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Big Spring sales tax rebates rebound in February, show increase

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

After experiencing a drop last

month, sales tax rebates to Big Spring rebounded in February, according to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. Big Spring will receive a

check for \$454,229.42 for February – up .57 percent over the same period a year ago. Year-to-date, city sales tax receipts are still down slightly more than \$14,000, or 2.03 percent.

Both Coahoma and Forsan will receive less money than a year ago.

Coahoma receipts are down

just \$144 - to \$6,610.87 - but tax year. Forsan's sales tax revenues are \$2,140.57 in 1998 to \$1,503.39 this vear.

A total of 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties were issued their February sales tax rebates, which totaled \$318.2 million. February's rebates is a 9.5 percent increase over the \$290.5 million allocated to cities and counties in February 1998.

The payments include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in December, and reported to the comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November and December, and returns from annual filers for the entire 1998

Andrews, \$81,942.01 (down 10.73 percent); Colorado City, \$64,878.29 (up 29.36 percent); Lamesa, \$129,853.79 (up 4.45 percent); Loraine, \$1,128.72 (up 1.82 and percent) Midland. \$1,630,023.90 (up .43 percent). Also, Odessa, \$1,601,872.86 (up 18.2 percent); San Angelo, \$1,158,021.27 (up 5.17 percent); Abilene, \$3,142,123.98 (up 5.5 percent); Snyder, \$157,399.95 (down 9.03 percent) and Sweetwater, \$238,961.98 (down

.49 percent). Also, Stanton, \$13,008.40 (down 3.55 percent).

Forsan's sales tax revenues are Other area communities down 29.76 percent, from receiving rebates included FEBRUARY SALES TAX REBATES

CITY STATES	1999 REBATES	1998 REBATES	% CHANGE
Abilene	\$3,142,123.98	\$2,978,050.63	+5.5
Andrews	\$91,794.89	\$91,794.89	-10.73
Big Spring	\$454,229.42	\$451,645.58	+.57
Coahoma	\$6,610.81	\$6,754.85	-2.13
Colorado City	\$64,878.29	\$50,151.56	+29.36
Forsan the diast	\$1,503.39	\$2,140.57	-29.76
Lamosa	\$129,853.79	\$124,312.24	+4.45
Midland	\$1,630,023.90	\$1,622,954.41	+.43
Odessa	\$1,601,872.86	\$1,355,140.67	+18.2
San Angelo	\$1,158,021.27	\$1,101,057.58	+5.17
Snyder	\$157,399.95	\$173,031.97	-9.03
Sweetwater	\$238,961.98	\$240,149.96	49

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Pops After initial success, presenters looking forward to July 3

By JOHN H. WALKER

The second annual Pops in the Park, combining patriotic music with fireworks, will be held on Saturday, July 3, according to project organizers.

the Big Spring Symphony City of Big Spring, Big Spring Area Chamber 01 Commerce and Big Spring Herald, the program drev

the

Comanche Trail Amphitheater

and more than 10,000 persons to

"The night before, we thought

if we drew a thousand people,

we'd be happy," project chair-

man Archie Kountz said.

KOUNTZ

an estimated

5,500 persons

the park itself.

and chorale

'We've talked about Allen Damron, who is well-known in the area and can do a Texastype program," Kountz explained. "He is as versatile a performer as you could ever want and, with all the kids in the audience, could even do some of his kid's songs.

Damron has performed in Big Spring several times, including at the West Texas Center for the Arts, Coahoma Community Concerts and for Kids' Zone.

Other activities that have been discussed include a sand castle building contest on the, beach at the lake. Construction on the beach is currently under way and should be finished in the next 10 days to two weeks. Another thing organizers are hoping will grow from last year's success is the fund raising to support the \$30,000 project. "We already have nearly \$7,000 in-hand, thanks largely to a \$5,000 grant from the Convention and Visitors Bureau, but we think the success of the event last year will make people want to support it this year," Kountz said. He said that because the century will change this year, the demand is already great for fireworks.

BSSH patient steps in front of westbound semi

TUESDAY

65°-68°

Big Spring Police say a 55 year-old patient at Big Spring State Hospital attempted to end his life by jumping into the path of a westbound semi-truck on I-20 about 9 p.m. Sunday.

According to reports, Big Spring Police Department, officers responded to a suspected suicidal individual call from the hospital.

"Before the officers could arrive, witnesses indicate he stepped out in front of a truck that was west bound, and was struck," said Sgt Roger Sweatt with the BSPD.

The man sustained massive injuries to his right side, Sweatt said, including broken bones, a possible concussion and head injuries, he said.

He was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical center, and them flown to University Medical Center in Lubbock, Sweatt said.

University Medical center house supervisor Nancy Smith said the man is listed in critical condition today.

Ed Moughon, superintendent of the BSSH, said a complete report has not been written, but a preliminary



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Tonight:

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report indicates the man left the hospital property without permission.

"He left unauthorized, and as our staff continued to observe him, they contacted local law enforcement when he crossed off hospital property," Moughon said.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY □ Junior college basket-

ball - New Mexico Junior College at Howard College, 6 and 8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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

Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212. Big Spring Amateur Radio Club, 7 p.m., at the club house.

TUESDAY

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

□ High school girls basketball playoffs - Lubbock Coronado vs. Abilene High at 6 p.m. and Slaton vs. Crane at 8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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.

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Jesse Rodriquez pours paint at a residence on 18th Street. Spring-like weather has a number of people working on outdoor projects throughout the community.

"Before it was over, the crowd was so large that police had to close access to the park.

to

Kountz said more fireworks would be included in the program this year and that more activities are planned.

"After the success of last year. we're hoping for more food booths and we're looking at some other things as well," he said

Among them would be a "warm-up" show prior to the performance by the symphony

"Our supplier has already asked us for a commitment for next year," Kountz said.

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Problems seem plentiful in CISD's new science building

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

As a new \$360,000 science laboratory for Coahoma Independent School District nears completion, contractor Speed Fab Crete of Fort Worth is working with three final punch lists in an effort to address numerous problems.

District business manager Gina McEndree explained that some of the work on the building is unacceptable, such as painting, as welf as the cabinets that are not placed properly.

"There are gaps around some of the electrical outlets, they seem to have been cut wrong,

and there seems to be no electricity to a vent-a-hood in the chemistry room," McEndree said.

Also, a leak from the roof is suspected, and ceiling tiles need to be replaced.

"We will definitely have a final walk through after all of these items have been taken care of. Our commitment to this project has not diminished," said Russ Bloxom, marketing director for Speed Fab Crete. A punch list, Bloxom explained, is a detailed list of any work in a completed building that still needs further attention.

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complete according to the build-"It's a list of items that are not ing contract. But these are not

of major concern that would prevent the customer from occupying the building," he said.

There are other items on the punch list, and, Bloxom said, these specific items are common for new building construc-

"Coordinating these repairs will be the difficult part now, as we will try to get these different subcontractors to go back, we will have to work with their schedules as well," Bloxom said. "None of these can be taken care of in a day, but we are actively involved in addressing the punch list."

Bloxom said an unusual See PROBLEMS, Page 2

aspect for completing the project was that Speed Fab Crete has received three separate punch lists for the same construction site.

The first came from former superintendent Michael Hartman Jan 2.

"On Jan. 2, Mr. Hartman signed off, which generally signals the end of a project and that the customer is satisfied with the work performed," Bloxom said. "With that comes a punch list of items from the owner.'

