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## WEATHER

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## Kiwanis Club pancake supper to be held tonight

The Big Spring Kiwanis Club will hold their annual pancake supper at the new junior high cafeteria from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight.

The all-you-can-eat affair is one of the biggest fund-raisers for the club.

All proceeds above cost goes to support the local youth.

The supper of pancakes and ham will be offered this year on a donation or contribution basis as opposed to a flat rate charge that was in effect in the past.

The club hopes to feed between 500 to 1,000 people. The new junior cafeteria is able to accommodate up to 500 people at one setting.

## Black History program slated Monday at VA

A program honoring Black History Month is planned at 11 a.m. Monday beginning in Room 212 at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

The event theme is "Heritage and Horizons," and the program will include performance by a church choir, some traditional African chants and a performance of rhythm and blues music.

After the music, everyone is invited to move to the recreation hall for a soul food lunch.

For more information, call Stephanie Horton at the VA Medical Center, 264-4839.

## WEEKEND TICKET

### TODAY

□ Big Spring Kiwanis Club pancake supper, 5-8 p.m., Big Spring Junior High cafeteria. Meal by donation.

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

### SATURDAY

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Members and guests welcome.

□ Census 2000 kickoff event, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dora Roberts Community Center.

□ American Heart Association annual dinner, 6 p.m., Big Spring Junior High School cafeteria. Cost is \$10 per person or \$17.50 a couple at the door.

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## San Angelo woman killed in accident

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

A 37-year-old San Angelo woman was killed on U.S. Highway 87 Thursday night, nine miles north of Big Spring, when her car ran under a tractor-trailer that was attempting pull across the road.

Debra Edmonson was pronounced dead at the scene shortly after 11:15 p.m. by Quail Dobbs, Howard County justice of the peace.

The accident was one of two which occurred near Big Spring

during heavy thunderstorms Thursday. No one was injured in the other accident, in which a semi-truck tractor-trailer turned over.

According to the Department of Public Safety report, the accident along U.S. Highway 87 occurred after a truck driver, Chad Caponga of Lubbock, decided to turn around at the FM 846 intersection and head north instead of south.

"According to the report, the truck-tractor had been headed north when the driver got into bad weather and decided to turn

back south. But when he saw a lot of other vehicles going north, he decided he could make it, so he crossed over to turn back north," said Trooper Grant Hickman, paraphrasing the DPS report.

The back of the truck remained in the southbound lane, and though skid marks indicated Edmonson attempted to stop the Mazda, she was unable to do so. She apparently died from head injuries.

Trooper Shon Parker investi-

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## Rain reports vary across area

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Big Spring and the surrounding communities received some rain, a little hail, and a whole lot of lightning late Thursday and during the early morning hours today.

Rainfall varied from a few drops to about an inch that was reported at Coahoma, Howard County and the eastern Permian Basin area were under a tornado watch until around 10 p.m. Thursday,

according to the National Weather Service.

Wind gusts were reported up to 50 mph and considered to be a contributing factor in two accidents, one of which resulted in a fatality.

In the rain reports, Boyce Hale, who lives south of Big Spring, reported .65 inches of rain. Rob Haney reported about one-half inch at his farm 10 miles north of Big Spring. John Metcalf of Coahoma reported right at one inch of

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## Liles strikes with lightning to win bee

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

It took a bolt of "lightning" Thursday before Howard County had a new spelling bee champion.

Kacy Liles, eighth grader from Forsan Junior High School, won the Howard County Spelling Bee after 36 rounds. Liles, who was also the 1998 champion, went head-to-head with Trevor Bibb, the 1999 champion, for 24 rounds after the other 10 spellers had been eliminated.

Then Bibb, from Coahoma Junior High School, placed an "e" in the word "lightning," and Liles had her chance. She correctly spelled "warrior" followed by "centimeter," and was named the new champion.

John Walker, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, which sponsors the bee, said before the contest that each child competing had a reason to be proud.

"While we will have only one champion today, every competitor is a winner in their own right," said Walker, noting that each competitor had already won a school-wide spelling bee in order to qualify for the county-wide event.

Until the battle of the two former champions began, the competition was fast and furious, with two spellers knocked out in the second round, three in the third, and two again in the fourth.

In the seventh round, another speller dropped out, followed by one more in the 10th round, leaving three. St. Mary's Episcopal School champion Haley Adams stuck it out until the 12th round, when she left Bibb and Liles to fight for the title.



Kacy Liles, Howard County Spelling Bee champion, spells a word during Thursday's contest while runner-up Trevor Bibb waits his turn. The two eighth graders, both former county champions, went head to head for 24 rounds of the 36-round bee.

Liles said those final rounds were nerve-wracking.

"I was really hoping he would miss one, but he didn't, not for a long time," she said. She and her mother, Debbie, credited a love of reading with her skill at spelling.

"The good Lord gave her the ability," said her father, Rick Liles.

In all, there were 121 words spelled during the bee, all pronounced by Dr. Mary Dudley of

Howard College. While Liles will go on to compete Saturday, March 4, at the regional bee in Lubbock, she and the other spellers also took home a share of more than \$900 in prizes, gift certificates and savings bonds donated by local merchants and financial institutions.

If Liles wins the regional bee, she will qualify to go on to Washington, D.C. for the national event.

## Dental Health Fair planned Saturday

HERALD Staff Report

Popcorn, prizes and a puppet show are some of the highlights of the Children's Dental Health Fair presented Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon by Howard College dental hygiene students.

"We invite children of all ages to attend this event, where we will have several activities for the youngsters, as well as mate-

rials they will be able to take home," said Belinda Beck, dental hygiene instructor.

During the Children's Dental Health Fair, first- and second-year dental hygiene student will present a puppet show that portrays good dental habits. Students will also give a demonstration on proper tooth brushing techniques.

"And every child that brings in their old toothbrush will

receive a new one," Beck said. Goodie bags filled with healthy snacks will be given away, as well as other materials promoting dental health. Games with the children are scheduled and door prizes will be awarded.

