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**Tonight:**



**TONIGHT** 28°-30° **WEDNESDAY** 65°-70°

## Chamber board meets Wednesday; reports on agenda

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce board will convene at noon Wednesday in the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Agenda items include reports on tourism, business development, governmental affairs, membership development and public affairs.

There will also be a report on the community center.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ 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.

### 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 a.m., for 55 and older.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Junior college basketball — South Plains College at Howard College, 6 and 8 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter No. 379, Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

□ American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

□ Eagles Lodge Pot Luck Supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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

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## Annual festival provides chance to show off your culinary talents

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Big Spring, put on your chef's hats, it's time for Around the World in 80 Bites.

The food festival at the Heritage Museum is slated for Feb. 27, and cook sign-up is going on now. Volunteer chefs are needed to prepare tasty tidbits



WAY

from anywhere in the world for about 300 visitors.

"It's a lot of fun, and it's a great way to show off your cooking skills," said Angie Way, curator of the museum. The immensely popular festival benefits the museum's operating budget, raising up to \$2,500 each year.

Cooks can prepare any dish, from any country, or a region of the United States.

"This could be a dish they are proud of, something that's been in the family for a long time," Way said. "That always makes it special."

But if you want to cook, and don't have an idea, call the museum and they will give you one.

"We've actually inherited a whole set of international cookbooks," Way said. "We have a lot of ideas to share."

Visitors will have a chance to vote on World's Greatest Chef during the event.

Cooks will receive two chef's passes and two free tickets to the event. Tickets to eat all you want at "80 Bites" are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for students. It takes place from 5:30-7:30 p.m. before the Big Spring

Symphony concert.

"This is a really fun event, and everybody looks forward to it every year," Way said. "It's also a time to see all your friends. It might seem like a lot of work for the chefs, but remember, you are not making 300 servings, it's just 300 tastes."

Cooks hand out small samples of each dish, and guests are free to wander the museum trying a taste of whatever strikes their fancy.

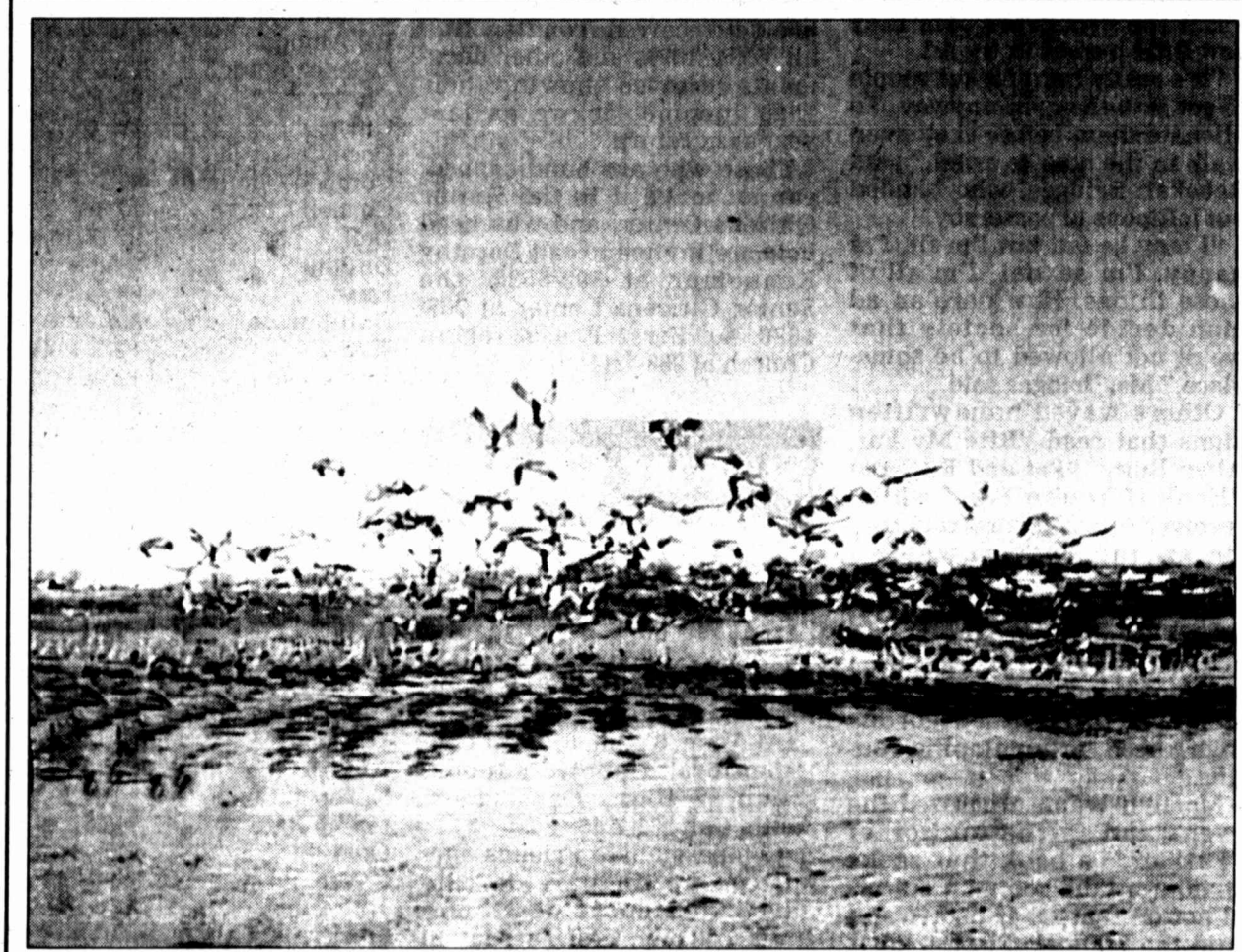
"This is great for businesses," Way said. "You can hand out cards, and people do remember that special food they tried."

To sign up for cooking, contact the museum by Feb. 24. Buy your tickets for "Around the World in 80 Bites" as soon as possible, because they go quickly.

This year, the Big Spring Symphony and museum are offering a special ticket price that will allow visitors to attend both events for one price.

The symphony concert will feature "World's Greatest Choruses" with the Big Spring Chorus and Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. For \$12, an adult

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In search of food, hundreds of sandhill cranes were in the 800 Block of West 3rd this morning. The lack of food caused by the drought has caused the birds to become bolder.

## Search

### Coahoma ISD trustees to use service center in search for superintendent

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School board trustees Monday agreed to utilize the services of Region 18 Service Center in their search for a superintendent, and approved a reassignment for former superintendent

Michael Hartman.

"He has been named director of operations, which basically means he's a consultant, and we can call on him if we need him,"

said board president Gail Wells. "This has no bearing on previous action the board has taken regarding Michael Hartman."

Following an executive session, trustees agreed to hire Bryan La Boff, executive director of Region 18, and the service center, to solicit applicants for a new superintendent for the district.

"We will engage Region 18 to do a full blown executive search, at a cost of \$2,500," Wells said, following a unanimous approval by trustees.

La Boff, working through Region 18, will provide all the advertising for the position, as well prepare a color brochure for the district.

Also, La Boff will be responsible for checking professional and personal references, preparing trustees with interview questions and offering suggestions for the interview process.

Also, he will meet directly with employees and community members to solicit ideas for what Coahoma needs in a superintendent.

La Boff and trustees discussed at length the time line involved in securing a superintendent, and finalized the deadline for the applications as April 9.

Trustees have also determined that before a final offer is made for a superintendent, trustees will visit the site where an applicant currently works.

In other business, interim superintendent Wayne Mitchell said the new science laboratory building has some cosmetic problems, but assured trustees the work will progress.

"The visual details of the building are not too good, but we have a good building. There have been people here, working, and installing a sliding board and the vent-a-hood being completed are really the major problems," Mitchell said.

His investigation of the roof

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## Big Spring Rotary Club donation will provide free swimming lessons

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Swimming lessons will be free for area youth at the YMCA during Spring Break, thanks to the Big Spring Rotary Club.

"The Big Spring Rotary Club has given the YMCA a \$1,500 contribution in order for us to be able to have a splash week," said YMCA executive director Pete Thiry.

"We will call this Rotary Splash Week," he said.

Thanks to the generosity of the 70-member organiza-

tion, five free swimming lessons will be offered to about 140 youth during spring break, March 8-12, he said.

Swim lessons will be offered in the morning and afternoon, and Thiry said he is still finalizing details about the program.

Ben Bancroft, who is chairman for the community service committee for the Big Spring Rotary Club, said the organization selected this because members considered it a worthwhile project.

"This deserves our support," Bancroft said.

The Big Spring Rotary often contributes to community projects, such as Christmas food baskets, he said.

"We are also involved in other community projects such as youth relations and we support the United Way," Bancroft said.

The swim lessons will be divided into age groups, with 3-5 years olds comprising the younger groups, said Jeremy

Blount, aquatics coordinator for the YMCA.

Younger-aged groups will have 15 students each 30-minute session, divided among the instructors available. The older-aged group will have 20 students per session, he said.

"We will have 30-minute lessons, and we will try to do a five to one ration of students with instructor," Blount said.

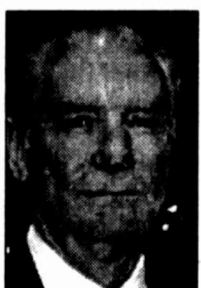
Classes will be offered from 10 a.m. until noon, and from 5-7 p.m. beginning March 8. The smaller, instructional pool may be used during the evening classes, to coordinate with the YMCA swim team practices, he said.

The YMCA has four swim instructors employed who will be providing the lessons. Each of these instructors is certified through the YMCA for swimming, he said.

Registration for the free lessons will begin March 1, Blount said.



THIRY



BANCROFT

## Candidate filing for city council elections ongoing

HERALD Staff Report

Candidate filing for city council and alderman is under way for communities in Howard County.

Up for election on the Big Spring City Council are District 1 and District 3.

District 1, which represents county election precincts 1011, 1021, 1061 and 3011 within the city limits, is currently held by Stephanie Horton.

