic history, high-level sponsors are demanding their money's worth.

Seeking "thorough reform" to soothe nervous chairmen and shareholders, two dozen marketing executives from the biggest sponsors of the games told the International Olympic Committee this week to clean up its house or face dire consequences, participants in the meeting told The Associated

"They need to fix the problem," one official said Friday. "If they don't fix the problem to our liking, we say, 'OK, guys,' and pick up our toys and walk away.

Thursday was the clearest sign yet the IOC was facing a revolt by the corporations that pay some \$50 million each to use their ads.

The sponsor representatives, all speaking on condition of anonymity, said the companies were worried the rings would lose their "halo effect" and become devalued as advertising tools if the scandal involving bribes in Salt Lake City's winning bid for the 2002 Winter Olympics persisted.

"None of the sponsors are totally comfortable with the way things are," an officer with a longtime IOC company said.

The IOC said it had received the sponsors' support at the 31/2-hour session.

"Everyone was very concerned, but they have been concerned, said Michael Payne, the IOC's marketing director and one of two committee officials at the meeting.

But participating sponsors insisted the tone was far different from that of similar meetings held since the scandal broke in late November.

"They wanted 'Kumba Ya,' but instead they got 'Fire and Rain," one person in the meet-

Not once did representatives of the 11 companies in The Olympic Program, or TOP, the IOC's 'highest-level sponsorship group, called for the resignation of committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch. But none offered support for Samaranch, either, said participants from four companies.

The meeting, with Payne and IOC vice president Dick Pound, involved vice presi dents, marketing chiefs and public relations directors, who said they were passing along concerns from the top floor.

"We told them chairmen and bosses were now telling us that they were worried the IOC was not committed to reforms," one participant said. Another said the IOC was told that "sponsors are really lacking faith in the IOC to take the long-term actions it says it will take.'

All the representatives ques-The dramatic meeting tioned said the sponsors discussed four things:

-change in IOC management "at the highest level." "thorough reform

the five-ring Olympic logo in through the expulsion of any member directly linked to the scandal; so far, nine members have been expelled resigned.

permanent changes in voting for Olympic host cities, rather than one-time-only changes in the June selection of the site of the 2006 Winter

-more public accountability, open financial records.

One participant said that unless the IOC adopts such reforms at a special assembly March 17-18, "it faces revolt March 19."

Payne said there were no signs of revolt during the meeting, the second large-scale session with the TOP sponsors since mid-January.

"It was not a contentious meeting," the IOC official said from his Swiss home. "They asked some questions of us -'How serious is the IOC on the reform process?' We told them, 'Very serious.'"

Payne said some of the sponsors might be feeling pressure as they neared the deadline for locking in ad budgets.

### HAWKS

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double plays in the opener and left fielder Rhett Wells threw out a runner at the plate to keep Frank Phillips frustrated.

Sophomores Josh Duwe and Duite Welch each pitched an inning of relief - Duwe striking out three batters after giving up a couple of hits and Welch closed things out with a pair of strikeouts.

ing Frank Phillips' starter Jonathan Segura pay for four walks. Howard scored all the runs it

pounding out 12 hits and mak-

would need in the first inning when center fielder Kennard Bibbs led off with an infield single and moved to second when Wells drew a walk. A double steal left runners at

second and third and third baseman Drew Topham drew anoth-

Meanwhile, the Hawks were er free ride to load the bases and set the stage for a two-run single to center by catcher Robert Ramos and Verret followed that with a run-scoring

> First baseman Caleb Reger capped the rally with a double down the line in left to plate Ramos and Verrett, starting what would proved to be an impressive 3-for-4 showing at the plate.

Reger would finish the game well and got good pitching."

with two doubles and a triple, driving in five runs. Ramos and Verrett both finished 2-for-4 on the day with a pair of RBIs each, while Bibbs went 2-for-5.

"We played really good defense until there were two outs in the ninth and missed an easy ground ball," Roper noted. "This was exactly the kind of game we wanted to open conference with.

"We executed the hit-and-run

### **TOURNEY**

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"I think we pretty much held our own ... about what we expected," Lady Steers coach Mike Scarbrough said after seeing junior Ashlie Simmons pace Big Spring with a 90-83, 173 to finish 12th in the individual standings.

"Ashlie didn't have a very good day Friday, but she put it back together today and played much better," he added. "Last year we had her playing in the No. 4 position with four other seniors on the team.

"This year she's playing No. 1 and I don't think she's adjusted to going up head-to-head with everybody else's No. 1 players," Scarbrough continued. "She's putting a lot of pressure on herself ... way too much. Hopefully, she'll start to relax a little and start winning like she did last

Central's Liz Wardlaw took the girls' medalist title with a 76-73, 149, while Tascosa's Allison Johnson (76-77, 153) and

Meredith Easley (75-85, 160) Key rounded out that team's 807 were second and third, respectively.

Rounding out the Lady Steers' scoring were Pricilla Del Bosque, 92-100, 192; Julie Owens, 117-105, 222; Mandi Osborn 117-110, 227; and Sarah Anthony, 128-111, 239.

Big Spring entered three teams in the boys' division, as the second team composed of Richard Gaitan, James Womble, Josh Long, Jarred Simmons and Zac Hall finished 14th in the field of 27 teams.

Gaitan posted a solid 81-79, 160 score to lead the second team. while Womble finished with an 83-83, 166 total. Simmons carded an 84-87, 171, while Hall finished at 85-90, 175 and Long rounded out the team's totals with a 91-96, 187. The Steers' third team, com-

posed of three freshmen and a sophomore, finished 26th in the field. Will Connally led the way with a 95-95, 190, while Dustin Rinard was right behind with a 93-98, 191 total. Jacob Garcia finished at 99-104, 203 and Richard total with a 110-123, 233.

Here are results from the Big Spring Invitational golf tournament played Friday and Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course and the Big Spring Country Club. Both courses are par 71:
BOYS' DIVISION Team Standings: Lubbock Coronado

307-305, 612 309-315, 624 Midland Lee 315-320, 635 Big Spring I 313-323, 636 331-312, 643 SA Lake View **Andrews** 330-324, 654 Pampa 330-326, 656 340-321, 661 Fort Stockton 338-330, 668 343-328, 671 Snyder Odessa Permian **333-339, 672** 339-335, 674 Lubbock Montere 340-335, 675 339-336, 675 337-349, 686 347-348, 695 Midland Trinity 348-348, 696 355-342, 697 ubbock High 345-337, 782 Big Spring III 385-420, 807

1. J.J. Killeen, Coronado, 72-71, 143. 2. Shane Mercer, Sweetwater, 73-78, (tie) Heath Balley, Big Spring, 77-75, 152; and Jeremy Guerara, Lake View, 80-72, 152. 5. Dylan DiJulio, Lake View, 74-79, 153. 6. (tle) Sammy Rodriguez, Big Spring, 76-78, 154; Jason Scherr, Coronado, 77-77, 154; Chance Finley, Lee, :77-77, 154; and Sean Howard, Sweetwater, 77-77, 154; 10. Thomas Freeman, Lake View, 75-80, 155.

Team standings: Tascosa 331-340, 671 350-340, 690 363-344, 707 SA Central **367-353**, **72**0 **373-359**, **7**32 Lamesa Pecos 37**4-36**0, 73**4** 377-37**4**, 751 Monahans Plainvièw 377-383, 760 Andrews 385-378, 763 Snyder Amarillo 408-391, 799 Big Spring Odessa 416-398, 814 421-403, 824 430-404, 834 Lake View Am. Caprock 429-415, 844 451-411, 862 Palo Duro 477-422, 899 474-456, 930

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### ROUNDUP

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7 p.m. Monday warm-up at Lamesa; take on Kermit at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Odessa College gymnasium; and then face O'Donnell at 7 p.m. Saturday in Lamesa.

**Borden County** 

Borden County 37, Ozona 34 OZONA — Codi Richardson 2 0 0-0 4, Kelli Anne Goble 6 1 0-0 15, Michelle Gann 2 0 1-3 5, Penny Weddle 0 0 0-0 0, Kristi Avila 0 0 1-2 Diana Ellison 3 0 1.2 7, Millie Wadsworth 0 O O-O O. Donika Martinez O O O-O O, Angela Branch 1 0 0-0 2. Totals 14 1 3-7 34

BORDEN COUNTY — Crystal Dye 0 0 0 0 0, Staci 0'Brien 0 0 0 0, Shaina Isaacs 0 0 0 0, Katie Kemp 0 0 1 2 1, Julie Mayes 2 1 1 2 8, Lindsey Smith 3 2 3-5 15, Amanda Watts 2 0 4-5 8. Valerie Wootan 2 0 1-1 5. Ky Merritt 0 0 0-0 0. Totals 9 3 10-15 37. Score by Quarters: 10 3 6 16 · 34 5 5 17 10 · 37

Three-point goals: Ozona 1 (Goble); Borden County 3 (Mayes, Smith 2). Total Fouls: Ozona 17, Borden County 11. Fouled Out: Branch,

Watts. Technical Fouls: None

Kevin Pinkerton 1 0 5-7 7, Jeff Dennis 2 0 2-5 6, Fernando Baeza 1 0 0-0 2, Colt McCook 1 3

9-14 20, Ed Rodriguez 1 0 0-0 2, Justin Lawrence 5 0 0-0 10, Ryan Grant 0 0 2-2 2. Totals 12 3 19-30 52. STANTON — Jeremy Smith 1 0 0-2 2, Kyle Herm 0 2 3-5 9, Justin Cobb 7 1 1-2 18, Maurice Martinez 0 0 3-4 3, Blaine Smith 0 0

orden County 52, Stanton 47
BORDEN COUNTY — Trent Pepper 1 0 1-2 3.