Parents are encouraged to attend with their children, she said.

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## Census 2000 to kick off Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

Census 2000 officially takes off in Howard County on Saturday with some fanfare, food and games at Dora Roberts Community Center.

"On behalf of the city council and the administration, we want to encourage everyone to join with us to celebrate the beginning of Census 2000," said Leigh Corson, Census 2000 committee member.

"We're excited about the census because it has significant ramifications for our community. Every government agency relies on census data to determine the allocation of resources, including grant fund-

ing. "It is important for our local government, schools, non-profit organizations and economic development. We need everyone to be aware of the census and to participate," Corson said.

The public event will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Throughout the celebration, those who attend will be treated to hamburgers and hotdogs, entertainment and information about the census. Parents are invited to bring their children, who will be able to participate in various activities geared toward youth.

Gary Fuqua, city manager and chairman of the local Complete Count Committee, will give the welcome. Boy Scouts will conduct a flag ceremony.

Among the speakers will be Oscar Garcia, mayor pro tem;

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## BSISD

### Trustees to seek \$68,000-plus in liquidated damages related to junior high work delays

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

Big Spring ISD trustees, meeting in a special meeting Thursday, decided to seek more than \$68,000 in damages in reference to construction delays at the junior high.

"This refers to only liquidated damages and has nothing to do with warranties. We feel certain damages need to be paid to us," said Ron Logback, assistant business manager.

According to Bill McQueary, superintendent, there was a contract signed between the school district and the contractor that called for construction of the junior high to be finished in 480 consecutive days.

"If for some reason the contractors were to need more than 45 days (the amount of bad weather days given), they would pay \$250 a day," said

McQueary. "They ended up using 274 more days than originally was allotted. That is over and beyond 480 days," he said.

"The school district will be required to pay legal costs, but at least this gets the ball rolling," Logback said.

Logback said the total liquidated damages amount to \$68,588.76.

A resolution has been filed and the school district's attorney will send it to the contractor.

"It's up to the board to take the next step if the contractors do not agree to pay us," McQueary said.

"These liquidated damages have nothing to do with the sinking problem," he said.

Deb Ward was approved as grant writer for the school district.

"We feel it is in the best interest of the district to have her," said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent.

Ward will be hired for a five-month period, March 1 through

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## Big Spring ISD taking steps to prevent ratings problems

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District is taking steps to make sure it never receives another "academically unacceptable" rating from the Texas Education Agency.

The district received the rating in August of 1999 because the drop-out rate had been recorded inaccurately, school

officials said Thursday.

"TEA came a visited us and looked specifically at Big Spring High School and it's drop-out rate and low performance. The low performance was because of the drop-out rate," said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent for the district.

He also said it was customary for TEA to give recommendations to the high school and district in areas where it can improve.

"Our goal is to implement those recommendations. It is very wise to put into action these recommendations because

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Karol Smith is served some punch by Texas Workforce Center employee Trish Rice at the TWC open house Thursday. The staff of TWC had an opportunity to show off the changes made and the introduction of their One-Stop Center.

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OBITUARIES

Addie Swann

Service for Addie Swann, 90, Colorado City, was 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 25, 2000, at the Kiker-Seale Chapel in Colorado City. Burial followed in the Loraine Cemetery. Mrs. Swann died Wednesday, Feb. 23, in an area care center. She was born July 7, 1909, in Foreman, Ark., and had been a resident of Mitchell County since 1932. She married Cary "Shim" Swann on Nov. 27, 1940, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. She is survived by: one daughter, Dottie Carper and her husband, O. F., of Big Spring, one sister, Bea Smith of Colorado City; 3 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. Arrangements are under the direction of Kiker Seale Funeral Home, Colorado City.

Margie Lee Murdock

Memorial service for Margie Lee Murdock, 73, Weatherford, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at the Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel in Weatherford. She died on Feb. 24, in a Fort Worth hospital. She was born Nov. 6, 1926, in Fort Worth, and she lived in Weatherford for many years. She was retired bookkeeper, a member of the United Pentecostal Church and was active with the Senior citizen group at Holland Lake Place. She is survived by: four daughters, Paula McClintic and her husband Dick of Weatherford, Linda Fox and her husband Bill of Aledo, Robbie Brunson and her husband Karl of Big Spring, and Dena Smith and her husband Billy of Big Spring; three sons, Charles Murdock and his wife Pat of San Antonio, Rick Murdock and his wife Trina of Boise, Idaho, and Robert Murdock and his wife Donnelle of Austin; one sister-in-law, Corvye Lewis of Azle; 10 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Arrangements under the direction of Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel, Weatherford.

Charlie Lee Atwell Sr.

Graveside service for Charlie Lee Atwell, Sr., 95, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and the Rev. Raymond Bugg, chaplain with Vista Care Family Hospice, officiating. Mr. Atwell died on Friday, Feb. 25, at his residence.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-3238 R. E. Clemmer, Jr., 80, died Thursday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 Charlie Lee Atwell, Sr., 95, died Friday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, at Trinity Memorial Park. Rhoda Lemons, 74, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, at First Baptist Church Chapel. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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He was born on May, 11, 1904, in Jersey, Ark. He moved to Big Spring in 1954 and worked as an automobile mechanic. Mr. Atwell was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. He married Geraldine Hrebec on Sept. 13, 1957, in Big Spring. He is survived by: his wife, Gerri Atwell of Big Spring; two daughters and one son from a previous marriage; two brothers and two sisters, all of Arkansas; and one stepdaughter, Jonnie Gunnels of Big Spring. The family suggests memorials to: Vista Care Family Hospice, 3210 E. 11th Place, Big Spring 79720. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Rhoda Lemons