District 3, encompassing county election precincts 1073

and 3033 within the city limits, is held by Chuck Cawthon.

A candidate for Big Spring City Council may reside anywhere within the city limits. Election is for a three-year term.

Three at-large positions are up for election on the Coahoma City Council. They are council positions held by Bruce Allen and Warren Wallace, and the mayor's post, held by Bill Read.

Up for election at Forsan are three alderman positions. They are currently held by Clarence Williams, Mary Gressett and Fred Holguin.

Candidate filing takes place at city offices in Big Spring and Coahoma and Forsan school business office during normal business hours.

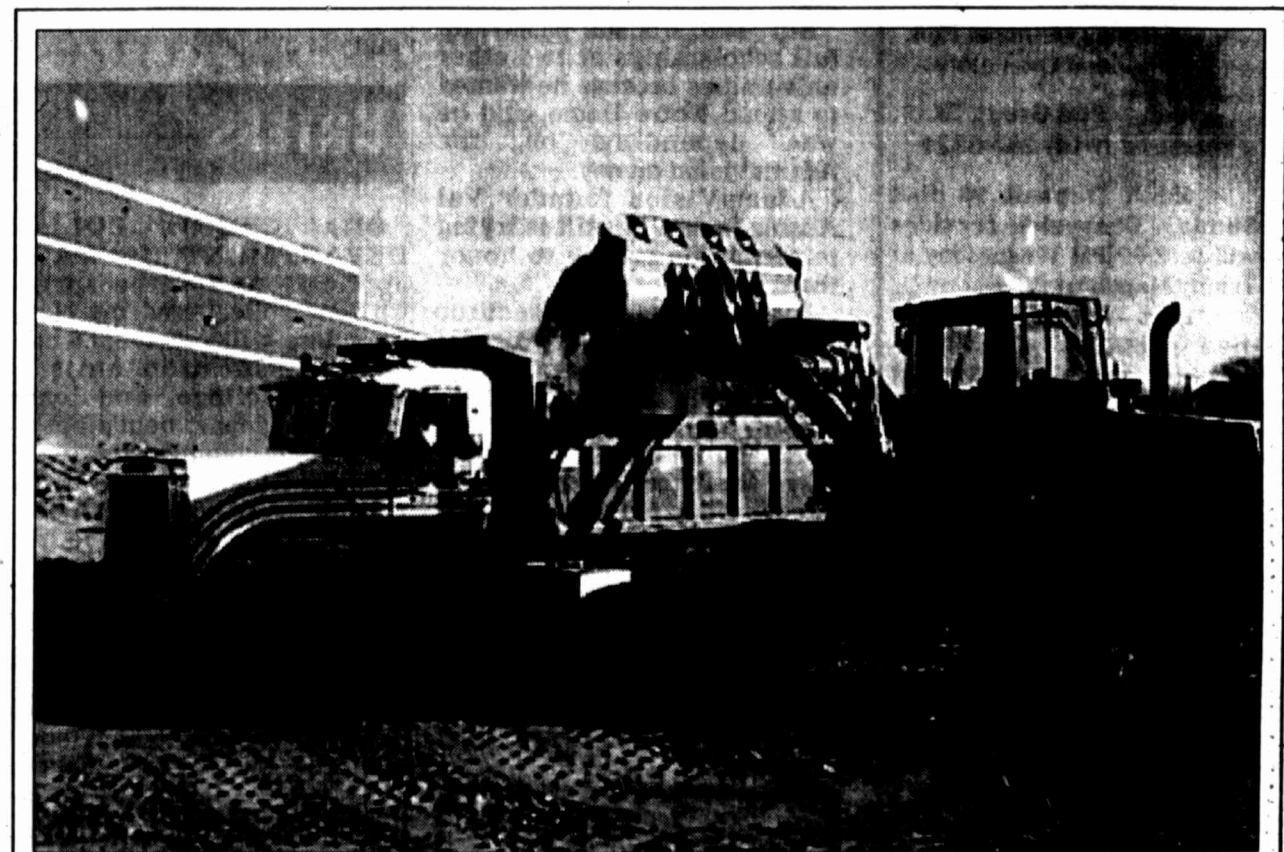
The filing period runs through March 17. Early voting in all three elections is April 14-27, with election day set May 1.



HORTON



CAWTHON



An front-end loader loads dirt in a Cline Construction truck as clean-up gets under way for landscaping at the new Big Spring Junior High School.

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Olene Ezell

Funeral service for Ruth Olene Ezell, 80, Snyder, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Coahoma Cemetery with Barry Ezra, her nephew and a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ezell died Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 12, 1918, in Brown County, where she grew up. She married Jack J. Ezell on June 8, 1940, in Brownwood and moved to Snyder in 1969. She was a housewife and member of West 30th Church of Christ in Snyder.

Survivors include: her husband, Jack J. Ezell, Snyder; a son, Johnnie Ezell of Coahoma; a brother, Gerald Ezra of May; three sisters, Nelda Nagle of Pecos, Pearl Harvey of Midland and Martha Ezra of Ira; and one grandson.

Arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, Snyder.

James William Greene

James William Greene, 86, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Feb. 15, 1999, at his residence. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999, at Colorado City Cemetery with the Rev. James Liggett, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring and Bryans Fitzhugh, minister of missions at University Baptist Church in Fort Worth, officiating.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1912, in Colorado City, and married Cleo Shepherd on May 7, 1937, in Colorado City. She preceded him in death on Nov. 7, 1992.

Mr. Greene was a member of First Baptist Church in Abilene.

Survivors include: two daughters and sons-in-law, Jo Anne and Reg Hyer of Big Spring, and Brenda and Bryans Fitzhugh of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Leslie Nichols of Knott, John Guitart of Abilene, Andy Fitzhugh and Matt Fitzhugh, both of Fort Worth, and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Reg Hyer, John Guitart, Martin Nichols, Steven Nichols, Garrett Nichols, Andy Fitzhugh and Matt Fitzhugh.

The family suggests memorials to: St. Mary's Episcopal Retirement Homes Memorial Fund (Canterbury and Canterbury North), 1700 Lancaster, Big Spring. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

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Olga J. Leos Lopez, 45, passed away Sunday. Services were 10:30 AM Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Edith Trapnell, 93 died Sunday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

James William Greene, 86, died Monday. Graveside services will be 2:30 PM Wednesday at Colorado City Cemetery.

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can attend both the concert and the food festival beforehand. The symphony will perform at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium.

Buy your combination ticket at the museum, or call 267-8255 for more information.

The Symphony Guild also plans a booth at this year's food festival, featuring cheeses from around the world.

COAHOMA

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leaks point to poor sealants around the heating and air conditioning vents, and he said the work has progressed.

"We'll have to wait to see if it leaks when it rains again, and a flat roof may always leak somewhat," he said.

Mitchell also thanked the trustees for their work.

"I believe we are making progress and working together," he said.

Student gets replacement for stiffed scholarship

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe and H-E-B Food Stores have pledged to replace the \$40,000 college scholarship a Uvalde student never received from AdamsVision USA.

One student from every state and the District of Columbia each were told they won a \$10,000-a-year scholarship from the Houston-based company. But AdamsVision now admits there is no money and never was.

Justin Burt of Uvalde, a freshman at Notre Dame University, was worried he wouldn't get to remain at the school after learning Sunday night there was no scholarship money.

"I called Justin ... and he was disappointed for sure." He asked, "Am I going to get to stay at Notre Dame?" said his father, Gary Burt.

But by Monday, the family got some news that should keep Justin Burt at Notre Dame until he graduates in 2002.

Briscoe, who is from Uvalde, called Burt's family and offered to replace the scholarship money. H-E-B, based in San Antonio, did the same thing.

"We've committed \$40,000 to be paid to Notre Dame University over the next four years to replace the money promised by this previous group," said H-E-B spokesman Mike De La Garza.

"As long as he attends Notre Dame and remains in good academic standing, we'll continue that scholarship. We're feeling very good about this," De La Garza said.

Gary Burt said in his call from the former governor, Briscoe said he and his wife, Janie, didn't think it was right that the scholarship money never came through and that they wanted to pay the \$40,000.

Now, Gary Burt said, he will try to figure out what to do with the two offers. He said he hopes both Briscoe and H-E-B will provide the money they offered because expenses at Notre Dame are about \$26,000 a year.

Burt said his son passed up full scholarships at two other universities because he wanted to attend Notre Dame, and he was depending on the AdamsVision money.

AdamsVision founder Val Adams insists he still is trying to scrape up money to honor the scholarships.

John Boone, a prosecutor with the Harris County district attorney's office, doesn't think the students should hold their breath. Boone described Adams as a habitual criminal, convicted of theft for writing bogus checks on six different occasions. Adams remains on probation for a 1993 case.

The students who won the AdamsVision scholarships are among the brightest in the country.

Justin Burt was valedictorian of his 1998 class at Uvalde High

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263-1211

School. At Notre Dame he plays in the marching band and the university orchestra and had a 4.0 grade point average his first semester.

Fat-bashing ads draw protests

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — More than 30 overweight people chanted "Eat me!" while performing aerobics on the sidewalk in front of a health club to protest a new ad campaign they say demoralizes fat people.

The "fat advocates" banded together to protest a 24 Hour Fitness billboard campaign that depicts a hungry space alien and reads "When they come, they will eat the fat ones first."

Company officials say they didn't intend to offend anyone. "Sometimes humor helps make things easier, and can even be motivational," 24 Hour Fitness officials said in a release.

But the protesters said they saw little humor in the ad.

"It's really hard for fat people to get into the gym anyway. To alienate them before they even walk in the door is cruel," said Rebekah Bridges, who handed out lollipops to passersby.

"I may be fat, but I'm fit, I'm happy, I'm sexual, I'm all of those things. How dare an ad man decide for society that we're not allowed to be someplace," Ms. Bridges said.

Others waved handwritten signs that read "Bite My Fat, Alien Butt," "Fat and Fit" and "Honk If You're Fat," which received loud support from traffic on the busy downtown street.