1-6 1, Will Harris 0 0 1-2 1, Austin Kelly 1 1 1-1 6, Jeremy Hull 1 0 0-0 2, Brady Cook 2 0 1-2 5. Totals 12 4 11-24 47.

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Out: Lawrence. Technical Fouls: Pinkerton. Baeza, Herm, Martinez, Borden County bench Ejected: Martinez, Pinkerton, Baeza.

Ozona boys romp past Forsan, 68-37

OZONA - Big first and fourth quarters gave Ozona's Lions a

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relatively easy 68-37 win over Forsan's Buffaloes in District 2-2A boys' basketball action Friday night. The Buffs endured an ice-cold

first quarter, as Ozona jumped

out to a 17-6 lead and carried a

32-22 lead into the lockerroom at the halftime intermission. Forsan managed to more or less stay with the Lions, who

improved to 7-2 in district play with the win, but trailed 49-33 going into the final eight minutes.

That's when the Lions made sure there would be no fourthquarter heroics by the Buffs, scoring 19 points down the stretch while limiting Forsan to

just four

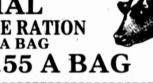
Logan Stanley paced the Buffs with 14 points and Daniel Whetsel added 10 more as Forsan saw its record in district play drop to 1-8. The Buffs are 6-20 overall going into Tuesday's season finale at Wall.

Ozona 68, Forsan 37 FORSAN - Smith 3, Osburn 5, Marino 2. Stanley 14, Anderson 2, Everett 2, Whetsel 10. Totals 14 7-9 37 OZONA - Rodriguez 2, Myers 2, Webster 7,

Borrego 8, Faut 21, Tebbetts 12, Sutton 6, Cervantez 1, Martinez 9, Totals 27 8-9 68. Score by Quarters: 17 15 17 19 - 68

Three-point goals: Ozona 6 (Fautt 3, Borrego 2, Webster); Forsan 2 (Smith, Osburn).





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**STEERS** 

had combined to give the Steers what was a comfortable lead. In addition to Carr's 27 points, the Mustangs got 10 more from

post Daniel Price, but simply

didn't get enough production elsewhere to keep from suffering their ninth straight 5-4A Hall paced the Steers' scoring with 14 points, while Williams added 11. Purcell and Brock added nine points each, while

Jason Woodruff and Cowley both finished with seven. In junior varsity action, Big Spring's young Steers started a sweep with a tense 63-59 win.

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Big Spring 61, Sweetwater 51 SWEETWATER — Daniel Price 4 0 2-3 10, Matt Ganoa 0 0 0-0 0, Jason Sepeda 0 0 0-0

2 0-0 6, Derek Carr 8 1 8-11 27, Nick Williams 1 0 0-0 2, Justin McCord 0 0 0-0 0, Bion Coleman 0 0 0-0 0, Justin Howard 0 0 1-4 1, Andrew Price 0 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 3 12-21 51. BIG SPRING — Chello Williams 3 1 2-2 11. John Purcell 3 1 0-1 9, Jason Walker 0 0 2-2 2, Michael Strain 0 0 0-0 0, Doug Tipton 1 0 0-0 2, Jason Woodruff 3 0 1-1 7, Andy Hall 5 0 4-6 14, Lance Brock 3 0 3-4 9, Casey Cowley 3 0

O. Ledan Edwards 1 0 0-0 2, Matt Frederick 0

Three-point goals: Sweetwater 3 (Frederick 2, Carr); Big Spring 2 (Williams, Purcell). Total Fouls: Sweetwater 15, Big Spring 20. Fouled Out: None. Technical Fouls: None. JV Score: Big Spring 63, Sweetwater 59.

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Score by Quarters: Sweetwater

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# THE GUY'S GUIDE TO...

# Lomance a little

Isn't it romantic?

What, you ask? If you aren't sure what is "true romance," or how to be romantic, don't worry, you aren't alone. It's a problem that sends more couples than can be counted to counselors offices, self-help books, and even divorce court.

One thing is for sure, according to Jerry Kelly, director of Samaritan Counseling Center, romance isn't easy. And romance alone isn't enough to achieve marital bliss.

"This is some of the hardest work a person has to do," said Kelly, a psychotherapist. "There has to be a commitment to work to keep the relationship going."

But romance is ever-popular, and always on our minds. Why else would it be the subject of some of the most popular books at the Howard County Library?

Mysteries always top the list, but Librarian Loraine Redman said love stories are a close second among avid readers. Just like any good book, Redman said some of the better works of authors like Danielle Steele or Nora Roberts will take the reader to exciting places away from the routine of everyday life.

"It just makes you feel good," Redman said. And romance is not just a love story: Steele's latest books mix love with history, contemporary situations and intrigue. A book discussion group that meets regularly at the library has already featured two of her books.

Movies are another sure-source for starved romantics. Now showing at local theaters are several movies with a love story involved: "At First Sight," "She's All That," "Blast

From the Past," and "Message in a Bottle." If staying home with a rental is your idea, Mary Solis of Premiere Video said there are plenty of titles, old and new, to

New ones that top the love-story list include "How Stella Got Her Groove Back," "Hope Floats," and "Something About Mary," (a romantic comedy). A little older but still good for a cuddle-up evening are, "Sleepless in Seattle," "Bed of Roses, "Pretty Woman" and "The English Patient."

"Women do rent (the romantic movies) more," Solis said, "but we have guys come in and say they need a 'chick flick.'

And, as always, "a lot of people go for the older movies," she said, naming "My Fair Lady," and "Gone with the Wind" among the always-popular classics.

If you want something with action and romance. Solis recommends "The Mask of Zorro."



"That one is definitely not just for guys," she said.

Movies and books are fine, but in the real world, romance should be part of a healthy relationship, Kelly said. At first, it often comes

naturally, but after a while, it may actually take work to keep "One dimension of a healthy relationship is romance," Kelly

said. "You have to make the partner feel special, valued. I like to use the word, 'esteemed." That means the "playful things one does that are intentionally focused on enhancing the partner's feeling that they are valued.

Kelly said.

In a well-know book on the subject, "Getting the Love You Want," by Harville Hendrix, the author says couples must make romance intentional. And each one must remember to love the partner in the way they feel loved.

"What may make one person feel loved is not what makes the other person feel loved." Kelly said. For example, when a hus band comes home from work, he may want to spend time being quiet. His wife, on the other hand, may want to have some inter action, talking about her day or what is going on with the kids

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## 'When I look at him, my heart just melts...' A story of true romance

Imagine meeting someone & thinking they're "The One" and then losing them because you're too young. And, coming full circle actually finding them

My husband & I met 14 years ago. I was a Junior in high school and he was in his 20's. We fell for each other. My dad knew his family and knew that they were good people. Jim asked my parents if we could date. My parents were very worried about the age difference and said no. My mother now says, "He knew things I did not want you to know at

that age. For a time we sort of kept in touch. I graduated, moved and we lost touch with each other, our lives taking different paths. I went to college. Got married, had two sons and

then after 7 years of marriage, got divorced. After divorcing, my sons and I moved back

to Ackerly to live with my parents. I was very lonely and not a happy person in general, until one day my mom asked me to call and have her air conditioner serviced. Who should I get on the phone, none other than the man that I'd lost all those years ago Jim Buske. And (you guessed it) still single and available (Thank Goodness)!!!

We began to date in December of 1995 (with my parents' hearty approval this time) and were married in May of 1996. It was as though the years disappeared and we fit right together once again. Today we have been happily married for two and a half years and plan on many more to come.

My husband has accepted me and all that came with me (including two sons). Jim is an excellent father, friend and mentor for my children, which is something they really needed in their lives. My life is wonderful. I just look at him & my heart melts.

I love this man with all my heart and I am thankful that my mother asked me to make a phone call for her.

When she sees us together, she says that she wishes she'd known then what she knows

This reaffirms my belief in the saying: "If you love something, set it free. If it comes back to you, you know the love is true.