On Feb. 1, while in Austin attending a midwinter adminis

Southern Blacklands OK's boll weevil zone, but not assessment The blacklands zone voted the ing debt from drought," Combs

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Howard County cotton producers will vote April 8 for a Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Program, which has just been approved in the 65-county' Southern Blacklands Zone.

"We must have state assistance to ensure this program's completion and to help our farmers catch up with other southern states that have completed eradication and are gain-

ing ground on Texas through lower production costs," said Susan Combs, Texas agriculture Commissioner

Cotton producers and cropsharing landowners in the sixcounty Permian Basin zone will also be allowed to vote on an acreage assessment designed to pay for the eradication program.

The assessment program is estimated at \$6 per acre charge for dryland, and \$12 an acre for will assess a maximum rate.

assessment down, and Combs said this is becausecotton prices have dropped from 70 cents a pound to the most recent 56 cents a pound.

Currently, the United States export sales are also down by almost half, from 7.5 million bales in 1997 to 4 million bales in 1998

"This vote shows cotton farmers support boll weevil eradication, but cannot afford assess-- their dropping cotton prices and ris-

said.

She said the support the program, but the defeat of the producer paying for the program through an acreage assessment clearly shows that producers have been hard hit by last year's drought and are in need of state assistance to complete this vital program.

To be eligible to vote on April 8, a producer must have grown cotton for at least seven years. Voters will also select a local representative to have a seat on the statewide eradication program board.

Nominees must have the support and signature of 10 other cotton producers to be eligible, and must submit a nomination form, which is available at the local county extension offices.

The nomination deadline is March 9.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone spans 500,000 acres, and includes Dawson, Ector, Howard, Martin and portions of Borden and Midland counties.

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BIG SPRING HERALD Monday, February 15, 1999

OBITUARIES

Olga J. Leos Lopez Rosary for Olga J. Leos

Lopez, 45, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at Myers Smith Chapel. Funeral ser-

vice will be 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, at Sacred LOPEZ **Heart Catholic** Church with Rev. Cornelius Scanlan officiat-

ing. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Mrs. Lopez died Sunday, Feb.

14, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center after a long illness.

She was born on May 30, 1953, in Big Spring. She married Habacue D. Lopez on April 4, 1972, in Big Spring. She worked at the VA Medical Center and also as a teacher's aide for the Big Spring ISD. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Habacue D. (H.D.) Lopez of Big Spring; two sons, Lucas Lopez of Fort Irwin, Calif., and Robert Lee Lopez of Fort Collins, Colo.; one daughter, Lory Lopez of Big Spring; her mother, Delfina Leos of Big Spring; four brothers, Sammuel Martinez, Carlos Leos, Juan Leos, all of Big Spring, and Zipriano Delbosque of Abilene; two sisters, Emma Leos and Yolanda Vela, both of Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

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

Edith Trapnell

Edith Traphell, 93, Big Spring, died on Sunday, Feb. 14, 1999, in a local nursing home. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Paula Brooks with First Christian Church officiating.

she was born on Jan. 25, 1906, in Colorado City, and married Rodney L. Trapnell on Dec. 4. 1926, in Shreveport, La. He preceded her in death on Nov. 17, Overfield and Brooke Marshall. McMahen and by one brother, Raymond Runyan.

The family suggests memorials to: American Lung now available at the Howard Association of Texas; P.O. Box 26460; Austin; 78755-0460 or to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation more information at 264-5020. Center; 306 W. Third; Big Spring.

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

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trator conference, Hartman submitted another punch list to the company through their representatives who were also attending the conference.

"We attend this conference, this is something we do every year." Bloxom said.

Then, following the recent board of trustees meeting, Speed Fab Crete received a third punch list from a district teacher, who had been instructed by trustees to work with McEndree and submit the detailed list.

"We're in the process of working these three punch lists, and we have various call-back work in response to each of the three lists. We have subcontractors who work under our umbrella, and we have a job superintendent assigned to the project who will verify the punch lists," Bloxom said.

School board president Gail Wells has said that completing the building project will be a top priority assignment for interim superintendent Wayne Mitchell.

"It is a nice building and the teachers are well pleased with the space," McEndree said.

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"Between the New Year celebration and the first Independence Day of the new century, he says fireworks are oing to be hard to get The program will be promoted heavily in the surrounding area in an effort to draw people to

BRIEFS

HOWARD COLLEGE IS OFFERING free adult basic She was also preceded in education, including reading, death by one sister, Imogene writing, math', English as a second language and GED preparation.

LOCAL

Child care services are also College campus. Call Howard College Special Services for

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 operations in the community.

Applications are now available on the police department's web page at police.big-spring.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 264-2564

SHEPHERD GOOD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Thursdays. Everyone welcome to come.

THE MOBILE MEALS **PROGRAM**, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright, has free food for the area needy from 10 a.m. to noon every Thursday.

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.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Lee, Joy Legg, Kenneth Charles Le Roy, Barbara Long, Roberta Hazel Marks, Juanita Mata, Gerald Matin, Carolyn McMurtrey, Nancy McWhorter, Wanda Jane Mesimer, Gene Willard Meyers, Earsie Jean Carolyn Miller, Ann

Montgomery, Karen Marie Munoz Moore, Irene (McCurdy),. Sherry Muse, Coleman Nalls, Garland Newton, Larry Newton, Doris 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 Joyce Russell, Larry Russell, Jennifer Schneider, Adrian 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.

SUPPORT GROUPS 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

TUESDAY

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

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

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077. "Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

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

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

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

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traffic accident, service refused.

SUNDAY 1:21 a.m. - 200 block N. Gregg. trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:32 p.m. - 2700 block Old Hwy. 80, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:53 p.m. - Fourth and Presidio, public service. 5:50 p.m. - 2100 block W.

Third, public service.

6:17 p.m. - 1600 block Indian Hills, grass fire.

smoke scare. 9:11 p.m. - I-20 mile marker 170, trauma call, patient trans-

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today: • **THEFT** was reported in the

900 block of Willia. SHIRLINDA CHAVARRIA, 28, was arrested

for criminal mischief. -DENNIS RICHARDSON, 46, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• DONALD PRESCOTT, 49, was arrested for public intoxication.

 DRIVING WHILE INTOXI-CATED was reported in at I-20 and Hwy 350, and at the police station.

• ROBERT MORALES, 62, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

• FRANK FIERRO, 51, was arrested for public intoxication. • ADOLFO LOPEZ, 26, was arrested for class assault/family violence.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCE** was reported at Third and Owens.

 DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1000 block of Johnson.

 MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 1200 block of West Fourth.

 MINOR ACCIDENT was reported at Parkway and Wasson.

• DAVID OSORIO, 24, was



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She came to Big Spring in 1932 from Pulaski, Ga., and had owned and operated Edmar Letter Service for several years. Mrs. Trapnell was a member of the First Christian Church and the American Business Women's Association.

Survivors include: two daughters, Beverly Marshall and Sandra Head, both of Big Spring; one sister, Faye Burleson of Big Spring; one granddaughter, Sanne Overfield of Houston; one grandson, Tim Marshall of Big Spring; four great-grandchildren, Michael Christian, Jennifer Overfield, Leslie



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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Olga J. Leos Lopez, 45. passed away Sunday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM Monday at Myers and Smith Chapel. Services will be 10:30 AM Tuesday at Scared Heart Catholic Church.Burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Big Spring. "Ours is an unique a facility as you'll find anywhere,' Kountz said. "Last summer proved to a lot of people how good our symphony and chorale are and we just think the atmosphere in Comanche Trail Park is conducive to having a good time.'

