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**Tonight:**



**TONIGHT** 38°-44°  
**TUESDAY** 70°-74°

## Agency on Aging sets public hearing

The Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging plans a public hearing Friday in Big Spring.

The agency wants to solicit comments on the current and future needs of the aging residents of the area, to assist in development of plans and services. The local hearing will be 1:30 p.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Individuals age 60 and over, their caregivers and family members, along with those who work with the senior population, are invited to attend. Call 1-800-491-4636 for more information.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.

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

□ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

### TUESDAY

□ Beginning line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

□ Coahoma senior citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

□ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 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. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.

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

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

### THURSDAY

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

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

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Coahoma Lions Club Annual Pancake Supper, 5 to 7:30 p.m., Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria. Tickets are \$3.50 and children not yet in school may eat free.

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## Intoxicated manslaughter charges filed in Saturday death

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Twenty-year-old Antonio Rodriguez of Big Spring is in jail today, charged with intoxicated manslaughter in connection with the Saturday night death of 19-year-old Jessie Lee Walters, Jr.

Walters, from Arlington and a student at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, was traveling westbound on Fourth Street on his bicycle when was struck by Rodriguez' vehicle at

the intersection of Union and East Fourth streets.

"We believe he (Rodriguez) was intoxicated, and his bond was set at \$50,000," said Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public information officer with the Big Spring Police Department.

Walters, a computer information systems student at SWCID, was pronounced dead about 1 a.m. by University Medical Center Dr. Richard Baker, Sweatt said.

According to reports taken from witnesses to the accident,

Rodriguez left the scene of the accident, and was located in the parking lot of Big Spring Mall a few minutes later, Sweatt said.

The accident happened about 8:30 Saturday night, he said. "(The bicyclist) was traveling westbound down Fourth Street, up against the southern-most curb, just as he was supposed to," Sweatt said.

Witnesses to the collision called for police assistance, and when officers arrived on the scene they found the bicyclist had been struck by a vehicle

that had left the scene.

Police received reports within minutes that the vehicle and suspect had been located in the Big Spring Mall parking lot.

"A detective working off duty saw the vehicle and the damage sustained by the vehicle. He arrested the man and then called a (patrol) unit," Sweatt said.

Sweatt said reports indicate the vehicle was severely damaged. It was impounded by the officers.

Walters was transported to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, and then flown to University Medical Center.

Ron Brasel, Provost for SWCID, said Walters, a deaf student, was in his first year of study at the college, and lived in Burke-Mehan Dormitory.

"We began working with our students here Sunday. This is very emotional, and such a tragedy.

We are such a family here, and if something should happen to one of us, it is very emotional," Brasel said.



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YANEZ

## County's top spellers ready for showdown

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Call it the battle of the rookies: The Howard County Spelling Bee on Tuesday will include only one of last year's 12 competitors.

But Michael Hall, a home-schooler, will have plenty of tough competition when this year's bee takes the Howard College Auditorium stage at 4:30 p.m. The contest pits the winners from all local schools against each other, aiming for the chance to compete in the regional bee in Lubbock.

Sponsored by the *Big Spring Herald*, the bee will be judged by Janelle Britton, Karen

Forks and Javier Becerra. Howard College instructor Mary Dudley will once again pronounce the words for the contest.

Spelling Bee Coordinator Pat Williams said this year's competition should be fierce.

"It's exciting to see the high level of skill these students have already shown in their schools," she said. "Having competitors of this caliber always makes the bee more interesting."

Sarah Wilkinson, Kentwood Elementary's winner, correctly spelled "equator" to take her place in the county-wide competition. Jay Shroff won Runnels Junior High's bee

with "accurate." Rachel Kaelin of Forsan Junior High earned her spot with "topography."

Bauer Elementary is sending Shyam Mehta, who correctly spelled "reservoir" to take first place there. Washington Elementary's Melissa Franco won with "complex" and College Heights winner Lucia Yanez took first with "petite."

Marcy's Britni Willborn had the "technique" down when she won the school's bee on that word, while Ashton Evans of Moss had to remember "slenderize." Goliad Middle School is sending Lisa Beevers, who took first place there with "tremendous" spelling ability. Coahoma Elementary's winner

was Chris Bustamante, who had "delicacy" down right.

Trevor Bibb will join the competition from Coahoma Junior High School, where he won the bee with "leopard." Elbow Elementary winner Jonathan McGregor took first place with "transducer," while "pyramid" was the winning word for St. Mary's Episcopal School student Kellen Gillstrom.

Winners will be presented with awards and ribbons by *Herald* publisher Chuck Williams. The county bee is the first step for students as they attempt to reach the national spelling bee in Washington, D.C.

## YMCA

Today's a big day for Y, its members and its supporters

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**  
Staff Writer

Today is an important date for the Big Spring YMCA, as the new fitness center opened, and registration began for Rotary Splash Week and a new sport, roller hockey.



THIRY

"Roller hockey is a new sport for the YMCA, one that has become very popular. We believe it will be very successful and we are looking forward to it," said director Pete Thiry. Roller hockey, using in-line skates, will begin with league play March 27. Children are encouraged to register now, \$15 for YMCA members.

Practice for the popular sport will be once each week, and games will be every Saturday for seven weeks, he said.

"We'll make final preparations once we see how many register," Thiry said.

Children will be divided into age groups, with kindergarten and first graders in their own division, he said.

"The little ones will begin practice in their gym shoes, without skates," he said.

Grades two, three and four will create another division, and grades five, six seven and eight another.

Open to boys and girls, sportsmanship and team playing will be the emphasis, he said.

"As with all YMCA activities, we will emphasize participation, skills development, and fun, and downplay the competitiveness," he said.

All youth who participate

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## Seniors get a chance to kick up their heels here

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**  
Features Editor

Never let it be said that local senior citizens don't kick up their heels.

On Wednesday, the Spring City Senior Center will be filled with line dance teams from all over West Texas, competing in the Third Annual Big Spring Line Dance Festival. Sponsored by Big Spring's own line dance team, the Spring City Stompers, the event has attracted hundreds to town for the last two years.

"Everybody loves line dancing," said coordinator Dorothy

Kennemur. "You don't have to have a partner, and it's a way to get exercise, which is something we all need."

The event begins at 9 a.m., when teams from Lubbock, Snyder, Abilene, Brownwood, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Midland and other area towns will register to perform. With names like "The Dancing Queens," "The Dandy Line Dancers," and the "Senior Strutters," the groups reflect the atmosphere of fun that enthusiasts say goes along with line dancing.

At least 250 spectators are expected to be cheering on

about 125 dancers from the various teams.

At a morning workshop, dancers will teach new steps to anyone who is interested, and refreshments will be provided. Then lunch will be available at noon at the center for \$2.50 for those 60 and over, \$5 for those under 60.

After lunch, each group gets a chance to perform their favorite dances, with names like, "Stupid Cupid," "The Twist" and "Hog Wild."

"The majority of our dancers are ladies," Kennemur said. "But the men do come and watch. They all have a good

time.

Bobbie Leonard, director of the senior center, said the event will fill the place.

"Everybody loves this," she said. "People will come out early and get a good spot to watch. I don't join in the dancing, but I do enjoy watching them. I wish everybody would come out and watch."

Door prizes from local merchants will be awarded during the day-long event and dancers will be presented with "goodie bags" filled with items promoting the community. Kim Howell

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## Walls start to rise on Memorial's chapel

By **JOHN H. WALKER**  
Managing Editor

Inmates from Big Spring's Wilderness Camp were mixing mortar and laying blocks today as the walls start to rise on the chapel at the Vietnam Memorial.

The construction project is expected to be complete by mid-week and dedication of the chapel is scheduled for Memorial Day.

"It's hard to believe we're at this point," said Vietnam Memorial Committee (VMC) spokesman Jerry Groves.

"We started this entire project in 1991 as a hope and a dream that we would be able to do something to honor the men and women who gave their lives over there," he added.

The chapel will include photos of Howard County-related servicemen and women who either died in Vietnam or are listed as POW/MIA.

The chapel is considered to be the last major piece in the Memorial's puzzle, although three field artillery pieces are still being sought for the site.

The main memorial, consisting of a black, granite obelisk etched with the map of Southeast Asia, was dedicated on Memorial Day 1991.

Then, on Memorial Day 1997, the VMC dedicated UH-1 "Huey" helicopter No. 0-61078.

Last Memorial Day, dedication ceremonies were held for the F-4E II "Phantom" jet.

In October, committee members went to Fort Hood and brought back an M-60A tank.

"We couldn't have gotten this far without a lot of help from a lot of people," he said. "The community has always been there when we've needed them to help with the memorial."

For more information on the memorial, visit the web site at [www.midgardesigns.com/vietnam-memorial/](http://www.midgardesigns.com/vietnam-memorial/).



Inmates from the Big Spring Wilderness Camp began construction on the chapel at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial this morning. Work is expected to take three days.