A fitness trainer for the rival World Gym ran a low impact aerobic session at the sidewalk protest, leading hefty participants through a rigorous high-kneed, arm-pumping routine.

Marilyn Wann organized the event and is the author of "Fat! So?" a book that seeks strip away the common cultural notion that fat is bad. Wann said the 24 Hour Fitness ad is not funny and took her "fat rebels" to the front lines to be seen and heard.

"We've got an epidemic of eating disorders, an epidemic of exercise disorders, people who have to work out twice a day or they're not worthy human beings," Ms. Wann said. "It really makes me sad to think the fitness isn't about health, they're just about looks."

Wann said she'd like to see the company retract the ads and work with advocates to fill out its membership.

Carlsbad-based 24 Hour Fitness has 284 gyms in 10 western states, Europe and Asia.

As a row of lithe, Lycra-clad gym members streamed out the club's doors past protesters, most agreed the ad was an unusually demeaning stab at potential customers.

"The ad is very derogatory. The ad is abusive. The ad is prejudicial," said club member Nancy Cook, who heard about protest on television and joined in a show of support.

But Heather Mulhall, who left the gym on her mountain bike, said the ad was simply "catty or joking." She said the club has many plus-sized members — and some are in better shape than her.

"I will get on the treadmill next to people who weigh a little bit more, and they can go twice as long as I can," she said.

BRIEFS

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-

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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.

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) volunteers have been trained by the Internal Revenue Service and will be preparing 1998 income tax returns for individuals.

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

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

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

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

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 south east 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 Rannels. 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 Rannels (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.)

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

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

TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 0,5,6  
CASH 5:4,14,21,22,23

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

MARKETS

Table with market data including March cotton, March crude, cash hogs, cash steers, April lean hog futures, live cattle futures, Delta Corporation, Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 9347.75, Volume 213,210,670. Includes items like Asarco Inc, Atmos Energy, BP Amoco, Calenergy Inc, Chevron, Cifra, Coca Cola, Compaq Computer, Cornell Correc, Dell, DuPont, Exxon, Halliburton, IBM, Intel Corp, Mobil, NUV, Palex Inc, Pepsi Cola, Petrofina, Phillips Petroleum, SBC Com, Sears, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Instrs. Co, Unocal Corp, Wal-Mart, Amcap, Europacific, Prime Rate, Gold, Silver.

POLICE

The Big Spring police reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. today:

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. and the 1500 block of Wood.

•THEFT was reported in the 800 block of West 16th. A lawn mower, valued at \$200, was reported stolen.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 600 block of Drake. Graffiti was spray painted on an outside wall.

•JOE SANCHEZ, 59, was arrested for driving while license invalid or suspended.

•MICHAEL HUNTER, 59, was arrested for public intoxication.

•MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 1500 block of Wood, 200 block of West Marcy, 400 block of Goliad and at the intersection of Gregg and FM 700.

•THEFT was reported at the police station.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported in the 1300 block of Harding.

•CHILD ABUSE was reported as an incident in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

•GEORGE GANDER, 34, was arrested for local warrants.

•ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of Northwest Seventh.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of Northwest Seventh.

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SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between noon Saturday and 8:30 a.m. today:

•DAVIN DON DURAN, 17, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

•JUAN VINCENT RANGEL, 38, was arrested for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, delivery of marijuana less than or equal to five pounds, more than one-fourth ounces.

•LINDA CAROL CHOATE, 36, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•GUILERMO A. HERNANDEZ, 73, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense, and driving while license suspended or invalid.

•FELIPE HERNANDEZ, 45, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•THOMAS FIGUEROA, 31, was arrested for motion to revoke probation/burglary of a building, and driving while license invalid.

•WILLIS FLOYD GILETTE, 32, was arrested for motion to revoke probation/possession of a controlled substance.

•ERIC PAUL KRUEGER, 28, was arrested for a warrant for driving while license suspended or invalid, for driving while license suspended, for possession of marijuana less than two ounces and for manufacturing, delivery, with intent to sell/possess a controlled substance.

FIRE/EMS

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

MONDAY  
1:48 a.m. — 1200 block Harding, medical call, service refused.

5:22 a.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:27 p.m. — 500 block W. 17th, medical call, patient transported to SMCC.

6:26 p.m. — FM-700 and Gregg, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMCC.

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# Struggling farm economy to see no quick fix

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) — Farmers struggling to make a living despite low crop prices cannot hope for a quick economic turnaround, an Agriculture Department economist says.

Keith Collins, the department's chief economist, told a U.S. House Agriculture Committee field hearing Monday that little improvement in the farm economy is expected this year because of high crop yields and weak export demand.

The committee's chairman, Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, said his panel would seek changes in crop insurance coverage to better protect against low prices and natural disasters like drought. Combest also wants to include livestock in federally supported farm insurance.

Increased government assistance helped maintain farm income in 1998 as export demand weakened in Asia and record yields depressed prices, Collins said.

But areas of the country that weathered difficulties last year, including the Corn Belt of the Midwest, probably will be hurt in 1999, Collins said.

Over a two- to four-year period, economic recession in Asia should give way to economic recovery, increasing demand for U.S. farm products and improving farm incomes, Collins said.

In Nebraska, economists predicted that up to 20 percent of the state's farmers would be out of business in the next two years if commodity prices remained low.

In Iowa, one study predicted as many as one-third of that state's farmers could be forced to restructure or liquidate if low

crop prices continued through 2000.

There appeared to be little support, even among producers who testified, for returning to price supports that carried agriculture programs until the GOP-driven Freedom to Farm Act passed in 1996. That farm law weaned farmers away from price supports in exchange for more freedom to plant what they want.

The Freedom to Farm law received its first test last year as crop prices plummeted, and Congress responded to the farm crisis with more than \$6 billion in emergency farm aid. There were calls by some Democrats for a return to price supports.

Mark Kepler, a wheat and corn farmer in Nebraska's Panhandle, said he supports changes in the crop insurance program.

"An improved crop insurance

program will stand as a firm foundation for future farm policy," said Kepler. "As American farmers, we greatly need an economic insurance policy that will be tied to lost income as well as lost production."

At the hearing, which spanned issues across the agricultural spectrum, several livestock producers called for mandatory price reporting for meatpacking companies and warned that increased consolidation of agriculture into large corporations will hurt the family farmer — and the country.

"We, as family farmers, care about the food we are producing," said Scott VanderWal, a cattle and grain farmer from Volga, S.D. "If you take your crystal ball out and look out 20 years, you find two corporations handling the nation's food, and prices go up and quality goes down."

# Panel: New crime laws having minor impact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The avalanche of new laws Congress has passed since 1970 to make America's streets safe has failed, a report concludes.

"There is no persuasive evidence that federalization of local crime makes the streets safer for American citizens," says a report prepared by a blue-ribbon task force sponsored by the American Bar Association and chaired by former Attorney General Edwin Meese III.

The report was to be made public today.

The 16-member task force says a Congress worried about being called "soft on crime" actually may be hurting the fight against street violence by passing federal laws that duplicate state and local efforts nationwide.

The 56-page report, backed up

by hundreds of pages of statistical findings, calls on Congress to resist its political impulses.

"There is an understandable pressure on Congress not to vote against crime legislation even if it is misguided, unnecessary and harmful," the report's executive summary says. "But there must be a recognition that a refusal to endorse a new federal crime is not a sign that a legislator is soft on crime."

The report notes with alarm that more than 40 percent of all federal criminal laws enacted since the Civil War were passed since 1970.

"Highly publicized criminal incidents are frequently accompanied by proposals for congressional responses for no reason other than that the conduct is serious, even if the activity is already handled by state law,"

the summary says.

The "Federalization of Criminal Law" report mirrors criticism raised by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist in his year-end report on the federal judiciary in December. He blamed the trend on pressure in Congress "to appear responsive to every highly publicized societal ill or sensational crime."

The report states: "Increased federalization is rarely, if ever, likely to have any appreciable effect on the categories of violent crime that most concern Americans, because in practice federal law enforcement can reach only a small percent of such activity."

State law enforcement accounts for about 95 percent of all prosecutions nationwide.

"Inappropriate federalization" can contribute to "long-range damage to real crime control"

by diverting federal money better spent on state law-enforcement systems, the report says, and can deplete funding of federal law-enforcement efforts not duplicated by the states.

"The expanding coverage of federal criminal law, much of it enacted in the absence of a demonstrated and distinctive federal justification, is moving the nation rapidly toward two broadly overlapping, parallel and essentially redundant sets of criminal provisions. Such a system has little to commend it and much to condemn it," the report says.

"Sampling of the latest available statistics demonstrates that several recently enacted federal statutes, championed by many because they would have a claimed impact on crime, have hardly been used at all," the task force found.

# Clinton speaks of 'new season' of renewal

WASHINGTON (AP) — For President Clinton, this appears a time of self-renewal and forward focus as he claims the world stage — and New Hampshire's familiar political terrain — with talk of a "new season" and "this tide of spring."

The president's words as he sat opposite Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo on Monday were not new. The aftermath of his impeachment and acquittal should, for the nation, be a "time for reconciliation and renewal," Clinton reiterated during his quick trip to Merida, Mexico.

But his brimming confidence this time suggested he feels he's won not only a second chance but a stronger hand.

From commanding the world stage on his 23-hour mission to Mexico, Clinton takes the policy

halm of his Democratic Party on Wednesday, with a Social Security forum at the White House — the centerpiece of a day when Democrats fan out to Social Security town meetings nationwide.

Friday, he welcomes French President Jacques Chirac at the White House and is planning his first news conference since last summer.

In between, Clinton will spend all of Thursday making stops around New Hampshire, where in the 1992 campaign he coined his own nickname as "The Comeback Kid."

"I never saw him act like a man in trouble in the first place," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said Monday evening as he boarded Air Force One behind Clinton en route home from Mexico. "But he sure had a great day today."