He said there will be several modifications to last year's program and that the American flag made out of fireworks will **be replaced** by another display. "Hopefully," he laughed, "one

that will burn longer.' Kountz and other members of the organizing committee will be making presentations to civic clubs in an effort to raise funds.

Anniversary of Washington's death gives him new life

MOUNT VERNON, Va. (AP) The director of George Washington's home got blank looks from children recently when he mentioned the story about a young George cutting down his father's favorite cherry tree, then fessing up.

"They didn't know the myths," said Mount Vernon director James Rees said. "I couldn't believe it."

With the 200th anniversary of the death of America's first president coming up, a group hopes to raise Washington's profile and make him a role model again.

Starting Monday, on the holiday that used to be Washington's own, the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association will begin a commemoration of his Dec. 14, 1799, death all year long. The association, which bought Washington's home in 1858 and has tended it ever since, is devoting \$3 million to the effort.

A funeral tour will be given three times a day. A black-ribboned theater will offer a multimedia presentation of Washington's final day.

The service is for all citizens, not only senior citizens, offi-

cials 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.

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 Crenshaw (Milch), Benjamin Rush Crocker, Joann Davis, Alanda Deans, James Dement. Robert Christy Deming, Glenda Kay Digby, Robert Domino, Janie Duke, Rodney Dunman, Callan Elliott, Debra Miller Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler, Pattie Lue Finke, Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Dicky Wayne Gibson, Wanda (Burcham), Darwin Griffith, Gary Grissem, Kerry Gunnels, Nancy Jo Hall, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Bill Henry, Selestino Hernandez, David Hilario, Iascuila Hilario, Luis Hinojos, Carlton Campbell Jackson, Johnny James, Doris Ann Jenkins, Deborah Ann Jensen, Nancy Kasch, Gary Kelly, Juanice Ann Key, Linda Key, Bertha Kirk, Victoria Lynn Knoepfel, Pam Lancaster, Susan Lawhon, Mary Francis

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.

Presbyterian Church. Bring a

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

 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, Clyde Alsup Building. TXAMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

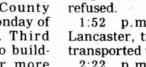
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•Survivors of Suicide support group will meet Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the pastoral care office of Memorial Hospital in Midland.

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LIKE/EIMD

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

11:38 a.m. – Scenic Mountain Medical Center, trauma call, patient transported to Midland Memorial.

12:46 p.m. - SMMC, trauma call, patient transported to 3200 block Parkway.

2:01 p.m. - 1900 block Simler, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:03 p.m. -- 800 block Douglas, structure fire, false call.

3:24 p.m. - 1400 block Sheppard Lane, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:06 p.m. – SMMC, medical call, patient transported to 2000 block Virginia.

9:43 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 10:34 p.m. - 300 block Angela

Road, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. SATURDAY

8:45 a.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Odessa Medical Center.

12:26 p.m. - 1200 block Ridgeroad, medical call, service

1:52 p.m. - 1600 block Lancaster, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:22 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical

4.97 p.m. - VA, medical call, patient transported to 3200

5:53 p.m. - 1600 block Moss Road, trauma call, patient

6:44 p.m. - First and Goliad, structure fire, extinguished. 7:56 p.m. - 900 block Goliad,

medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 8:09 p.m. - 2300 block

Allendale, structure fire, extinguished.

9:01 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:03 p.m. - 1000 block E. 20th,

arrested for disorderly conduct/fighting.

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600 block of Bell. • JAMES ARCHER, 17, was arrested for fleeing to allude a

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• ATTEMPTED SUICIDE was reported on I-20 at mile marker 177.

• THEFT was reported in the 900 block of Mountain Park Drive. Stone building blocks and 30-gallon cast iron pots, valued at \$1,100, were reported stolen.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING was reported in the 500 block of Young. A black and white gas stove, ceiling fans, a love seat and chair, a king size water bed, was reported stolen, and windows and a door dam-

aged, all valued at \$985. • BENNY ISLAS, 35, was arrested for public intoxication. MICHAEL MARTINEZ, 21,

was arrested for local warrants. DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 900 block of Scurry.

ROBERT CARSON, 31, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

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• MARTIN ALVARADO, 17, was arrested for violating a work release.

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 ALBERT CONTRERAS, 18, was arrested for local warrants. • ALAN ROCKWELL, 42, was arrested for a Parker

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GENERAL NEWS

BIG SPRING HERALD Monday, February 15, 1999

Drug trafficking, trade top agenda items between Clinton, Zedillo MERIDA, Mexico (AP) -

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From a cozy Valentine dinner between two couples to a summit of two leaders, President Clinton is making a neighborly call on Mexico to encourage its uphill battle with drug traffickers and promote purchases of exports.

U.S. exports. His meetings today with President Ernesto Zedillo at the secluded Hacienda Temozon translated, aptly for this 23-hour visit, as "Whirlwind Estate" come only two weeks before Clinton must render a formal evaluation of Mexico's coopera-

tion in fighting illegal drugs. Officials traveling with Clinton tried to keep drugs from dominating headlines from the visit, which they described as "regular maintenance" of relations with an important ally. **Export-Import Bank president**

James Harmon, part of a 52member U.S. delegation, was

here for Clinton's announcement today of a new two-year, \$4 billion line of credit to Mexican businesses that "buy American," in an effort to increase the already bustling Mexican market for U.S.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, who joined Clinton from her weekend visit to the Paris peace talks on Kosovo. has not made her recommendations on the drug certifications. required under a 1986 law.

But White House officials made plain in advance of Clinton's arrival in this city on the Yucatan Peninsula that he is likely to certify Mexico as an ally in fighting narcotics, as it has been for 12 years. This would come despite Mexico's disappointing record on extraditions and a drop last year in cocaine and heroin seizures.

"There's no doubt Mexico is

SUMMIT AGREEMENTS:

Security Council doing everything it can to fight National this massive problem," said spokesman David Leavy.

A failing grade would mean tough economic sanctions on top of diplomatic insult to Mexico, which sees the U.S. certification process as political.

To that end, Clinton was here partly to gird Zedillo for a hard sell on Capitol Hill, where Congress can override his certification of Mexico. "If history is any guide, we certainly anticipate a very difficult time" in Congress, said deputy White House chief of staff Maria Echaveste.

Mexico blames much of its drug problem on the United States, because Americans are the world's biggest buyers of illicit narcotics. About twothirds of the cocaine sold in the United States comes through Mexico.

Today marks Clinton's second trip to Mexico as president and his seventh meeting with Zedillo.

JonBenet Ramsey's mother

revealed "the hard side of her"

persona" when questioned by a

detective, leading authorities

to suspect she was capable of

harming her daughter, author

Lawrence Schiller writes in a

The book, "Perfect Murder ----

Perfect Town," draws on near-

ly 600 interviews with key

players in the investigation to

unveil never-before reported

details about the unsolved

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After Detective Tom Haney

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June 23-25, police reviewing a

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"She had exhibited the hard

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wrote in the book, to be

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They were expected to sign modest agreements to improve border safety, prevent cross-border pollution and tuberculosis infections, and train Mexico's soon-to-be-created federal police force, which is modeled after the FBI and meant to be a fresh start for the country's long-corrupt law enforcement.