> Pandy Buske Proudly, Mrs. Jim Buske



### Taking time to enjoy life (or the futility of housecleaning) As my friends know, I am not watching "Matlock" reruns. Not many carpeted floors in thought of how someone, not many carpeted floors in the first of thought of how someone, not many carpeted floors in the first of the floors in the first of the first of the floors in the floor thought of how someone, in the

fond of yard work. This past summer, the careless weeds made a remarkable showing in what might be referred to as the lawn. After a few half-hearted attempts at eradication with Round-up, I gave up and just had them mowed.

My enthusiasm for housecleaning is not too great, either. I don't think the house is in danger of being shut down by the Health Department, but my dedication to dusting has declined through the years. Now I don't let a little dust on the furniture or clutter on the dining room table keep m from doing the things I really enjoy — reading, writing, having coffee with friends, or

Frozen

It was not always so. I grew up in an environment where spring housecleaning and fall housecleaning were undertaken

with near religious fervor. When it was time to entertain Ladies Aid, Mom insisted that every vestige of dust had to be removed from the house. Dad used to be pretty disgusted with these activities. He complained that the women were unlikely to look under the beds.

I remember that the highest praise a housewife could receive was that "her floors were so clean, you could eat off them." I never knew any people who regularly dined off the floor, but it did seem to be the standard. I guess there were that era.

I was thinking of this recently on one of my frequent trips to Abilene. On I-20, this side Roscoe, there are three deserted farm houses in the

space of a

couple; of



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miles. It is a scene played out in many parts of the country as farmers have become victims of their own efficiency, making the small



...Someone in the past must have polished the windows, now broken out. ... Someone must have mopped the floors, now covered with dust.

farm a thing of the past Every time I drive past, the houses seem a little more rundown, a little more forlorn

sad reminders of how things

One day I stopped and took a picture of one of the houses. I

past, must have polished the windows, now broken out

Or how someone must have mopped the floors, now covered with dust.

And I thought of the young mother who likely lived there. hope she did not let her house keeping duties interfere with her enjoyment of her children. I hope there was time for a tea party with a small daughter.

I hope the family stood together and watched a beauti ful West Texas sunset, or watched the graceful arc of sandhill cranes across the sky.

The journey of life has taught me how important it is to take time to enjoy the gifts of life

### SENIOR CITIZENS CEN-

MONDAY-CLOSED, PRESI-DENTS DAY

UESDAY-Smothered stak/onions, whipped potates, green beans, salad, mik/roll, applecrisp.

WEDNESDAY-Ham, sweet potatoes, peas and carrots, cccumber/tomato milk/rolls, fruit.

THURSDAY-Chicken fried steak, rice, tomato/okra, fruited gelatin, milk/rolls, pudding. RIDAY-Brisket, baked potatoes, beans, spinach salad, milk/rolls, cake.

### FORSAN SCHOOLS **MONDAY-HOLIDAY**

TUESDAY-Western casserole. corn, salad, pudding, cookies,

WEDNESDAY-Chili cheese fries, ranch style beans, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, salad, pickles and onions, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY-Steak fingers and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, milk.

### **COAHOMA SCHOOLS MONDAY-HOLIDAY**

TUESDAY-Hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit,

WEDNESDAY-Pizza, fries, salad, cherry shortcake, milk. Teachers Only: baked potato,

THURSDAY-Homemade burritos (corndogs), pinto beans, spanish rice, milk.

FRIDAY-Chicken & spaghetti (burritos), peas, finger rolls, carrot sticks, milk.

### **SANDS SCHOOLS**

MONDAY-Burritos, salad, corn, cake or fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Roast w/gravy, sliced potatoes, blackeve peas, fruit, hot rolls, milk. WEDNESDAY Bean & beef chalupas, salad, corn, crackers, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken strips w/gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, jello, milk. FRIDAY- Pizza, salad, corn on cob-butter, milk.

### **BIG SPRING SCHOOLS** MONDAY-IN SERVICE

TUESDAY-Steak fingers (corndog), mashed potatoes, english peas, pear halves, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambayla (chef salad), salad, rice, border beans, orange, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken & rice (Texas style) (hamburger), broccoli w/cheese, potato wedges, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY-BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH-Pancake (cheeseburger macaroni), canadian bacon, hashbrown, peach breakfast cake, apple juice, milk.

### STANTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY-Hot dog/chili or burrito/chili, buttered corn, vegetable sticks, applesauce,

TUESDAY-Spaghetti/meatballs, or chicken strips, green beans, tossed salad, fruit gelatin, french bread, milk, fruit drink.

WEDNESDAY-Choice of sandwich, potato chips, sandwich salad, pickle spears, apple, cookie, milk.

THURSDAY-STAFF DEVEL-OPMENT

### FRIDAY-HOLIDAY

### **ELBOW SCHOOL** MONDAY-HOLIDAY

TUESDAY-Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, peaches, garlic bread, milk. WEDNESDAY-Tacos/sauce,

corn, salad, fruit, milk. THURSDAY-Cheeseburger,

potato wedges, salad/pickle, frtit, milk.

RIDAY-Hot dog, pork n beans, fritos, milk.

### WHO'S WHO

More than 1,100 West Texas A&M University students received academic honors for the 1998 fall semester, named to the President's List, and Dean's List. Area students include: Hsiao-Hsuan Li of Big Spring.

More than 1,400 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1998 fall commencement exercises.

Graduating students included the following: Shawna Jo Kays Coleman with a Bachelor of Arts in social work, Jonathan Lee Downey with a Bachelor of Science in exercise and sports sciences, Rachel Lynn Harland with a Bachelor of Science in food and nutrition, Benjamin Raymond Russell with a of Business Bachelor Administration in manageinfo systems, ment Christopher Blake Smith with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering, Tharon Wade Tubb with a Bachelor of Business Administration in management, Jamie Ruth Glass Walker with a Bachelor of Science in exercise and sports science, and Ryan Cole Williams with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, all of Big Spring.

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

Area students making the honor rolls included the following: Jill Leanne Yancey of Forsan, Matthew Cody Adams, Russell Don Baker, Vincient Manning Cleamons, Jr., Adrian DeLaRosa, Jerrod Wayne Helms, Elisa Michelle Hinojos, Kelly Leigh Hollar, Stacey June Hollar, Srinand Anandam Mandyam, Matthew Jeffrey Moss, Steven Preston Prater, Stefanie Janine Waggoner, Jamie Ruth Glass and Ryan Cole Williams, all of Big Spring.

Hardin Simmons University announced that Tonya L. Vess, of Big Spring, made the Honor Roll for the fall 1998

The HSU Honor Roll honors students who completed 12 or more semester hours with a 3.60 or better grade point aver-

Kamie Schwartz, a 1998 graduate of Garden City High School, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1998 fall semester at West Texas A&M

University in Canyon. Kamie achieved a 3.43 GPA with 16 hours and is currently a sophomore majoring in man-

agement. She is the daughter of Floyd and Martha Schwartz of St. Lawrence and is also a mem-

ber of Chi Omega Sorority.

Tarleton State University held its Winter Commencement exercises on Dec. 18, 1998. Among those graduating included: Tina Lee Sherrod with a Bachelor of Science degree

Interdisciplinary Studies, of

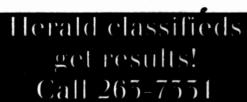
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Images Modeling & **Talent Center** of Midland attended the American Modeling & Talen-t Convention at Hilton Head Island, S.C. Award winners and

Big Spring.



attendees included: J'Lyne Niehues of Garden City, Alayna Smith of Stanton, and Kaleigh Sevey of Big Spring.



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### Russian general turned to God after near-fatal helicopter crash

himself wicked. He was an enemy to the United States, sworn by communism and influenced by propaganda. He was given the code name "General War" for his command against freedom fighters in the Soviet Union's war in Afghanistan.

Then one day, the Iron Curtain came crashing in for Vycheslav Borisov, general in the Soviet Army.

During the height of the deputy commander's rule over 100,000 Russian troops in the Afghan war, a death warrant of \$1.5 million was put on Gen. Borisov's head. Surveying the battles one day, his helicopter came under heavy sniper fire.

His helicopter was hit, and was going down fast. "I knew I was about to die," he said, recalling the episode last week through an interpreter.

In those fleeting seconds before impact, Borisov remembered the few young soldiers he heard about who were part of the underground church in Russia. They were supposed to be atheists, and the ruling Communist Party deemed Christianity completely unacceptable. But these men, they had told the general about God, Jesus and their faith in the afterlife. The thoughts ran through his head as the helicopter spun out of control.

The devastating crash left Borisov in a month-long coma. He was the only one aboard the helicopter to survive. Six months later, he was released from the hospital. He said he found more than pain in his brush with death — he found God.

Back in Moscow, Borisov served as a military advisor for the Russian lower house of parliament. This communist general, feared around the world, told his superiors he was now a Christian. He was frowned upon by the leaders that he served.

"Perhaps my survival of the helicopter crash gave me the benefit of the doubt among the communists. They might have doubted my sanity," he said.

But as Glasnost took root in what was then the Soviet Union, and freedoms started to expand, he was called a pio-

The converted Borisov started to take Bibles onto Soviet Army bases and pass them out to young men going into the

Marcus Trey Viera, boy, Jan.