Rhoda Lemons, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor, officiating. Entombment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum. She was born on Jan. 10, 1926, in Big Spring, and married Jim Lemons on June 3, 1959, in Big Spring. Mrs. Lemons was a longtime resident of Big Spring. She was the granddaughter of pioneer Howard County settlers, Horatio and Elizabeth Miller, who settled in the Luther Community in 1906, and the daughter of Kyle and Frankie Miller, who ranched in the Luther Community. She graduated from Lovington High School, Lovington, N.M., and attended Texas Women's College in Denton. She was a devoted homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother. She was a member of First Baptist Church and had been involved in civic and social activities. Survivors include: her husband, Jim Lemons of Big Spring; two daughters, Xan Painter of Luther and Lisa Nichols of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, Tonya Spence and her husband Garry of Big Spring, Zack Seely of Big Spring, Melanie Settles and her husband Mark of New Braunfels, Joseph Seely and his wife Mandy of Big Spring, Camilla Painter of Luther, CharitiXan Nichols, Melissa Nichols and Trey Nichols all of San Angelo; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Margaret Gray of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers and one sister. Pallbearers will be Tolbert Grisham, Clem Jones, Ernie Boyd, Vaughn Martin, Ray Fortson and Sid Clark. The family suggests memorials to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, P.O. Box 779, Minneapolis, Minn. 55440. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Paid obituary.



Man, 39, charged in foiled bank robbery

HERALD Staff Report

A 39-year-old transient was arrested and charged with attempted bank robbery Thursday outside Norwest Bank. The Big Spring Police Department responded to a call about 12:17 p.m. of an attempted robbery at the bank, located at 400 Main St. Upon arrival, police officers found that a black male had entered the bank and passed a note demanding money. When the cashier refused, the suspect fled the facility. Police officers arrested Virgil Smith outside the bank. He has been charged with attempted robbery. Because the bank is a federal institution, Smith was turned over to the FBI, which later transferred him to a federal facility in Abilene. No injuries were reported in the alleged robbery attempt and Smith was arrested without incident. The robbery is still under investigation by the FBI.

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CENSUS

Dr. Cheri Sparks, president of Howard College, and Zan Hinton, census office manager for this area out of Lubbock. Others will be Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart and Charlene Wurtz, census community partnership specialist. The kickoff will be a lot of fun. We want anyone who is interested to come out and enjoy themselves and in the process they will be able to ask questions and learn more about the census," said Fuqua. In addition to the activities Saturday, recruiters will be available to talk with anyone interested in being a census taker. More than 200 census takers are still needed for the Howard County area. Those hired will receive \$9.75 an hour and will be able to work through July. The work can involve week-ends and evenings, so those who hold a full-time job may also want to consider being a census-taker for extra income, officials note.

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HEALTH FAIR

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RATINGS

we will have future visits from TEA where they will be looking at how we have improved," he said. Steps the district is taking to

Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

MARKETS

March cotton 57.40, down 75 points; April crude 30.22, up 35 points; cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 41 even; slaughter steers steady at 69 even; April lean hog futures 56.85, down 20 points; April live cattle futures 71.59, up 57 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets not available by press time.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

help correct the problem are: • More training with the school district clerks to do accurate accounting. • Placing the PEIMS (Public Education Information Management System) under the technology coordinator of the district to give greater accountability. • Taking extra steps when children leave the district, such as keeping up with where they are going. • Moving the PAC (Personalized Achievement Center) directly under the high school supervision. "These recommendations have enlightened us to do better," said Murphy.

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July 1, at \$2,000 per month. "The reason Ward will be hired for five months is because she wasn't in our yearly budget, but she will be included in next year's," Murphy said. According to Paula Cole, director of technology, Ward will be researching and writing grants for the school district. "She's an excellent consultant and we need her expertise," said Cole. Trustees also approved the retirement of Stephen Poitevint. "He's been with the district for 27 years and feels it is time to hang it up," said Murphy. Poitevint has been the English I, Yearbook and journalism teacher for Big Spring High School. He is expected to retire May 20. Susie Combs, president of the Big Spring Education Association, the local affiliate of the Texas State Teachers Association, requested the district become partners with school employees in a statewide health insurance plan, one with the same benefits and options now available to State of Texas employees. "We are considered state employees, but don't get the same benefits," said Combs. The board is expected to take action on this item during its regular meeting on March 9.

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RECORDS

Thursday's high 80 Thursday's low 51 Average high 64 Average low 33 Record high 88 in 1918 Record low 8 in 1960 Precip. Thursday 0.56 Month to date 0.63 Month's normal 0.57 Year to date 1.05 Normal for the year 1.15

CLARIFICATION

In a story in Thursday's Big Spring Herald, it was noted that Cox Communications had donated \$500 to the Elbow Elementary Coins for the Cause fundraiser for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The money was intended to help pay for the expenses of the fundraiser, and was not intended for the donors and employees.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire/EMS department reports: THURSDAY 5:06 a.m. - 2800 block Carol, medical call, service refused. 2:29 p.m. - 700 block I-20, medical call; patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. 2:31 p.m. - SMMC, medical call, transfer to Lubbock. 3:45 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to VA Medical Center. 10:04 p.m. - 500 block Donley, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 10:35 p.m. - 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC. 11:29 p.m. - North Highway 87, traffic accident, service refused.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today: • RAMON ALVEAR, 21, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct/language. • ANDREA HAYNES, 29, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. • DONNA MOLES, 39, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. • LEN LANG, 29, was arrested on a charge of contempt of court. • VIRGIL SMITH, 39, was arrested on a charge of robbery and transferred to Abilene. • ROSENDA DELAPAZ, 30, was arrested on a charge of violation of protective order. • BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 900 block of E. 12th and in the 1600 block of Lark and in the 1600 block of Cardinal. • CRIMINAL TRESPASS was reported in the 900 block of E. 16th. • THEFT was reported in the 1200 block of E. 11th place, in the 3300 block of E. Marcy, and in the 1200 block of E. 11th.

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## Beets executed after courts, Bush reject pleas

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — As Gov. George W. Bush forges ahead with his presidential campaign, he leaves behind what some are calling a missed opportunity to demonstrate his "compassionate conservatism."

Capital punishment opponents and organizations that deal with domestic violence victims had urged Bush to delay the execution of Betty Lou Beets, inundating his office with more than 2,000 calls and letters.

