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WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

☐ Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce.

□ Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.

☐ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main.

□ Women Aglow, 7 p.m. Miracle Revival Center. 600 E. FM-700.

TUESDAY

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

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. □ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles

Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30a.m.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon. **Howard College Cactus** Room.

☐ Christmas in April, noon, Lion's Club, 1607 E. Third.

☐ Friends of the Library. noon, Howard County Library.

□ American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m. ☐ Masonic Lodge No.

598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main. ☐ Big Spring Newcomer's Club contact Pat Mireles for time and location, f267-8741.

FRIDAY

☐ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant. ☐ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch. . ☐ Spring City Senior

Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

☐ Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

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

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HEB offers shoppers chance to help West Texas Food Bank

HERALD Staff Report

HEB Grocery shoppers will get a chance to help the local food bank program at the check-

In a new state-wide "Check Out Hunger" program, HEB is providing \$1 and \$2 coupons for customers to select and hand to the cashier when they wish to make a donation. The program runs until April 30:

"HEB has had a relationship with the West Texas Food Bank for a long time, said Scott Edwards, director at the Big Spring store. "This is a way for us to invite our customers to participate in that."

Each donation will appear on the customer's receipt, along with their grocery items.

"That's the design of the program," Edwards said. "The cus-



tomer can choose if they want to make the donation, and it's very easy to do so.

Eddie Garcia, coordinator of the HEB Food Bank Assistance Program, said the grocery company supports 18 food banks -16 in Texas and two in Mexico. "The Check Out Hunger" pro-

gram is a different approach from HEB's usual method of supporting food banks, because we team up with our customers to address local hunger needs," Garcia said.

However, Big Spring residents may recall that the local grocery ran an identical program during the Christmas holidays, which was to benefit the Salvation Army. Edwards said as more people find out about

the donation programs, he expects them to become more successful.

"I hope we can increase awareness of this program, and I expect then we will have more people donate to it," he said. "Ofcourse, we want people to know that everything that is given here, stays here.

'We really have our customers to thank for the success of this program," said Garcia.

Christian retreat center hits funding snag

Staff Writer

Construction on the first self-contained, 36,000-square-feet mondenominational Christian fellowship center in West Texas has slowed, as organizers confront a need

for further funding. We still need to raise \$300,000 to finish. If we had the funds, we would be finished in about two months, and opened. I believe we are about 70 percent complete now," said Joyce Wash, a member of the board of directors for the Christian Renewal

And although the center is not complete. Wash said a Midland group has already reserved the center for next year.

The center, once completed, will have 40 two-person apartments with connecting restrooms for those individuals who attend a Christian weekend at the facility.

As many as 20 rooms were built in the new construction phase, while another 20 rooms have been created by remodeling the building, which was a night club.

The center will also be complete with a chapel, a conference room, a large gathering room that will seat more than 300 people, and a nursery and youth activity building, she said.

The chapel, which will feature 26-foot of stained glass ceiling, will be constructed as a second floor of the building.

"We gutted parts of the building down to the metal rafters, and then put it back together. We have redone all the electrical lines and plumbing and we're tying into city water and sewer," she said.

Each room will also feature reverse osmosis water for those attending, and 3,500 yards of carpet are yet to be installed.

Along with constructing the second-story chapel and towers, as well as the stair case to reach those areas. Wash said all that remains is the red Spanish tile facade, the landscaping in the garden area and the youth activity building.

'And the furnishings. We've got 82 beds to buy. I have truly been amazed at how quickly this has come together and at the Joyce Wash, a member of the board of directors for the new Christian Renewal Center on low prices we have received for so much of the materials and labor," she said.

A wheelchair accessible room and bath has also been constructed, and the center has a fully functioning kitchen with a new buffet-type serving area.

Wash said the idea for a fellowship center came after she and her husband attended a Christian walk, which has become a popular method of renewing faith and ded-

ication of purpose "Recently, in my opinion, there has been a big move for the body of Christ as a whole, and denominations have nothing to do with it." she said.

The idea for the center came as vision to them, she said, and her faith convinces her the project will be completed.

"We were graciously blessed by the Dora Roberts Foundation, and that has been the only pending grant we have received. This vision is real, and it's still there. I know God will finish this place, in His time," she

Renewal Center will offer site for spiritual renewal

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

The Christian Renewal Center being constructed on south US 87 will be a location for various groups Christians to gather together for spiritual renewal.

"This will allow those who attend to shut the world out, and get away from the world, and to learn about God's unconditional love," said Joyce Wash, a member of the CRC board of directors.

Wash said a common name today for these type of threeday retreats is a "walk," and

the CRC will provide a cen- the business end of the cen- certs and speakers or other tral location for as many as ter, as well as to secure the 80 "pilgrims and teachers."

Other groups that might utilize the new facility are pastors who gather together for retreat and rejuvenation. as well as other Christian groups who chose the peace and seclusion offered by the

"We don't know now where this will lead," she said.

The CRC will be nondenominational, and open to any and all Christian-based fellowships, she said.

has been formed to handle

federal documents need to obtain non-profit status.

south US 87, checks the wooden doors that separate the gathering room from the con-

ference room at the center. These doors were once cathedral doors, and are antiques.

Also, the board of directors are seeking grant monies which require the completed federal forms, she said.

No one involved will ever profit (financially) from this. A company donated the land and the building, and if years down the road it might be sold, it is not to benefit the organizers," she said.

The CRC has a large gathering room in the main A non-profit corporation entrance of the facility that might be used for choir con-

evangelical work, she said.

HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Also, the center may be used on a daily or a weekly basis for other types of Christian fellowship as determined by the CRC or by different representatives of organized Christians, she said.

"The Christian Renewal Center is being built for the sole purpose of bringing together all denominations in the Body of Christ in the hope that all believers can fully understand the unconditional love of our Lord," she

Council will consider Port-to-Plains coalition

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Big Spring City Council will consider joining the Port to Plains Coalition in a meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday.