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ents are Esmy and Michael

Grandparents are Arnulfo

Cervantes and Meliton Sr. and

Conseption Viera, all of Big

Trevor Benjamin Gustin, boy,

Feb. 7, 1999, 7:43 p.m., seven

pounds and 19 1/2 inches long;

born at Memorial Hospital, the

Woodlands; parents are Jamie

Grandparents are John and

Caroll Gustin of Big Spring,

Nina and Kenneth Stephens and

Rick and Bobbie Miller, all of

and Kerrie Gustin of Magnolia.

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Magnolia.

SHERMAN (AP) — He called military (more than 300,000 a year are drafted). "I was tackling the obstacles to Christianity, the barriers that stood so long in my country because of communism."

In Russia, he said, communism was a religion. "Now it is gone and it has created a vacuum.. A vacuum that must be filled."

He's spreading his word in his homeland about God and the Bible. He's helping open chapels on Army bases across the Russian territory.

The Bibles he receives to spread the word around Russia come from Duncanville, Texas. After years of hearing propaganda telling him Russia was a paradise and the United States was a spoiled land, he came to America to see for himself. TV shows, such as "Dallas," made their way to Russian television and Borisov said the images showed a prosperous America, one the communist propaganda was preaching against.

He said it was faith that opened his eyes to peace, and the realization that the United States was an ally and not an enemy. "We were blinded by imperialistic ideas.'

In Russia, during the height of the Cold War, Borisov said many of the people still thought of the U.S. as allies, stemming from World War II. "Even in Russia, our people wanted peace and not war." Especially not nuclear war. Doubtless, those feelings were felt by Americans during the Cold

"America is nicer than anything portrayed on Russian television. And Texas is considered a paradise itself," he said.

In Russia today, Borisov said the economy and government "is rapidly deteriorating. I pray for our nation to be restored. Boris Yeltsin has become somewhat of a recluse and the Russian government is in complete disarray! This is a breed ing ground for a volatile future

in Russia."

He said Christianity is still frowned upon in his country, and a Russian general was murdered by extremists not too long ago for his religious beliefs. Borisov admitted he's still a bit frightened, but looks at his work in faith as "opening a door in history.

Borisov was in Texas last week, speaking at churches, to spread his word of change and to tell his personal story.

Aryka Paige Lamb, girl, Jan.

27, 1999, 5:30 a.m., six pounds

8.6 ounces and 19 inches long;

parents are Shelly and Eddie

James and Gerry Buchanan of

Grandparents are Gary and

Kaylee Jordyn Miller, girl,

Jan. 22, 1999, 7:42 p.m., eight

pounds 10 ounces and 20 3/4

inches long; born at Titus

County Regional Medical

Center, Mount Pleasant; parents

are Robbie and Loya Miller of

Grandparents are Doreen

Dolan and the late Le Roy Dolan

of Big Spring, Donna Brown of

Pittsburg, Texas, and Chuck

and Louise Miller of Bridgeport.

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"KBST" - Large mix black with white, short hair male, 2 1/2 years old, neutered. "Black Butt" - Terrier mix,

black, short hair, female, 3 1/2 years old, spayed.

"Willie Mae" - Shephered od. mix, short hair, female, 1 1/2

years old, spayed. "Amy" - Shephered mix, short haired female, 2 years

old, spayed. "Barkly" - Pointer Heeler mix. black/brown/gray female,

1 1/2 years old. "Pepper" - Pit mix, brown short haired male, 2 years old, neutered.

"Sandy" - Golden Lab mix, female, 1 year old, spayed.

"Taboo" - Large mix brown female, 2 years old, spayed.

"Faith" - Springer Spaniel mix, cream/brown female, 3 years old, spayed.

These, plus many more dogs and cats are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just \$50 and cats are \$40. This includes spaying or neutering, vaccinations, wormings and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two-week trial peri-

### Postal service introduces Hospice Care-stamp

AUSTIN (AP) — Luci Baines Johnson remembers well the sad time in her life when she needed hospice care for her ness: breast cancer, AIDS, and father-in-law, who was dying of lung cancer.

"My daddy used to say that out in the Hill Country where he was from, people always knew when someone was sick and cared when someone had died," she said of her father. Lyndon B. Johnson, former president of the United States.

Ms. Johnson's father-in-law, Leslie Turpin, died in 1995 at Hospice Austin.

"When my father-in-law got sick, even though he was from England and had no roots in this community, the hospice treated him with the all the loving and caring of any Central Texas hill country family."

A longtime supporter of hos-

pices, Ms. Johnson helped officials said. unveil a new postage stamp "Without hospice care, death" that commemorates hospice is a very painful experience, care in a Tuesday ceremony in front of the Capitol. The 33-cent stamp, which fea-

tures a pathway leading toward home and a sky framed with a colorful butterfly, is one of 30 commemorative stamps issued this year by the U.S. Postal Service from a pool of some family as one," she added. 40,000 suggestions.

It is not the first time the postal service has used its stamps for health care awareorgan and tissue donation have been featured on stamps in the

The hospice care stamps became available on Tuesday at post offices across the country, and a total of 100 million will be produced in all, officials "It is a beautiful and mean-

ingful stamp, but we don't want you to save it," said Dennis Walsh, Austin U.S. postmaster. "We want to see it displayed prominently on letters and cards to get the message about

hospices out there.' More than one million Americans have been served by hospice care since it was intro-duced in the early 1970s, health

Rebecca Williams, a nurse for Hospice Austin, said of the homelike facilities that provide supportive care for terminally ill patients.

We deal with physical, emotional and spiritual comfort, and address the patient and

### ODDS-N-ENDS

NEW YORK (AP) — Success and loose-fitting pants. The has turned Jesse Ventura into a real doll.

An action figure of the Minnesota governor and former professional wrestler is making its debut at this week's American International Toy

clothing options: a dark gubernatorial-like suit, a Navy SEAL expects that number to reach outfit, and a black sweatshirt

sweatshirt bears the logo of Champlin Park High School, where Ventura is a volunteer football coach.

The dolls are expected to be in stores in April, priced at \$15

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# WEDDINGS

## Myrick-Murrell

Keri Lvn Myrick and Ronald Gene Murrell, both of North Richland Hills, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 12, 1998, at the Birdville Baptist Church in Haltom City with Steve Lucas, associate pastor of Birdville Baptist Church, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Myrick. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Murrell and

Mrs. Susan Sherwood Murrell. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown made of soft ivory Duchess satin with a v-neckline and back. It featured Renaissance sleeves, a fitted bodice and a basque waistline with alencon lace. The full skirt had inverted box pleats and a chapel length train.

She carried a cascading bouquet of spring colored flowers including tulips, fire and ice roses and various other small flowers. The bouquet was connected to a Bible borrowed from the bride's grandmother. Matron of honor was Kandis

Brown, sister of the bride. Cvdni Manning, cousin of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Amanda Murrell, daughter' of the groom, was the flower

Ronald S. Murrell, father of the groom, served as best

Serving as groomsman was Shane Brown, brother-in-law of the bride.

Donny Cook and Terrell Miller were the ushers. was Reader Jenifer Penczynzyn, niece of the

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Diamond Oaks Country Club in Haltom City with Dedazzled



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murrell

Entertainment providing the

music. The wedding cake was a three-tiered round cake decorated with hundreds of roses made with royal icing. The cake was nestled in greenery and was placed in a carriage holder. Each layer was a different flavor-chocolate, Italian creme and strawberry.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Big Spring High School, a 1991 graduate of Baylor University, and a 1998 graduate of Texas Woman's University with a master of arts in special education. She

is employed by the Irving ISD. The groom is a 1982 graduate of Haltom High School and Northlake College. He is currently attending Tarrant County Jr. College and is employed by Milton B. Levy &

Following a delayed wedding trip to England, Ireland and Scotland, the couple will make their home in North Richland

## Sevey-Wells

Kristen LeAnne Sevey and Jeremy Joe Wells, both of Lubbock, united in marriage on Dec. 19, 1998, at the First Christian Church in Big Spring with Russ Murphy, of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, offici-

She is the daughter of Johnnie and Dee Sevey, and the granddaughter of Mildred Sevey, all of Big Spring. He is the son of Bobby and

Patty Wells of Levelland. Ben Wells of Lubbock was the

vocalist, and Heather Brown was a vocalist and pianist. Given in marriage by her

father, the bride wore a satin gown with a basque waist and long tapered sleeves. It featured a sweetheart off-the-shoulder neckline with pearl and iridescent accents, imported lace on the bodice and sleeves, and lace appliques on the A-line skirt and cathedral train. She wore a seeded pearl and crystal tiara with English illusion veil.

Matron of honor was Tisa Sanderson, sister of the bride of Great Falls, Mont.

Mendy Droste Weatherford, Allison Trout of Amarillo, Debbie Burton of Forsan, and Crystal Wells, sister of the groom of Levelland, were the bridesmaids.