Thousands and thousands of Mexicans, many setting up mariachi-style bands on the sidewalk, lined the streets of Merida to cheer Clinton's motorcade with flags and banners wishing him and "su esposa (your wife) Hillary" happy returns.

"This joy, this warmth, this affection is reserved only for our dearest friends," Zedillo said.

Clinton thanked the congressional delegation with him — including Republican Reps. Mark Sanford of South Carolina, Rob Portman of Ohio and Kevin Brady of Texas, each of whom voted in favor of Clinton's impeachment — for their show of "America's commitment for the common future we will make together."

To officials from both Mexico and the United States, Clinton

proclaimed: "This tide of spring has brought a new season of friendship."

He was talking about U.S.-Mexico relations, but the sentiment appeared to apply more broadly.

In a comfortable exchange Monday with the same reporters he dodged for most of last year, Clinton mused from his seat at the lavish Hacienda Temozon (Whirlwind Estate) about his wife's political future and his own.

"She and I both would like to continue to be useful in public affairs when we leave office," he said in between private meetings with Zedillo.

As for the prospect that Mrs. Clinton would be a shoo-in to replace New York Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, "I think she would be terrific in the Senate," the president said.

# Linda Tripp says she is thinking about doing a book

WASHINGTON (AP) — Linda Tripp is reviving the idea of writing a book and says she thinks President Clinton "will think twice" before engaging in any improper behavior in the aftermath of the Monica Lewinsky scandal.

Appearing Monday night on CNN's "Larry King Live" program, Mrs. Tripp said that "from what I'm seeing, the truth is just never going to get out there, so to the extent that I may decide to let the truth come

out," she is "seriously considering" doing a book. She says Ms. Lewinsky is "protecting" the president by not revealing all that she knows about their relationship.

In raising the book possibility, Mrs. Tripp is providing her critics with yet another issue to use against her.

Mrs. Tripp's supporters have spent much of the past year saying she did not have a profit motive in mind in tape-recording Ms. Lewinsky's confidences

about her relationship with Clinton.

Mrs. Tripp had gone to New York literary agent Lucianne Goldberg in 1996 with a book proposal about the Clinton White House, but says she didn't go through with it because she was afraid she would lose her government job. She still works for the Defense Department.

The book project came before Ms. Lewinsky told Mrs. Tripp about her involvement with the

president.

It was Mrs. Goldberg who first suggested the taping when Mrs. Tripp was about to become a witness in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case against Clinton.

Asked about the ultimate impact of betraying a friend by recording their phone calls, Mrs. Tripp said, "I can't say that I stopped anything that he may or may not be doing right now, but I think he'll think twice about it."

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### New Handbook of Texas goes online

AUSTIN (AP) — Now Texans can get the skinny on the history, geography and culture of the Lone Star State in one quick trip to the library.

The virtual library, that is. The online version of the New Handbook of Texas, a 7,000-page, six-volume encyclopedia, was announced by University of Texas at Austin officials on Monday.

Like its 1996 printed form, the online version offers some 23,500 articles about the men and women who shaped the state. Some 8,000 community entries include histories of all 254 counties and all major cities — from agriculture to urbanization.

In addition, some 7,000 biographies are accessible — everyone from prehistoric Texans to 20th century immigrants. The main requirement, other than fame, is death: No matter how well-known a Texas might be, they have to be dead before they qualify for a biographical entry.

More than 3,000 authors and editors worked on the New Handbook of Texas, which focuses more closely on the historical traditions of the African American and Mexican American communities as well as contributions made by women and women's organizations.

Users may select entries by scrolling through an alphabetical list or via a search mechanism.

According to Paul Gervais Bell Jr., president of TSHA, the association will continue to publish The New Handbook of Texas in book form and, later, as a CD-ROM.

The online version of the New Handbook of Texas can be accessed through the Texas State Historical Association at <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu> or through the University's General Libraries at <http://www.lib.utexas.edu>.

### Police seek whereabouts of sex offenders

AUSTIN (AP) — Information about Texas' 15,500 registered sex offenders was made available on the Internet last month, but authorities said that list is missing the addresses of nearly 1,000 sex offenders.

Police said they have been unable to verify the whereabouts of 986 sex offenders — some of whom were convicted of offenses against children. They said they are considering turning to other law enforcement agencies and parole officers, as well as going door-to-door, to track them down.

Police said it's especially important to know where convicted sex offenders are living because they frequently are repeat offenders.

"Studies have shown they repeat the same offense or become more aggressive in their crimes," Austin Police detective Donald Baker told the Austin American Statesman.

Sex offenders convicted on or after Sept. 1, 1970, are required to notify authorities and provide them with addresses and other information within seven days of moving. They are also supposed to register annually.

Failure to register as a sex offender is a felony punishable by up to two years in jail and a fine up to \$10,000.

Authorities sent letters to 1,272 registered sex offenders in October asking them to verify their addresses. By the January deadline, 360 offenders had not responded and the post office had returned 508 letters because of incorrect addresses.

Baker said 118 sex offenders returned the letters, but failed to provide proof of residency.

Baker, who works in the Austin police child abuse unit, said he sent the letters to verify addresses after he took a sample of registered sex offenders and found that most of them were convicted of offenses against children.

Of 154 sex offenders who registered with police from January to August of 1998, 78 percent had committed offenses against children, Baker said.

### Firefighters remembered for their spirit

LAKE WORTH (AP) — Phillip Dean was a firefighter and Sunday school teacher who was looking forward to the birth of his first child this week.

Brian Collins, who taught children about fire safety, was a father of two, with his wife due to deliver a third this summer. Gary Sanders learned everything he could about firefighting, and at age 19 already had two years of experience under his belt.

All three died Monday in a three-alarm blaze — which investigators believe was deliberately set — that destroyed a Lake Worth church. And in the smoky haze of the smoldering remains, moist-eyed firefighters struggled to balance their sense of duty with an agonizing feeling of loss.

"It's something that is going to obviously take a toll on many departments, not just ours," Fort Worth fire Lt. Kent Worley said. "The brotherhood and sisterhood is such that we all lost a family member, regardless of which department they are from."

Two of the men — Collins, 35, and Dean, 29 — were Fort Worth firefighters who were volunteering for the River Oaks department on their day off. Collins was a 14-year veteran, and Dean a 6-year veteran.

Sanders, the youngest of the three, worked for the Sansom Park Fire Department.

They died when the roof of the non-denominational Precious Faith Church collapsed on top of them.

Fellow firefighters formed an "honor line," standing in parallel rows along a path from the charred church to the mortician's van as the first victim's body was carried up the middle.

Four other firefighters were hospitalized with minor injuries. Three of them were trying to extinguish flames on the roof when it caved underneath them.

Family and friends of the victims gathered in a parking lot across the street from the church to console each other.

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# EDITORIAL

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## OUR VIEWS

### Personnel policy needed in place before hiring freeze

When Howard County commissioners made the decision a few weeks ago to implement a hiring freeze, little could they know how soon they would have to deal with the issue.

The freeze, we feel, was a normal management reaction to the news from chief county tax appraiser Keith Toomire regarding lost revenues because of the county's declining mineral values.

And with toughening economic times, one would think personnel would stay in place.

But that's not necessarily the case, as commissioners discovered last week.

Faced with an overcrowded jail and severe personnel shortages, Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings told commissioners he either had to do something personnel-wise or look at the most costly option of farming prisoners out to other jails for a daily fee.

And County Indigent Health Care Director Irene Dominguez, looking down the road to a mid-summer personnel problem, took her concerns to commissioners as well.

And now, much sooner than they would have liked, we're sure, commissioners are faced with coming up with a personnel plan to deal with shortages, such as in the sheriff's department, in the midst of a hiring freeze.

This is a problem that won't go away this year ... we already know the mineral values are down and the revenues are out for this year. And unless things get better in the oil patch, mineral values will continue to drop.

Personnel problems in any place of business are as sure as death and taxes and you can bet if you're in a hiring freeze, you're going to wind up short-handed.

Perhaps these problems this time will help the county develop a plan that can be implemented whenever a freeze is necessary, rather than implementing the freeze and then having to come back and address the question of "How do we deal with it now that we're short-handed?"

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

As a veteran of World War II, I proudly salute the Vietnam Veterans of Big Spring. They fought a very unpopular war and when they came home they were criticized and ridiculed. They were not very well appreciated by many people in the United States, yet they became a part of our community and fitted in well

where they were needed. They built and erected a very attractive and meaningful memorial in our city. We thank them for all that they have done.

*"To You From Falling Hands, We Throw The Torch. Be Yours To Hold It High."* (From IN FLANDERS FIELDS)

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# In impeachment, hyperbole was in full flower

By **WALTER R. MEARS**  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Reading Republican forecasts, the acquittal of George Washington's 41st successor may have put every cherry tree at risk of chopping by youths who will lie rather than confess.

For if President Clinton can get by with dishonesty, the House impeachment prosecutors said, the message will be that children can too.

They argued as well that the American legacy of duty and honor would be so damaged as to leave doubt that people would be willing to defend it.

According to Democratic prophecies, Clinton's impeachment demeaned the process, weakened the presidency itself, opened a path to political prosecutions.

In impeachment, hyperbole was part of the rhetoric of Republican prosecution and Democratic defense. The warnings of doom were not credible, then or now.

But they were part of the argument.

"I wonder if, after this culture war is over, an America will survive that will be worth fighting to defend?" Rep. Henry Hyde said in closing the case against Clinton, knowing the Senate would not convict the

president. The list of dire predictions grew steadily over the 13 months from the beginning of the Monica Lewinsky sex scandal to the Senate votes acquitting Clinton on House articles of impeachment for perjury and obstruction of justice.

Now that it is done, and Clinton has been spared conviction, the grimmest of those forecasts are being toned down. "Only time will tell," said Hyde, the chief House prosecutor, who had claimed prior to the Senate's two not guilty verdicts that acquittal would permanently undermine fair and equal justice.

And Democrats say that despite the damage to this presidency, there probably will be no lasting harm to the office of the presidency.

"We really upheld the presidency," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., "and therefore, I think the damage to it will be temporary and minimal."