County Howard Commissioners Court has already signed off on the measure, which has also been endorsed by the Transportation Committee of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of the coalition is to establish a southwest to northwest international trade corridor from Denver throug Amarillo, Lubbock and Big Spring and on to the U.S.-

Mexico border at Del Rio to pro- make afternoon school zones be mote economic development. Coalition cities and counties are being asked to fund an engineering study to consider the er to execute amendments to feasibility of a corridor and to help promote it.

The agreement calls for the City of Big Spring to pay \$14,353.40 - its portion of the contract, based on population. In other new business, the

council will consider: · Approval of a grant application in the amount of \$783,906 for the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force;

· Appointment of auditors for the annual outside audit; - An amendment which would

in effect from 2:45 until 4:30 instead of until 5 p.m.;

· Authorizing the city managthe 1998 and 1999 solid waste grant contracts with the Permian Basin Regional

Planning Commission; · A resolution to adopt a Big Spring master parks plan;

· A request for a temporary mobile home permit at 904 E. 13th St.; Designation of stop signs on

Donley Street yielding to 14th. Council members will also hear a report on Big Spring Day in Austin, scheduled for April 19, and discuss possible sale of

Mount Olive Cemetery

Under second reading, the council will consider a resolution designating school zone boundaries around the new junior high and the investment report for the end of January.

The meeting will open with a Census 2000 proclamation, followed by public hearings on the adoption of the master parks plan and on submission of grant application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Development Program.

Also on the agenda is an executive session to consult with an attorney on matters involving litigation.

Areas north of Big Spring get up to an inch; Others remain dry as a bone

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Howard County received varying amounts of rain Sunday, from no measurable precipitation south and west and up to three-tenths of an inch in northern portions of the

county. "We had between three-tenths and seven-tenths of an inch of rain," said Van Gaskins, who lives in Knott in northern

Howard County. "It was spotty, and while this is good, we still need a lot more. But this may keep the sand from blowing a little longer," he

said. Reports indicating Knott-area farmer Larry Shaw received an inch of rain were unconfirmed.

Records with the USDA Agricultural Research Station Howard County received .03 inches of rain, or three one-hundreths. This brings the yearly total to .31 inches of rain.

Normal measurement of rainfall for this time of year is 1.41 inches of rain, leaving Howard County more than an inch short.

"We need three or four inches of rain, but it really depends on how it falls," Gaskins said.

"If it falls really fast, it sears the ground and runs off. Four inches of rain that falls fast might actually measure about three-quarters to an inch of rain, if it falls slower, it all soaks into the ground," he said.

Marilyn Skaggs at the Coop Gin in Ackerly, said their rain gauge recorded one-half inch of rain. "It rained all day, and it is

wonderful, but of course, it's

not time to plant yet," Skaggs Donnie Reid in Coahoma said measurable rainfall in the east part of the county was minimal,

less than one-tenth of an inch.

"It was nice to see, but it was really light. This wind will have it all dried out by dinner, and then the dust will blow." Reid Horace Tubb, who lives about

five miles south of Big Spring. said there was no measurable rainfall there Sunday. "I think we got a fog, but that

didn't hurt my rain gauge any," he said. And Gracie Hanson in Stanton said they experienced a

"little shower Sunday, but not enough to amount to anything." Sunday's precipitation was the first measurable moisture since early January.

The last precipitation that created any ground moisture at all was the late December snow-

Prior to that, the last rain came on Halloween night - 137 days ago.

On Tuesday, area cotton producers will begin holding a series of meetings regarding the funding of a boll weevil eradication zone through acreage assessments.

The first meeting will be at noon Tuesday at the Ackerly Co-op Gin. Meetings will also be held next Monday at Grady High School and March 16 at Howard College.

OBITUARIES

Robert L. 'Bob' Middleton

Graveside service for Mr. Robert L. (Bob) Middleton, 58, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Middleton passed away Saturday, March 6, 1999, at the VA Medical Center of Big Spring after a long illness. He was born Dec. 5, 1940, in Greenville, S.C. and married Cindy Cameron April 18, 1964, in Tucson, Ariz. They moved to Big Spring from El Paso 23 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired after working for Trailways as a

Survivors include: his wife. Cindy Middleton of Big Spring; one son, Mike Middleton of Big Spring: one daughter, Brenda Hamm of Big Spring, his mother. Mae Lipscomb of Greer, S.C.; one brother. David Lipscomb of Greer, S.C.; one sister, Sharon Hambrick of Charlotte, N.C.; one granddaughter. Ashley Hamm: one grandson, Damian Perez: and one daughter-in-law, Valerie Middleton.

The family suggests memorials to Canterbury; 1700 Lancaster; Big Spring

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith eral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Robert C. Lawson

Service for Robert C. Lawson, 74. Midland, formerly of Garden City: will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999, at the Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park

Mr. Lawson died Sunday, March 7. at his home

He was born on Oct. 13, 1924; in Abilene. He moved to Garden City when he was three years old. He graduated from Garden City High School Mr. Lawson joined the Army in 1942 serving in the 120th Evacuation Hospital Unit in the European Theatre during World War II. He was a rancher in Glasscock

Deanie Lawson of Midland: one daughter. Mitzi Griffith of one son Patrick Midland: Lawson of Tucson, Ariz.; one step-brother. Wyatt Lipscomb of Odessa, and six grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home, Midland.

BRIEFS

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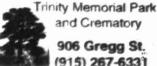
Antonio is being offered to a volunteer for the Howard College Dental Hygiene Department. Students are seek ing a volunteer who has not had a professional tooth clean

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& CHAPEL 21th & Johnson 267-8288

Robert L. "Bob" Middleton, 58, died Saturday, Graveside services are 2:00 PM, Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Edward E. Smith, 56, died Friday, Services will be 2:00 PM Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Gail. Interment will follow at Gail Cemetery.

ing 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 Laurie at 264-7446 for more information.