They also planned to highlight booming economic trade in the five years since the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Eclipsing even Japan, Mexico has emerged as the secondlargest foreign market for U.S. exports, after Canada. U.S. exports to Mexico total \$79 billion a year, more than twice the pre-NAFTA figure.

For Clinton, the mission marked a passage into his postimpeachment presidency and brought an obvious sense of freedom.

Kosovo peace talks head into final week

- The Kosovo peace conference headed into a high-pressure final week with the United States bearing down hard on the Serbs to make a deal with rival ethnic Albanians or suffer NATO's wrath.

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov arrived today at the 14th century French chateau that is the site of the encounter to try his hand at speeding up the talks between Serbs and Kosovo Albanians.

The Russians are pushing just as hard as the United States for a resolution of the Kosovo conflict by a Saturday deadline, but Moscow adamantly opposes the use of NATO airstrikes if the talks fail.

Ivanov told reporters after meeting with both delegations that he was convinced "they realize the importance of the moment.'

"I would like to emphasize. once again, that only a political settlement is possible," he said. "There is no military solution to this problem."

On Sunday, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright berated clear the way for some autono-Serbian, President Milan my for ethnic Albanians.

duty, airline officials think they

can resume regular service this

As of late Sunday, "well under

1,000" of American's 9,400 pilots

were still listed as sick, com-

pared to the nearly 2,500

Thursday and Friday who

declared themselves unfit to fly,

an American spokeswoman

"We're just glad they are com-

ing back and we hope by the

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Whitemon, adding that 100 per-

cent service was possible by

However, about 231 flights, or

about 10 percent, scheduled for

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Tuesday.

RAMBOUILLET, France (AP) Milutinivoc in Paris in what Serbian sources described as an extremely unpleasant meeting. She then came out to the site of the talks in Rambouillet, 30 miles southwest of Paris, and dragged both sides to the table. The Albanians, she said later,

seemed to accept the plan drafted by the United States and five European countries as a "fair deal," and appeared ready to sign it by the end of the week. The best she could say for the Serbs was that they seemed to appreciate the consequences of a deadlock.

At stake is the future of Kosovo, a poor southern province of Serbia, the dominant of the two remaining republics in Yugoslavia and home to 2 million people, 90 percent of whom are ethnic Albanians. An estimated 2,000 people have died since a major outbreak of fighting began a year ago.

The three-year plan for Kosovo is designed to end the fighting, compel Serbia to withdraw most of its troops from Kosovo and set up elections to

A NATO peacekeeping force of 25,000 troops, including about ministers from five European 4,000 Americans, would take charge of collecting weapons and storing them while keeping the sides apart so the election could proceed in a secure environment.

"Both sides told me, and each other, that they recognized they are faced with this historic opportunity, that the killing must stop, that time is short," Albright said after bringing Albanian and Serbian delegations to the table for the first time since the talks began.

Previously, international mediators led by American Christopher Hill had been shuttling between the two delegations on separate floors of the chateau.

"I hope this joint meeting will be a model for further discussions in the coming days," Albright said.

An American official said he had no idea if direct talks would continue.

The six-nation Contact Group, meeting in Paris on Sunday, extended the deadline for the rights for all the people of two sides to reach an agreement or Kosovo Honora deported noon to noon Saturday.

In a joint statement, the six nations and the United States said, "We will hold both sides accountable if they fail to seize

the threat of NATO airstrikes remains real."

Ivanov had told Russian correspondents after the Contact Group meeting that deploying international troops in Kosovo to enforce an eventual peace settlement was not discussed, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency.

"Yugoslavia is a sovereign country and any international mission, civilian or military, is possible only on consent of Belgrade," the Russian news agency quoted Ivanov as saying. Albright said she came to Rambouillet with a clear message for both sides.

'They face a fork in the road,' she said. "One fork is to disaster, chaos and more killing. The other fork leads back to a rational solution that will achieve peace, democracy and human

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New book: Jon Benet Ramsey's mother capable of harming her BOULDER, Colo. (AP) -

been wrapped.

Schiller also revealed police evidence which was presented to District Attorney Alex Hunter on June 1-2, before the interview with Haney, according to excerpts of the book printed in the Rocky Mountain News of Denver today.

The police presentation helped convince Hunter to take the case to a grand jury, which is now hearing evidence. A spokeswoman for Hunter declined comment.

The evidence included the Colorado Bureau Investigation's conclusion that four fibers found on the duct tape that had covered JonBenet's mouth were consistent with the jacket Mrs. Ramsey wore Christmas night, Schiller wrote.

Police said the cord and duct tape used on JonBenet likely had been purchased by Mrs. Ramsey at McGuckin hardware store in Boulder, he wrote.

Bo When Haney told Mrs. mu Police also, told Hunter that Ramsey that she had lied to . the fine-line Sharpie pen used him, Mrs. Ramsey replied, to write the ransom note was "Pal, you don't want to go one that Mrs. Ramsey had used before and was found in a cup "right beside the phone in the kitchen where Patsy always kept them," Schiller wrote. The author said that some listening to the police presentation suspected JonBenet had wet her bed and Mrs. Ramsey had reacted violently, accidentally killing her, then she and John Ramsey covered it up. Schiller, who assisted O.J Simpson on his book "I Want to Tell You," and co-wrote "American Tragedy: The Uncensored Story of the Simpson Defense," also worked with Norman Mailer on his Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Executioner's Song." "I think there will be a resolution to the case," Schiller said. "I think all the evidence will come out, but that doesn't mean someone will be convicted.'

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American Airlines slowly getting pilots back on job

DALLAS (AP) — With a growbecause not all of the pilots ports were calmer Sunday with in fines. He required the union were immediately available for ing number of American Airlines pilots reporting for flying.

More than half a million travelers have been left at the gate by the nation's second-largest airline since Feb. 6. That's when a large number of pilots started calling in sick in a dispute concerning how quickly American should integrate the pilots from recently purchased Reno Air into its own roster.

According to American, pilots have been taking themselves off of the sick list at a rapid rate since a federal judge held the Allied Pilots Association and two top board members in contempt of an order that pilots return to work. He promised sizable fines against the union.

Despite the continued cancellations, most of the nation's air-

many passengers prepared for delays.

At Miami International Airport, heart-shaped decorations adorned American's baggage counter wall and musicians strolled through the terminal serenading passengers. But many travelers remained angry.

"I think I lost two to three years of age off my life," said Luis Delgado, a furniture exporter who faced delays in three cities over four days while trying to get home to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. "This is not my problem, it's American Airlines. We don't have to be the ones that suffer." U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall said he would decide Wednesday how much to levy

to place \$10 million with the court and for union president Rich LaVoy and vice president Brian Mayhew to remit a total of \$15,000.

"While we are disappointed and disagree with Judge Kendall's order of contempt, we urge all pilots to comply with the restraining order," LaVoy said. "We're taking his order seriously. I took his order seriously Wednesday night."

Negotiations on the Reno pilot issue are scheduled to restart this afternoon.

Nearly 6,000 flights have been canceled since the work action began, costing American between \$67 million and \$90 million, according to Chris Chiames of AMR Corp., parent company of American Airlines.

there. Don't start that, Schiller wrote. "The tougher the questions became, the tougher Patsy became.'

JonBenet's beaten and strangled body was found Dec. 26, 1996 in the basement of the Ramseys' Boulder home, about seven hours after Mrs. Ramsey called 911 and said she found a ransom note demanding \$118,000.