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OBITUARIES

May Harbin

Service for May Harbin, 93, Fort Worth, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

Mrs. Harbin died Sunday, Feb. 28, in a Fort Worth nursing home. She was born on Sept. 30, 1905, in Purdon, Navarro County. She grew up in the Dark Hollow community and lived most of her life in Eastland County. She married Tillman Carroll Harbin on May 6, 1924. He preceded her in death in 1994.

Survivors include: four sons, Terrell Harbin of Tyler, Melvin Harbin of San Angelo, Stanley Harbin of Big Spring, and Kenneth Harbin of Arlington; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Edwards Funeral Home, Eastland.

Gregorio Z. Palomino

Service for Gregorio Z. Palomino, Grand Prairie, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at the Moore Funeral Home, Arlington.

Mr. Palomino died Friday, Feb. 26, of natural causes. He was born on March 19, 1900, in Presidio.

Survivors include: his wife, Simona Y. Palomino; three daughters, Vera Sanchez, Victoria Padilla, both of San Antonio, and Olga Morales of Grand Prairie; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Moore Funeral Home, Arlington.

Bobby Glenn Lepard

Service for Bobby Glenn Lepard, 40, Canyon Lake, formerly of Coahoma, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, in a San Antonio hospital.

YMCA

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must purchase their own equipment, he said. Team members will need in-line skates, a hockey stick, a helmet, mouthpiece and knee and elbow pads.

They said a local department store will help organize the equipment by setting up a special display.

The YMCA will furnish team t-shirts, as well as awards at the end of the season, he said.

All games and practice will take place at Washington Elementary.

"They have a fenced-in area and asphalt surface, which is

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nicolasa V. Moya, 66, died Thursday. Funeral services will be 3:00 PM Monday, at Myers & Smith Chapel.  
Sam Hartfield, 54, died Friday. Services were 12:00 noon Monday, at Myers & Smith Chapel.

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perfect for the sport," Thiry said. Also, registration for Rotary Splash Day begins Monday, until all available positions are filled, he said.

The Big Spring Rotary Club donated \$1,500 to YMCA, and to be used to offer free swimming lessons Spring Break.

For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

FESTIVAL

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will be the festival announcer. Line dancing has grown in popularity locally over the last few years. In three classes, about 50 people practice their dances and learn new steps every week.

"It's just such fun, that's what we keep hearing," Kennemur said. "Anyone who comes out Wednesday is sure going to have a good time."

BRIEFS

**A FREE TRIP TO** San Antonio is being offered to a volunteer for the Howard College Dental Hygiene Department. Students are seeking a volunteer who has not had a professional tooth cleaning in at least five years to accompany them on the overnight trip, all expenses paid.

The volunteer's teeth will be cleaned as part of the students' examination for certification. Call Tanya at 268-9015 for more information.

**A FISH FRY TO** benefit the Danny Heckler family will be held March 14 at Mel's Catch of the Day Fish Market.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m. and is \$8.50 a plate. An auction will follow at 3 p.m.

The Heckler home was burned by fire in October and funds will be used to help with the expense of rebuilding.

Anyone who would like to contribute items for the auction can deliver them to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Mel's or the Salvation Army. An auctioneer is also needed for the auction.

For more information, call Patsy at 267-8288 or Mel at 267-6266.

**THE CLASS OF 1969** will be having a class reunion on Oct. 16-18. 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, Brent Brooks, Dwight Brown, James Brown, Kenny Brown, Mike Brumley, 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 Corrales (Cherry), Kathryn Crenshaw (Milch), Benjamin Rush Crocker, Joann Davis, Alanda Deans, James Dement, Robert Christy Deming, Glenda Kay Digby, Robert Domino, Janie Duke, Rodney Dunnam, Callan Elliott, Debra Miller Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler, Pattie Lue Finke, Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Dicky Wayne Gibson, Wanda Sue Gipson, Corky Grantham (Burcham), Darwin Griffith, Kerry Gunnels, Nancy Jo Hall, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Bill Henry, Selestino Hernandez, David Hilario, Iascula Hilario, Luis Hinojos, Carlton Campbell Jackson, Johnny James, Doris Ann Jenkins, Deborah Ann Jensen, Nancy Kasch, Gary Kelly, Juanice Ann Key, Linda Key, Charles Kimble, Bertha Kirk, Victoria Lynn Knoepfel, Susan Lawhon, Mary Francis 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 Miller, Thomas Molina, Carolyn Ann Montgomery, Karen Marie Moore, Irene Munoz (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, Peggy Riherd (Williams), Ophelia Alvarez Rios, Terry Joan Robertson, Jamie Rouch (Ethun), Pam Rowland, Karen Joyee 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.

**HOWARD COLLEGE IS OFFERING** free adult basic education, including reading, writing, math, English as a second language and GED preparation.

Child care services are also now available at the Howard College campus. Call Howard College Special Services for more information at 264-5020.

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) will meet Monday, March 1, at 6 p.m. at Santa Fe Sandwich Shop in the Big Spring Mall. They will also meet Monday, March 15, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door), for a covered dish dinner. For more information call 398-5522.

**Alzheimer's support group**, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Monday of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271. The topic for Nov. 2 will be on "Validation therapy, connecting with your loved one."

**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 Wason. 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 fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels. Clyde Alsop Building, TXAMI meeting to follow. For

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

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

**Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association** will be 7 p.m. Monday, March 1, at 1700 Lancaster. The topic will be on "Losing It All."

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 Sue Jones, 263-7361 ext. 7179 or 264-7518.

**"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.

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**Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas** will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.M., M.Ed., MFT, 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.**

MARKETS

May cotton 57.80 cents, up 11 points; April crude 12.32, up 5 points; Cash hogs steady at 26 cents even; cash steers steady at 64 even; April lean hog futures 42.85, down 15 points; April live cattle futures 67.97, down 5 points.

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ATT	82 1/2 + 1/4
Asarco Inc	14 1/4 + 1/4
Atmos Energy	25 1/4 + 1/4
BP Amoco	83 1/4 - 1/4
Calenergy Inc.	28 - 1/4
Chevron	76 1/4 - 1/4
Cifra	12 1/4 to 12 3/4
Coca Cola	62 1/4 - 1/4
Compaq Computer	33 1/4 - 1/4
Cornell Correc.	16 1/4
Dell	78 1/4 - 2 1/4
DuPont	52 + 1/4
Exxon	65 1/4 - 1/4
Halliburton	28 1/4 - 1/4
IBM	166 1/4 - 3 1/4
Intel Corp	114 1/4 - 5 1/4
Mobil	82 1/4 - 1/4
NUV	9 1/4 - 1/4
Palex Inc.	9 1/4 - 1/4
Pepsi Cola	37 1/4 - 1/4
Petrofina	46 + 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	38 1/4 - 1/4
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Texasco	46 1/4 - 1/4
Texas Instruments	90 1/4 + 1/4
Texas Utils. Co	42 1/4 + 1/4
Unocal Corp	28 1/4 + 1/4
Wal-Mart	84 1/4 - 1/4
Amcap	17.84-18.93
Euroacific	28.97-30.74
Prime Rate	7.75%
Gold	286.30-287.30
Silver	5.51-5.56

POLICE

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

**DAVID HUMPHREY**, 34, was arrested was driving while intoxicated.

**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1100 block of Lamar, 4100 block of Bilger and 200 block of North Nolan.

**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 4000 block of Dixon.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 2200 block of East 25th.

**THEFT** was reported in the 2600 block of Barksdale, 700 block of 11th Place, 1800 block of Gregg, 500 block of Aylesford, 1100 block of Lamar, 400 block of Johnson and at 11th Place and Settles.

**CLASS B THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg.

**CLASS B CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 700 block of Aylesford.

**JUVENILE PROBLEM** was reported in the 1300 block of Harding, 800 block of West Marcy and at Comanche Trail Park.

**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1100 block of East 11th Place, 1600 block of Alvin and 2000 block of Nolan.

**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1200 block of Scurry.

**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 800 block of East 12th.

**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1100 block of Douglas. A silver-colored barbecue pit was reported stolen, valued at \$50.

**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

**CLASS C ASSAULT** was reported in the 2900 block of

West Hwy 80.

**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 3700 block of Dixon and 200 block of West Marcy.

**APRIL JETTON**, 21, was arrested for local warrants.

**ERNEST CLARK**, 58, was arrested for public intoxication.

**ANTHONY MUNOZ**, 40, was arrested for criminal trespass.

**CHARLES ELLISON**, 23, was arrested for local warrants.

**CALVIN RIDEAUX**, 27, was arrested for Fredericksburg warrants.

**ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ**, 19, was arrested for intoxicated manslaughter.

**JAMES WOODARD**, 34, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

FIRE/EMS

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

FRIDAY

12:22 a.m. - 1400 block Nolan, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:12 a.m. - 1200 block Runnels, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:33 p.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to 3200 block Parkway.

4:15 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:48 p.m. - 1200 block Marcy, grass fire, extinguished.

8:11 p.m. - 4200 block Walnut, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:51 p.m. - 1500 block Stadium, structure fire, extinguished.