THE BIG SPRING **EVENING** Lions Club will be collecting "used eyeglasses" during the month of March.

Drop your used eyeglasses at any Big Spring pharmacy, in the collection containers. For additional information contact Bob Noves at 267-6095.

GOOD SHEPHERD FEL-LOWSHIP CHURCH, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. Sunday. Everyone welcome to come. For more information

A FUND HAS BEEN established at State National Bank to help with expenses for Z.B. Rinehart. He has been in intensive care at Shannon Medical Center since Feb. 22 due to a severe infection in his blood-

Although he is beginning to show improvement, his recovery is expected to be long. Anyone can make donations to the Z.B. Rinehart Fund to help his family.

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

For more information, call Patsy at 267-8239 or Mel at 267

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will have free eyeglasses for all adults Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eveglasses are taken from donations from the community as a service project of the Lions.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volun-

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

SCENIC MOUNTAIN MED-ICAL CENTER will hold a community blood drive Wednesday, March 17, in their first floor classroom. Please call 268-4960 for an appoint-

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

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEED-ED FOR the "Don't Mess With Texas" Trash Off, scheduled for Saturday, April 10 in the community.

Groups, individuals and organizations are asked to give a few hours of their time to help with this city-wide cleanup effort. Call 263-4607 to volun-

To subscribe, call 263-7335

REUNIONS

THE CLASS OF 1949 will be on Oct. 14-16.

The following is a list of missing classmates: John Campbell, Winona Fincher, Helen Eubanks Harris, Irvin Hurt, Myrl Lou McGuire, Rodman Roberts, Vonia "Scottie" Scott, Jean Seiler, Jo Ann Tanner, and Jean (Waldrop) Womac.

If you have any information of these classmates, please contact Katie Jones Cathey at 263-4611 or Jane Stripling Jones at

THE CLASS OF 1954 is having their 45th class reunion, Oct. 15-16. We have been unable to locate the following class members:

Lunnell Barron, Doss Brookshire, Martha Buford, Norma Burns, Rebecca Chadwick, Viola Chandler, James Day, Glenda Drennan, Pat Everett, Angel Franco, Wayne Lankford, Donald Malone, David McNeely, Kim Milling, Arlene Mitchell, Lewis Newll, Jeanette Petty, Wanda Rouse, Shirley Spero, J.W. Thompson, Joy Towery, Jack Wactendorf, Don Washburn, Mike Williamson, and Ronald Young.

If you can help us with an address or phone number for one of these class members, please call 267-6400.

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

Steven Aubrey Austin, Ruth Bailey (Collins), Shirley Baldock, Douglas Ball, Rhonda Barger, Warren Bell, L.D. Bender, Jessie Ladd Bennett, Linda Gail Benson, Brenda Bradbury, 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 Corralez (Cherry), Kathryn Crenshaw (Milch), Benjamin Rush Crocker, Joann Davis, Alanda Deans, James Dement, Robert Christy Deming, Glenda Kay Digby, Robert Domino, Janie Duke, Rodney Dunman, Callan Elliott, Debra Miller Erhardt, Michael Evans, Clifton Ray Fidler, Pattie Lue Finke, Marva Elizabeth Foster, Debbie Fritz, Larry Froman, Dicky Wayne Gibson, Wanda Sue Gipson, Corky Grantham (Burcham), Darwin Griffith, Kerry Gunnels, Nancy Jo Hall, Thomas Ham, Theresa Heard, Bill Henry, Selestino Hernandez, David Hilario, lascuila 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,





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lowing incidents between 8 Lavihon, Mary Francis Lee, a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. today: Joy Legg, Kenneth Charles Le Roy, Barbara Long, Roberta Hazel Marks, Juanita Mata, block of State. Gerald Matin, Carolyn McMurtrey, Nancy McWhorter, Wanda Jane Mesimer, Gene Street viaduct. Willard Meyers, Earsie Jean Miller, Thomas Molina, Carolyn Ann Montgomery. was arrested for assault. · SANDRA OLSON, 53, was Karen Marie Moore, Irene arrested for assault. Munoz (McCurdy), Sherry Muse, Coleman Nalls, Garland Newton, Larry Newton, Doris • ROGER CARTER, 50, was

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 Joyce Russell, Larry Russell, Jennifer Schneider, Adrian Saldivar, Adelyne Ann Scott (Lews), Rowan Settles, Larry Sloan, Gary Smith, Gerald Wayne Smith, Gwenthe Gayle Smith, Wendell R. Stewart, Sharon Swim (Lane), Dana Sue Templeton, Don Thompson; Robert Gale Thompson, Linda Rose Thorpe (Howard), Fidel Tovar, Jesse Trevino, Antonio Subia Valencia, Armando

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 infor-

mation on these graduates.

Flores Vera, Carl Van Vleet,

Warren, Glen Webb, James

Charlie Voight, Roy Lee

Webb, Wm. David Webb,

MEETINGS

The following meetings are posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings

 STANTON CITY COUNCIL will convene at 7 p.m. today.

Agenda items include a resolution authorizing a grant application to the community development funds; options in redeeming equity in Cap Rock Electric Cooperative; over 65 ? and 20 percent exemptions for 1999; bids for a pickup and a police car; and a public hear-Development Program.

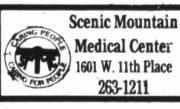
 SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT** board of trustees are expected to evaluate and approve elementary and secondary teacher contracts in a regular board meetingThursday at 7 p.m.

Resignations and employments are also listed as action items, as are textbook adoptions and an election for the Region 17 board of directors. Also, trustees will her a pre-

sentation from a representative of Region 17 concerning the WinSchool program, and will review local policy on drug and alcohol screening.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the fol-



 BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING was reported in the 1800

 DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported on the Owens

• RONNIE MOWERIE, 52.