Kaleigh Sevey, sister of the bride, was the flower girl, and Joshua Noble, cousin of the bride, was the ringbearer.

Ben Wells, brother of the groom, served as best man. Serving as groomsmen were

David Azam, Blake Hicks, both of Lubbock, Michael Steward of Chicago and Ryan Ply of Denver City. Ushers were George Kirkland

and Brent Bruton, both of Keri Cotton of Midland, Cade

lions of Americans, sex ain't

A comprehensive survey

found that sexual dysfunction

afflicts 43 percent of women

and 31 percent of men, with

problems including a lack of

interest in sex and the inabili-

"I think it gives us a base

for explaining why we had

this enormous response to

Laumann, a University of

Chicago sociologist and lead

author of the study published

in today's Journal of the

As grim as the survey's find-

ings are, the results could

offer hope to millions, many of

whom think they're the only

ones having trouble in bed,

said Laumann, who has been a

paid consultant to the compa-

"Often they don't even admit

it to their partners. It's the old

'I've got a headache' instead of

'I don't feel like having sex,'"

Laumann and his co-author.

Raymond Rosen, had been

paid by Pfizer Inc. to review

clinical trial data on Viagra

before the impotency drug was submitted for U.S. Food and

That association was not

mentioned by the journal, but

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Survey: Sexual dysfunction

plagues millions of Americans

CHICAGO (AP) — For mil- Dr. Phil Fontanarosa, a JAMA

published.

Mrs. Jeremy Joe Wells

Simpson of Snyder, P.J. Daylong, Catherine Wells and Colter Morgan were the candle-Jessi Rose Morgan was the

train bearer. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the

church. The wedding cake was an Italian Creme cake accented with white roses on crystal

staircases. The groom's cake was a white cake with chocolate icing accented with halfdipped strawberries. The bride is a 1993 graduate

of Big Spring High School and a 1996 graduate of Howard College. She is employed by Norwest Bank. The groom is a 1995 graduate

of Denver City High School and will graduate from Texas Tech University in May 1999. He is employed by Norwest Bank.

Following a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev., and California, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

editor, said today the omission

was an oversight and would be

noted in a subsequent issue.

Laumann said he had told

JAMA editors about the rela-

tionship before the study was

The researchers said prob-

lems with sex are often cou-

pled with everything from

emotional and health prob-

lems to lack of time, job pres-

sures and money trouble. But

they said they aren't sure

which comes first - stress or

The researchers based the

findings on the 1992 National

Health and Social Life Survey,

a compilation of interviews

with 1,749 women and 1,410

The participants, ages 18 to

59, were asked if they had

experienced sexual dysfunc-

tion over several months in

Overall, 43 percent of women

and 31 percent of men said

they had one or more persis-

tent problems with sex.

Researchers had expected the

overall numbers to be closer to

maybe 20 percent for each sex. Researchers said those in

the survey who experienced

sexual dysfunction often were

more likely to be unhappy and

more likely to describe their

satisfaction with the partner-

as unsatisfactory,

problems with sex.

the previous year.

ship

Laumann said.

### **GETTING ENGAGED** Lanspery

-Moore

Dianna Lynn Lanspery of

Forsan and Terry Gene Moore

of Midland, were united in

marriage on Saturday, Feb. 13,

1999, in the Forsan Baptist

Church with Rev. Randy

Cotton, of Trinity Baptist

Church in Big Spring, officiat-

She is the daughter of Mr.

He is the son of Martha

Maid of honor was Holly

Best man was Cory Walker,

Andy Moore, son of groom,

Following the ceremony, a

Following a wedding trip to

reception was held in the fel-

will make their home in

"Both needs are legitimate,"

whose need is most pressing

Kelly said. "You've got to decide

"The healthy, romantic love

says 'I understand your needs

are different from mine, and I

Florist Q.T. Coats said most

people rely on the old standby,

"That's all men know," Coats

said. "They've been accustomed

don't think that's what women

customers would probably pre-

Mixed flowers, which can be

"It's amazing how traditional

She said she has tried in past

years to encourage something

different for Valentine's Day,

such as baskets with bubble

"But that doesn't seem to

the problem about what is

after all.

heads."

catch on," she said, adding that

romantic may not be with men

"Maybe it's all in the women's

At Valentine's Day especially,

however, a gesture of love can't

"People do express their feel-

Debbie L. Jensen

ings with flowers throughout

the year at different times,'

Sheppard said. "But for

Valentine's Day, BOOM!"

hurt. It might help: At least

plenty of people think so.

bath, candy, candles and flow

they are," agreed florist Debbie

Sheppard. "Roses, balloons,

stuffed animals and candy.

more colorful, and last longer

nan roses, might be a better

prefer to receive. Most of my

to buying them, but I really

make a commitment to help

you get those needs met."

roses, to signify romance.

If all else fails, you can

Continued from Page 1B

and tend to that.

always try flowers.

fer something else.

choice, Coats said.

Walker, daughter of the bride.

Moore of Silva, N.C., and the

and Mrs. Clyde Chambliss of

Brownfield.

late Adam Moore.

son of the bride.

served as usher.

lowship hall.



Joey Jabor and Aaron Luke, both of Corpus Christi, will exchange wedding vows on Feb. 14, 1999, at Heritage Park with Judge Martha Huerta officiating.

She is the daughter of the former Joe and Mari Jabor of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of the former M.A. and Alicia Jabor of Big Spring, and the former J.C. and Maxine Williamson of Big Spring.

He is the son of Melissa Nance of Abilenea



Larenda Kirby, Big Spring, and Curtis Harrison, Coahoma, will be united in marriage on May 22, 1999, at the the First Church of the Nazarene with John Doll, associate pastor, officiating.

She is the daughter of Lee Roy "Skeeter" and Durinda O'Brien of Sand Springs.

He is the son of Garland and Peggy Harrison of Coahoma

### **NEWCOMERS**

Newcomers recently welcomed by Joy Fortenberry of the Newcomer's Greeting Service

Charles and Louise Driver, Palestine. He works for Smith Correction in Lamesa.

Marvin Stockard, Denver City. He is employed by Signal

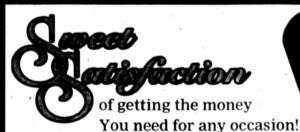
Homes. Lupe Perez and children Coby and Candice, San Antonio.

Dale and Carrie King. Grandforks, N.D. She is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Jesse and Ann Sanchez, son Justin and daughters Courtney and Brittany, Abilene. He is the manager for EZ Pawn. Glen and Lori Daniels,

Houston. He is employed by A&M Composities. Margaret Beck, El Paso. She works for Walmart.





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## Perk up Valentine's Day with this charmer

"Love Lies Bleeding." Susan Wittig Albert. Penguin Putnam, Inc., New York, New York. November, 1998. 308 pages.

Bayles was an attorney in Houston, but gave up her law practice for a simpler life in Pecan Springs, a fictional small town in the Texas Hill Country. She now and operates

China



somehow to Ranger activity.

Trying to satisfy her own curiosity in this case, China offers unofficial legal advice to her new worker. Even though there are several explanations for the death, China is determined to sort out the answer to that, as well as the nagging questions that have arisen in her personal life. As she uncovers more facts, she becomes increasingly concerned about McQuaid's activities and the safety of several of her friends who have a peripheral interest

"Love Lies Bleeding" is the Albert's next novel is already published in Hardback. It's obvious that the author is familiar with Texas, its inhabitants and customs, and she con-

Albert does a masterful job of providing the reader with a and enjoyable character, some-

RATING: (\*\*\*\*) four out of research that her boyfriend, four-Charming and entertain-

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## owns a shop selling herbs, plants and related gifts. taining her homegrown herbs.

Complicating China's personal interest in the case is the McQuaid, is doing that relates ing!

WILLIAMS

Having achieved a fair amount of success, China is eager to continue planting gardens to furnish more goods for her shop, as well as building a tearoom that will serve foods con-

With so much work to be done. China hires a young woman from the community to work in her garden. After her first day of work the woman's husband is found dead. At first it is assumed he committed suicide, but further investigation brings to light his questionable ties with illegal activities. It is also discovered that he had

been a Texas Ranger working with ongoing investigations.

sixth China Bayles book in the series by Susan Wittig Albert.

veys a devotion to all aspects of the Lone Star State.

clever solution the the crime, yet manages to create suspense about aspects of China's life that continue in the next novel. China Bayles is a fascinating one who would make a great friend and a terrific ally. I heartily recommend "Love Lies Bleeding," but I would suggest that you might want to search the shelves and get one of Albert's early novels and the follow China's life through several books. It would be worth

your time.!

Scenic Mountain

## House and Senate committees hear more on deregulation

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill to duced by Sen. David Sibley, R- ities with plants that may be Southwest Public Service Co. deregulate the state's electric market would unfairly penalize companies that have operated efficiently, according to some

Utility officials testified before the Senate Special Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring, which is considering a deregulation bill intro-

Under the bill, companies would continue to recoup from customers their investments in power plants that may be worth less in a competitive environment. Electric customers are currently paying these costs estimated at about \$4 billion.

worth more in the competitive market would have to share the potential profits with customers.