What time has told about forecasts in the entire impeachment case is that almost every prediction has been wrong.

Except the one about the verdicts. Nobody thought there were or would be 67 Senate votes to convict Clinton and force him from office.

The warning that American youth would see unpunished lying by the president as a

license to do it themselves was threaded through GOP arguments to the end.

"What do we say to the kids about truth and justice, about honesty and integrity, about the political and governmental heritage they should admire and emulate?" Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., asked after voting to convict.

Logically, that none of those standards have changed, and that Clinton's conduct was neither to be admired nor emulated.

Washington, of course, was the president who could not tell a lie, and so, legendarily, admitted as a boy that he had chopped down the cherry tree.

Clinton is a president who can tell one, more than one, although not, his lawyers maintained, under oath.

The oath, to tell the truth, would be a casualty of acquittal, the prosecutors argued.

"We have reduced lying under oath to a breach of etiquette, but only if you are the president," Hyde said.

"The impact of allowing a president to stand above the law will be felt for generations to come," argued Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.

But after the Senate voted against ousting Clinton, Hyde said he could only hope and pray that the oath against lying would remain a strong pillar of American justice.

"Only time will tell what effect all of this has had on the efficacy, the enforceability of the oath," he said.

Ironically, one of the few impeachment forecasts that stood up was Hyde's, more than a year ago — and it held despite his best efforts to disprove it. Hyde said at the start, long before Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr gave the House a case for impeaching Clinton, that impeachment would have to elicit bipartisan support. "So nothing much will happen until the Democrats decide something should happen," Hyde said.

They didn't. Republicans drove impeachment through the House, and in the Senate trial, which ended with all 45 Democrats voting not guilty. What bipartisanship there was came in the votes of 10 GOP senators to acquit on the perjury count, five on obstruction of justice.

Then, of course, there is the ancestor of all flawed forecasts, the Supreme Court decision that Clinton could be sued in the Paula Jones sexual harassment case while serving as president.

"It appears to us highly unlikely to occupy any substantial amount of petitioner's time," the court said in the 1997 decision, opening the path that ultimately led to impeachment.



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# Not the time to abandon our commitment

More U.S. troops may soon head to the Balkans to monitor yet another fragile peace agreement in that war torn region, this time to Kosovo — a region of southern Serbia bordered by Albania and Macedonia.



**LINDA CHAVEZ**

On Saturday, President Clinton announced he will send 4,000 U.S. troops to Kosovo as part of a 28,000 person NATO peace-keeping force, if the Serbs and ethnic Albanians can reach an agreement to end hostilities in the year-long civil war in Kosovo. Serbs must meet a Feb. 20 deadline to settle their dispute with the Kosovo Liberation Army or face likely U.S.-supported NATO air strikes. Either way, the United States is now deeply enmeshed in the Kosovo situation, which troubles many members of Congress and foreign-policy experts.

The recent fighting between Serbian troops and the Kosovo Liberation Army is only one year old, but the hostilities go

back centuries. Like much of the region, ethnic and religious differences have divided one group from the other since the Ottoman invasion in the 14th Century.

Kosovo itself was the sight of two famous battles, one in 1389 and the other in 1448, in which Serbian Christians were defeated by the Ottoman Moslems.

Today, the Serbs are still Orthodox Christians, while the ethnic Albanians, who make up 90 percent of the population of two million people living in Kosovo, are Moslem.

For years under former Yugoslavian dictator Josef Broz Tito, Kosovans were allowed some ethnic autonomy. But in 1989, Kosovans lost their status when Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic began his own campaign to create a Greater Serbia out of the former Yugoslavia, first taking on Slovenians, Croats, and Bosnians, and now ethnic Albanians. What makes the current situation so volatile is that fighting could spread beyond the borders of Kosovo into neighboring Albania and Macedonia, which might in turn ignite age-old hostilities between Turkey and Greece.

Although Clinton asserted in his Saturday address that it is in the "national interest" to send U.S. troops to Kosovo, he has done a poor job explaining why. Even those members of Congress who support his action are wary. "The Balkans is a place you can go and you can get lost and never be seen again or heard from again," cautioned New York Democrat Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Arizona Republican Sen. John McCain said he supports the troop deployment in order to prevent armed conflict from spreading in the region, but warned: "We have no exit strategy. We have no concept of how we want to settle this situation."

Ever since the Vietnam War, it has become almost an article of faith of American foreign policy that the we must know how to extricate ourselves before we commit troops anywhere. But this so-called exit strategy is "an utterly false issue," according to foreign policy expert Joshua Muravchik, a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute.

Muravchik observes that the United States has successfully stationed troops in Europe and Japan for more than 50 years with no serious thought about an exit strategy. If a few more American troops dispersed to the Balkans can prevent violence from spreading, it is well worth the investment in Muravchik's view.

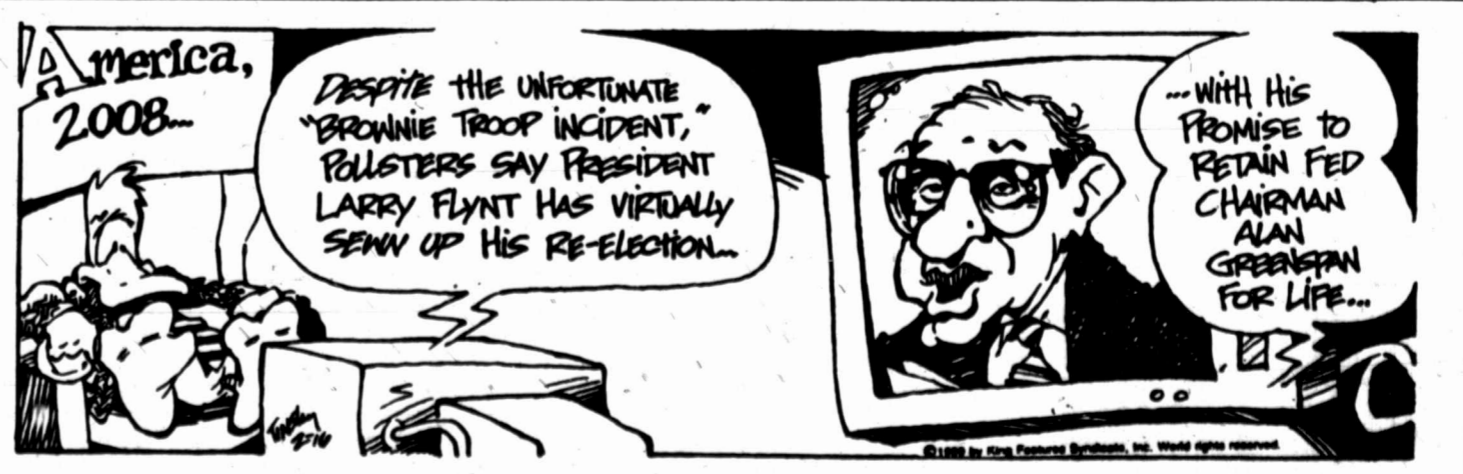
"It doesn't cost much more to station them there than in Kansas," he told me in an

interview, noting that the U.S. presence in Western Europe for the last 50 years has essentially ended the pattern of war between European nations that has gone on for centuries. "When we send U.S. troops somewhere it ought to be the other guys who start thinking about their exit strategy," he said.

The prospect of a widening war — especially one that could ultimately pit NATO allies Turkey and Greece against each other — makes it imperative that the United States step into the Kosovan conflict now. But the president must do a better job than he has so far of explaining to the American people why this intervention is necessary. He could do that first by asking Congress to vote to support his deployment of U.S. troops, rather than asserting that he can make the decision on his own. And he should avoid making a phony promise that he will bring them home quickly, as he did when he sent U.S. troops to Bosnia three years ago. That promise, since broken, will be used against him now.

The United States has invested more than 50 years and trillions of dollars in keeping the peace in Europe. The president must now convince the American people that this is not the time to abandon our commitment.

Mallard Fillmore  
by **BRUCE TINSLEY**



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### IN BRIEF

#### Lady Steers JV opens with win over Odessa

Big Spring's Lady Steers junior varsity opened their 1999 softball season with a 14-2 romp over Odessa High's Lady Broncos JV on Monday. The Lady Steers needed just four innings to end the game on the 10-run rule, as Nicole Chesworth and Bridgette Cain combined to limit the Lady Broncos to just three hits. Cain also paced the Big Spring offense, pounding a pair of doubles, while Val Aguirre finished the game with two singles and Candace Cerda added an RBI double.

#### Brock eighth in feature race at Abilene Speedway

Rondel Brock of Big Spring drove his car to an eighth-place finish in the IMCA "B" feature race Sunday at the Abilene Speedway. Jimmy Rather of Hobbs, N.M., took the first feature race's win, while Monte Bolton was the winner of Sunday's second feature race.

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

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the site for a number of postseason high school basketball games this week. "The Dorothy" will be the site for two bi-district girls' playoff games tonight.

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

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 out Olton in their Tuesday bi-district game.

#### Bi-district playoff game set in Coahoma tonight

Coahoma Elementary School's gymnasium will be the site for a Class 2A girls' bi-district playoff game at 7 tonight.

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

### LOCAL GAMES

#### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TONIGHT

6 p.m.  
• Grady vs. Wellman at Seagraves (girls' bi-district playoff game).

6:30 p.m.  
• Garden City vs. Marathon at McCamey (girls' bi-district playoff game).

7 p.m.  
• Stanton vs. Olton at Lubbock Cooper (girls' bi-district playoff game).

7:30 p.m.  
• Big Spring at Snyder (boys).  
8 p.m.  
• Borden County vs. Klondike at Seagraves (girls' bi-district playoff game).

### ON THE AIR

#### Radio SCHOOLGIRL PLAYOFFS

5:45 p.m. — Grady Lady Wildcats vs. Wellman Lady Wildcats at Seagraves, KBST-FM 95.9.

6:45 p.m. — Stanton Lady Buffaloes vs. Olton Lady Mustangs at Lubbock Cooper, KBTS-FM 94.3.

#### Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men

6:30 p.m. — Purdue at Michigan State, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
8:30 p.m. — Arkansas at Florida, ESPN, Ch. 30.

#### NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers, TNT, Ch. 28.

## For first time in history, both Miamis ranked in AP's Top 25

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For the first time in the 50-year history of the AP college basketball poll, there are two Miamis in the rankings.

Miami of Florida, a member of the Big East, was 15th Monday, the Hurricanes' highest ranking since joining the Top 25 last month for the first time in 39 years.

Miami of Ohio, a member of the Mid-American Conference, was back in the poll at No. 25 after a two-week run in

November, the RedHawks' first appearance in 21 years.

"It's good," RedHawks guard Damon Frierson said of what it means to put a temporary end to being the "other" Miami. "We're finally seeing some recognition. We thought we were good a few years ago."

Miami of Ohio (19-4) was ranked in the second and third polls of the regular season, but dropped out following losses to Xavier and Wisconsin-Green Bay.

Frierson said the team struggled after

its first ranking because of a knee injury sustained by point guard Rob Mestas, who has returned to the RedHawks, winners of seven straight and 12 of 13.

"Rob does a great job for us providing leadership," Frierson said. "We're playing as a team now. We're winning basketball games and we don't care who scores the points."

While the return to the rankings of Miami of Ohio and No. 22 Missouri were among the many changes in the Top 25 this week, the top three spots held steady

with Duke, Connecticut and Auburn. The Blue Devils (25-1) stayed a resounding No. 1, receiving 64 first-place votes and 1,744 points from the national media panel after breaking the 100-point mark twice and winning by an average of 38.5 points in their two games last week.

Connecticut (22-1), which also won twice last week, got the other six No. 1 votes and 1,677 points, 72 more than Auburn (24-1), which also went 2-0 last week, winning by an average of 35

## Hawks lock up WJCAC championship

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Howard College's Hawks clinched their first Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) men's basketball championship since 1991 Monday night with a 72-68 win over New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds.

The Hawks, now 21-5 overall and 11-0 in WJCAC play, got a little help in wrapping up the title from Odessa College's Wranglers in Levelland. The Wranglers took a 70-62 win over South Plains' Texans that gave Howard a four-game lead in the conference standings with three games remaining in the regular season.

The Hawks play host to South Plains at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Thursday.

After having seen his team handle every threat that's been thrown at them this season, particularly NMJC's repeated bids to take control Monday, Hawks head coach Tommy Collins said he's convinced they'll be capable of finishing the conference schedule undefeated.

"I'm convinced our guys realize they're going to win it and are keeping something in reserve ... saving it for the regional tournament," Collins said after seeing the Hawks finally put the Thunderbirds to rest in the final three minutes of play.

"There's been a lot of pressure on these guys and they've found a way to respond every time," Collins added. "When you're winning every game, there's a lot of pressure to keep winning. Once you've lost one in conference, you start picking out games that you have to win ... start prioritizing."

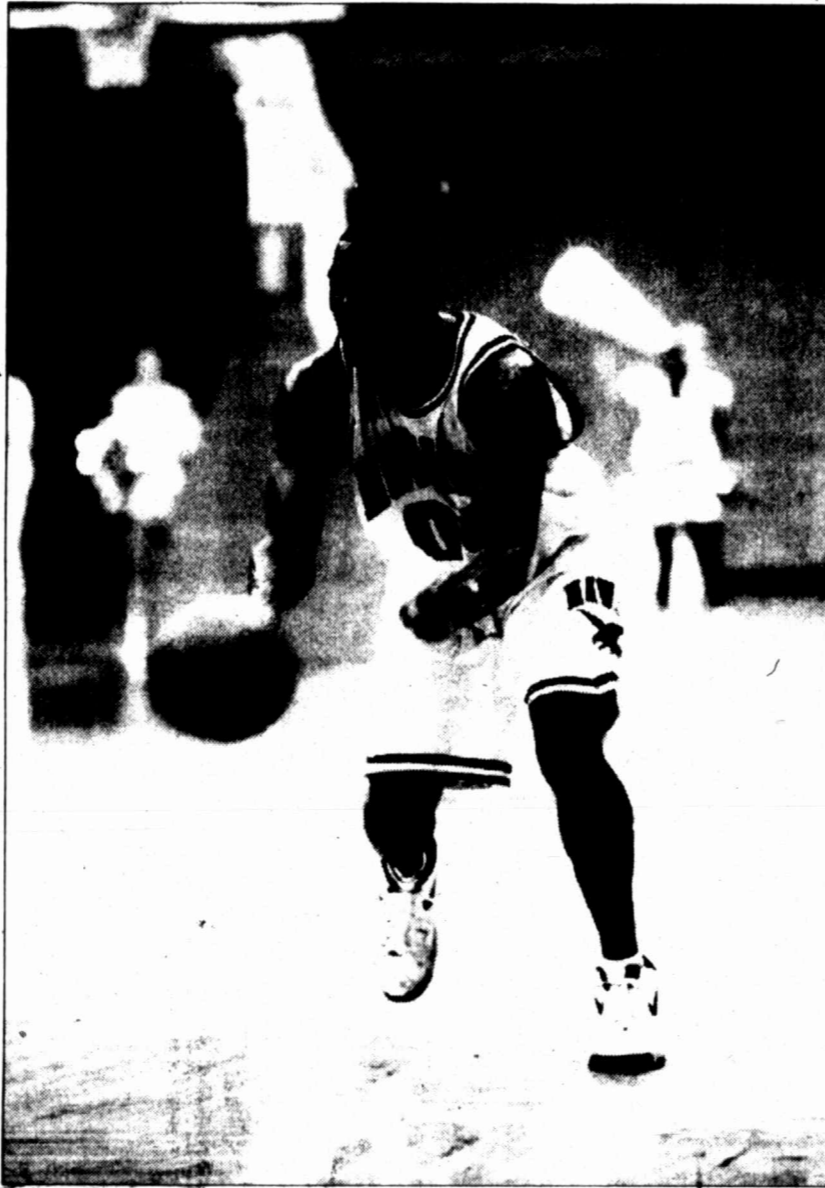
What's more, Collins noted that the conference's front runner steps onto the court, dangling a carrot in front of every opponent — getting the best effort every rival can muster.

Such was the case Monday, as the T-birds — making their final appearance in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum under the guidance of Ron Black, who's coaching his 22nd and final season at NMJC — continually threatened the Hawks, never falling behind by more than five points and taking the lead on several occasions.

"We didn't have a great defensive performance, but we didn't play bad defense, either," Collins noted. "They (T-birds) can make you look bad because they shoot the ball so well ... everytime they're open, they knock the ball down."

Offensively, the Hawks had their problems with NMJC's zone defense during the first half, Collins noted, but did a little better job of attacking the Thunderbird zone in the second half.

In Monday's opening moments, it appeared as if the Hawks would jump out to a



Howard College's Derrick Franklin makes a pass to a teammate during action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in this file photo. Franklin scored 13 points Monday as the Hawks clinched the WJCAC championship with a 72-68 win over New Mexico Junior College.

comfortable lead as Derrick Franklin and Justin Rhodes nailed three-point shots and post Greg Lewis scored on three opportunities from the paint to take a 14-9 edge.

But the Thunderbirds rallied behind the scoring of Chas Criss and William Ames to score eight unanswered points for a 17-14 margin.

As a result, the Hawks would not retake the lead until Lewis drove the line with 9:33 left in the first half, only to fall behind again when Ames blistered the nets for six more unanswered points for a 31-25 NMJC margin with 5:49 remaining.

The Hawks came back with eight straight, Franklin draining another three and then bracketing a Lewis baseline jumper with nothing but net from 16 feet.

The result was a 33-31 Hawks lead that evaporated in the final minute of the half when NMJC's Brian Russell scored from the crease to send the two teams into intermission tied at 33-33.

There would be nine more lead changes in the second half, the last of them coming with less than three minutes remaining when Rhodes hit a 3-pointer with 2:45 showing.

What followed was a steal and layup by reserve point guard

Darryl Martin, a Lewis drive down the lane for the final two of his game-high 23 points, and another Lewis layup that gave the Hawks a six-point lead with 51 seconds left.

While Franklin was the Hawks' only other player to notch double figures, finishing with 13 points, they managed to get enough scoring from Rhodes, post Donald Caesar and point guard Larry Alloway to offset double-digit scoring by four NMJC players.

Ames led the way for the Thunderbirds with 18 points, while Criss added 12. Russell and post Rafi Stevens added 11 points each in the loss that left the Thunderbirds with a 10-17 mark overall and a 4-7 conference record.

In other WJCAC men's games Monday, Midland College took a 62-48 win over Clarendon and New Mexico Military Institute defeated Frank Phillips 88-73.

NEW MEXICO — Chris Criss 6 0 0 12, Phil Smith 4 0 0 0 8, Brian Russell 2 1 2 11, Jerome Brown 1 0 2 4, William Ames 4 3 1 18, Rafi Stevens 4 0 3 4, 11, Chris Riley 2 0 0 4, Kenny Tate 0 0 0 0. Totals 23 5 7 12 68.  
HOWARD — Derrick Franklin 2 3 0 0 13, Justin Rhodes 1 2 2 9, Scooter Owens 0 1 0 3, Lamont Roberts 0 0 0 0, Larry Alloway 2 1 0 7, Dan Frazer 0 0 0 0, Greg Lewis 10 0 3 4 25, Darryl Martin 2 0 0 1, Donald Caesar 3 0 2 2 8, Myra Brown 1 0 0 2 2. Free Throws: 10 1 2 3. Totals 22 7 13 72.  
Halftime score: Howard 33, NMJC 33.  
Three-point goals: NMJC 5 (Russell 2, Ames 3, Howard 7, Franklin 3, Rhodes 2, Owens, Alloway).  
Total Fouls: NMJC 13, Howard 15. Fouled Out: None.  
Technical Fouls: None. Records: NMJC is 11-16 overall, 4-7 in WJCAC; Howard is 21-5, 11-0.