· SHARON JAMES, 41, was arrested on local warrants.

arrested on local warrants. · COURTNEY GASKINS, 23, was arrested on local warrants. LOUD PARTY/NOISE was

reported in the 1900 block of Monticello. ACCIDENT/MINOR was reported in the 100 block of West Fourth, 400 block of Birdwell, 1100 block of Gregg, 2000 block of Gregg and 200

block of FM 700. MARCELLO WILLIAMS, 17, was arrested on local war-

rants • JERMONE MITCHELL, 17, was arrested on local warrants. • LESLEY LEDESMA, 17, was arrested on local warrants.

 ADAM CHEVERA, 29, was arrested on local warrants. • THEFT was reported in the 1700 block of East Marcy and

2300 block of Wasson. · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of West Seventh and 1700 block of Alabama.

• ERIC JUAREZ, 17, was arrested on local warrants. POSSESSION OF MARI-JUANA was reported in the

200 block of East 10th. • MELANIE MACHIECK, 22, was arrested on local warrants.

· ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OF

the 1100 block of West Sixth. · CHAD CASTILLO, 28, was arrested for public intoxica-

A VEHICLE was reported in

· YOLANDA GONZALES, 36, was arrested on local war-MICHELLE MARTINEZ,

24, was arrested on local war-• LIONSON JIMINEZ, 19, was arrested on youth commis-

sion warrants. · KENDRA MATTHEWS, 17. was arrested for disorderly

conduct/language. · DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCE** was reported in the 800 block of West FM 700, 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., and 1300 block of Mt.

Vernon. JUVENILE PROBLEMS were reported in the 1500 block of Sunset, at Eighth and Owens, 700 Creighton, at Second and Benton, 2600 block of Central and 3900 block of Parkway.

· DANIEL MENDOZA, 29, was arrested for expired motor vehicle insurance. · RICKY WALLACE, 33, was

arrested for public intoxica-• SEIZED PROPERTY was reported in the 500 block of

East 14th. • ROGER HENRY, 34, was arrested for possession of drug

paraphernalia. • FRANCISCO NIETO, 20, was arrested for public intoxi-

· DAVID ORTIZ, 20, was

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arrested for public intoxica-

• BRANDY MANSFIELD, 18. was arrested for local warrants. • COTY FRASURE, 25, was arrested for local warrants.

 MAJOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 300 block of Aylesford and at mile marker 174 on west bound I-20. ASSAULT/FAMILY VIO-

LENCE was reported in the 1800 block of Owens and 1100 block of East 13th. • GRACE RODRIGUEZ, 31, was arrested for local warrants.

• HAROLD FOX, 31, was arrested for public intoxication. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT

was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd. DRIVING WHILE INTOXI-**CATED** was reported at the police station and near the

 BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING was reported in the 1800

intersection of Hwy 350 and I-

block of State. · BOBBY GARCIA, 45, was arrested for local warrants. · ROBERT PERRY, 30, was

arrested for public intoxication. · SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 2700 block of Cindy

and 1800 block of Gregg. · DRAG RACING/RECK-LESS DRIVER was reported in the 2200 block of Scurry. EMERGENCY COMMIT-

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Cami Rea a

Goliad, Runne dominate own Tennis teams

Selman.

Middle School Junior High Sch place team fini divisions of th Junior Hig Tournament or the Figure 7 Ter In seventh-g Vishal Shroff an finished one-two gles, while Cli Cole Furgeuro that finish in th

finals. Will Liggett Ferrell finishe boys' doubles, Wegman and To finished third. Andy Arguello doubles consola Ame Blacke

girls' singles wi Chesworth was champ Ferguson and A rounded out Go with second pla gles. Jay Shroff a kept things eighth-grade di ing first and se

singles and th win the doubles Megan Roffer ond in girls' Tonya Adusui consolation cha the girls' do finished second Creswell and were third and Andie Baird

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IN BRIEF

Borden County's Wootan on all-state tourney team

Borden County sophomore post Valerie Wootan earned all-state tournament honors Saturday at the UIL Girls' Basketball Championships in Austin.

The 6-foot-1 Lady Coyotes star was one of two sophomores on the team.

Others named to the team were Valley View guards Jordan Davis and Sarah Schneider and Vega seniors Cami Rea and Amanda Selman.

Goliad, Runnels netters dominate own tourney

Tennis teams from Goliad Middle School and Runnels Junior High School took firstplace team finishes in both divisions of the Big Spring High Tennis Junior Tournament on Saturday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

In seventh-grade action, Vishal Shroff and Jake Smiley finished one-two in boys' singles, while Cliff Green and Cole Furgeuron duplicated that finish in the consolation

Will Liggett and Justin Ferrell finished second in boys' doubles, while Ryan Wegman and Tony Woodward finished third. Ryan Beall and Andy Arguello took the boys' doubles consolation title.

Ame Blacketer took the girls' singles win, while Laura Chesworth was the consolachampion. Laura Ferguson and Amanda White rounded out Goliad's showing with second place in girls' sin-

Jay Shroff and Ryan Vela kept things going in the eighth-grade division, finishing first and second in boys' singles and then teamed to win the doubles competition.

Megan Roffers finished second in girls' singles, while Tonya Adusumilli was the consolation champion. And in the girls' doubles, Mindy Partee and Breck Simmons finished second, while Keira Creswell and Melissa Hale were third and fourth went to Andie Baird and Maranda

Athletic department slates physical exams

The Big Spring Independent School District Athletic Department has scheduled physical examinations for anyone in the sixth grade through junior year of high school for Saturday, March 27. Physicals are required for all students wishing to partic-

ipate in athletics. Exams will be given at Big

Spring High School at 10 a.m. for current sixth graders and at 10:30 p.m. for all other

Big Spring UGSA's registration continues

Officials with the Big Spring Girls Softball United Association have announced that registration will continue until April 9 at All-Star Sports, formerly Neal's Sporting Goods.

Parents should bring each child's birth certificate and registration fee of \$25 when signing up their children for the league.