But the governor, following what has become standard practice, denied a last-minute reprieve. Beets, 62, was executed by injection Thursday night for murdering her fifth husband nearly 17 years ago.

"It is an act of which we should be deeply ashamed," said Joseph Margulies, Beets' lawyer, who watched his client die. "It is not an act of compassion."

"I am confident that the courts, both state and federal, have thoroughly reviewed all

the issues raised by the defendant," Bush said in a statement shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court rejected Beets' final appeal.

Less than an hour later, she was strapped to the death chamber gurney, leather belts securing her shoulders, arms, torso and legs. One needle carrying lethal drugs went in her left arm. Another was inserted in her right hand.

When the warden asked for a final statement, she declined.

Ten minutes later, after two coughs and a sputter, the woman known by some as "the black widow" was pronounced dead.

She was convicted of fatally shooting Jimmy Don Beets in 1983 and burying his body under a flower garden. Beets and her lawyers insisted the former bartender-waitress was a victim of years of domestic abuse, a subject that was not a factor at trial.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson wrote to Bush, saying a reprieve

"would demonstrate your compassionate conservatism and that you are willing to do what is right even in the face of potential criticism from your constituents."

During Bush's 5-1/2 years as governor, 121 convicted killers have been executed in Texas. The Republican has said he is certain all of them were guilty. He spared one condemned inmate whose guilt, he said, was in doubt.

Earlier in the week, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles rejected Beets' pleas for a 180-day reprieve or commutation of her sentence to life in prison. That left Bush, under Texas law, with authority to grant Beets a one-time 30-day reprieve.

Beets insisted she was innocent. Prosecutors convinced a Henderson County jury that she killed Jimmy Don Beets, a Dallas Fire Department captain, to collect his life insurance and pension.

Beets also was convicted of

shooting and wounding her second husband, Bill Lane, and was charged but never tried in the 1981 shooting death of her fourth husband, Doyle Barker.

Beets blamed a son for Jimmy Don Beets' death. The son denied any involvement and testified against her. Beets explained Barker's disappearance by saying he left one day and never returned. She blamed Lane for Barker's death.

Beets' claims of domestic abuse surfaced only recently and were not a factor in her 1985 trial.

"That was just the last gasp she had," Barker's son, Rodney, said after watching her die.

Jimmy Don Beets' son, James, who also witnessed the execution, said his father's death was wrong.

"My dad was a Dallas fireman for 26 years," he said. "He lived to help people and not hurt people. I just hope now people know and they can see my dad was a good man."

## Former president Bush hospitalized in Florida

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — Former President Bush was recovering at a hospital today after he became lightheaded during a business conference and was diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat.

Bush, 75, was expected to be released from Naples Community Hospital later today, said Jim McGrath, Bush's spokesman.

He became lightheaded Thursday night after being on his feet for about 90 minutes during an investors conference sponsored by the Clark-Bardes Corp. at the Registry Resort, McGrath said.

Aides sat him down until he said he felt better, McGrath said.

He was driven to the airport for a return flight to his Houston home, but still felt ill. His doctor, contacted by telephone, suggested Bush be driven to a hospital as a precaution.

McGrath said Bush, a vigorous septuagenarian who has skydived, walked into the hospital on his own.

Bush was treated with blood thinners and "put to bed," McGrath told CNN. He said the heart irregularity "flares up from time to time" and that Bush takes medication for heart problems.

Dr. Robert Mulert, who treated the former president, told the Naples Daily News the condition is not considered serious.

"It's very common," Mulert said. "Something we see every day at the hospital."

Bush had a similar episode in 1991 after the Gulf War and spent two days in a hospital, McGrath said.

The career politician, diplomat and 41st president of the United States also suffered an irregular heartbeat during a jog on May 4, 1991, an episode that led to his diagnosis with Graves' disease.

## No charges filed against driver in crash that killed six students

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — A grand jury has decided not to indict an 18-year-old Texas A&M student who dozed at the wheel of his truck and ran down a group of students walking roadside.

The accident killed six and injured two others.

Brandon Michael Kallmeyer of Katy was driving home Oct. 10 when he fell asleep and veered off the road. His truck plowed into people getting out of their cars or making their way to a fraternity party near the A&M campus hours after the school's football team played Baylor.

Brazos County District Attorney Bill Turner said the grand jury found insufficient evidence to indict Kallmeyer on a charge of criminally negligent homicide.

"With drowsy-driving cases,

the law requires you to look at the particular circumstances surrounding an incident," Turner said. "There was no evidence that when he got behind the wheel of the car for the 30-minute drive home, his sleepiness was so evident that his failure to recognize it was extremely careless."

Killed in the accident were Southwest Texas State University student William "Michael" Flores, 21; Baylor students Erika M. Lanham, 18, Tricia Lynn Calp, 18, Emily Hollister, 18, and Dolan W. "Tripp" Wostal, 22; and A&M sophomore Ted W. Bruton, 21.

Kallmeyer's mother, Rhonda Kallmeyer, said her family is relieved by the grand jury's decision. "We realize that today's proceedings do nothing to relieve the loss and sadness of everyone involved," she said.

## Clinton makes case for approval of trade deal with China

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said Thursday a trade deal with China is a "once-in-a-generation" opportunity that should not be rejected because of Beijing's human rights problems, global arms sales or threats against Taiwan.

The deal is vital for America's economic and national security interests, Clinton said, and it would be "a devastating setback" if Congress killed the accord.

The president spoke about China in an economic speech in Philadelphia and earlier in Washington before the Business Council, a gathering of corporate leaders eager to win access to China's market, the largest in the world.

He urged the business chiefs to help him persuade Congress to give China permanent trade benefits in return for its pledge

to open its doors to American goods.

The U.S.-China deal is a key ingredient in China's campaign to win admission to the World Trade Organization, a 135-nation organization which sets the rules for global trade.

Congressional critics say the United States should not reward China with trade benefits as long as it abuses human rights, intimidates Taiwan and sells weapons to other countries.