The utilities see this as an unfair penalty.

"We shouldn't be penalized for working efficiently," said David Wilks, president and Wilks said that while the state

PUC estimates his company's potential profits from power plants at about \$900 million, the company puts it closer to \$200 million.

"There's obviously tension between the two positions" that will have to be worked out by

That provision would mostly affect companies providing electricity in the Panhandle and parts of south Texas.

The issue of so-called stranded investments — in which companies fear being left with debts from building power plants as deregulation takes away their customers - helped derail a

deregulation bill in 1997. It s also expected to be an issue this session.

The House State Affairs Committee also began hearing testimony on electric utility deregulation. Utilities testifying before the committee stressed the need to ensure that existing companies aren't given any unfair advantages.

### In the News

Sign-up for the CROP LOSS DISASTER PRO-GRAM (CLDP) was to have begun on Feb. 1, but is being delayed because the necessary computer software has not been received in Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

. A producer meeting to discuss CDLP will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring USDA Research Station, located between Rip Griffin's and Blue Bell Creameries on the I-20 north frontage road.

For more information, call the Howard County Farm Service Agency at 267-2557.

Sign-up for the LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LAP) has been extended to the close of business on Monday, March 1.

Failure to make application by the prescribed date will result in ineligibility for LAP benefits.

For more information, call the Howard County Farm Service Agency at 267-2557.

COTTON PRODUCERS and CROP-SHARING LANDOWNERS will decide

on April 8 whether or not to establish a boll weevil eradication program in the sixcounty Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

Approximately 500,000 acres are affected in Dawson. Ector, Howard, Martin and portions of Borden and Midland counties.

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.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and have grown cotton for at least seven years have until March 9 to submit nominations for the board member position.

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

Nomination forms are available from local county extension service offices.

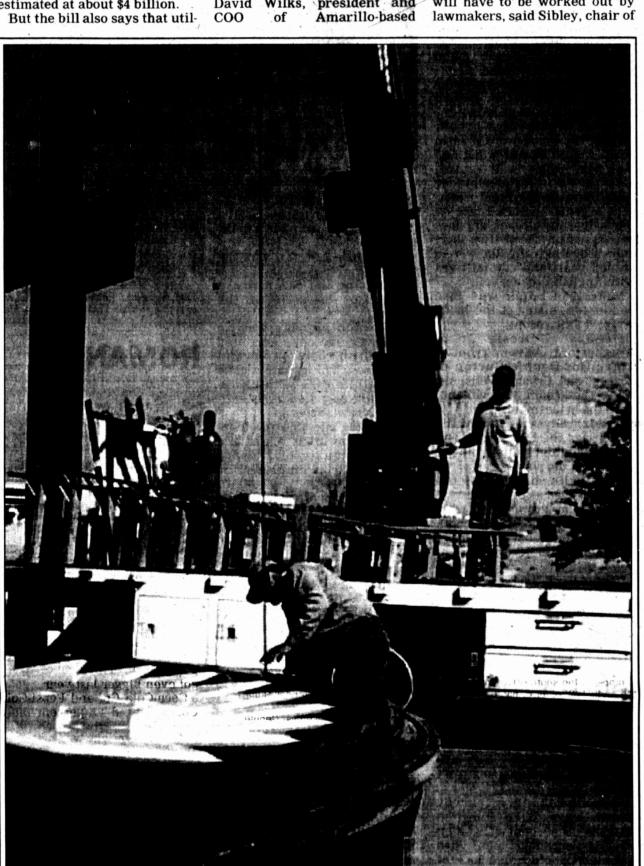
The Pipeline Group will hold its annual PUBLIC EDUCATION — CONTRAC-TOR AWARENESS PRO-GRAM at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Howard County Fair Barn.

The program is sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Big John's for all persons involved in ecavation-related activities in Borden, Glasscock, Howard, Mitchell,

Scurry and Sterling counties Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented.

Sponsors include American Pipeline, BP Amoco, C&L Processors Partnership, Chevron Pipe Line, El Paso Natural Gas, EOTT Energy Pipeline, Equilon Pipeline Co., Fina Pipeline Systems, Koch Pipeline Co., Lone Star Pipeline Co., Northern Natural Gas, PG&E Gas Transmission Texas Corp. and Sunoco, Inc.

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Lone Star Sign employees Rodney Tatsch, front, and Billy Wayne Busbee remove the long-broken Days Inn sign from what is now known as the Inn of Big Spring. The former Pondersosa Motel is being remodeled and will become a Days Inn.



Members of the Big Spring Ambassadors Club and representatives of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce join employees of E/Z Pawn as they celebrated the store's grand opening

Western, Wichita, Cheyenne, Pawnee, and Tejas. This is not to say that some of the other varieties would not work for our area most of the

nitrogen . Approximately 250 pounds per acre of 33 % nitrogen is needed by mature producing trees. Zinc continues to be the primary micro-

The two most significant pecan tree pests are the pecan case bearer and aphids for most pecan producers. Aphids are more of a pest than a serious threat to pecan trees, although in dry conditions they will zap a great deal of energy from the leaf and tree. Aphids cause the plant to produce a honeyed substance that is shiny on the leaves and gets on vehicles, sidewalks, and homes. There are other related pests such as mites and various

forms of bacteria and fungi that can be harmful as well.

I hope this brief overview of pecan tree management

# Corridor

Snyder-Sweetwater group seeks Howard alliance in multi-county trade pact

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

A proposal being advanced by officials from Scurry and Nolan counties would enlist Howard County into a five-county coalition that would work to attract industry to the largely rural area.

Information on the coalition, called the Texas, Mexico Orient Corridor Corp. (TM&O), was delivered Howard County commissioners at their meeting last Monday by



Moore Development's Kent

Big Spring businessman and two-time state representative candidate Scott McLaughlin, a member of a 15-member organizational committee for TM&O, said the group was looking at long-term regional growth.

'For example," he said, "we would work to attract an intermodal facility for goods shipped from the Pacific Rim.

"The containers would come in with the goods from the Pacific Rim, but rather than going back empty, they would carry back processed products." McLaughlin said the idea

came about from a visit to California by representatives from Scurry, Nolan and Jones

He said the concept is that goods would be shipped via rail from the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach.

"Union Pacific and Santa Fe both have a big yard just east of there," he explained. "The Santa Fe goes north and the Union Pacific goes south and they come back together at Sweetwater ... it's so logical."

McLaughlin said the multicounty effort would allow pursuit of projects a single county would not be able to undertake, because of manpower or financial restrictions.

"With an intermodal facility, we would have the ability to transfer it from rail to get it distributed to the rest of the United States."

He said in addition to the intermodal facility, another faet of the long-term project would be to develop processing centers, where raw materials would be turned into finished products, then held for distribu-

"But we'd have to get the intermodal facility to get the processing plants," he said, adding that TM&O would be competing with Tulsa, Kansas

Commissioners question value of group as Sharp tells of efforts to west

missioners

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the site. McLaughlin said the project

requires vision and that it is beyond the scope of just an intermodal facility or NAFTA and that it negates the proposed Ports to Plains Highway because this is way beyond that."

McLaughlin said the group was trying "to get the attention of the legislature and to do that, the organization must be in

TM&O is seeking a one-time assessment fee of \$1 per capita from each county to get established — approximately \$32,000 from Howard, \$19,000 from Scurry, \$18,000 from Jones, \$16,000 from Nolan and \$8,700 from Mitchell.

## Pecan tree care during the winter to produce during the fall

any individuals in **Howard County** have recently asked me about planting pecan trees. Pecan trees are not native to this area therefore they require a high level of management to be a high producer of pecans.

Most pecan varieties require approximately 250 days for full nut development. Freeze injury can be a problem in some instances within the West Texas area, especially with the late season varieties. Low pecan yields typically are a result of three things. Insects, lack of water and or fertility and heat units received have the most impact on how much a

produces.

DAVID pecan tree

The recommended varieties for this area of Texas are

time. These five varieties. over time, have shown to be the best match for this area. The primary essential nutrient required by pecan trees is

nutrient that is required to assure good production and

has been of assistance to you. if you need additional information call or come by the **Texas Agriculture Extension** Service office located in the courthouse basement.

(David Kight is Howard County Extension Agent-Agriculture. His office is open Monday through Friday, holidays excepted, and his telephone number is 264-2236.)

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### SHARP

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**Development Corporation Act of** 1979 as amended.

Third, the group seeks "to obtain authority from the state to affiliate the counties of Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, Nolan and Jones

Counties, Texas and such adjoining counties as the state deems necessary or advisable into a cohesive unit, organization or corporation to promote industrial development and trade and commerce in the corridor and to obtain authority for the corridor to issue revenue

Finally, the group seeks "to extend the Midland Free Trade Zone to the other counties in the corridor.'