Coahoma UGSA slates sign-ups, team tryouts

Girls interested in taking part in Coahoma's United Girls Softball Association program this season will be able to register from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. March 15-19 and March 22-26 at the Coahoma Community Center.

Registration will also be conducted from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 20, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 27, at the Coahoma softball park.

ON THE AIR

Television **AUTO RACING**

11:30 p.m. — SBK Superbike Wold Championship, Daytona 200 (tape delay), ESPN, Ch. 30. NBA BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — Washington Wizards at Detroit Pistons, TBS, Ch. 11.

Lady Steers provide surprise with Concho Belle finish

HERALD Staff Report

SAN ANGELO - Big Spring's Lady Steers track team turned in a surprisingly strong performance Saturday, finishing second in the team standings behind Amarillo Palo Duro at the Concho Belle Relays.

The Lady Steers piled up 148 points, to finish just 19 points off Palo Duro's 167point total in the team standings, throwing somewhat of a shock at District 5-4A rival San Angelo Lake View's Maidens who finished third with 139 points.

Lake View entered their home meet with their eyes set on battling Palo Duro for the meet's team title, believing like many others that the Lady Steers - supposedly in the middle of a rebuilding year — wouldn't be a factor.

Big Spring's squad, however, sent a message that the District 5-4A meet later this year will be a melee.

While the Lady Steers didn't dominate with first-place finishes, the piled up the points with an extremely deep team that nickle-and-dimed the opposition.

In fact, Big Spring managed just three

first-place finishes. Alexis Casillas chalked up the first of those in the field events, clearing the bar at 5 feet, 2 inch-Latrisha Rollins was fifth with a 4-8 tossed the iron ball 30-1.

Angelica Hinojos added the second top finish, motoring to a 12.5-second clocking in the 100 meters. She also played a part in the Lady Steers' win in the 400meter relay, teaming with Chanta Farr, April McGee and Amanda Rubio to post a time of 50.7 seconds.

Big Spring's 800-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams also added valuable points. both of them crossing the finish line in

Angela McGee, Rollins, Casillas and Kourtney Rushin teamed together to post a 1:53.8 in the 800-meter relay, while April McGee, Angela McGee, Rubio and Farr combined for a 4:23 in the 1,600

April McGee added fourth-place finishes in the triple jump and long jump, adding to the Lady Steers' total, while Rollins added a sixth-place point in the

Leandra Williams and Karen Paradez chipped in third and fourth places in the shot put competition, Williams coming es to win the high jump, while teammate up with a 31-11 heave, while Paradez

> In the distance running events, Jennifer Tubbs led the way for Big Spring, finishing second in the 3,200 meters with a 14:01 clocking and was fourth in the 1,600 meters at 6:39. 0.

Ashley Larson added a second-place clocking in the 1,600 meters at 6:17.6 and was fifth in the 800 meters behind Rubio's 2:46.0 time that earned fourth

In addition to Tubbs' second-place finish in the 3,200, teammates Kate Leannah and Kasha Burton finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

Lisa Rocha added a third-place clocking of 17.1 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles and was fifth in the 300 hurdles with a 53.6. Nikki Daniels added a fifth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 17.7.

The remainder of Big Spring's points came in the 400 meters where Farr finished third at 63.6 seconds and Karen Martinez was fourth at 66.1.

In the meet's junior varsity division, Big Spring finished third with 73 points trailing only Brownwood's young Lady Lions and Midland's Lady Dawg

The Lady Steers JV was strongest in the weight events, Amber Mays taking a first-place finish in the discus, while Dena Cook and Latoya Banks were third

That trio also finished strong in the shot, where Cook was first, Mays was

third and Banks was fourth. Paige King finished second in the triple jump and was fourth in the 200 meters. Teammate Nikki Leyva was sixth in the 200.

Kali Froneberger added a sixth-place point in the 100 hurdles, then teamed with King, Leyva and Shelby Tissue for a third place in the 400-meter relay. The same foursome finished sixth in the 800 meter relay.

The Lady Steers thinclads will take a break for competition, returning to action on March 20 when they travel to Sweetwater for the Lady Mustangs

The great 'Yankee Clipper' Joe DiMaggio dead at 84

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) -Joe DiMaggio, the elegant Yankee Clipper whose 56-game hitting streak endures as one of the most remarkable records in baseball or any sport, died today, his lawyer said. He was

"DiMaggio, the consummate gentleman on and off the field, fought his illness as hard as he played the game of baseball and with the same dignity, style and grace with which he lived his life," said Engelberg, DiMaggio's next-door neighbor in the Harbor Island communi-

When DiMaggio left the hospital on Jan. 19, he was invited by New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to throw out the ceremonial first ball at the Yankees' home opener April 9. After DiMaggio came Joe DiMaggio, shown here posing with the late Mickey Mantle home from the hospital, a sign was placed on his bed saying "April 9 Yankee Stadium or Bust."

The New York Yankees' center fielder roamed the basepaths for 13 years through 1951. missing three seasons to serve in World War II. During that time he played for 10 pennant winners and nine World Series champions, batted .325 and hit 361 home runs.

But more than anything it was The Streak, during the magical summer of '41, that riveted a country fresh from the Depression and elevated him from baseball star to national celebrity.

He ascended even higher atop the rank of popular culture in 1954 when he wed Marilyn Monroe, a storybook marriage that failed all too quickly and left him brokenhearted. For years after she died in 1962, DiMaggio sent roses for her grave but refused to talk about her.

His swanky swing and classy countenance inspired wistful lines in literature and song, including Paul Simon's lament to lost heroes in "Mrs. Robinson" from the movie "The Graduate":

"Where have you gone Joe DiMaggio?

"A nation turns its lonely eyes to you. 'What's that you say, Mrs.