"China still does things that we don't agree with," Clinton acknowledged. "We can't control what China does and I'm not going to stand here and tell you that they're going to turn out as we would hope."

"But I'll tell you this, we can control what we do," the president said. "If we do this, 20 years from now we'll look back and wonder why we ever even

debated it. If we don't, 20 years from now we'll still be kicking ourselves in the seat of the pants for turning away from an enormous opportunity to give our children a safer world."

Clinton said that China's willingness to open its markets is "the kind of opportunity that comes along once in a generation."

Already facing formidable opposition, the deal ran into more trouble this week with China's escalation of threats against Taiwan.

"Most members of Congress do not question the economic benefit," the president said. "Critics are more likely to say things like this: 'China is a growing threat to Taiwan and other neighbors, we shouldn't strengthen it; China is a drag on labor and environmental markets and rights and if we put them in the WTO they will

block further progress on those issues, or China is an offender of human rights and we shouldn't reward it, or China is a dangerous proliferator and we shouldn't empower it."

"Now all these concerns, I believe, are legitimate," Clinton said. "The question is whether they will be advanced or undermined by the decision Congress will make, and America will make, on letting China into the WTO."

Clinton said the United States will "continue to reject the use of force as a means to resolve the Taiwan question. We'll also continue to make absolutely clear that the issues between Beijing and Taiwan must be resolved peacefully and with the assent of people of Taiwan."

Clinton said the China vote was "the most important question that Congress will take up in the first half of this year."

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- RICKY YANEZ of Big Spring High School, BOBBI-LEIGH SPILLER of Coahoma High School, ASHLEY ALEXANDER of Forsan High School and JASON WILDE of Garden City High School, who were all named outstanding students at the regional conference of gifted and talented students.

- SOLITAIRE HOMES and its employees, who rolled out their first home in Big Spring last week.

- HOWARD COUNTY SPELLING BEE CHAMPION KACY LILES, and the other participants, TREVOR BIBB, CHRISTINA SOTO, RYAN YATES, SARAH BARTLETT, DERRICK COLEGROVE, JASON GARCIA, MUSTAFA ASHRAF, MEAGAN SMITH, HALEY ADAMS, ERIK MUNOZ and JACOB NICHOLS.

- BORDEN COUNTY LADY COYOTES on reaching the Region II, Class 1A basketball tournament in Abilene this weekend.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

As the Internet matures, preserving user privacy and anonymity is becoming a significant problem.

Most consumers have little idea that unseen advertising networks on the Internet track their movements across multiple Web sites. Most do not know that consumer concerns are rising, and businesses are getting worried about a privacy backlash.

This month the Electronic Privacy Information Center, an advocacy group, filed a complaint against DoubleClick with the Federal Trade Commission, alleging unfair trade practices in its tracking of the online activities of millions of Internet users.

DoubleClick, the leading Internet advertising company, says it will give users the opportunity to opt out of this matching.

But privacy advocates fear that this kind of data collection will become widespread in cyberspace and that personal informa-

tion — from browsing habits to the research one might do on the Web — could potentially be released to employers, insurers and others.

One solution is to give users easier ways to block the collection of information. DoubleClick, responding to public criticism, has begun a campaign to tell users how to opt out of tracking. The World Wide Web Consortium, the group that designs standards for the Web, is creating a new way for Web sites to transmit the site's privacy policy automatically, and allow users to signal only the information they are willing to share.

Many users may want to receive ads aimed at their interests. But all users should get a meaningful choice about how personal data are collected and used.

Maintaining privacy will be integral to the Internet's future, if only because consumers need to feel safe enough to participate.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

LETTER POLICIES

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Individual choice made the '70s happen

The 1960s have gotten a bum rap from conservatives for years. The decade — and the dramatic social shifts that began during those years — have been blamed for the collapse of our national morals and politics. But the '60s were never as bad as some social critics made them out to be. College kids may have protested the Vietnam War at Berkeley and Kent State, but most young Americans supported the war, according to polls taken at the time. Almost all young men of the era sported short hair, two-thirds didn't go to college but worked or served in the military, and few could boast of more than one or two sexual encounters before marriage.

So when did the social revolution that produced promiscuous sex, cheap drugs, women's lib, and the breakdown in the

American family actually take place? The '70s were the real culprit, according to David Frum, the author of "How We Got Here," a new look at "The Decade That Brought You Modern Life — For Better or Worse."

Perhaps the most sobering statistic Frum offers in a book chock-full of them is this: In 1965, there were only 480,000 divorces in the entire United States. By 1975, that number had more than doubled to over 1 million, where it has inched up more or less steadily for some 25 years.

In 1964, divorce was still so onerous a stigma that it could stifle a politician's ambition. Frum cites the case of then Gov. Nelson Rockefeller, R-N.Y., who was a front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination until he divorced his wife. Sen. Prescott Bush of Connecticut, a fellow Republican and father of the future president George Bush, is reported to have thundered at the news, "Have we come to the point in our life as a nation where the governor of a great state — one who perhaps aspires to the nomination for president of the United States — can desert a good wife,

mother of his grown children, divorce her, then persuade a young mother of four youngsters to abandon her husband and their four children and marry the governor?"

A decade later, divorce had become ubiquitous, evoking more applause than opprobrium. As Ann Landers opined in one of her columns in the '70s: "It is clear that all-too-many married couples live together while having emotionally divorced each other long ago. These are cowards." California was the first state — indeed the first jurisdiction in the Western world — to enact no-fault divorce laws in 1969. Within 15 years, every state had some form of no-fault divorce. But the legal change would not have been possible if it had not been preceded by a sea-change in social attitudes.

Frum credits several factors in the '60s and '70s that led to these changes, a rebellion against duty to family and nation, a breakdown in trust in government, the changing status of women and the attempt to feminize men, the abandonment of reason in favor of emotion, and the obsession with rights, among others. But his is no simple-minded

nostalgia for the simpler, nobler 1950s, which so often mars critiques of this type. "The middle decades of the 20th century were an entirely anomalous period in American history," he says, and one most people would not hope to recreate. As he points out, who would want to live in a country where the top federal income tax rate was 90 percent, where a trucker needed permission from a federal agency to ship a crate of lettuce across country, where it was a serious crime for a citizen to own a gold coin, or where the attorney general could tap the phone of almost anyone without a warrant — all of which was true in the '50s?