Police have said the Ramseys remain under suspicion in JonBenet's death, while the Ramseys have repeatedly maintained their innocence.

Attorney Hal Haddon, who represents JonBenet's parents, declined comment Sunday because he had not had a chance to read the book.

Schiller theorized that JonBenet's killer was familiar with the house and knew where the family kept the blanket in which her body had

Independent Counsel Act likely to die in June

WASHINGTON (AP) - The grew out of the Watergate scandal and culminated in Kenneth Starr's investigation of extinction in June, lawmakers from both parties say.

"One thing we can do in this Congress is not extend the life of the independent counsel statute. It was a post-Watergate liberal notion and it was a disaster," Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

'This law needs to terminated. I don't want it to be amended. I want it to be ended," Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said on CNN's "Late Edition." He noted that he was one of 21 senators who had voted against reauthorizing the act after it lapsed in the early 1990s. It will die on June 30 unless Congress and Clinton renew it.

1978 as a post-Watergate means Independent Counsel Act that to ensure that investigations into the president, his Cabinet and other top officials would be free of politics. Under the act, President Clinton is headed for the attorney general can ask a court to appoint an independent counsel when there is compelling evidence that a senior federal official is guilt of wrongdoing and a Justice Department investigation might give the appearance of a conflict of interest.

But Republicans were displeased with the independent counsel's treatment of the Reagan administration during the Iran-Contra affair and Democrats have accused Starr of abusing his powers in his four-year, \$40 million probe of the White House. It started with the Whitewater land deal and proceeded through the White House travel office firings, the handling of FBI files and finally Congress passed the law in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Both parties have questioned the Office of Independent Counsel's nearly unlimited powers to spend money. Prosecutor Donald Smaltz spent \$17 million in a four-year corruption case against former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy, who was acquitted of the charges six weeks ago.

Attorney General Janet Reno has sought the appointment of seven independent counsels to investigate Clinton administration officials, but Republicans have criticized her refusal to use the act to look into Clinton's and Vice President Al Gore's possible links to alleged Democratic fund-raising violations.

"It's either going to be rewritten significantly or it will be allowed to lapse - in all likelihood the latter," Senate **Republican Whip Don Nickles** of Oklahoma said on ABC's "This Week."

Congress is expected to hold hearings on the act in the coming weeks, but McConnell said Congress might simply kill it by failing to act on its reauthorization.

While the administration has not taken a final stance, "it's virtually hopeless to try to fix it, I think, without some major, major revisions," White House chief of staff John Podesta said on NBC.

The American Bar Association, which helped craft the Independent Counsel Act two decades ago, decided to end support for the law in a 384-49 vote by its House of Delegates last week.

"It was designed to remove politics from the investigation of public officials," said Philip Anderson, who heads the 400,000-member organization of lawyers. "The majority of Americans would say that politics has not been removed.'

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Presidential candidates move toward gate

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OUR VIEWS

New softball park to host first game' set for Tuesday

rirtually everything will be new Tuesday when Big Spring's Lady Steers open their third season of varsity softball play playing host to Odessa High's Lady Broncos at 4 p.m. in the first game ever played at the Big Spring High School softball facility.

There is no question that school district officials have provided the Lady Steers with the best softball facility in West Texas, having spent just more than \$300,000 in building not only a state-of-the-art field a solded Bermuda grass outfield and synthetic Diamond Pro covered infield placed atop a clay and gravel base — but grandstands that seat 300 fans on both the home and visitors' sidelines, an excellent public address system in its two-story press box, a concession stand building and restroom facilities.

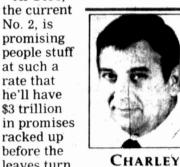
It seems only fitting that the Lady Steers program be able to call the new complex home, having reached the Class 4A regional semifinals in its first two seasons, making do with what was available in the way of a softball field — one of the diamonds at the city's Roy Anderson Complex.

Tuesday's game will not only mark the first game played on the new field, but will also be the first Lady Steers varsity game for coach Dan Arista and several of his players.

Arista inherited only a handful of players returning

ell, here it is only February 1999, and the presidential candidates are

already starting to mill around the starting gate. Al Gore,



REESE

Some say former Sen. Bill Bradley may challenge him for the Democratic nomination. I hope somebody does. The Washington press crowd really likes Bradley, as well as Sen. John McCain, an Arizona Republican who's making candidate-like noises. Of course, the admiration of the Washington press corps is not a good recommendation to anybody looking for a conservative

horse. I've been around the game a good while, and I've never seen the Washington press like a conservative.

Bradley seems like a nice fellow, but he sure takes a long time getting around to a point when he talks. I don't need any generalities -- which is what most politicians and he in particular deal in -- because I have a garage full of my own. Besides. Bradley is one of those Rhodes scholars, and they're

all on my suspicious list this year. I'd like an "America First" president for a change. McCain is being called a war hero, but what he mainly did

was get shot down, and he was too eager to kiss and make up with the people who shot him down to suit me. He's also a bad legislator. His performance on the tobacco issue stunk worse than a cheap cigar. He's the guy who ruined the settlement deal by piling on more and more punishment until not even the tobacco lawyers who wanted a settlement could go along with it.

Gary Bauer, of the Family **Research Council**, is thinking about running, but I figure he's got as much of a chance of

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winning as a team of club-footed midgets would have in the National Basketball

Association. People, especially conservatives, forget sometimes that political races are popularity contests. Bauer's like a priest at a pornographer's convention who hasn't noticed who the delegates are and what they do for a living.

Then there's Mrs. Bob Dole. She's kind of a stereotypical Republican woman of her generation -- a little long in the tooth but well-preserved, coiffured and dressed. She's rich as six lottery winners and has got a resume that impresses people who don't know how political appointments are made. Trouble is, most Americans won't vote for a woman to be president, and those who will are steely eyed liberal Democrats

Come to think of it, though. that may make her an ideal Republican nominee. Republicans of late have been about as astute as Homer Simpson. So it would not surprise me for them to nominate a woman when most feminists are Democrats; a rich woman when most conservative

women are blue collar and middle class; an old Washington Beltway type when most people are looking for new blood; and an elderly woman when the party desperately needs to attract younger voters. D'oh!

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The two well-heeled horses, of course, are Steve Forbes and Gov. George Bush of Texas. Forbes doesn't look presidential, and I don't know how he can overcome that. Bush is a moderate Republican, which is to say a corporate liberal who knows how to make conservative speeches and say a few words in Spanish. We can all do the Spanish now thanks to that cute little Taco Bell dog.

Finally, there is former vice president Dan Quayle. The press, most of whom are a whole lot dumber than Quayle, will nevertheless ridicule him to pieces, and I'm not sure there is a defense against that in a nation of couch potatoes and parrot heads. What I plan to do is pray every day that we do not get the kind of leader we deserve - again.

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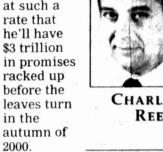
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from last year's District 4-4A championship team when he took over the program's reigns following Wes Overton's decision to take the head softball coach's position at Midland Lee.

Whether or not this year's Lady Steers team will again play deep into the Class 4A playoffs remains to be seen, but as they begin to open the 1999 season in their new home, we want to wish them our best wishes for a successful year.

What's more, we encourage members of the community to attend Tuesday's season and home opener.