SATURDAY

12:02 a.m. - 2400 block S. Monticello, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:25 p.m. - 1900 block N. 87, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:34 p.m. - 2500 block Birdwell, grass fire, false call.

6:35 p.m. - 1300 block Tucson, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:32 p.m. - 400 block Union, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC.

9:15 p.m. - SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Lubbock Methodist.

SUNDAY

9 a.m. - 200 block Grant, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

11:23 a.m. - 1000 block Hearn, medical call, service refused.

1 p.m. - 120 Airbase Road, structure fire, extinguished.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 83  
Sunday's low 40  
Average high 63  
Average low 33

Record high 83 in 1988  
Record low 8 in 1922  
Precip. Sunday 0.00

Month to date 0.00  
Month's normal 0.60  
Year to date 0.28

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# Senators want end to independent counsel act later this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — With both political parties having been burned by special prosecutors, the Independent Counsel Act almost certainly will be allowed to die this year, key senators say.

"I don't think it is fixable," Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota said Sunday on ABC's "This Week." "The time has come for us to close the books and try to find another way within the Justice Department itself to handle these responsibilities."

The law was enacted in 1978 in the wake of the Watergate

scandal. It gives outside prosecutors the freedom to investigate government wrongdoing without concern of interference from the president or the Justice Department.

But there is almost no sentiment for renewing the law when its authority expires June 30.

Republicans held up reauthorization for 18 months in 1992 because of anger over Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's long and expensive inquiry into the Iran-Contra affair. Democrats now say that Kenneth Starr's extended pur-

suit of President Clinton shows the law is not working.

"Ken Starr has demonstrated the excesses and the extreme to which an independent counsel can go unless you have limits on that work," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., an author of the 1978 law.

House and Senate committees plan hearings this week on the act.

Senators from both parties said Sunday that the ultimate solution might be to return investigative authority to the Justice Department.

"For 180 years, we had a good

system. It can work. It can work again. We don't need this independent counsel statute," Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Dodd said the old system worked even when President Nixon fired special counsel Archibald Cox in 1973 because of his probe into Watergate. Cox was succeeded by another Justice Department special counsel, Leon Jaworski, who won 39 convictions on 45 indictments, Dodd said.

Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn., chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs

Committee that oversees the Independent Counsel Act, said the problem was not with Starr but with a law that has failed to balance independence with accountability.

"I'm beginning to think it would be better to put it back in Justice, demand more accountability, bring in these special counsels when the situation calls for it," he said on NBC.

Levin, the ranking Democrat on Thompson's committee, also said Congress may have to look at a way to keep investigations within the Justice Department without sacrificing indepen-

dence "so that we can have that kind of public confidence without having the abuses we've seen over the years."

Dodd said the 20 independent counsels appointed under the act have spent some \$150 million and two-thirds of their investigations have not led to any indictments.

But Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., said on CNN's "Late Edition" that Democrats should not rush to kill the act because of their distaste for the Starr investigation through Nixon, three were fired.

# Texans slip up on Alamo history, test shows

DALLAS (AP) — For many Texans, "Remember the Alamo" is a catchy phrase but not words to live by.

Despite Texans' self-avowed love for the Alamo, more than a third couldn't name a single Alamo defender on a recent test sponsored by The Dallas Morning News.

And it's not just an influx of immigrants and Yankees into the Long Star State — more than half the forgetful test-takers were native Texans.

"That's bad," said Alamo curator Bruce Winders. "It's not like this history has been hidden. Surely, they've heard of these men."

Only 16 percent of the 403 Texans who took a five-question test on state history could name three Alamo defenders; 27 per-

cent named two and 21 percent got one right.

Davy Crockett, Jim Bowie, William Barret Travis and James Butler Bonham have streets and towns all over Texas named after them.

The way Winders sees it, many Texans are always fixin' to learn about the Alamo, but just never get around to it.

"Many people know they should remember the Alamo, but aren't sure what they should remember," the historian told The News.

The easiest question was where IS the Alamo — 91 percent got that right.

Other questions were tougher — much tougher.

Only 9 percent could name Texas Independence Day. Tuesday (March 2) marks the

163rd anniversary of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

"I can't believe I missed that," said Sonia Escobedo, a seventh-grade Texas history teacher in San Antonio and Texas native, who named April 21, the date of the Battle of San Jacinto, as Texas Independence Day. "I've got so many dates going around in my head."

Nearly a quarter of the test-takers got one or none right and received an "F." Nearly half got two right for a "D."

Twenty percent got three right and a "C." Eleven percent, including Ms. Escobedo, got a "B" with four right answers.

Only 2 percent got all five questions right for an "A."

"History is not everyone's

favorite subject, and this poll reflects that," said Tookie Walthall, president general of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. "But Texas history need not be a sawdust sandwich."

The other two questions:

• "From what country did Texas gain its independence?" Mexico, as 77 percent correctly answered.

• "Who were the winning and losing generals at the battle of San Jacinto?" Only 28 percent named Sam Houston and Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna. Texas natives fared no better than transplants.

A New York public-research firm conducted the test for The News. Pollsters said the random sample of 403 people is representative of the entire Texas population.

# Rural Texas communities most impacted by drought

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Rural Texas communities are feeling the impact of the 1998 drought, as farm and ranch production values declined more than \$2.4 billion from 1997, according to a Texas Agricultural Extension economist.

The sweltering heat and lack of rain during the late spring and summer months in 1998 caused the most damage to cotton, corn, sorghum and hay — the state's major crops.

"In the western part of the state, from Interstate 35 west,

that part of the state is extremely dependent on agriculture and the oil industry. Both are depressed at this time," said Carl Anderson, an Extension economist.

The estimated cash value of farm and ranch production dropped 16 percent last year, to \$13.16 billion, crop values fell 23 percent and livestock values were down 12 percent, he said.

The 1998 drought also reduced the Texas cotton crop by 32 percent from 1997. Corn yields were down 23 percent, grain sorghum was down 43 percent,

and hay yields down 37 percent. Harvest prices for cotton declined by more than 10 percent from the previous year, corn by 10 percent and grain sorghum by 16 percent.

"We're seeing the impact of the drought and slumping oil industry more or less moving into the whole infrastructure of smaller towns, and we're going to see a lot of smaller businesses suffer from the lack of agricultural income," Anderson said. "That income can't be replaced. They don't have insurance, whereas a crop producer

gets a little help from crop insurance."

Anderson said most people in the Golden Triangle — the area outlined by Houston, San Antonio and Dallas-Fort Worth — have off-farm jobs and can continue to help dollars flow into the rural economy.

In West Texas, he said many people depend on crop agriculture.

"It's so time-consuming and there is expensive machinery. As we stand right now, without an effective government safety net, we are headed toward mega-farms and hobby farms," he said.

# Senators warn to be ready for Y2K problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans can expect some power brownouts and should worry about their medical records, but disruptions from the Year 2000 computer glitch probably are manageable, two senators investigating the problem say.

"We will probably not know until we go through it," Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, said Sunday.

At issue is what will happen on Jan. 1, 2000, when older computer systems misread the year 2000 as 1900.

"We will probably not have meltdown. This will not be the end of the world as we know it, the way some Web sites are predicting," Bennett said.

Bennett and Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., who appeared together on CBS' "Face the Nation," plan to issue a report on possible ramifications from the Y2K computer problem.

A draft version of the report concludes that aviation airways will be safe, nuclear weapons will stay in their silos and most power grids will work.

But the lawmakers also pointed to major problems in foreign countries, notably Russia. In the United States, they said, there could be minor disruptions in food and energy supplies, health care and financial services.

"What you ought to do is prepare for a good storm, a hurricane, a storm where you'd like two or three days of ... water and canned goods and the like," Dodd said. People should not withdraw money from banks, he said, but they might want to save their financial statements.

One area of concern, Dodd said, is that some 90 percent of the nation's 800,000 doctors' offices are not prepared for the millennium bug, possibly

resulting in temporary loss of medical records.

Richer hospitals will be prepared, but "we are very, very worried" about what could happen in urban or rural hospitals not moving quickly enough to fix equipment such as dialysis or heart monitoring machines, Dodd said.

Bennett said most U.S. power grids will be fine, and "at worst we're going to have some brownouts" in rural areas.