Robinson? "Joltin' Joe has left and gone

away."

and Reggie Jackson during a 1993 Old Timers Day program at Yankee Stadium, died today at the age of 84. Indeed, but his legend stands

 shoulder-to-shoulder with the likes of Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and very few others who could measure up to them on the sports scene this centu-

He batted .325 lifetime, with 361 home runs, won three American League Most Valuable Player awards, appeared in 11 All-Star games and entered the Hall of Fame in 1955. He played for 10 pennant winners and nine World Series champions. For half a century, he was introduced as

"the greatest living player." DiMaggio's exceptional numbers don't account fully for his almost legendary place on the American cultural landscape. the reason why Simon sang about him and Ernest Hemingway wrote about him. There was something about the courtly bearing of this son of Italian immigrants that made him special.

"I would like to take the great DiMaggio fishing." the ancient Cuban fisherman says in Hemingway's "The Old Man and the Sea." "They say his father was a fisherman. Maybe he was as poor as we are and would understand.

A handsome man of quiet strength DiMaggio embodied the kind of hero parents want ed their sons to emulate.

He had class, on and off the

Though unusually shy DiMaggio also could come across as your friendly neighbor, as he did in his later years, touting the virtues of a savings bank and "Mr. Coffee" on television to a generation that never saw him play. In more recent years, he devoted himself to his grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and to raising money for the Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in Hollywood, Fla.

He didn't seek the limelight but lived his life slipping into and out of it, uncomfortable when it shined on him. The story goes that when Monroe squealed delightedly that she had been cheered by tens of thousands of troops in Korea, and told DiMaggio he couldn't imagine what that was like, he deadpanned, "Oh, yes, I can."

No ballplayer ever heard more cheers than DiMaggio did during The Streak. There was a song written about it, and crowds waited for him to come to town. In city after city, he kept The Streak alive, getting at least one hit in every game from May 15 until July 17 in Cleveland — 56 games. No one has come close since.

During an appearance in 1991, commemorating the 50th anniversary of The Streak, DiMaggio expressed surprise it was still a record.

Coronado takes title with second victory over Lady Steers

HERALD Staff Report

LUBBOCK - The road to the championship game of the Lubbock Invitational Softball Tournament proved to be too tough a hill to climb for Big Spring's Lady Steers Saturday.

The Lady Steers, who were forced to battle their way through the loser's bracket after dropping a 4-2 decision to Lubbock Coronado in Friday's opener, had nothing left late Saturday when they again faced the Lady Mustangs in the title game.

The result was a 10-0 run rule championship win for Coronado, but Lady Steers coach Dan Arista had almost nothing but praise for his team.

These girls are something else ... real competitors," Arista said after watching the Lady Steers succumb to fatigue, inclement weather and a talented Lady Mustangs lineup.

"It would have been real easy for this bunch to pack it all in after losing the way they did in that first game," he added, noting that a pair of unearned runs in the top of the seventh inning allowed Coronado to break open a 2-2 deadlock and send Big Spring into the loser's bracket.

"And as cold and windy as it was on Saturday, it took some character to play the way they did," Arista continued.

After giving up those crucial unearned runs in the first game, the Lady Steers rebounded with shutout wins over Frenship (10-0) and Borger (8-0), and opened Saturday's action with a 13-3 win over Lubbock Monterey.

That win over the Lady Plainsmen wasn't as easy as the final score might have appeared, however, Monterey went into the fourth inning with a 3-0 lead.

But when the Lady Steers finally cranked up the offense, Monterey has not solution. First baseman Juanita Valdez sparked the Big Spring offensive explosion with a fifth inning home run.

Things got no easier. The Lady Steers battled their way to a 7-5 win over Lubbock High in a see-saw affair, then outscored Dumas 17-10 to earn a spot in

the championship round.

"We just didn't have anything left," Arista said. "The conditions were terrible ... cold and windy ... and we'd had to play one game right after another. We never had more than 15 minutes between games."

While Arista continues to be concerned about the number of errors his team is committing, he couldn't help but be pleased when four Lady Steers were named to the all-tournament

Senior Jessica Canales and sophomore Kaci Acri, who shared the pitching duties throughout the tournament, were also impressive at the plate, as was Valdez.

Canales led the way offensively with 12 hits, driving in four runs and finishing the tournament with a .429 average. Valdez had nine hits during the tourney, drove in nine runs and finished at .409. Acri pounded out eight hits and drove in six runs, finishing with a .348 batting average.

Perhaps the biggest surprise of the tournament, however, was the performance of senior outfielder Renee Sheen, who joined the other three on the alltournament team after finishing with eight his, five RBIs and hitting .400 during the tournament.

While the varsity was playing in Lubbock, the Lady Steers junior varsity was playing host to Midland Greenwood and romping to a 15-5 win behind the pitching of Nicole Chesworth and Bridgett Cain.

Chesworth went four innings on themound, allowing three Greenwood hits, while walking three and striking out four. Cain came on to pitch two innings of no-hit relief, allowing two walks and striking out four more.

Cain also led the way offensively, pounding out a double and a triple. Candice Cerda and Amber Viera finished with a single and double apiece, while Melissa Ray added a pair of sin-

The Lady Steers, now 13-4 on the season, will travel to Monahans on Tuesday. Thev'll take on the Lady Loboes at 5 p.m. with a junior varsity game scheduled to follow.

Steers make early exit at Levelland

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring's Steers managed to score plenty of runs in Friday's opening round of the Levelland Invitational Baseball Tournament, but couldn't keep opponents from scoring a little more.

As a result, the Steers saw their record drop to 0-5 on the season and made an early exit from the tournament with a 13-12 loss to Seminole and a 9-8 loss to Amarillo River Road.

The Steers will try to chalk up their first wins of the season today as they travel to Midland for a 4 p.m. doubleheader with Midland Lee's Rebels at Christensen Stadium.

Steers pitcher Clint Bamert wound up being the hard-luck figure of the day Friday, as he entered the opener with Seminole as a seventh-inning reliever

with Big Spring owning a 12-11 lead. Unfortunately, he game up a two-run homer that allowed Seminole to take the win.