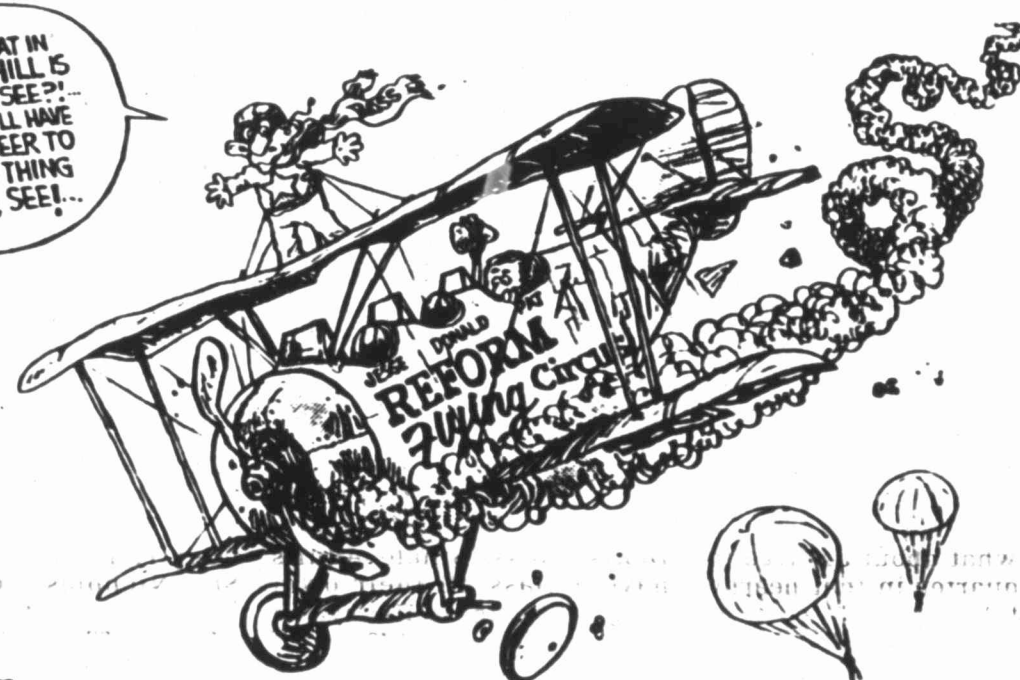
Still, Frum does not chalk up the changes wrought in the '70s as the mere inevitability of progress. "While it may be true that grand historic forces beyond any man or woman's control made the 1970s possible," he says, "what made the 1970s happen was individual choice."

Frum does a great job of chronicling the bad choices of an entire generation. Perhaps the better we understand those choices, the likelier we are not to repeat them.



LINDA CHAVEZ

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Juries, death and the Sixth Amendment

Judges and juries make mistakes. That is why Wisconsin has placed a moratorium on death-row executions and why Gov. George W. Bush, R-Texas, is being urged to do so. More executions occur in Texas than in any other state.

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury (comprised of generally uninformed and marginally educated individuals)."

No, the portion in parentheses is not part of the Sixth Amendment. But it is part of America's judicial tradition.

Potential jurors are disqualified if they watch television, listen to news telecasts or read newspapers.

Our jury-selection methods favor ignorance.

Historically, the concept of juries was that of a "jury of

peers." A nobleman should not sit in judgment of a peasant, nor a peasant of a nobleman. But in theoretically classless America, the concept of peers was anathema. And so the words "impartial jury," rather than "jury of peers" appeared in the Sixth Amendment.

Naturally, reality has been otherwise. Whites deciding the cases of blacks, men trying women, the poor trying the rich, the weak trying the powerful, and so forth, have all been issues in our system of justice. In these instances, the idea of peers (equals) has not been so prevalent as the idea of sameness. But the Sixth Amendment does not say "a person is entitled to trial by a jury comprised of members of the defendant's race, religion, sex and socio-economic background." But tradition almost does.

Yet instead of going overboard, American tradition seems to have centered on representation. That is, an all-male jury should not try a woman, but a part-male, part-female jury is fine. An all-white jury should not try a black person, but a mixed-race jury is fine. And so forth.

But what happens when a dark-skinned Moslem fundamentalist is accused of a highly publicized terrorist act in which television news commentators identified the individual and showed film of the incident? Should the jury then be comprised entirely or even partially of dark-skinned Moslem fundamentalists who do not watch television or read newspapers — and who are not morally opposed to terrorism as a means to political ends?

Perhaps the best we can provide are multi-racial juries of men and women from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds — there being safety in variety, if not in numbers.

And as for publicity, it is one thing — one ridiculous thing — when public testimony is immunized, as in the case of high-profile celebrity trials, but a very different thing when the publicity is of a normal news nature, because the foundation of the republic is an informed electorate, and the foundation of our judicial system should be likewise.

Until a method is found to prevent those mistakes, the one irreversible penalty — death — should not be imposed.



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### QUICK TRIVIA

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◆Banknotes issued by hundreds of banks were used as money in the United States during the early and mid-1800s, known as the Wildcat Period.

### Got an Item?

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331. Ext. 236.

## Don't 'play God' by seeking revenge or plotting to 'get even'

There is a very interesting story in the Old Testament book of Genesis chapter 50 about Joseph and his brothers.

Jacob, the father of Joseph and his 11 brothers, had just died. Joseph's brothers were scared to death of what Joseph might do to them now since their father was no longer around to watch what was going on.

The brothers had good reason to be afraid after what they had done to him a number of years before.

As you may recall, Joseph's father loved him more than he did all his other sons. Unfortunately, he showed his partiality to Joseph in the way he treated him and the gifts he gave him.