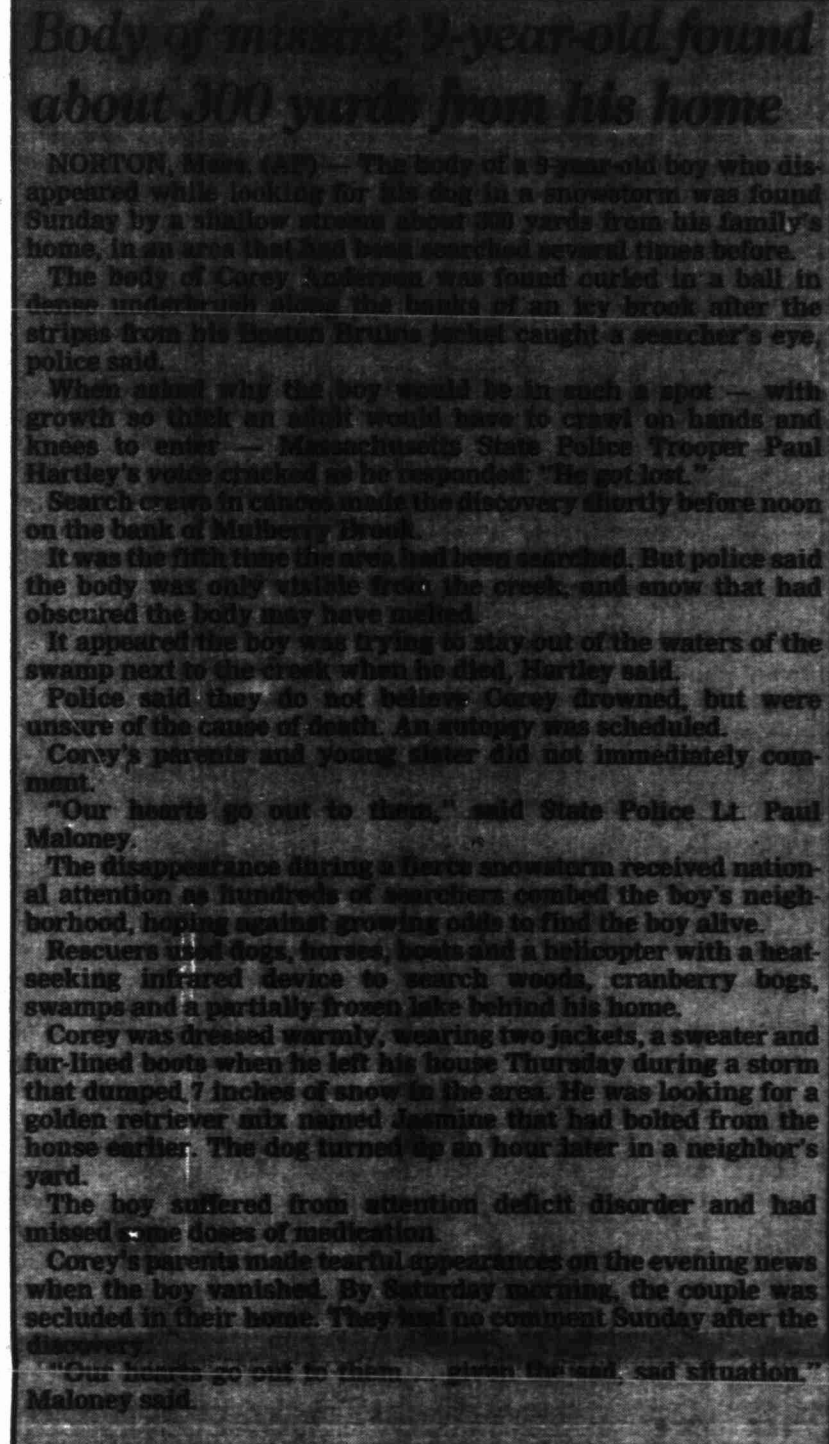
Edward Yardeni, chief economist for Deutsche Bank Securities, said he was in a minority of economists who believe the computer problem could cause a global recession with the breakdown of inventory control systems.

Bennett noted that one effect would be "a flight to quality,"

in which people take money out of countries where they fear an "infrastructure meltdown." One impact may be that the rich get richer and the poor get poorer.

The Utah senator said an accidental nuclear launch was "very, very unlikely." More probable was that "if somebody were to press the button to cause an intercontinental missile to go off, it wouldn't work."

The Senate report details possible problems with Russia's early warning system for incoming missiles. Bennett and Dodd are backing a plan to have experts from Russia, the United States, and possibly India and Pakistan, gather on Jan. 1 to ensure that no country is in the dark about the nuclear intentions of other countries in the event of a computer failure.



Corey, 11, was found dead in a swamp Sunday by a search party from his family's home. In an earlier report, several times before, the body of the boy was found in a ball in the swamp. Corey's parents and a neighbor did not immediately comment.

"Our hearts go out to them," said State Police Lt. Paul Maloney.

The disappearance during a fierce snowstorm received national attention as hundreds of searchers combed the boy's neighborhood, hoping against growing odds to find the boy alive.

Rescuers used dogs, horses, boats and a helicopter with a heat-seeking infrared device to search woods, cranberry bogs, swamps and a partially frozen lake behind his home.

Corey was dressed warmly, wearing two jackets, a sweater and fur-lined boots when he left his house Thursday during a storm that dumped 7 inches of snow in the area. He was looking for a golden retriever mix named Jeremy that had bolted from the house earlier. The dog turned up in a neighbor's yard.

The boy suffered from attention deficit disorder and had missed some doses of medication.

Corey's parents made tearful appearances on the evening news when the boy vanished. By Sunday afternoon, the couple was secluded in their home. They are to be buried Sunday after the funeral.

"I want to go out and see them, see the area, and situation," Maloney said.

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### What are the facts?

**Victimized by Arab Myths.** Israel is the only country in the world whose legitimacy, whose "right to exist", has always been questioned. From its very beginning, from before its birth, Israel was surrounded by mortal enemies, single-mindedly obsessed with its destruction. The very day of its birth, in the truncated and minuscule territory assigned to it by the United Nations, six Arab armies invaded the newborn state. In what was clearly a biblical miracle, the invading hordes were defeated by the ragtag Israeli army.

In 1967, the same aggressors launched another attack against Israel, from the north (Syria), from the south (Egypt), and from the east (Jordan). The Six-Day War resulted in a complete rout of the Arabs, and a victory for Israeli arms that will be studied in war colleges for centuries to come.

Unable to vanquish Israel on the battlefield, the Arabs launched a propaganda war that has been very successful, and which the Jews (despite their reputation for being so "smart") have clearly and irretrievably lost.

Among the many myths propagated by the Arabs are that there is such a thing as a "Palestinian nation" (it's a concept that is not more than 40 years old); that the Israelis (Jews) are "occupiers" (if they were, who would be the sovereign that they displaced?); that Jerusalem is Islam's "third holiest city" (it's never once mentioned in the Koran, but hundreds of times in the Jewish Bible); the transformation of the age-old provinces of Judea/Samaria into the "West Bank"; the concept of "settlements" (with its connotation of illegality); and much more.

**Israel — Utterly Vulnerable.** These and other myths are what fuel the insistence of the Arabs, of most of the world, and, yes, also of the United States, that Israel allow itself to be dismembered and to turn part or even most of its tiny territory over to the "Palestinians." All concerned know well—and it has been acknowledged by our military leadership—that Israel would be utterly indefensible, at the mercy of its implacable enemies, if it were to divest itself of the Jordan Valley, of the "West Bank", of the Gaza Strip, and of the Golan Heights. Why then does the world insist that Israel make itself so utterly vulnerable? Does anybody really believe that the "Palestinians", or any of the Arabs, would be appeased, that they would reconcile themselves to the existence of a diminished Israel, even if Israel were to yield everything, turn the whole country over to the Arabs, except perhaps Tel Aviv and its suburbs? Everybody knows the answer. It would be an emphatic "NO", because the very existence of Israel, in whatever reduced territory, is an intolerable insult to the Muslim Arabs, for whom Israel must be rubbed out regardless of the sacrifices to be brought.

Why does the world focus on the spurious claims of the "Palestinians", an artificially created nationality that never in recorded history had an identity or country of their own? Why is there no clamor that the French and Spanish give an independent country to their Basque minorities? How about the Kurds, who are under the heavy thumbs of the Iranians, the Turks, the Iraqis, and the Syrians? How about the Tibetans, subjugated by the Chinese; and so many others? Nobody cares. Nobody wants to "liberate" them. It's only the Jews who are being asked to dismember their tiny country, less than half of the size of San Bernardino County in California.

The Arab countries (and Iran) are frantically arming themselves with the most dreadful weapons of mass destruction. As the world knows, it is for one purpose only—their only political objective and their relentless obsession—namely the destruction of Israel. Two or three nuclear weapons would wipe Israel off the map once and for all. Retaliation by Israel, the destruction of major Arab cities, and millions of Arab casualties, would not deter the Muslim fanatics from pursuing their goal. For them, it would be a small price to pay. With Israel dismembered, with five or six Arab states poised to attack with weapons of mass destruction, with 40,000 Palestinian "police" armed to the teeth in Israel's midst, can anybody really doubt that a second Holocaust, even more terrible than the first one, is just about upon us? During the Nazi Holocaust, the whole world stood silently by and didn't lift a finger to prevent the most gruesome slaughter of innocents in the history of the world. In fact, many who were given the opportunity joyfully and enthusiastically participated in the bloodbath. By its pious insistence on "justice for the Palestinians" and pursuit of the "peace process", by fomenting and profiting from the buildup of weapons of mass destruction solely destined for the destruction of Israel, the world actively promotes this second Holocaust. Deep down inside, does the world really want the Jews to live or to disappear?