The second game saw Steers coach Bobby Doe pencil in Bamert as his starter, only to have the junior give up six runs in 2 1/3 innings of work Arthur Olague went the rest of the way. allowing two runs.

"We played decent," Doe noted, "We were able to hit the ball pretty well and didn't play too bad defensively. We just couldn't keep the ball in the park. That makes it pretty difficult to win when people are hitting that well against your pitchers."

In the Friday nightcap, Jason Choate, J.J. Aguirre, James Clements and Daniel Beauchamp all turned in 2-for-3 performances at the plate.

Steers make early exit at Levelland

HERALD Staff Report

ABILENE - Injuries to key relay members Kyle Britton and Jimmy Hawkins ruined any chance Big Spring's Steers had at winning Abilene Wylie's Bulldog Relays on Saturday, as the host team piled up 120 points to win the team title.

The Steers, unable to enter either of the relay events, finished third with 69 points, one point behind Canyon's runner-up 70.

Not surprisingly, senior sprint star Tory Mitchell paced Big Spring's showing, winning the long jump with a 22-10 leap before winning the 100 meters with a 10.1-second clocking and then leading a one-two-three sweep in the 200 meters with a time of 20.44 seconds.

Doug White, who finished third in the

long jump at 20-10, and won the 400 meters with a 50.6-second clocking, was second in the 200 at 22.7, while Jason Woodruff was third at 23.7.

The Steers also got field events points from Blair Nutting, who posted a 38-51/2 for fifth place in the triple jump; Jeremy Baeza, who's 40-0 in the shot put gave him sixth place; and Keith Newton, who was sixth in the discus.

Rolando Ledesma provided fourthplace finishes in both the 800 meters and the 1,600 meters. He was clocked at 2:06.0 in the 800 and 4:57.0 in the 1,600. Arthur Gonzales rounded out Big

Spring's point production with fifth place in the 300 hurdles at 42.1 seconds and was sixth in the 110-meter high

hurdles at 16.0. The Steers travel to Fort Worth for the O.D. Wyatt Relays.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) *****A change of viewpoint helps you keep a project rolling. You'll revive what others thought was dead. Trust your intuition; it takes you down a new path. Your willingness to learn distinguishes you from others. Excitement surrounds a friendship and an assigned project. Tonight: Relax your mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *****A partner comes through for you. Trust his intuition, although his outlook is different than yours. Listen to feedback. You're on the same team! One-to-one relating makes a difference, both professionally and personally. Tonight: Be amenable.

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totally new. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Get into work. Your ability to accomplish a lot is noticed. A partner could be surprised by your flexibility and your ability to reorganize. Make decisions on a solo basis; if another wants to pitch in, great! Make time for some exercise. You'll feel refreshed. Tonight: Run some errands.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *****Let your imagination roll. Resolve issues, move work along and make time for that extra personal touch. Others delight in hearing from you. You, of all signs, really know how to appreciate others and celebrate life. Do just that! Tonight: Having a good time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***Prioritize; your plate could be full. Handle a personal matter before you dig into work. When the unexpected occurs, be willing to let go of a set point of view. Your flexibility is tested. You can finish everything if you don't get overwhelmed. Just do it. Tonight: You need a night off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *****Listen to another. Adapt to what you hear and approach an individual differently than planned. Children and/or loved ones cause an uproar out of the blue. You like their waywardness and, on some level, count

on it. Go with spontaneity. Tonight: Out and about. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***Build financial security. Be willing to admit that an idea

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does he. Keep communication flowing. Consider revamping the budget. Tonight: Order in. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. *****Don't worry about anoth-

Establish limits with an errant

family member. You don't have

all the answers, but neither

er forgetting you. You make quite an impression, especially now. Creativity and charisma mix to make you memorable. Recognize that if others sometimes greet you oddly, it's because you have changed a lot

recently. Tonight: Roll with changes CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

***Think through a money decision. Don't let circumstances or pressure force your hand. Claim your power. Take a walk if you find yourself brooding; fresh air and a change of scenery help you gain perspective. Bide your time. Tonight: Do for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *****What you thought you wanted isn't actually what you desire, once you get it. Much is changing for you, and quickly, at that. Others find you sponta-

neous, but sometimes you toss them into confusion. Be sensitive to your impact on others. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ****Accept responsibility. Enjoy the limelight. Evaluate decisions; make sure others understand your position. You could inadvertently get into a power play. You gain insight into another's behavior. With this understanding, you relate more easily. Tonight: Center

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DEAR ABBY: I need advice on airline etiquette. I am over 6 feet tall and a frequent traveler. As the distance between my knees and the seat in front of me in coach class is reduced by the airlines, is it unreasonable to expect the

person in front of me to ask permission before pushing the seat back? Do passengers have right to push as far back as possible withthe inconve-

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149. Austin, Texas 78751, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 8, 1999, for Project No. 99-007-686, Anima Assisted Therapy Building, Big out regard to Spring State Hospital, Highway 87 North, Big Spring, Texas 79721. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERnience and ENCE will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 25, 1999, in the discomfort it may cause Administration Building 502, Big Spring State Hospital, Highway 87 North, Big Spring, Texas 79721. the passengers behind them? Several times in the past few

Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. A years, people — usually women bid will not be accepted from any bidder that has not attended the have pushed their seat backs into my knees, and when I told Pre-Bid Conference. Plans and them nicely there was no more Monday, March 8, 1999, from room for reclining, proceeded Chakos, Zentner, Marcum Architects, AIA, PLLC, 125 to push their seat back even Washington, San Angelo, Texas 76901, Telephone: (915) 658farther. Not only is it uncom-1563, Facsimile (915) 653-6163, a fortable and rude, it makes \$25.00 deposit is required. Work consists of all new concrete slab of work on a laptop computer impossible. If someone were grave with face brick veneer and concrete block walls, and standing behind me, I wouldn't dream of seam metal roof on plywood dec and wood truss system. Bids will reclining without his or her be received in accordance with permission. State Procedures. 2214 March 7 & 8, 1999

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claims it is hers.