By providing them with the best in facilities our school district has proven its commitment to the program, and now it's our turn to prove our support by being in the seats Tuesday afternoon.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to you in hope you can tell us, our here at Coahoma, how we could go about getting our railroad crossing repaired. It is on the main area on FM 821.

It is very rough, has some boards broke in between the rails that can damage your tires. Also the crossing bar arms sometimes come down and stay down for long periods of time when there is not a train in sight.

There is a number listed on the pole but when you call, it is in a northern state and we never get any response.

Anyway you can help us we would be pleased.

> MAXINE HINSLEY Coahoma

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Check with Coahoma City Hall at, 394-4287 or 394-4288 to see if a complaint has been filed with Union Pacific. You might also check with the Texas Department of Transportation at 263-4768 to see what might be done.)

TO THE EDITOR:

It has been my pleasure to serve on the board of the **Big Spring Howard County** Area Crime Stoppers for the ·last five years. I've seen the Crime Stoppers rise from

nothing to something of excellence. I've also witnessed the solving of the recent horrendous vandalism crimes from Crime Stoppers' tips.

Many thanks to Mark Sheedy, who spent many tireless hours getting the myriad of paperwork in order to obtain state recognition. To Stanley Bogart, the treasurer, for getting finances in order and keeping them there. To Bev Mohn, the secretary, for her work in keeping accurate and complete minutes of our meetings, reminding members of meeting times, and keeping us to the meeting agenda. To coordinator David Mohn of the Big Spring Police Department, for his professionalism and attention to detail. To Johnny Hooper, the past Vice Chairman, for his positive attitude and helpful suggestions. To the other members for being there and providing invaluable input to our decisions and discus-

sions. The Crime Stoppers unit is at work for you, the people of the area. Give them your support. It is with pride that I served with this group, and with some reservations. that I retire from the board. CARL WYRICK **Big Spring**

were popping open, the four eroes emerge from boys in the house up the road wars, and I've finally were trying to get a kite airfound one in the borne. The amazing Publix grocery store in my town was pushing a new kind of pizza.

> And inside, on Saturday morning TV where the cartoons are supposed to be, the House managers were showing tape of Monica, mature vixen or childlike victim -- depending on which side you want to

believe. I most resent it when politicians ruin our Saturdays. They should only be given weekdays with which to monkey. The House impeached the president Christmas, timing that should

never would have happened if Congress.

And now behold the Senate washing, leaf-raking Saturday.

Saturday was a beautiful day. several days," one Democratic

senator complained. "This is water torture.'

Maybe he was just sore about missing his Saturday, I don't know

But he was paid to watch. The rest of us were compelled by morbid curiosity, or the compulsion that makes you finish a dull book just because you started it.

If there's anything left we don't know about Monica and Bill's encounters, and I doubt that there is, we'll read about it when the Senate trial is over and the \$1 million memoir phase of this unfortunate business begins.

The glut of books following the O.J. trial will be a short stack next to the ones coming out of this mess.

Monica will have her book. And Linda Tripp. Ken Starr. All the lawyers.

Perhaps a House manager or two. Somebody will end up • hosting a talk show, no doubt. "Late Night With Linda Tripp." Somebody will end up

experiencing a public, Charles Colson-style conversion. Monica as missionary to Mozambique.

Already Monica has romped for Vanity Fair and is the

Mona Lisa on the current New Yorker's cover. Her face will be with us for a long, long time. Gennifer Flowers, on the other hand, must really feel cheated by all that's happened during the past year. Where was Ken Starr when she was the Other Woman?

Gennifer was a tabloid cover girl for a while, but her infamy never reached anywhere near Monica heights. The Senate certainly never convened on a Saturday to hear about Gennifer's sexual misadventures. If only she could have held off and told her story to the well-oiled Starr machine instead of selling out cheap to grocery store gazettes.

Maybe the arch-conservatives, at least, will leave satisfied that they have shown up the baby boomers as reckless sex fiends. South Carolina's Lindsey Graham may try for a career as a stand-up comedian. Some good could come of all this.

Most of us will best remember how our paid representatives turned a deaf ear while we stood up time and again and hollered: "GOOD GOD ALMIGHTY, TAKE THE VOTE AND GET IT OVER WITH!'

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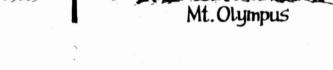
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IN BRIEF

Steers swimmers place at regional in Lubbock

Senior Slate Broyles posted a school record 2:03.40 clocking in the 200 individual medley kicking off a strong showing by Big Spring High School's swim team Saturday at the Region I, Class 5A swimming and diving champi onships in Lubbock.

After setting the school record with his fourth-place finish in the 200 IM, Broyles teamed with Billy Beckworth, Doug Willberg and Justin Williams to post a 3:28.28 fifthplace clocking in the 400 freestyle relay, establishing vet another school record. Earlier the same foursome had posted a seventh-place finish in the 200 medley relay.

Broyles added a sixth-place finish in the 100 backstroke, while Beckworth closed out his schoolboy career with sixth-place finishes in the 100 butterfly and 100 breaststroke. Although none of Big Spring's Lady Steers swimmers managed to reach the regional finals, coach Harlan Smith noted that six of the girls — Melissa Sheedy, Michelle Stokes, Tz Marsch Renee Flores, Heidi Robinson and Bond Moughon - turned in their best times of the year in the prelims.

National Little League slates meeting tonight

The Big Spring National Little League will hold a meeting for all persons interested in helping with the 1999 Little League season for 7 tonight 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 263-3242.

Postseason cage tilts slated at 'The Dorothy'

Four Crossroads girls teams set to open playoffs Tuesday

advance to bi-district play as the cham- more bad could come from a third showpion and which would accept the runnerup's bid.

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Instead, Grady coach Johnny Peugh and his Lady Wildcats opted to let Borden County take the first-place seed without firing so much as a shot in anger.

"There's just on reason for us to play again," Peugh said, explaining Grady's decision forfeit the champion's berth in the playoffs.

"It really wasn't going to make any difference," he added. "We were both going to go into the playoffs and both of us felt we'd go a long way. Maybe if it had meant the championship, there'd have been a reason to play, but we're going to be co-champions of the district."

Simply put, Peugh could find much

down with the Lady Covotes than good.

As a result, the Lady Wildcats, now 25-2 overall and ranked No. 5 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) poll, will face District 17-1A champion Wellman at 6 p.m. in the first game of a playoff doubleheader in the Seagraves High School gymnasium.

The twinbill's nightcap will see the 24-2 and No. 8-ranked Lady Coyotes taking on District 17-1A runner-up Klondike's Lady Cougars at 8 p.m.

While the Lady Wildcats and Lady Coyotes are playing Region II opponents in Seagraves on Tuesday, Garden City's /I ady Bearkats will enter Region I bi-district play, putting their 24-2 record and District 4-1A championship on the line against District 3-1A runner-up

Marathon at 6:30 p.m. in McCamey.

In Class 2A action Tuesday, Stanton's Lady Buffaloes, runners-up to Coahoma's Bulldogettes in District 3-2A, will be face Olton at Lubbock Cooper High School's gymnasium at 7 p.m.

The Lady Buffs will take a 19-9 record into the game, while Olton, a District 4-2A runner-up, brings a 15-13 slate into the playoffs.

Coahoma, now 21-8 on the season, receives a first-round bye in the playoffs and is expected to face Ozona's Lady Lions at 6 p.m. Friday in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

That tentative playoff pairing depends on whether or not the Lady Lions, 22-7 on the season, can defeat 17-15 Iraan's Lady Braves at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Monahans.