The other brothers, under-

standably, were very jealous over the way their father treated Joseph and eventually grew to hate Joseph so much as the "favored son" that they decided to kill him to get rid of him. At the last minute, they changed their minds and instead sold him as a slave to some traveling merchants on their way to Egypt.

Once in Egypt, Joseph endured all sorts of undeserved mistreatment and punishment and even imprisonment. However, eventually God, through the interpretation of various dreams, elevated Joseph to second in command of the entire kingdom of Egypt.

In this position, Joseph collected and stored food and grain during seven years of plentiful harvest for seven

years of famine and drought which God told him was to come. People from all over the part of the world came to Egypt, including Joseph's father and brothers and their families, seeking food.

You can imagine the surprise and terror the brothers felt when they found out they were living in a country ruled by the brother they had sold into slavery a number of years earlier. They knew Joseph remembered



CARROLL KOHL

*'Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.'*

Joseph to his brothers

what they had done to him and how they had sold him as a slave.

They felt somewhat secure, however, as long as their father was alive, because they felt sure that Joseph would not take revenge on them as long as "Dad" was around. But now the story says "Dad" was dead. What would Joseph do to them now? The only thing they could do was to come to Joseph and plead for mercy — which is more than they gave him years

before.

In response to their plea for mercy, Joseph made a very interesting statement. He said, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." (Genesis 50:19-29)

Joseph in effect was saying that he was not going to "play God." God was the only one who had the right to take revenge or to "get even" with

his brothers. And God is still the only one who has the right to take revenge on anyone, including the people who have wronged you. In fact the Bible says, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay," say the Lord.

How often do we no seek to get even, to get revenge? How often do we not say or think, "Just wait, your time is coming. One of these days when you least expect it, I am going to be there and you are going to get it." Joseph told his brothers he would not "play God."

He would leave it up to God to seek revenge if vengeance was going to be had.

How about you? Do you "play God?" Do you seek revenge?

Think about it this week! Carroll Kohl is the pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

## Monks take sword show to Vegas to raise money

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Only so much meditation and prayer can help a 1,500-year-old monastery in dire need of a face lift. The Shaolin have come up with a more worldly solution.

They packed up 20 Buddhist monks skilled in martial arts from their secluded monastery in the mountains of central China and headed for Sin City.

The monks didn't count on winning any jackpots — the monks, after all, don't gamble — but they did bet that a show featuring sword fights and walking on knives would sell in Las Vegas.

After all, everything else does.

"Las Vegas is not just a city of gambling," said Jian Wang, the monks' manager and interpreter. "It's a city of entertainment."

For this month's two-week run at the MGM Grand hotel-casino, the monks perform kung fu in unison, walk on knives, break granite with their hands and snap iron bars over their heads.

The Shaolin monks follow a strict and chaste routine of meditation, prayer and martial arts training. There are no televisions and no drinking and gambling.

So why come to the city of excess, where alcohol, gambling and strippers are everywhere?

Wang said the visit will not only help their monastery financially, but also serve as a cultural exchange. The Shaolin monks are considered the jewels of China, and the Chinese government gave its blessing to allow them to travel to Las Vegas, Wang said.

"As a monk, you take every corner of the world as your home," he said. They toured Hoover Dam, ventured out on the Strip and even rode a roller coaster.

And what about an urge to slip a quarter in that nearby slot machine?

Doesn't happen, the monks say.

"It's no problem," said monk Shi Yan-Wen.

## CHURCH NEWS

### First United Methodist Church

"Where Real Security Comes From" (Samuel 12:14-15) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>.

Youth meet on Sunday afternoon with Mid-High youth meeting at 5 p.m. Youth Choir is meeting at 6 p.m. and Senior Highs meeting at 7 p.m. There is also a Bible study for senior highs on Wednesday night at 101 Washington. Children also have a great time in our Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. every Sunday morning. We also have children's vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross. Single adults have a class at their own taught by Jackie Henry on Sunday mornings at 9:40, and if you are a single adult you are invited to come and visit us!

There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each

week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

### East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church will be hosting "The Toney Brothers" on Friday, March 3, 7 p.m. The Toney Brothers have been at East Side several times before and they have always provided a wonderful program that lifts up Our Lord, and entertains the saints. We hope you will come and join us for a really great time of Praise! There will be no charge for the concert. An offering will be taken.

### St. Mary's Episcopal

The Annual Deanery Pulpit Exchange will be this Sunday. The Rev. Laura Deaderick, Rector of St. John's Church in Odessa, will be at St. Mary's for both services and the adult class. Father Liggett will be at St. Nicholas' Church in Midland.

The St. Therese's Guild, our new group of Parish Gardeners, will have their first meeting 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 4, in the Parish Hall.

Any parishioner interested in helping with the appearance of the gardens and the lawns is welcome.

### First Presbyterian

Diane Brown, minister, will speak Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship service. Her subject for this week is "Holding Up Your Corner."

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. Take Five refreshment time is at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Classes are available for all ages and visitors are welcome to all church functions. A nursery is also provided.

On Wednesday, March 1, there will be a pot luck dinner at the church at 5:30 p.m. followed by committee meetings at 6. Please feel to join us in this time of fellowship.

### First Christian

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will preach the sermon: "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?" based, of course, on the 1967 movie of the same name. Dr. Watson will also ask, "Guess who's not coming to dinner?" and "Guess what's for dinner?"

His sermon will be a strong argument for open communion.

one of the major emphases of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Our Sunday morning worship service is open to anyone.

First Christian is also in the need of an organist/pianist. If you are interested in the position, please contact the church office at 267-7851.

### College Baptist Church

Throughout February, members of the College Baptist Church have been celebrating "I love my church" month. Churchwide visitation is scheduled 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26. The afternoon will be devoted to workday projects at the church.

Similar activities were undertaken on Feb. 5.

A time of real inspiration was experienced by 21 ladies from CBC who attended the Living Proof Seminar by Beth Moore. The seminar was held at the First Baptist Church, Dallas, on Feb. 18-19.