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## Early second-half run gives Lady Hawks win

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Howard College's Lady Hawks opened the second half with an 18-4 run en route to a 77-66 Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) win Monday night over New Mexico Junior College in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The win lifted the Lady Hawks to a 24-3 mark overall and 9-2 in WJCAC play. New Mexico fell to 17-9 and 5-6 with the loss.

The Lady Hawks raced to a 6-0 lead in the game's first minute off a pair of baskets by freshman Yolanda Grant sandwiched around an inside basket by Karlita Washington.

It looked as if Howard was off to the races when the lead was stretched to 10, 16-6, just five minutes into the contest.

Howard got the lead up to 12 when Sharlenia Charles scored following a Thunderbird turnover, but NMJC began to fight back.

Apparently learning a lesson from Midland's inside success again, Howard, the Thunderbirds began to work the ball inside to Genevieve Swedor and Vanessa Dunn, trimming the lead to five when Swedor completed a three-point play with 6:18 left in the game.

A three-pointer by Washington stretched the lead back to eight before the Thunderbirds scored six quick points, including four off turnovers, to close to within two, 37-35, with 4:20 left in the half.

Following a 20-second time out, Caryn Ross tipped a rebound to Grant, who hit a short jumper from inside the paint to put Howard back up by four, 39-35.

That set the stage for NMJC to take its only lead of the night, coming after Erica Gonzalez hit a three and Thorian Buchanan scored on a fast break layup to make the score 40-39 with 3:07 left.

On Howard's next trip up the court, Ross scored on a turnaround jumper to give Howard a lead it would never again relinquish, 41-40.

A Washington jumper made the lead three before a Dunn free throw and Swedor basket on an inbounds play tied the score at 43-43 with 1:21 left in the half.

Washington then hit a field goal before Swedor connected on a pair of free throws to knot the score again, 45-45, with 19.36 seconds left in the half.

Howard then worked the ball up the floor, working the perimeter before swinging it back to Acisha Love, who con-

nected for a three-pointer from the left wing as the buzzer sounded to end the half.

"Acisha's three at the buzzer was a little momentum lift for us," Lady Hawks Coach Matt Corkery said. "Then we got a little run to start the second half."

But Corkery was concerned over Howard's inability to maintain its intensity.

"I really felt like we did it to ourselves," he said. "We'd get a little run, then we'd let them back. In the first half, we gave up too many easy baskets ... we got up and then we let them back in the game ... Swedor had too many baskets inside."

The start of the second half was vintage Lady Hawks, with three quick baskets — by Ricka McKee, Love and Jovanae St. Cyr — all being set up by steals.

NMJC managed a basket by Connie Beyer before a free throw by Grant, a pair of free throws by Love and an inbounds basket by Washington put Howard up by a dozen, 59-47, with 14:17 left in the game.

"I think we got good bench play," Corkery said, "I think Jo (St. Cyr) did a good job defensively and rebounding in the second half. You could certainly tell in the first half when she wasn't there."

Corkery also cited Grant's play. "Yo was able to get some offensive rebounds. We were able to free her up ... free our post players up a bit and make something happen."

Washington led Howard with 22 points, while Love added 17 and Grant 13 — both career highs for the freshmen. Swedor had 22 for NMJC while Dunn added 13 and Buchanan 10.

As much as the inside game, free throws kept NMJC in the game over the first 20 minutes, as the Thunderbirds hit 12 of 17 free throws while Howard was just two of three.

Howard's win, coupled with Odessa's 60-58 upset of South Plains at Levelland, gives the Lady Hawks a two-game lead for the No. 2 playoff spot for the conference with three games to play.

South Plains (16-11, 7-4) comes to town Thursday.

LADY HAWKS 77, NMJC 66  
NMJC — Lynn Gonzales 1 5 6 8, Thorian Buchanan 5 0 2 10, Corrie Beyer 1 0 0 2, Erica Gonzalez 2 1 2 7, Vanessa Dunn 6 1 2 13, Genevieve Swedor 9 4 5 22. Totals 25 13 19 66.  
HOWARD — Ricka McKee 2 0 0 4, Shaundra Ashley 0 0 0 0, Ashanti Nix 0 0 0 0, Karlita Washington 9 2 2 22, Lutasha Moore 1 0 0 1, Jovanae St. Cyr 3 2 2 8, Kim Robertson 0 0 0 0, Sharlenia Charles 2 0 0 4, Acisha Love 6 2 5 12, Yolanda Grant 6 1 2 13, Caryn Ross 3 0 1 6. Totals 32 8 4 77.  
Halftime score: Howard 48, NMJC 45. 3-point goals: NMJC 3 (E. Gonzalez 2, Howard 1). Washington 2, Love 2. Total Fouls: NMJC 14, Howard 18. Fouled out: None. Technical Fouls: None. Rebounds: Howard 36, NMJC 18. Turnovers: Howard 20, NMJC 20. Steals: Howard 16, NMJC 4. Blocks: Howard 5, NMJC 1. Att. — 600.

## Stanton, Coahoma prime for playoffs with practice wins

HERALD Staff Reports

LAMESA — Stanton's Buffaloes knocked off Ira's Bulldogs, the runners-up to Borden County in District 18-1A, in a practice game Monday night in the Lamesa Middle School gymnasium.

The Buffs, who owned just a two-point advantage going into the final eight minutes of play, outscored Ira 26-10 in the fourth quarter to win going away and improve their record to 13-5.

Senior post Justin Cobb paced the Buffs with 18 points, while Chad Smith scored 13 and Kyle Herm added 10 more. Stanton, the District 3-2A champion, will take on Kermit at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Odessa College gymnasium before returning to Lamesa on Saturday for still another practice game against O'Donnell.

### AREA ROUNDUP

Stanton 71, Ira 53  
IRA — Smith 2 0 0 5, Brown 5 0 0 10, R. Wilkins 2 8 9 12, Gairnor 0 0 2 0, Juarez 2 0 0 5, Wall 1 0 0 2, Daves 7 3 3 17, Stewart 1 0 0 2. Totals 20 11 14 53.  
STANTON — J. Smith 1 0 0 2, Herm 3 4 5 10, Cobb 8 2 4 18, Martinez 1 1 4 3, B. Smith 0 2 2 2, Harris 1 0 0 2, Kelly 3 0 0 7, Jenkins 1 0 0 2, Hull 4 0 2 8, Cook 2 0 0 2, C. Smith 5 3 4 13. Totals 29 12 21 71.  
Score by Quarters:  
Ira 17 13 13 10 53  
Stanton 13 18 14 26 71  
Three-point goals: Ira 2 (Juarez, Smith); Stanton 1 (Kelly).  
Total Fouls: Ira 18, Stanton 18. Fouled Out: None.  
Technical Fouls: None. Records: Ira is 20-9; Stanton is 13-5.

### Big fourth quarter gives Bulldogs win

MIDLAND — Coahoma's Bulldogs

scored 30 points in a wild fourth quarter Monday night to take a practice game win over Rankin's Red Devils in the Midland Christian High School gymnasium.

The Bulldogs, runners-up to Stanton in District 3-2A, overcame a 17-14 Rankin lead at the first period's close to take a 29-25 halftime advantage and held on for a 45-40 lead going into the final eight minutes of play.

But what an eight minutes! Coahoma and Rankin, the District 4-1A champions, combined for 52 points in an exciting final period. One Bulldogs starter and three Red Devils made early exits after fouling out of the contest and Coahoma coach Kim Nichols drew a technical foul.

Guard Ryan Peckham paced the Bulldogs with a game-high 25 points,

while Blake Nichols added 19 more. Brandon Hancock also finished in double figures with 11.

Coahoma, now 21-8 overall, will play Sudan at 7 p.m. Thursday in Brownfield in its final warm up before facing Farwell, the District 4-2A runner-up in a bi-district playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lubbock Monterey gymnasium.

Coahoma 75, Rankin 62  
COAHOMA — Garcia 6, Green 2, Marshall 2, Harding 5, Nichols 19, Hancock 11, White 5, Peckham 25. Totals 25 20 30 75.  
RANKIN — Valencia 5, Mendez 10, Smith 5, Armendariz 3, De La Paz 23, Castillo 13, Sanchez 4. Totals 20 17 23 62.  
Score by Quarters:  
Coahoma 14 15 16 30 75  
Rankin 17 8 15 22 62  
Three-point goals: Coahoma 5 (Nichols 3, Harding, Peckham); Rankin 5 (De La Paz 3, Mendez, Valencia).  
Total Fouls: Coahoma 22, Rankin 25. Fouled Out: White, Smith, Castillo, Sanchez. Technical Fouls: Coahoma bench. Records: Coahoma is 21-8.