Howard Profiles Hawk: Darryl Martin, 6-foot freshman point guard.

Hometown: Dayton, Ohio. Quick Facts: Going into tonight's game against New Mexico Junior College, Martin is averaging 6.2 points, 1.8 rebounds, 3.3 assists and 1.5 steals for the 20-5 Hawks who own a three-game lead in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) men's standings with a perfect 10-0 record.

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

into the postseason.

As this year's high school basketball

playoffs get under way Tuesday night it's

not surprising to find five girls teams

from the Crossroads Country heading

What is surprising to some, however,

it the way in which Grady's Lady

Wildcats and Borden County's Lady

Coyotes determined which team would

represent District 18-1A as it's champion.

season tied atop the 18-1A girls' stand-

ings, both having fashioned 7-1 district

slates, losing to one another on the road.

In most instances, you'd expect a play-

off to determine which team would

The two teams finished the regular

Sports Editor

High School: Averaged 20.4 points and 10.1 assists per game his senior season at Colonel White High School in Dayton. He was named both the city's

and his district's most valuable player and was a two-time all-state selection.

Coach Tommy Collins' comments: "Darryl is an outstanding ball handler and penetrator. He's a winner who led his high school team deep into the playoffs and is another outstanding gard from Ohio to play at Howard College."

Lady Hawk: Alesha Love, 5-foot-7 reshman guard.

Hometown: San Diego, Calif. Quick Facts: Averages 6.6 points, 3.2 rebounds, 1.3 assists and 1 steal per game for the No. 8-ranked Lady Hawks, who take a 23-3 record overall and 8-2 WJCAC mark into tonight's game with NMJC's Lady Thunderbirds.

High School: Averaged 24 poils, seven rebounds, six assists and four steals per game her senior season at Samuel Morse High School in San

Lady Steers set to open 1999 softball campaign

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Big Spring's Lady Steers will officially open their 1999 softball season at 4 p.m. Tuesday, playing host to Odessa High School's Lady Broncos at the new Big Spring High School Softball Complex.

The question for new Lady Steers coach Dan Arista now is not whether his team will return to the Class 4A regional semifinals – as Big Spring did in its first two seasons of UIL competition but whether they'll be team that shined in it first scrimmage or that which was dominated by Midland Lee, Midland High and Midland Christian last week.

The Lady Steers got their first taste of competition in a four way scrimmage with Lubbock Monterey, Snyder and Hereford.

"We did fairly well," Arista said after seeing the Lady Steers drop a 2-0 decision in four innings of work against Snyder before rebounding for 13-2 and 9-8 wins over Monterey and Hereford

"I saw some good things and some bad things," he added. "But for the most part, it was pretty encouraging. We made some mistakes that we're going to have to get worked out, but that's what you're supposed to see at this time of the year ... that's what you play scrimmages for.

Following scrimmage losses to the Midland schools, however, Arista expressed concern about his team's lack of experience.

ken arm when she was hit with a bat during prac tice last week and is unavailable.

"That really hurts us," Arista said of the injuries. "We were already looking for the right combination and this has just made it more difficult."

Some of the Lady Steers positions do seem to be set, since several of them do return from last year's squad.

Sophomore third baseman Amy Jackson returns to the spot she filled for most of the 1998 season when Melissa Martinez was forced to move into the shortstop's position when Monica Rubio suffered a knee injury.

Rubio has returned from that injury and the junior is expected to start at her old position on Tuesday. Also returning to her old haunts at first base will be senior Juanita Valdez, a firstteam all-district selection at that post in 1998.

Arista said he expects to start Lindsay Moreno at catcher during Tuesday's season opener and will more than likely send Kaci Acri to the mound as his starting pitcher.

From there, however, it gets a little dicey.

"Right now, our starting lineup is still up in the air when it comes down to who'll be at second base and in the outfield. We're really unsettled in those spots," Arista admitted.

In fact, Arista said he may not make his final starting lineup decision until game time.

While Acri will more than likelybe the Lady Steers' starter Tuesday, there are still big questions about the team's staff.



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Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the site for a number postseason basketball of 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 on 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 their Tuesday game.

Bi-district playoff game set in Coahoma Tuesday

Coahoma Elementary School's gymnasium will be the site for a Class 2A girls' bidistrict playoff game at 7 p.m. tuiesday.

Idalou (22-7) the runner-up in District 7-2A will face Jim Ned (14-13), the third place team in District 8-2A.

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LOVE Morse to a 25-2 record and the Eastern League championship. She was named to the All-Eastern League first team.

Coach Matt Corkery's comments: "Aiesha has already made a big contribution to our program. She's a great scorer and continues to improve at the collegiate level. She can create her own shot, either shooting from behind the three-point line or finishing strong at the basket. She comes from a high school program that knows all about teaching what it takes to win and she brings that attitude to our team."

'We're just so young and inexperienced in lots of places ... especially in the outfield that it concerns me," Arista said in looking forward to Tuesday's opener.

That concern has been compounded by a couple of injuries.

Senior Jessica Canales, the team's only return ing outfielder, has been sidelined by a sore arm, and is listed as questionable for Tuesday's game.

Worse still, catcher Nicci Vizciano, who Arista had expected to fill the void left by graduated alldistrict performer Jessica Cobos, suffered a bro-

"That's been one of our biggest concerns going in ... finding the pitchers that are going to carry us," Arista explained, noting that the Lady Steers lost both Jessica Sisneros and Angie Phillips from Big Spring's 1998 squad.

Sisneros, the District 4-4A most valuable player as a sophomore a year ago, moved to California with her family; and Phillips, who was expected to be the Lady Steers' ace following the loss of Sisneros, moved to Dallas during the summer.

And with Canales questionable, Acri, a sophomore now seems to be the Lady Steers best hope.

Magic beats Bucks, Lakers top Pacers in NBA's showcase games

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBC televised the Pacers-Lakers game because it was the sexiest of the day's seven matchups.

The Bucks-Magic game, however, had the teams with the best records.

Kobe Bryant's 3-point shot rimmed out at the buzzer, allowing Indiana to escape with a 101-99 victory over the Lakers. Clear across the country, Orlando held the Bucks to four points in the final 6:25 to knock Milwaukee from the ranks of the unbeaten with an 85-82 victory Sunday.

"We played the best offensive team in the league and held them to 82 points," Orlando's Horace Grant said. "That shows you something about our team."

Suddenly, the Magic (5-1) have the best record in the Eastern Conference despite shooting below 43 percent in four of their five victories.

In other games, Philadelphia beat

Atlanta 78-70, Vancouver topped Dallas lead since early in the third quarter with 96-92, San Antonio defeated Chicago 89-76, Minnesota drubbed the Los Angeles Clippers 95-73 and Golden State edged Portland 105-100 in double overtime.

Orlando needed to make half its shots in the fourth quarter against the Bucks to get above 40 percent for the game.

Penny Hardaway had 18 points and rookie Matt Harpring added 15 for the Magic, who outscored the Bucks 15-4 after trailing 78-70 midway through the fourth quarter.

Terrell Brandon had 20 points and Glenn Robinson 15 for the Central Division-leading Bucks, who began the day as one of only three unbeaten teams in the NBA.

"We played a very good game, we just didn't close the door on them," Bucks coach George Karl said. "It happens. It happens a lot in this league."