If there isn't a definitive rule,

how about taking a stand to

establish one? I know many

travelers would be pleased to

obtaining permission. A solu-

tion to your problem would be

to request bulkhead seating

when you make your next

friend, whom I've known for

eight years, frequently asks to

borrow my clothes. I don't

mind lending them to her, but

she never returns them. After a

while, she can't remember if

they're hers or mine, so when I

ask for something back, she

I've ried saying no to her,

but she always talks me into it.

I value her friendship, and that

makes it harder to stick to my

guns and not give in. Is there a

way to stop her from borrowing

without destroying our friend-

ship? I'm running out of

ALMOST NUDE IN OAKLAND,

DEAR ALMOST NUDE: Stand

in front of your mirror and

practice saying, "No more. I'm

running out of clothes and I'm

no longer comfortable with

this." If she's a real friend,

she'll stop taking advantage of

However, if you can't bring

yourself to refuse her, mark the

labels in your clothes with

However, my mother and I

clothes and patience.

DEAR ABBY: My best

have this point of etiquette specifically addressed. - PDX TRAVELER, TIGARD, ORE. DEAR PDX TRAVELER: The AND passenger in front of you has a **CLUB** right to recline his seat, **NEWS** although it is rude and abrasive to do so without first

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think it would not be a good idea. We even joked about a "cake cutting fee" similar to that of a "corkage fee." What do you think? — HEIDI

DEAR HEIDI: I see nothing inappropriate about taking a home-baked cake to the restaurant. It would add a personal touch to the celebration. However, I would contact the restaurant in advance and obtain their approval to be certain they wouldn't prefer you purchase a cake from them.

You could always forgo dessert at the restaurant and have cake and coffee at home.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Wondering Dad's" letter. I was widowed at 23 years of age with a 3-year-old daughter. A year and a half later, I'm still single.

I, too, worry that not having a "man of the house" will have repercussions later. People tell me that I should have a father for my daughter or she may not grow up right. Abby, my child is intelligent, outgoing and well-adjusted. Yes, there are some things that a father could teach her that I cannot, so I have enlisted my brother to spend time with her. Until I find someone who is perfect for the two of us, I will not rush into a marriage just to have a father for her.

I applaud you for the perfect answer you gave "Wondering Dad." Please let him know that as long as he gives his time and love, and teaches his son to respect and appreciate people, he will grow up to be a welladjusted young man. -- THE WOMAN OF THE HOUSE IN SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.

DEAR WOMAN OF THE HOUSE: Selecting a spouse is not a decision that should be made in haste, because one size does not fit all. I'm certain that 'Wondering Dad'' will find your letter reassuring. Thank you for the input.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently invited to a bridal shower for a new family member. I accepted this invitation and later learned from my sister-in-law that the wedding was the following weekend.

She received an invitation to the wedding; I didn't. The wedding was billed as a "small, intimate family wedding." At the shower, I learned that my husband's aunt (the bride's mother) invited her close friends and only a few family members!

Is it proper to invite a member of the family to a bridal shower but not to the wedding? INSULTED IN GEORGIA DEAR INSULTED: Absolutely

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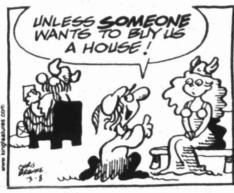
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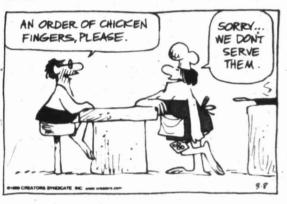
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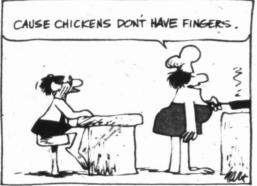




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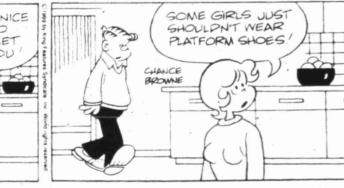




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Today is Monday, March 8, the 67th day of 1999. There are Anne ascended the throne upon

298 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 8, 1841, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., the "Great Dissenter," was born in Boston. On this date:

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ond landing in Japan. Within a

Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y. In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution': - so called because of the Old Style calen-MSPuzzles@aol.com dar used by Russians at the time - began with rioting and

strikes in St. Petersburg. In 1917, the U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington.

In 1942, Japanese forces captured Rangoon, Burma, during

World War II.

In 1944, U.S. bombers resumed bombing Berlin.

In 1965, the United States landed about 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam.

In 1986, four French television crew members were abducted in west Beirut; a caller claimed Islamic Jihad was responsible. All four were eventually released.

Ten years ago: In Lebanon. daily artillery barrages between Christian and Syrian forces and their militia allies began in Beirut; at least 930 people were killed before a cease-fire took hold the following September.

Five years ago: President Clinton announced the appointment of Washington attorney Lloyd Cutler as senior counsel. replacing Bernard Nussbaum. The Defense Department announced a smoking ban for workplaces ranging from the Pentagon to battle tanks.

One year ago: James McDougal, one of the most important cooperating witnesses in Kenneth Starr's Whitewater investigation, died in a federal medical prison in Fort Worth, Texas, at age 57. More than a foot of wind-driven snow paralyzed travel across the central Plains and Midwest. Hall of Fame linebacker Ray Nitschke died in Florida at age

Today's Birthdays: Actress Claire Trevor is 90. Actress Sue Ane Langdon is 63. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 60. Actress Lynn Redgrave is 56. Actor-director Micky Dolenz is 54. Lyricist Carole Bayer Sager is 52. Actress Jaime Lyn Bauer is 50. Baseball player Jim Rice is 46. Singer Gary Numan is 41. Actor Aidan Quinn is 40. Actress Camryn Manheim ("The Practice") is 38. Actress Kathy Ireland is 36. Actress Andrea Parker ("The Pretender") is 30.

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