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OUR VIEWS

March 2 is a day when all Texans should give pause

Their names are etched in Texas history. Towns, schools and streets across the Lone Star State carry the names of Texas' freedom fighters and the places they stood their ground — Ben Milam, Sam Houston, Stephen F. Austin, Davy Crockett, Goliad, Washington and San Jacinto... just to name a few.

On Tuesday, Texans around the world will pause at 2 p.m. in recognition of the signing of the Texas Declaration of Independence at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

While the spirit of Texas' independence, the Alamo, is a ready reminder to visitors to San Antonio of the fight for freedom, not many current-day Texans — native or otherwise — think about Texas Independence Day, according to a Dallas Morning News poll.

The events of March 2, 1836 came four years after the first blood of the Texas Revolution was shed at the battle of Velasco and just four days before the 13-day siege of troops at the Alamo ended with all defenders being killed by an overwhelming force led by Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

Then, on March 27, about 300 Texan prisoners were executed at Goliad by Santa Anna's order.

Less than a month later, Texans led by Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna's army at San Jacinto, setting the stage for the May 14 signing of two Treaties of Mexico, officially ending Texas' battle for independence.

In 1837, the Republic of Texas was officially recognized by the United States, France, England, the Netherlands and Belgium.

On Tuesday, whether you're a Native Texan or a transplant, you might give pause at 2 p.m. to think about those Texans who were willing to risk everything in their quest for liberty.

God bless Texas!

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

My mother was in the local hospital from the evening of Feb. 2 until Feb. 5. She did not receive the care she needed because of the lack of nurses on the floor.

The hospital has good RNs and LVNs — it just does not staff the floors with enough nurses to cover the needs of all the patients. The nurses work double shifts and cannot possibly cover all the wings on the floors.

Mother was moved from the third floor to the second floor. The room was fine, but needed to have the tub leak fixed and the sink unstopped.

Otherwise, the room met the needs of the patient. The third floor looks very nice with pretty pictures and wallpaper, but this will not help care for the patients.

After what my mother and other patients endured at the hospital, I would suggest the hospital spend its money staffing the floors with more RNs and LVNs and put them back on eight hour shifts.

I would also suggest that the hospital hire more certified lab technicians and fewer students. My mother's veins are very difficult to find. Once the young man in the lab dropped the syringe on the floor, picked it up and proceeded to insert it into mom's arm. Mom suggested he use a hot pack. He did not listen. He kept poking after mom begged him to stop. Finally, he left without getting any blood.

This is just a few of things that happened while Mom was in the hospital. I spoke with an administrative person before mom was discharged. I

would hope the hospital will listen to the patients and put nurses back on the floors to be able to offer the care that is needed.

KELLY HANKINS  
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring Golf Boosters would like to thank H.E.B. Food Stores and Wal-Mart Supercenter for their contribution to our Big Spring golf tournament, held Feb. 12 and 13 at the Big Spring Country Club and the Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course.

We would also like to thank all the parents of our golf kids for their hard work in helping bring out snack foods and drinks.

We're all very proud of our golf team both boys and girls. Thanks again for everyone's hard work, it was a great success.

JANET DAVIS  
Big Spring

TO THE EDITOR:

The staff at Goliad Middle School honored our students who had no zeros in any class for the entire six weeks. Wal-Mart, On Cue, Athletic Supply, Movie Warehouse, Little Caesar's Pizza, Taco Bell, Taco Villa, Schlotzky's, Premiere Video, Subway, Sonic, Whataburger, Burger King, and Dairy Queen donated merchandise, certificates and coupons for us to give these students.

We would like to express our appreciation to these businesses for their support.

THE STAFF  
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Language can be used to distort reality

Yukio Mishima, the late Japanese novelist, said that words corrode reality. That's a true observation relevant to us in America. These days, we are wallowing in a turbulent sea of words.

Languages are just a set of symbols, aural and written, which stand for things and aspects of reality which exist both outside ourselves and independent of us and our symbols. The life form sticking up out of the ground which we, using the English code, call a tree is, so far as we know, unaware of both our existence and our code symbol.

Languages are just sets of codes, and there are many (Chinese, Spanish, English, etc.), but they all contain symbols of the same reality. The

liquid form of hydrogen and oxygen is the same stuff whether we use the English symbol, "water," or the Spanish symbol, "agua." In fact, one of the advantages of learning a different language is that doing so forces us to recognize that language is just a code of symbols and not reality. It forces us to realize that while the codes are quite different, the people who use different codes are very similar. Reading translations of good literature will also reinforce that similarity.

It's very important to understand that the symbol is not the thing itself. It's important to understand that symbols are only approximations and can be very vague. For example, does being a "Republican" mean you are like Jesse Helms and Strom Thurmond or like Olympia Snowe and Al D'Amato? As you can see, the same symbol can include people of quite opposite views and beliefs.

Because we think with language, we cannot think clearly and accurately unless we understand the nature of language. We can fall into the

trap, for example, of believing in word magic. That's the belief that a symbol can have an actual effect on reality. The utterance of symbols, however, cannot hurt or help you unless you believe they can. A person who applies insulting words to you is not really describing you but is indicating to you that he has hostile feelings toward you. That is useful information to have, but the words he uses to indicate that are otherwise meaningless and of no importance.

Language can and is used to distort reality. The statement "Saddam Hussein is a threat to his neighbors" is not a description of reality. It is speculation, a guess about the state of mind and future intention of a man whom the people making the statement have never met. You can say, of course, that he invaded Kuwait and Iran, which is true. But Israel has invaded Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Jordan. Yet nobody in Washington speaks of Israel as "a threat to its neighbors." We have invaded Granada and Panama. Are we a "threat to our neighbors?"

You will often hear from peo-

ple who want to restrict private ownership of firearms that "guns kill." A gun, however, is an inanimate machine. Since the gun cannot move, much less load, aim and operate itself, the reality is that a human being has used a gun to kill another person. It is the human being, not the inanimate object, that should concern us. To shift responsibility from the human to the machine is to distort reality.

Keep in mind the difference between facts and opinions. A fact is a description of reality that is independently verifiable. An opinion represents a judgment. Speculation represents a guess.

Any time someone purports to know what is inside another person's mind, you can put it down as speculation. It is difficult to predict with any kind of accuracy what someone else's future actions will be. My high-school principal assured my mother that I would be another John Dillinger but — so far — I have not robbed a single bank.

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Bless your hearts, all you people who are spending this peaceful evening anywhere else.

It is a rainy weeknight along the riverfront, and the Talmadge Bridge looks like a shimmering harp hung on invisible strings from heaven. I know the bridge was designed to look like a sailboat, but tonight it looks like a harp. A magic harp that plays, just like all the local lounge singers, its best James Taylor.

This town makes you proud to be a Georgia native. Even if the rest of the state can't be this glamorous, all Georgians can brag on Savannah like a father brags on his prettiest daughter. As if we work hard all day to keep her in pearls and silk.

After 30 minutes here, I

always wonder why anyone with two feet and eyes would live in Detroit, New York or, er, Atlanta. To make a living, I guess.

Making a living is what Mister Williams is doing in a pool of gaslight across the way. You have to have \$15 and patience if you want Mister Williams to sketch you in charcoal. His is not the quick-sketch, a-few-lines-and-a-nose method that most street portrait artists use. Like this town, he moves slower and looks deeper for the beauty.

I compliment him on his elaborate technique. "It's because I'm a professional, from New York City," he says, an edge to his voice. Almost like I'd insulted him. And when I ask for his first name he repeats only "Mister." (Later he tells me it's "Anthony.")

Turns out, Anthony Williams moved to Savannah from New York five years ago to take care of his ailing grandmother. And he stayed. You can pack up talent and take it anywhere. The other tools of his trade are rudimentary: a sketchbook, a caddy of charcoal a beret and a

flickering gas lamp by which to see his willing subject.

"I have plenty of light," he says when I ask him about it. And he must, for the likeness is very good. Mister Williams is about three-quarters through a portrait of Denise Hampton, who visited here nine years ago from Detroit. And she stayed.

"Have you ever seen a full moon rise on the Atlantic?" she asks me, her eyes getting bigger and brighter, her expression almost hallowed. This is her explanation for staying, and it is a good one. A poetic one.

"It's almost as if there were someone telling the surf not to go any farther, and when the moon rises you suddenly understand..."

Denise lived on Tybee Island for a while, but eventually moved farther from that moon and closer to her job as a marketing consultant for WAVE-FM radio. Tonight, before the portrait sitting, she was over-seeing WAVE's Working Women's Night at a local bar. "Anything that happens down here/the riverfront, we're behind it," she says

proudly. I hate to leave our little moonlit moment. Mister Williams is friendlier now, and invites me to come back for a portrait "when you have enough time."