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6:30	News (CC)	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Zomboaloo	Show-Funny New Addams	News (CC) Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Serfless (CC)	Roseanne Roseanne	Gotta de Amor	Brave Little Toaster	Watsons (CC)	University Movie: High School High (CC)	Movie: Slappy and the Strikers (CC)	Little Girls (CC)	Harold-Victor John Hages	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	ER (CC)	Last Word Sports News	College Bas-ketball: Purdue at Michi-gan State College	Holmes	Planet Groove	
7:30	Home Imp. Hughleys	King of the Hill PJs (CC)	Nova (CC)	Life Camera Life Camera	JAG (CC)	Home Imp. Hughleys	3rd Rock-Sun Newstradio	(05) Movie: Dying Young	La Usurpadora	(15) Movie: 101 Dalmatians (CC)	Prime Time Country (CC)	Road to Stardom	Movie: Out of Control	Movie: Bound (CC)	Movie: Light of the Southwest	Biography	Pyro-Tech	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Indiana	Motocycle Racing	Go!n' Deep	gan State College	Movie: The Magic Box	Hill List
8:30	Spin City (CC) Dharma-Greg	World Records	Mad Abt. You Nanny (CC)	Savage Earth (CC)	700 Club	NYPD Blue (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Champions	Primer Impacto Noc. (10) Growing Pains	George Jones (CC)	(35) Movie: The Doors	Movie: Broken	(05) Sopra-nos (CC)	Something Good	Law & Order (CC)	FBI Files	Pacers Inad NBA	FOX Sports News	Basketball: Arkansas at Kansas State	Hollywood Screen Tests	Comicview	
9:30	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	700 Club	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	News (CC) Nightline	on loc (CC)	P. Impacto Noticiero Uni.	Walt Disney Presents	Dallas (CC)	Movie: The Doors	(05) Sopra-nos (CC)	Something Good	Law & Order (CC)	Pyro-Tech	Kung Fu: Legend	FOX Sports News	Florida Sportscenter	Movie: Hello, Dolly!	BET Tonight		
10:30	Politically Inc. Hollywood	Cops (CC) Newsradio	News-Lehrer	Show-Funny Show-Funny	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	(32) Late	(40) Movie: Mucho Gusto	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Dukes of Hazzard (CC)	Prime Time Country (CC)	Movie: Soul Survivors	Women Movie: Dead	Edge (CC)	Faith Phases God	Inside Story	FBI Files	Cruisers II: Eddie Lives!	Last Word Ultimate	WNBA NBA Today	Movie: Young	Midnight Love	

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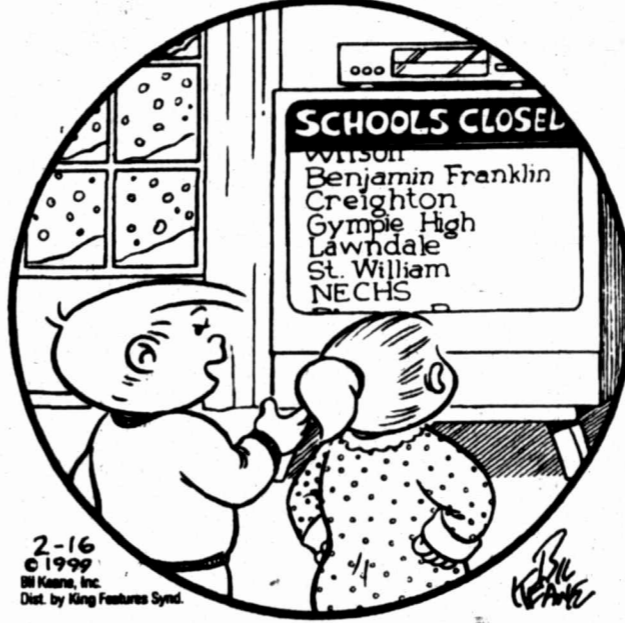
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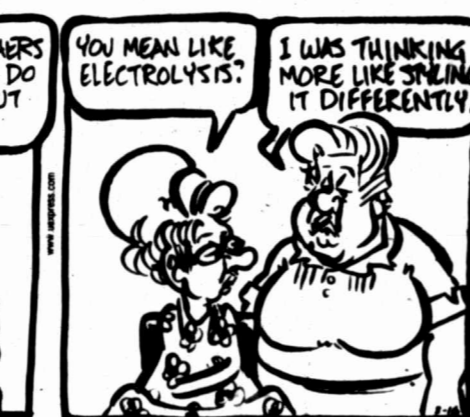


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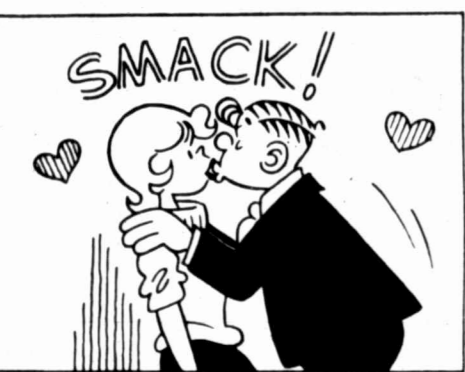
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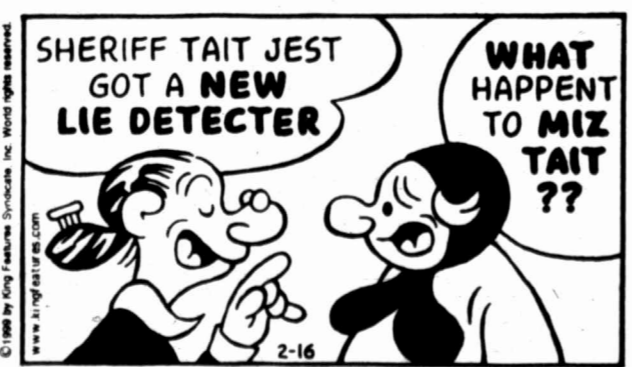
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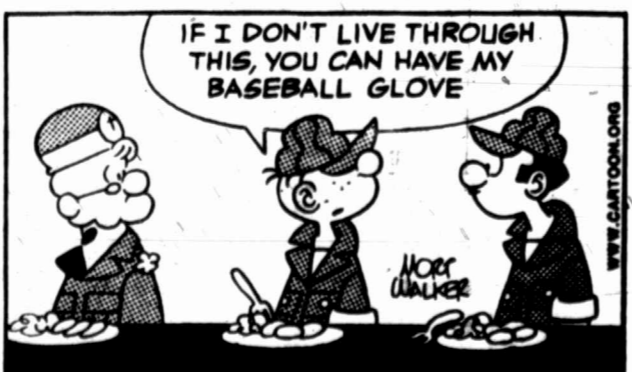
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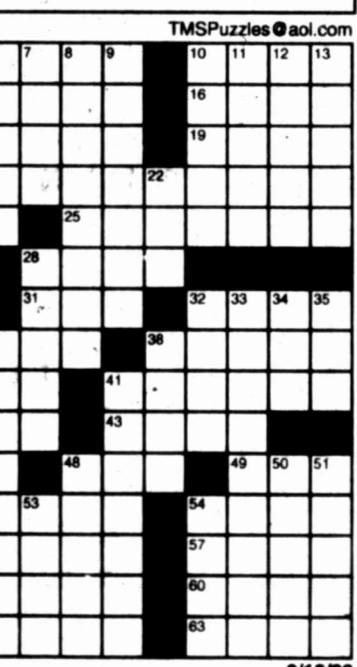
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Today is Tuesday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 1999. There are 318

days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Feb. 16, 1862, during the Civil War, some 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn.  
On this date:  
In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur

led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of pirates.  
In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.  
In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.  
In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt.  
In 1937, Dr. Wallace H. Carothers, a research chemist for Du Pont who invented nylon, received a patent for the synthetic fiber.  
In 1945, American troops landed on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.  
In 1948, NBC began airing its first nightly newscast, "The Camel Newsreel Theatre," which consisted of Fox Movietone newsreels.  
In 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.  
In 1968, the nation's first 911 emergency telephone system was inaugurated, in Haleyville, Ala.  
In 1987, John Demjanjuk went on trial in Jerusalem, accused of being "Ivan the Terrible," a guard at the Treblinka Nazi concentration camp.  
Ten years ago: Investigators in Lockerbie, Scotland, said a bomb hidden inside a radio-cassette player was what brought down Pan Am Flight 103 the previous December, killing all 259 people aboard and 11 on the ground.  
Five years ago: At least 217 people were killed when a powerful earthquake shook Indonesia's Sumatra island. Figure skaters Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan encountered each other at the Winter Olympic Games in Norway before posing for the U.S. team photograph.  
One year ago: A China Airlines Airbus A300-600R trying to land in fog near Taipei, Taiwan, crashed, killing all 196 people on board and six people on the ground.  
Today's Birthdays: Singer Patty Andrews is 79. Movie director John Schlesinger is 73. Actor Pete Postlethwaite is 53. Actor William Katt is 48. Actor James Ingram is 43. Actor LeVar Burton is 42. Actor-rapper Ice-T is 41. Actress Lisa Loring is 41. Tennis player John McEnroe is 40. Rock musician Andy Taylor (Duran Duran) is 38. Singer Sam Salter is 21.  
Thought for Today: "Anybody can make history. Only a great man can write it." — Oscar Wilde (1854-1900).

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams  
ACROSS  
1 Blathers  
5 Break out of one's shell?  
10 Fraud  
14 Waikiki dance  
15 City on the Missouri  
16 Surrender formally  
17 Culture medium  
18 acid (antiseptic)  
19 Auto pioneer  
20 Narrow part of a bottle  
21 Universe singularities  
23 Noah's boat  
24 Pub offering  
25 Of love  
26 Fancy fabric  
28 Hidden obstacle  
29 Groups of clans  
31 Writer Deighton  
32 Ski lift  
36 Misplaces  
37 Plaines, IL  
38 Model airplane wood  
39 Camp beds  
40 Steno book  
41 Stir up  
42 Basks  
43 Court action  
44 Starlet  
48 IBM units  
49 Prohibit  
52 Kind of salad dressing  
54 Branch of the Amazon  
55 Top-drawer  
56 Whimpered  
57 Affirmative votes  
58 Took to court  
59 Point of contention  
60 Jot  
61 Form a vortex  
62 Requires  
63 Fight for honor  
DOWN  
1 Lake Volta location  
2 Boring tool  
3 Exclude  
4 English Channel island  
5 Limps  
6 Soap plant  
7 Scarlet's place  
8 No-trump bridge hands  
9 Gene of 'The French Connection'  
10 Hurry  
11 Dolly's greeting?  
12 Old World snake  
13 Disorderly  
22 Old crane  
24 Surefire shots  
27 Vigoda and Lincoln  
28 Luges  
29 RN's niceness  
30 Aussie hopper  
32 New Mexico art colony  
33 Ronstadt hit  
34 'Donkey'  
35 'Norma'  
37 Ballerina  
38 Lingerie buys  
40 Item akin to a thumbtack  
41 Gives one's consent  
42 NYSE watchdog  
44 Humiliate  
45 Smoke mass  
46 Put into proper pitch  
47 Thin-voiced  
48 Shant; préf.  
50 Mountain ridge  
51 Twangy  
53 So what... is new?  
54 Bill stamp



Monday's Puzzle Solved

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