Hardaway, who also had 10 rebounds and six assists, gave Orlando its first

a layup that made it 83-82 with 53 seconds left.

Darrell Armstrong's two free throws with 6.8 seconds remaining were the only points scored the rest of the way.

On Milwaukee's final three possessions, Brandon had two misses — including a 3-point attempt at the buzzer — and Ray Allen had a turnover.

"I'm not unhappy, but I am a little surprised," coach Chuck Daly said. "It's one of those games that you're kind of fortunate to win in a lot of ways.

Pacers 101, Lakers 99

Reggie Miller scored 26 points, and reserves Jalen Rose and Antonio Davis had strong fourth quarters as the Pacers outscored the Lakers 25-15 in the final 8:55 to overcome an eight-point deficit.

Shaquille O'Neal turned in a 36-point, 17-rebound performance, but only six of those points came in the fourth quarter.

Miller appeared to clinch the victory by making two free throws with 8.6 seconds left to make it 100-96, but a 3-point shot by Bryant – he was closer to inidcourt than he was to the 3-point line with 4.8 seconds to play cut Indiana's lead to one point.

Rik Smits, who scored 16 points, made one of two foul shots with four seconds remaining, and Bryant's last gasp 3pointer rimmed out.

76ers 78, Hawks 70

Allen Iverson scored 32 points, including 15 in the first quarter, and the 76ers survived a cold-shooting fourth quarter. It was the eighth straight game, including all five games this season, that Philadelphia has held its opponents under 100 points, which tied a team record.

Matt Geiger was the only other doublefigure scorer for Philadelphia, finishing with 11 points.

Records, milestones and giant games dominate Big 12

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — In a year when the Big 12 is supposed to be ordinary, there sure are some extraordinary things taking place – not the least of which is an exciting race.

Now that Kansas is no longer dominant, the rest of the league is working hard to fill the vacuum at the top, and right now Texas looks like the team to beat. The Longhorns (15-10, 10-2 Big 12) retained their one-game lead over Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska with a 73-68 victory Sunday over a frustrated Oklahoma State team that was everybody's preseason favorite.

But the Cowboys (16-8, 7-5) have lost three in a row for the first time since 1996

"We're not warriors like we were last year," said Oklahoma State guard Doug Gottlieb.

Chris Mihm had 21 points and 15 rebounds despite foul trouble and Gabe Muoneke scored 22 points including two clutch free throws for Texas. Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska

were all winners on Saturday and stand 9-3 in the conference.

"It's a big jumble here in the Big 12. Everyone's vying for the No. 1 position and it just takes one slip-up to cost you one," said Mihm. "We wanted to stay in the driver's seat here, and this is a huge win for us.

Other highlights from a weekend to remember included Missouri's incredible 30-0 second-half run against Colorado, Venson Hamilton's rare career milestone and Rayford Young's sure-shot shooting display, the best in the Big 12 all season

For lowlights, there were Baylor and Kansas State. Those two teams, in a lessthan-artistic '77-68 victory by the Wildcats that kept the Bears winless in 12 conference games, set a Bramlage Coliseum record for fouls and free throws.

If they kept records on runs, Missouri might own the Big 12 mark with the second-half scoring bomb it dropped on the floor taller than 6-6, the Tigers Hamilton has done. During a 59-57 victo blitzed the Buffs 30-0 — yes, 30-0 — in an 87-56 victory.

"I was thinking to myself, 'Wow, how did this happen," said Missouri's Jeff Hafer

"There was nothing we could do," said Colorado's Kenny Price.

'We called a few timeouts to stop the bleeding. But it didn't seem to help much," said Colorado coach Ricardo Patton.

Oklahoma put up 25 from long range and hit a season-high 15 in a 102-75 rout of Texas A&M. That was just two short of the school record for the Sooners, who shot a season-best 58 percent and went over the 100-point mark for the seventh time in coach Kelvin Sampson's five seasons

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.

For career achievements, there aren't Colorado. With no Missouri player on many players who've done what Venson

ry over Iowa State, Nebraska's senior center became just the fourth Big Eight/Big 12 player with 1,000 points, 1,000 rebounds and 200 blocked shots.

The others were Byron Houston and former All-Americans Danny Manning and Wayman Tisdale.

"It hasn't sunk in yet," Hamilton said after reaching his plateau in a 59-57 victory over Iowa State. "When I go home. it probably will.

Kansas (16-8, 8-4) was winning until game officials had security remove one of Texas Tech's male cheerleaders. Then the crowd turned raucous and the Red Raiders turned unstoppable in beating the Jayhawks 90-84.

Young wound up with a career-high 41 points, the most in the Big 12 this season and No. 7 among Kansas' all-time opponents. He was 18-for-18 from the line.

"Rayford Young is as good as any point guard in the league, and he demonstrated that today," said Tech coach James Dickey. "He put us on his shoulders."

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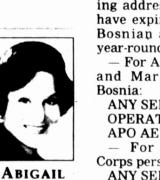
Т h Christmas holidays can be tough on all service members stationed abroad. I've been in the Army for 13 years and have been to my share of different countries. I

have soldiers on my team who have never spent the holidays away from their families, and it makes their lives harder.

We appreciate your support of service personnel. Thanks to your readers, we receive mail daily even when we don't hear from family and friends.

God bless you, Abby, and your family. We salute you for helping to bring peace and good will to all our hearts. -SGT. ANTHONY WOLFE, TAL-BOTT, TENN., AND THE SOL-DIERS OF THE 263RD MAIN-TENANCE CO. BASED AT FORT HOOD, TEXAS

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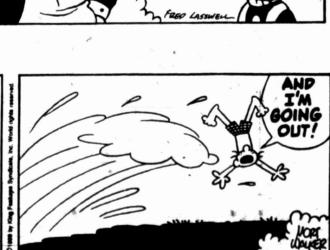
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In 1933, President-elect Franklin Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that claimed the life of Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak.

In 1942, the British colony Singapore surrendered to the Japanese during World War II.

In 1961, 73 people, including an 18-member figure skating team from the United States, were killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 in Belgium.

In 1965, Canada's new mapleleaf flag was unfurled in ceremonies in Ottawa.

In 1982, 84 men were killed when a huge oil-drilling rig, the Ocean Ranger, sank off the coast of Newfoundland during a fierce storm.

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In 1992, Benjamin L. Hooks announced plans to retire as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Ten years ago: The Soviet Union announced that the last of its troops had left Afghanistan, after more than nine years of military intervention.

Five years ago: Navy chief Adm. Frank Kelso II agreed to early retirement because of criticism over the Tailhook sex abuse scandal. Viacom won a hard-fought victory to acquire Paramount Communications.

One year ago: Monica Lewinsky's attorney, William Ginsburg, continued his harsh criticism of Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr for alleged leaks of information to the news media. Two Japanese ski jumpers, Kazuyoshi Funaki and Masahiko Harada, leapt to gold and bronze medals in the 120-meter event at the Nagano Olympics.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Kevin McCarthy is 85. Country singer Hank Locklin is 81. Former Illinois Rep. John Anderson is 77. Comedian Harvey Korman is 72. Actress Claire Bloom is 68. Author Susan Brownmiller is 64. Songwriter Brian Holland is 58. Rock musician Mick Avory (The Kinks) is 55. Actress Jane Seymour is 48. Singer Melissa Manchester is 48. "Simpsons" creator Matt Groening is 45.