'Wouldn't something like this duplicate what you're (Moore Development) doing?" county

judge Ben Lockhart asked. "It would seem so to me," Sharp replied.

But answers to specific questions went unanswered because Sharp said his knowledge of the group was limited. Others were answered as he referred to a news story from the Snyder Daily News regarding a presentation by the group to Scurry County's Board of County Development earlier this

That story dealt specifically

with how such an alliance could be beneficial to Scurry and Nolan counties.

How in the world would you try and justify spending Howard County money on a project in Snyder?" commissioner Jerry Kilgore wondered.

Sharp told commissioners he had been working on developing an alliance with Midland and Odessa and felt that was a natural fit, because of the petrochemical industry.

"There's a lot more for us in that direction," he said, "especially when you look at the petrochemical industry and the potential there."

Sharp also pointed out that Howard County is a member of the Permian Basin Council of

property: a tract of land out of and

grantor: Angelita F. Ornelas

grantee: Jeremy Samora

1/2 of section 2, blk. 33

filed: Feb. 2, 1999

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grantor: Bettie J. Keeling

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grantee: Tyrone Banks

Original Town of Big Spring

grantor: Raymond Phillips

grantee Rick and Lesa Gamble

property: a 0.804 acre tract of land

out of the northeast 1/4 of section 44,

grantor: William E. and Eva Marie

grantee: James G. Griego and Lisa

filed: Feb. 2, 1999

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grantor: Toby Dale Black

grantee: Nancy Ann Black property: lot 23, blk. 22, Monticello

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filed: Feb. 2, 1999

part of the northwest 1/4 of section 34,

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grantor: Michael Joe Gamble aka

Michael Joe Gamble and Terry Don

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grantor: Edwards Bros. Ranch Co.

of the south 1/2 of section 9, blk. 33

property: a 1.0 acre tract of land out

property: lot 6, blk. 1, Settles Heights

grantor: Denise H. Ross d/b/a Ross

Construction joined by her husband John

property: the south 60' of lot 5 and

the north 1/2' of lot 6, blk. 6, Amended

grantee: David L. Jr. and Jo Massey

property: the south 60' of lot 5 and

the north 1/2' of lot 6, blk. 6, Amended

grantor: John A. and Rachael J.

grantee: Gilberto and Regina A.

property: the east 70' of lot 2, and

the west 15' of lot 3, block 2, Belvue

grantor: Paul R. and Lona A. Hood

of a 4.0 acres out of and a part of sec-

grantor: Kimbery A. Scott, Alma L.

property: part of lot 12, blk. 102.

White, Roderick C.D. White and Wimley

property: 0.774 acre tract of land out

grantee: James Ray White

grantee: Wilson C. Edwards, Sr.

property: lot 4, blk. 2, Settles Heights

based Governments, Midland, and the other four are members of the West Central Texas Council of Governments, based in Abilene.

Commissioners questioned how it could be beneficial to cross COG lines, as well.

Lockhart, Kilgore and commissioner Bill Crooker said they were willing to look at the proposal, but because there was limited information provided, enthusiasm was limited.

"It seems to me they're just looking for (our) money," Lockhart said of the \$32,000 assessment for membership.

Sharp told commissioners a meeting was scheduled for this week in Sweetwater, but that he didn't have any specifics in

regards to time or location. Calls to Scurry County Judge Ricky Fritz to try and obtain meeting information were not returned.

### HIGHLIGHTS

NEW YORK — A federal jury found several gun makers liable Thursday in three of seven New York City-area shootings because of negligent marketing practices. Other manufacturers were cleared.

Damages were awarded only in the case of the sole survivor of the seven shootings, Steven Fox, 19, who was seriously wounded. The jurors ordered that he be paid \$500,000.

Fox and the relatives of six homicide victims sued the gun industry in federal court in 1995. Like some of the lawsuits brought against Big Tobacco, this one accused the gun industry of negligently marketing a legal product.

DALLAS - More than half of American Airlines' flights were grounded Thursday as the airline's problems with disgruntled pilots grew despite a judge's back-to-work order. Passengers fumed and fretted

as the nation's second-largest airline resumed contract talks with the pilots' union. Separately, U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall scheduled a hearing this morning in his Dallas court on a request by American to hold the Allied Pilots Association in contempt.

More than 1,170 of the airline's 2,250 daily flights were grounded because of a lack of pilots, according to AMR Corp., the parent of American. That's up from the 990 flights canceled Wednesday and the most since waves of pilots began calling in

More than 380,000 travelers have been stranded across the country and 3,800 flights canceled since Saturday. AMR said its American Eagle flights have not been affect by the job action.

NEW YORK — The two big guys in the soft drink industry

Coca-Cola Co. and Pepsi-Cola they did in 1997, outpacing the industry's expansion, according air bags.

the trade publication Beverage Digest and the research concern Beverage Marketing Corp.

The growth meant Coca-Cola's entire portfolio of soft drinks accounted for 44.5 percent of the U.S. market in 1998, up 0.6 per centage point from a year earlier, according to Beverage Digest. Pepsi-Cola's brands grew 0.5 percentage point to 31.4

WASHINGTON - Poverty poverty rates still varied widely across the country - from 21.4 percent in Mississippi to 6.9 percent in New Hampshire, according to new government figures.

Nationally, 13.8 percent of Americans lived in poverty 1995, the Census Bureau says in new figures being released today. In 1995, a family of four was considered poor if its. income was below \$15,569 per year. For a family of three, It was \$12,158.

The estimates also examined median income levels in each of the nation's states and counties. Nationally, the typical family earned \$34,076 in 1995, but that ranged considerably across the nation -- from \$26,495 in Oklahoma to \$44,345 in New:

Corp.'s testing revealed some competitors' side air bags could seriously injure or kill children who are leaning against them during a crash, the world's largest automaker said. The findings immediately were questioned by rival automakers. GM's videotapes of the tests

Tape of the same test on GM's showed its side air bags deployed more gently. GM did not identify whose air

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Court Records:

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Simon, Gifford Gray Edwards, Jr., Tommy

of sentence: Ben Joseph Garza, Shawn Leigh Jiminez Probated judgment DWLS: Joe Luis

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Jorge Escajeda \$300 fine, \$219.25

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Judgment & sentence resisting arrest:

Probated judgment evading detention:

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Warranty deeds:

grantor: Callie R. Barnes grantee: H. Dale Floyd property: surface estate only of that certain tract or parcel of land out of and a part of the southeast 1/4 of section 32. blk. 32 filed: Feb. 1, 1999

grantor: Michael Baker grantee: Rodney Garza property: the south 56' of lots 1-2. blk. 6, Jones Valley Addition filed: Feb. 1, 1999

grantor: Maxine Holcombe grantee: Benny Martin and Libby Martin Ezell

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grantor: Phyllis A. Jones Welker grantee: Sally Hise property: section 44, blk., 32 filed: Feb. 1, 1999

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grantee: Jeremiah Coker and Stacey

property: lot 16, blk. 3, Wright's Airport Addition filed: Feb. 3, 1999

grantor: Billy Odell Rawls and Barbara

Moore, fka Barbara Ann Rawls grantee: Gary Rawls property: tract 1 - lot 6, blk. 6, Brown Addition: tract 2 - lots 5 and 6. Lakeview Addition: tract 3 - all of lot 6, blk. 8, Lakeview Addition filed: Feb. 4, 1999

118th District Court Filings: Family:

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Estella Escovedo vs. David Juarez Kimberly Payne vs. James Allen Hall Stephanie Baker vs. Paul Aguilar Lisa Fay Miller vs. Christopher J. Miller

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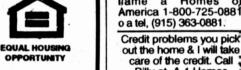
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**PUBLIC NOTICE** THE CITY OF BIG SPRING ZON-ING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1999. AT 5:15 P.M. IN THE CITY COUN-

Spring TX. 79720.