Time is all we really have in this life, and, oh, how we squander it. We race from appointment to appointment, never enjoying what's at hand for worrying about what's due to happen. I have lived on a deadline now for 25 years, and it takes a two-by-four up side the head to make me relax.

I think that's the secret to Savannah's charm. The architecture, the flora, the perpetual party.

All that's appealing. But the slower pace is the ultimate secret. You can't fly through a city designed around 22 squares, or speed on cobblestone streets. Slowing down is not only pleasant, it is mandatory.

Mister Williams knows. He cocks his head, studies hard his subject's face and draws some more.

E-mail Rheta Grimsley Johnson at rhetaajc.com



Mallard Fillmore  
by BRUCE TINSLEY

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### IN BRIEF

#### Regional quarterfinal set Tuesday for 'The Dorothy'

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the site for a Class 2A boys' regional quarterfinal basketball playoff game between Wall's Hawks and Tahoka's Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Tahoka, an 87-64 area round winner over Ozona on Friday, will be led by Brad Pewsorth who scored 30 points in the win over the Lions.

Wall, which managed a 42-31 upset of Hale Center in an area game, will feature Nick Carter and Will Weatherford, both of whom scored 14 points in the win over the Owls.

#### Midgets tennis program scheduled to begin today

Youngsters in the first through fifth grades are eligible to participate in the USA Tennis midgets program set to begin today with a 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. session at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

The cost for the midgets program is an unopened can of Wilson Championship or Penn Championship tennis balls.

For more information, call Blacketer at 264-6834.

#### Little League umpires slate Tuesday meeting

The Big Spring Little League Baseball Umpires Association will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Anyone interested in umpiring Little League games this season is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Don Spence at 267-7780 or Michael King at 267-2939.

#### Coahoma summer league sign-ups start Thursday

Youngsters planning to play Little League or Junior League baseball at Coahoma this summer will register Thursday and Friday at the ballpark in Coahoma.

Players can register from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. both days.

#### Softball touney slated March 5-7 in Stanton

The first ever Canes Softball Tournament, one organizers hope to make an annual event, has been scheduled for March 5-7 at Tony Walker Field in Stanton.

Entry fees are \$110 per team for the four home run limit event. The top two teams' players will receive T-shirts, while trophies will be given to the first-through fourth-place teams. A 10-player all-tournament team will be picked, as well as a Golden Glove award winner and most valuable player.

For more information, call Mike Martinez at 756-2603 or Gabriel Gonzalez at 697-3605.

#### Fundraiser tournament scheduled for April 3-4

The Ballapalooza Softball and Ragball Tournament to benefit youth sports programs and the Roy Anderson Complex has been scheduled for April 3-4.

Games will begin at 8 a.m. each day and continue until midnight.

Entry fees for the 20-team softball tournament field will be \$190, while a fee of \$80 will be required to enter the 12-team ragball tournament field.

The deadline for registering teams will be March 26.

For more information, call Chris at 264-2100 or Andrea Earle at 800-734-7641.

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7 p.m. — Atlantic Coast Conference championship, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Lady Steers suffer 3-1, 6-5 losses in tourney's championship

HERALD Staff Report

MIDLAND — Big Spring's Lady Steers found Midland Lee's Maroon junior varsity too much to handle Saturday in the Division II championship series of the Tall City Invitational Softball Tournament.

The Lady Steers opened the tournament with a 7-1 win over Odessa Permian's junior varsity, then rode the pitching of Jessica Canales and the offense of first baseman Juanita Valdez to a 15-0 win over El Paso Burges' varsity.

While Canales was tossing the shutout, Valdez provided all the offense the Lady Steers would need with the team's first grand slam home run of the season.

Big Spring followed that big win with

an 8-2 victory over Midland Lee's Gray JV before running into a tough extrajudging challenge from Midland High's junior varsity.

The Lady Steers managed a 2-1 win over the young Lady Dawgs when Terri Denton ripped an RBI double in the eighth inning.

Another 2-1 win, this one over Midland Lee's Maroon, put the Lady Steers into the championship finals.

But the Maroon returned to take a pair of close wins and wrap up the championship.

Lee's squad took a 3-1 win to force a third game between the two and then held off a last-ditch Lady Steers effort in the seventh inning of the title game for a 6-5 championship win.

"We had some kids that had made big offensive contributions," Lady Steers

coach Dan Arista said, noting that Cecily Paradez provided a game-winning hit in the 2-1 win over Midland Lee to reach the finals, and that Lindsey Marino, Monica Rubio and Amy Jackson also provided crucial hitting.

"But we committed too many errors, both in the field and on the base paths," he added. "We had three defensive errors in that last game, but we really hurt ourselves by not staying focused and making mistakes running the bases."

"You can't run yourself out of an opportunity to have big innings and expect to be successful," Arista continued. "What's really frustrating is that we still had a chance in the championship ... we were down 6-4 going into the last inning, scored one run and had another runner in scoring position, just couldn't get it done."

The Lady Steers, now 7-2 on the season, will play host to Lubbock Monterey at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex.

Perhaps the worst thing to happen for the Lady Steers Saturday was a knee injury Rubio suffered in the title game.

Rubio, the Lady Steers' shortstop who missed the second half of the 1998 season with an ACL injury, was forced out of the championship contest when she re-injured the knee.

"Right now, we're hoping it's not as bad as it was last year," Arista said, noting that Rubio would be examined by doctors today.

"It would really hurt us not having her available," he continued. "We've just know gotten to where we pretty much had our lineup set, so losing her would be a big blow."

## UConn romps to Big East title with win over No. 24 Syracuse

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Richard Hamilton gave Connecticut another Big East title and the Huskies also handed Syracuse a little payback in the process.

Hamilton scored 26 points as No. 4 UConn claimed its fifth regular-season conference title in the last six years with a 70-58 victory over the No. 24 Orangemen.

Syracuse beat the Huskies 59-42 earlier this season for UConn's first loss. The Huskies (25-2, 16-2 Big East) played that game without Hamilton and Jake Voskuhl because of injuries.

"We definitely had something to prove, especially without those guys (in the first game) and because they beat us," said Khalid El-Amin, who added 21 for the Huskies. "We wanted to come out and show we're really the best team in the Big East."

UConn, which fell behind by 10 points in the first half, took control in the second.

Syracuse (19-10, 10-8) did not score a basket for a span of 8:30, including the final 1:13 of the first half, as Connecticut rallied from an eight-point deficit with an impressive 23-3 run.

In other Top 25 games, it was No. 3 Michigan State 60, No. 23

Purdue 46; Tennessee 68, No. 13 Kentucky 61; No. 17 College of Charleston 77; Appalachian State 67; and Massachusetts 57, No. 24 Temple 49.

Ryan Blackwell had 20 points and Jason Hart added 11 for Syracuse, which shot just 25.8 percent in the second half, while the Huskies hit 69.6 percent thanks to 10 fast-break layups or dunks.

"Khalid hurt us the most, particularly starting out the second half in transition," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "We did not do a good job in transition. We just did not get back well. They went with a smaller team."

At West Lafayette, Ind., Morris Peterson led Michigan State (26-4, 15-1) to its school-record 15th straight Big Ten victory. The Spartans previously clinched the regular-season conference crown.

Purdue (19-11, 7-9) saw its hopes for a seventh consecutive NCAA appearance diminish. The Boilermakers would need four victories in the Big Ten tournament to get the conference's automatic bid.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Tony Harris scored 18 points as the Volunteers (20-7, 12-4) upset Kentucky to sweep the Wildcats for the first time in two decades

and capture the Southeastern Conference East Division crown.

Kentucky (22-8, 11-5) closed with a fourth consecutive road loss and was led by Scott Padgett's and Michael Bradley's 10 points.

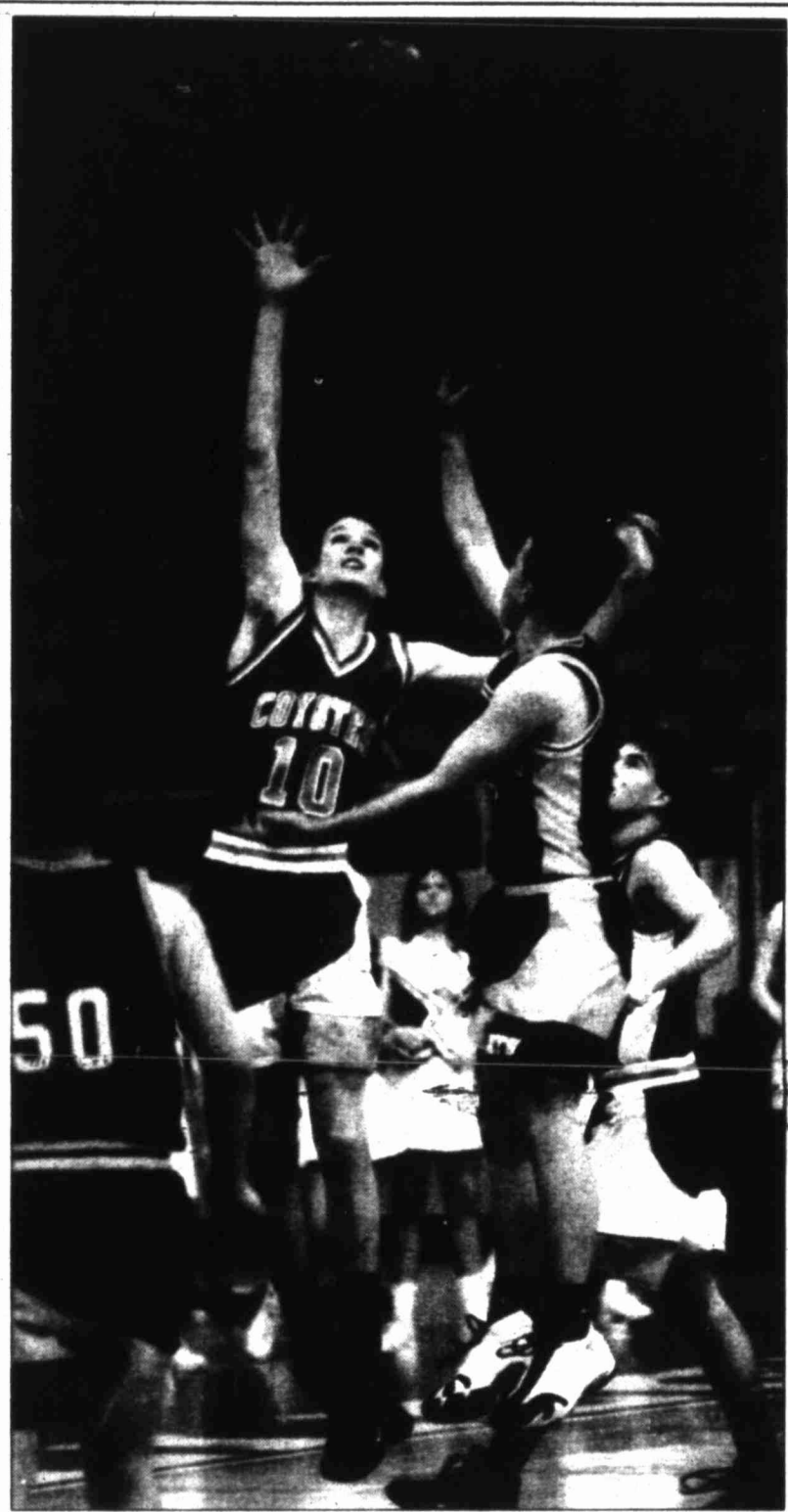
At Greensboro, N.C., Danny Johnson scored 21 points, including a clutch 3-pointer down the stretch, as the Cougars rallied to beat Appalachian State in the Southern Conference championship game.

The victory was the 25th in a row for the Cougars (28-2), who earned an automatic berth to the NCAA tournament with the win.

At Amherst, Mass., Monty Mack hit five 3-pointers and finished with 18 points as the Minutemen (13-15, 9-7 Atlantic-10) held the Owls to just two baskets for nearly the entire second half.

Lamont Barnes had 14 points and eight rebounds to pace the Owls (19-9, 13-3), who lost for just the third time in 16 games.

At Nashville, Tenn., Aubrey Reese hit a running one-handed shot at the buzzer to give Murray State (27-5) a victory over Southeast Missouri in the Ohio Valley Conference championship game.



Borden County's 6-foot-8 center Jeff Dennis (10) goes up and easily controls the opening tip during he Coyotes bi-district win over Wellman on Feb. 22. The No. 9 ranked Coyotes will face Munday's Moguls at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in a Class 1A regional quarterfinal playoff game at Merkel. The Crossroads Country's only other boys' playoff survivor, Stanton's Buffaloes, will take on Farwell's Steers in a Class 2A regional quarterfinal at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Lubbock Monterey High School gymnasium.

## Steers open season with doubleheader loss

HERALD Staff Report

LEVELLAND — Big Spring's Steers opened the 1999 school-year baseball season dropping both ends of a doubleheader to Levelland's Lobos on Saturday.

The host Lobos made it a long day early, pounding Steers starter Clint Bamert in a 12-2 romp, a loss in which Big Spring produced very little offensively.

In the nightcap, however, the

Steers provided considerably more offense — tying the game at 10-10 in the top of the sixth inning before the Lobos victimized reliever Adam Hyatt in the bottom half of the frame.

Ryan Gwinn, James Clements and Bo Butler paced the Steers offensive attack. Gwinn pounded a pair of doubles, while Clements and Butler finished the nightcap with a single and a home run apiece.

The Steers will try to get on a the winning tack today when

they travel to Monahans for a 6 p.m. game.

While Big Spring will not have its home opener until April 6, head coach Bobby Doe says he hopes playing several road games in succession will help his young team mature.

"We're awfully young and green," Doe explained. "We started five sophomores, three juniors and a senior at Levelland and only have one of them with any varsity experience. We need some time to

## Lady Hawks again stumble against Midland at tournament

HERALD Staff Report

EL PASO — For a second straight tournament, Howard College's Lady Hawks ran afoul of Midland College's Lady Chaparrals in the semifinals of the El Paso Invitational on Sunday, dropping an 8-3 decision that adds fuel to the fire between the two schools' rivalry.

With the game tied with two out in the bottom of sixth inning and the score tied at 3-3, Howard gave up five unearned runs on three errors.

The result was an 8-3 defeat in a game in which the Lady Hawks had pounded out 11 hits and Howard freshman Brandy Smith had scattered nine Midland hits.

"We just made mistakes at the wrong time in the game, and that gave them a

lot of momentum," Lady Hawks coach Andy Mace said following the setback that preceded a 2-1 loss to Lamar (Colo.) in the championship bracket's consolation game.

The loss to Lamar squandered a 12 strikeout performance by sophomore pitcher Maria Lopez.

Midland, apparently with nothing left after its emotional win over Howard, suffered a 7-0 loss to South Mountain College in the tournament's championship game.

The Lady Chaps thwarted Howard's bid the week before, knocking off the Lady Hawks in the semifinals of the Cowtown Classic Invitational Tournament in Fort Worth.

"What's really frustrating for us," Mace added, "is that not only had we already

beaten Lamar in a game on Saturday, but we'd beaten South Mountain, too."

The Lady Hawks opened the tournament with an 8-5 Saturday win over South Mountain behind Smith's pitching.

They followed that with a 2-1 win over Ontoreo (Colo.) College, as Lopez struck out 14 batters and went 3-for-3 at the plate.

Diane Julian provided the game-winning RBI.

Howard's next victim was Lamar, as Smith struck out eight batters en route to the 6-5 victory.

Teresa Johnson and Julian both went 2-for-3 at the plate, sparking the Lady Hawks' offensive production. But this time it was Johnson who produced the game-winning hit.

The win over Lamar on Saturday had brightened a few Lady Hawks faces, since Lamar had reached that game with a one-run win over Midland.

The Lady Hawks opened Sunday's play with a 12-0 rout of Sul Ross, as Lopez struck out nine batters and scattered three hits.

Now 14-3 on the season, the Lady Hawks will open Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC), play Friday and Saturday when they return to El Paso and take on the Lady Tejanos from El Paso Community College in four games, only three of which will figure in the conference standings.

There seems little question, however, that Mace and his Lady Hawks are already looking ahead to their first WJAC showdown with Midland.

## Rebuilding Lady Steers seventh at Frenship's Tiger Relays

HERALD Staff Report

WOLFFORTH — Big Spring's Lady Steers found themselves in somewhat unfamiliar territory Saturday, finishing seventh in a field of 12 Class 4A teams at the ABC Tiger Relays at Frenship High School.

The Lady Steers, who for the past several years have been among the region's premier girls' track teams, scored just 39 1/3 points, far off the 158 1/2 piled up by Pampa's Lady Harvesters in winning the meet.

"When you've been as dominant as we've been in the last few years, it's kind of tough to go through a rebuilding year," Lady Steers coach Jay Kennedy

said, noting that his team performed about as well as he'd expected.

"We went in figuring we'd score something like 40 points or so and that's what we did," Kennedy added. "Probably the biggest surprise for us was the way Leandra (Williams) competed in the shot put."

Williams chalked up the Lady Steers' only first-place finish, taking the shot put championship with a 34-71/2 effort that bettered Lubbock Estacado's Erica Musoke by just one-half inch.

Big Spring's only other points in the field events came when Alexis Casillas finished tied for sixth in the high jump with a 4-10 effort.

Chanta Farr added a third-place finish in the 400 meters and then teamed with

Angelica Hinojos, April McGee and Chelsea Churchwell for a third-place clocking of 51.63 in the 400-meter relay.

The Lady Steers' 800-meter relay team of Angela McGee, April McGee, Hinojos and Amanda Rubio finished fifth with a 1:52.22 clocking — almost four seconds off the 1:48.28 meet record time turned in by Pampa.