CIL CHAMBERS, 310 NOLAN STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS REQUEST FOR A VARIANCE: First Bank of West Texas, Lot 1 Block 1, City Savings Sub-Division, located at 1810 E. FM 700 is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the the construction of building addi-

Tom McMurtrey, Lt. 8, Bk Hillcrest Terrace, located at 1517 Vines is requesting a Variance to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Big Spring for the encroachment of the front yard set-back require 2187 February 14 & 21, 1999

**PUBLIC NOTICE** INVITATION FOR BIDS Sealed proposals addressed to Mr John Grant, General Manager Colorado River Municipal Water

District, for Furnishing nine (9) pickup trucks 2. Furnishing one (1) 10-12 yard dump truck

reject any or all bids to waive for

malities, and in case of ambiguity

or lack of clearness in stating pro-

pretations as may be most advan-

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL

2176 February 7 & 14, 1999

WATER DISTRICT

The Big Spring State Hospita Governing Body will hold a public hearing on February 18, 1999, 9:30 a.m. for interested citizens wishing to address the Governing Body. The meeting will be held or 3. Furnishing one (1) maintainer the hospital campus. Allred Will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring. Building, Auditorium. Any citizer wishing to address the Govern Body must schedule an appoi Texas 79721-0869, or at the District's office, 400 East 24th ment through the Quality Oversigh Street, Big Spring, Texas until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, Department, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring 1999 after which time the propos Texas 79721, Telephone (915) als will be publicly opened and 268-7381. Comments are limited to read aloud at the District's office. 3-5 minutes and appointments Specifications, for the pickups should be scheduled no later than February 15, 1999. dump truck, and maintainer may If you require special accommod the above address or by calling 915-267-6341 in Big Spring. The District reserves the right to

Quality Oversight Department Big Spring State Hospital complie with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI; Section 504 of the

American with Disabilities Act of 1990; and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. 2157 February 7 & 14, 1999

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, 1999, for the sale of a 375KVA Generator. Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council. Bid information and specifications may be

obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Airpark Drive East, Bidg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 7720. All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s) The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. 2181 February 14 & 21, 1999

### **PUBLIC NOTICE** INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager Colorado River Municipal Water District, for

1. The drilling, developing, and

testing of one (1) water well as out-lined in the Special Instructions to Will be received at the District's Post Office Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0869, or at the District's office, 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas until 2:00 P.M.

Thursday, March 4, 1999 after which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at the District's office. Specifications, plans, and other contract documents may be

obtained by written request to the above address or by calling 915-267-6341 in Big Spring. Bid security and perform instructions to Bidders.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive forand in case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating pro posal prices, to adopt such inter-pretations as may be most advan-tageous to the District. No bid may drawn until thirty (30) days after the date bids are opened. COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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Manager, 1380 Alignet Dates East

HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, FEB. 14:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council has directed the

maintain two (2) way stop signs on 12th Street yielding to State Street. Big Spring City Code Sec. 18-133.

Stop Intersections. Authorizes the City Manager to designate and

maintain stop intersections or

streets as directed by the City

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Mountain View Lodge, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, Texas, 79720,

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ment in its programs & activities.
The Administration has been designated to coordinate efforts to

comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and its

implementing regulations which prohibit discrimination on the basis

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

Respondent; Greeting: You have been sued. You ma

employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written

answer with the clerk who issued

this citation by 10 a.m. on the

Monday next following the expira

tion of 20 days after you were

served with this citation and pet

tion, a default judgment may be

taken against you. The petition of ROSE MARIE MORELION.

Petitioner, was filed in the Court of

Howard County, Texas, on the 20th day of February, 1998, against JOE R. MORELION, III,

Respondent, numbered 98-02-39624-CV and entitled: In the

Matter of the Marriage of Rose

Marie Morelion and Joe F

Crystal A. Morelion and Monica M. Morelion, Children; In the District

Court of Howard County, Texas

118th Judicial District. The sui

The Court has authority in this su

to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and provid

ing for the division of property that

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of

Big Spring, Howard County, Texas this the 11 day of Feb., 1999. GLENDA BRASEL.

PUBLIC NOTICE

will be binding on you.

Howard County, Texas

By: Colleen Barton, Deputy 2184 February 14, 1999

District Clerk,

on, III; And In the Interest of

2179 February 14, 1999

STATE OF TEXAS To: JOE R. MORELION, III,

2180 February 12 & 14, 1999

Share your dreams. Be willing to make changes to turn a wish into reality. Don't settle for less than what you want. At times you appear unpredictable, often veering in a totally different direction suddenly. You are becoming a "new you," making choices that are more harmonious with your authentic self. If you are single, love becomes especially important and could often be like a "fairy tale" or "Gothic romance," depending on your personality and clarity. If attached, let your significant other play a more active role in manifesting your aspirations. Teamwork bonds. Aquarius

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*You might have sweet dreams and good intentions. However, you and a partner could be on opposite sides of an issue. Another needs to transform his thinking or get unstuck. This is your call, ultimately. Take an overview, detach. Just how important is this? Tonight: A perfect Valentine's Day!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*Pressure builds. A lot of people make demands of you or are you being overly responsible? Recognize that you could make another feel powerless by your doting style. Pull back some and build a better relationship. Allow another to reveal his feelings. You need to hear them. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\*Take off on a day excursion; invite a favorite person along. You could be pressured by information and your own demands. Stop and relax. A little time away from it all recharges your batteries. Give in to a long-term desire. Make it so! Tonight: A different Valentine's celebration.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*A partner knows how to put you in seventh heaven. However, on some level you could feel resentful that he doesn't do more. Be smart; express your caring in a way that he can hear, rather than nagging. Examine your expectations. Could they be leading you astray? Tonight: Your

touch means a lot to another. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\*Who is surprised that others are drawn to you? Sort through admirers and decide who you want to spend your Valentine's Day with. A family member could get very angry when dealing with you. Wherever you go, you add romance and sparks. You can't help but be passionate. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*Your sign shows caring through actions and nurturing; Syndicate Inc.

today, your practicality comes out. Hopefully, another understands that to you, vacuuming

the carpet is as romantic and loving as spending money on a frivolous item. You might need to explain your values one more time. Tonight: Doing your

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\*You find someone extremely alluring and attractive. Your naturally romantic ways add more steam to a relationship or flirtation. Be careful with a tendency to overspend, even though you don't like to limit indulgence. Talk about your feelings. Tonight:

Make an important call. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*Your temper flares when dealing with a family member. You could find this person evasive. Look within to find what is irritating you; you might have this same characteristic!

your caring. Give that important gift. Tonight: Make nice. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Make a point of demonstrating

\*\*\*\*You could feel uneasy, but not be exactly sure why. Be careful. Are you taking another's comments personally? Your sensitivity to others remains high. Follow your intuition with a loved one and you won't go wrong. Let your creativity come out. Tonight: A special

night out. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

\*\*\*A friend pushes you hard, especially where money is concerned. A loved one could have strong expectations about what you need to do this Valentine's Day. Handle funds carefully; you could spend much more than you think. Express your deeper feelings. Tonight:

Whispering sweet nothings. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\*You have a strong vision of what is right. You bring unusual romance and caring into your day, as well as into others'. Typical of your sign, you use Valentine's Day to let your friends also know how much they mean to you. Zero in on what you want. Tonight:

Smile and enjoy. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*Your intuition helps you figure out which way to go. A sudden change in plans tosses you into chaos. Remember a family member and an important gathering. In your customary manner, you draw others in and fit a lot into your day. Don't forget that special person! Tonight: Be open.

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### **Happy marriages embrace** friendship as well as love

printed a list of tips for a happy marriage. I thought they were wonderful and had them framed. My husband and I recently retired to Florida, and somehow the list was lost during the move.

DEAR ABBY: Years ago you

Could you please run it again? NANCY IN ST. PETERS-BURG, FLA. DEAR NANCY: I'm

pleased they meant much to you. They certainlу bear repeating,

particularly on Valentine's Day, the day that celebrates love. Read on:

ABIGAIL

VAN

BUREN

1. Look not for perfection in your mate. You will not find it, and it's just as well. Living with a saint could be very tiresome.

2. Let your love be stronger than your hate or anger, 3. Learn the wisdom of com-

promise, for it is better to bend a little than to break.

4. Believe the best rather than the worst. People have a way of living up or down to your opin-

ion of them 5. Remember that true friendship is the basis of any lasting relationship. The person you choose to marry is deserving of the courtesies and kindnesses you bestow upon your friends.

6. Practice forgiveness, for who among us hasn't needed to be forgiven?

DEAR ABBY: I have known and cherished "Ellen's" friendship for 36 years. We're both in our 70s now and have been corresponding regularly because we both live comfortably and well in different states. We look forward to receiving mail from each other.

However, for the last four years, Ellen's letters have been written on memo pads, odd pieces of paper or whatever appears to be available. The last one I received from her was written on three separate scraps of paper.

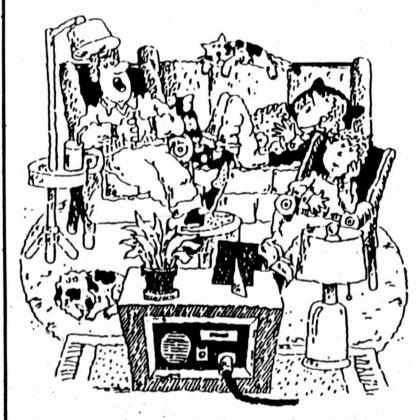
My letters to her have always been on pretty, matched stationery. Do you think Ellen would think I was implying she was cheap if I mailed her a box of stationery and asked her to use it to write to me? — SICK OF SCRAPS, BILLINGS,

MONT. DEAR SICK OF SCRAPS: I have a better idea: Be subtler. Send her a lovely box of stationery with a note that says: "When I saw this, it reminded me of you and our many wonderful years of friendship — so

I thought you ought to have it." A friendship of 36 years' duration should be more important to you than the kind of paper that sustains it across the distance.

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John A. Currie, President 2183 February 14 & 21, 1999

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