The remainder of Big Spring's points came in the 100 meters where April McGee finished fourth with a 13.07-second clocking and Hinojos was fifth with a time of 13.17.

"We ran into some teams that were at midseason form ... kind of like we have been the last few years," Kennedy said of showings by not only Pampa, but Hereford and Lubbock Estacado.

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The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board is preparing for submission the Five-Year Strategic Plan of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998 for review, comment, and approval for funding to the Texas Workforce Commission. WIA represents a national consensus on the need to restructure a multitude of workforce development programs into an integrated workforce investment system that can better respond to the employment needs of its customers - current workers, unemployed workers, workers laid-off due to restructuring or downsizing, and new entrants to the labor force, as well as employers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Tin Thanh Myint, Deceased, were issued on December 23, 1998, in Cause No. 12498, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: MARIE CHAW MYINT SCHOONMAKER. The residence of the Independent Executor is Mission Viejo, California; the post office address is: c/o Lanny Hamby Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 2199 Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 23rd day of December, 1998. Lanny Hamby Attorney for the Estate State Bar No. 08816000 2204 March 1, 1999

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Monera Faye Passmore, Deceased, were issued on February 17, 1999, in Cause No. 12509, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to: REGENIA DIANNE MOORE. The residence of the Independent Executor is Cedar Hill, Texas; the post office address is: c/o Lanny Hamby Attorney at Law P.O. Drawer 2199 Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199

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The Plan is available for review at the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board, 2910 La Force Blvd., Suite 311, Midland, Texas 79711, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Questions or comments may be directed to Mr. Willie Taylor, Executive Director, Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (915-563-2201 March 1, 1999

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Use your creativity dynamically. Brainstorming brings positive results. You gain through mental exchange, especially concerning work and long-term goals. Do not settle; instead, seek a solution that satisfies all parties. Emphasize efficiency. Tonight: Go for a workout.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Push comes to shove; somehow, you manage to make a good situation out of a potential crisis. Keep communication flowing; group discussions are particularly effective. Although sometimes meetings aren't the best place for consolidating ideas, it can work. Tonight: Enjoy your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Pressure is most intense. As you try to juggle different interests, you deplete your energy. Stay in control; understand just how much you are willing to do. A partner changes his stand, adding to the pressure and confusion. Listen to a friend's advice. Tonight: Happy at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be willing to juggle your schedule and screen calls. You can accomplish a lot where others cannot. Recognize your limits with a co-worker. Listen as another discusses his intense feelings. A boss demonstrates his support. Tonight: Visit with friends over the phone or in person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make the best of what is going on. Pressure builds, especially financially. You'll need to juggle. Refuse to commit to any plans. Use your creativity and insights to gain through a partnership. Seek out others to find unusual answers. A relationship weighs on you. Tonight: Indulge.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are being pulled in two different directions. Take in another's point of view, even though you don't have to go along with it. Listening and

acceding are two different issues. Carefully evaluate financial resources. Get feedback about a money source. Tonight: Do what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You could be whacked by the full moon and alternate between depression and high energy. Note how many people give you advice; be grateful for their interest in your situation. Communication flows once you understand the flaw in your style. Be your best friend and listen to yourself. Tonight: Hide out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Sometimes, getting a grasp of the big picture is difficult. Listen to all sides. Social life proves exciting, as another offers you the moon and the stars. You don't have all the answers, but detaching provides an endless source of information. Tonight: Where the fun is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are pulled in many directions. Debut the "new you" when dealing with others. Your responsiveness means a lot; however, be clear about what you can and will do. Your relationship with a child or new friend opens up because of an exchange. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Communication swiftly overloads. You might hope for a more effective way of handling the pressure. Deal with confusion over information by asking more questions. Your soothing manner pacifies a family member. Tonight: Watch extreme sports on TV.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Managing your funds and figuring out what another wants from you could make your hands full! Communicating sparks solutions. Certainly you understand where an associate is coming from. Caring abounds. You feel good with news. Tonight: Indulge a little - you're worth it!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Others certainly want their way. You can laugh at what is going on, or you could get triggered. This is your call. Realize you are more in control than you are aware. Indulge another; buy that gift or card. Meanwhile, a boss might be ready to talk about a positive job change. Tonight: Make it easy.

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Battle lines sometimes hard to draw in war against drugs

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the letter in your column from our federal drug czar, Barry R. McCaffrey. The general is not an M.D. or social worker, and isn't qualified to speak on the drug problem. None of what he suggests will prevent drug abuse. Furthermore, he recently made himself look foolish with his inaccurate statement that Holland has a higher crime rate than the United States due to Holland's liberal drug policies. In fact, Holland has a much lower crime rate and a lower rate of drug abuse than the U.S. Obviously, Holland's moderate approach works far better than our draconian criminal approach.

The United States should follow Holland's good example and make a distinction between marijuana and hard drugs. The alleged dangers of marijuana have been absurdly exaggerated.

I have read your columns for 25 years, Abby. You have good sense. I hope you'll seriously

consider that prohibition is not preventing abuse or addiction, but is instead greatly worsening the drug situation. Prohibition didn't work with alcohol, and is an even bigger failure with marijuana. — STEVE J. WILCOTT, SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR STEVE: I agree that marijuana laws are overdue for an overhaul. I also favor the medical use of marijuana — if it's prescribed by a physician. I cannot understand why the federal government should interfere with the doctor-patient relationship, nor why it would ignore the will of a majority of voters who have legally approved such legislation.

However, regardless of whether Gen. McCaffrey is right or wrong about the crime rate in Holland, I'm staunchly behind his effort to initiate dialogue between concerned parents and children about drugs. Honest dialogue is essential. Parents must level with their children about which drugs are dangerous and which are not, or they'll lose their credibility and be disregarded. This is especially important at a time when drug dealers offer an array of new designer drugs — some virtually undetectable, and some of which can be fatal.

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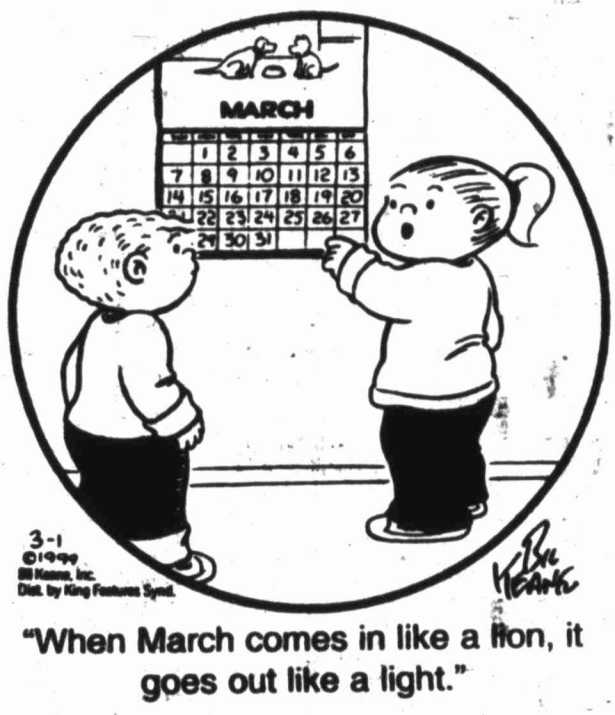
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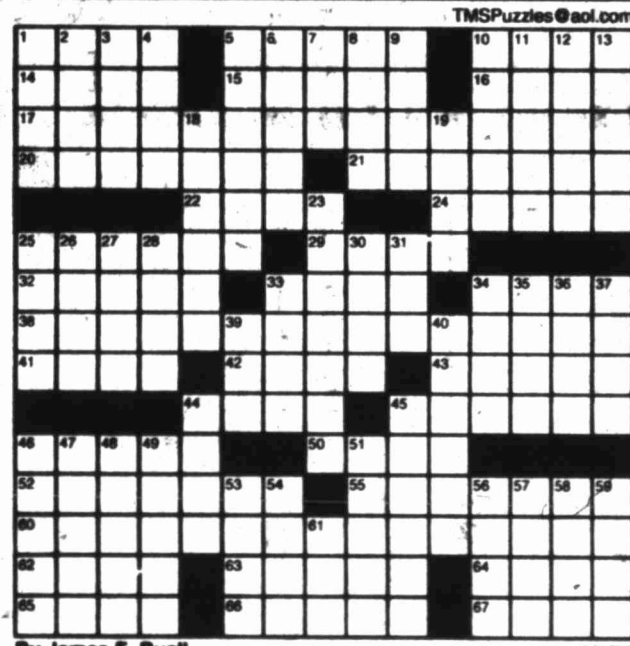
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Monday, March 1, the 60th day of 1999. There are

305 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On March 1, 1974, seven people, including former Nixon White House aides H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, former Attorney General John Mitchell and for-

mer assistant Attorney General Robert Mardian, were indicted on charges of conspiring to obstruct justice in connection with the Watergate break-in. They were convicted the following January, although Mardian's conviction was later reversed.

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By James E. Buell Fort Washington, MD 3/1/99

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