Church members, James and Nellie Ham, were honored at a Good-bye Luncheon following the morning service on Feb. 20. The Hams have served as directors of the Hospitality House for the past five years.

## CLUB NEWS

### 1905 Hyperion Club

1905 Hyperion Club met on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Big Spring Country Club. Ten members were present. Co-hostesses were Marguerite Haddad and Fran Emerson.

Virginia Martin was elected as a new member.

The program was presented by Doris Huijbregtse. Each member completed a questionnaire entitled "Understanding Yourself and Others Personality Profile" and discussion followed.

Next meeting will be March 20.

### Mary Jane Club

Eleven members and three guests of the Mary Jane Club enjoyed a "night on the town" on Thursday, Feb. 17. The group traveled to Midland where they ate dinner at Abuelo's before attending a performance of "The Music Man" at the Midland Community Theater.

### DAR

The Captain Elisha Mack Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a

George Washington luncheon at noon on Feb. 19, at the Big Spring Country Club. Two guests, Dottie Britton and Mary Schuelke, were present. Hostesses were Sara Tipton, Charlene Ragan, and Sue Ann Damron.

The head table's centerpiece was a plate depicting the apotheosis of George Washington.

The program was the C-Span version of the reenactment of Washington's funeral, which was taped Dec. 18, 1999. Over 250 reenactors took part in the ceremony, which attempted to be as accurate recreation of the event as possible.

Regent Lora Mae Pollard announced that the chapter's contestant for Outstanding Veteran-Patient, Mr. Buck Turner, was the state winner and will be present in San Antonio next month at the State Conference to receive his award. She also announced that member Martha Cummings was the state and south central division winner in the VA Member-Representative contest.

The next meeting will be a workshop for prospective members and will be at noon March 11, at the Big Spring Country Club.

### The Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met

Feb. 18, in the home of Ruth Salisbury with Lucy Knox serving as co-hostess. Twelve members attended.

Barbara Brumley from Edward D. Jones presented the program about different types of investments-C.D.'s, Treasury Bonds, Mutual Funds, and Money Market Accounts.

Helen McDonald, president, appointed a nominating committee of Evelyn Coker, Tally Driver and Sarah Boyd. They are to give a report at the March meeting.

Edna Faye Smith reported that the State Hospital's Valentine Day fund-raiser generated more than \$3,500 for Patient Fun Day this summer.

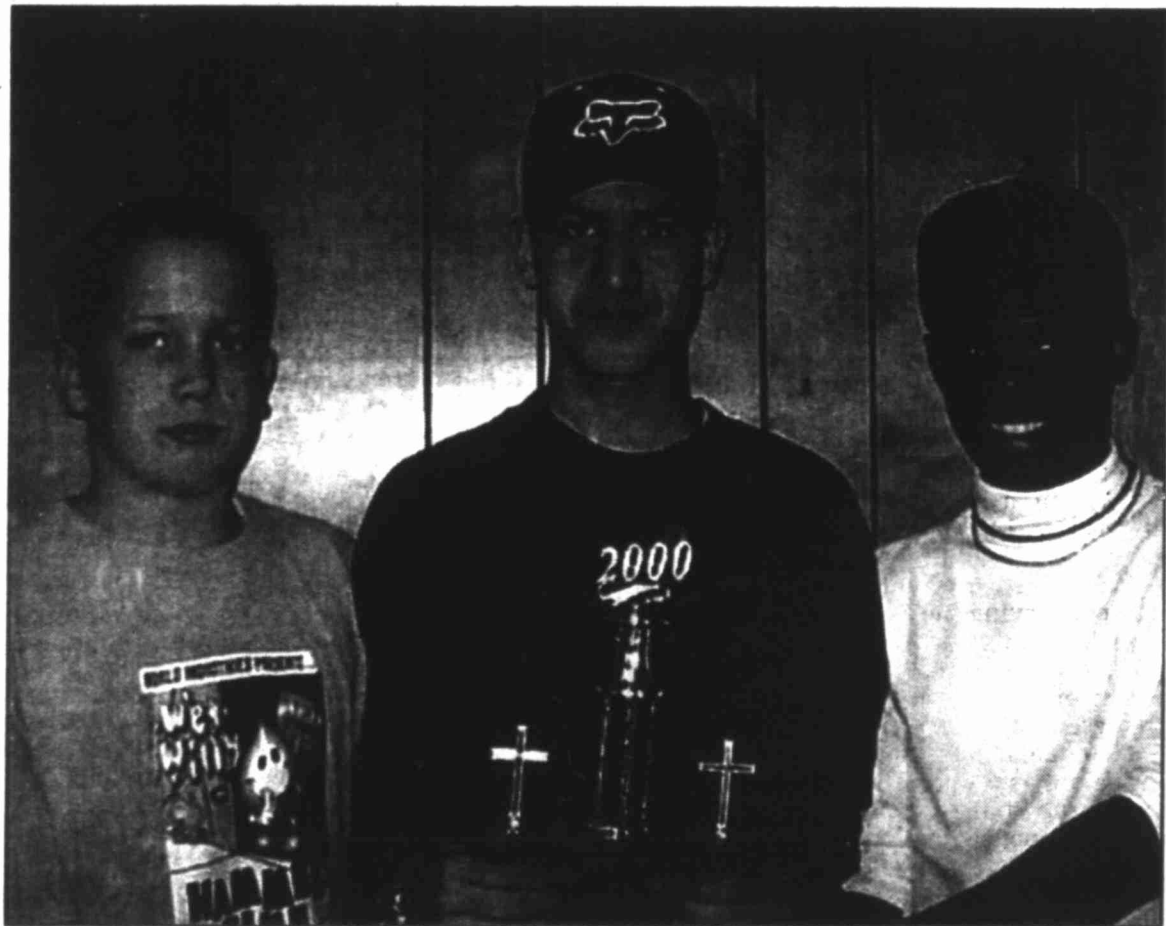
The March meeting will be in Edna Faye Smith's home with Clara Zack as co-hostess.

### Tall Talkers Toastmasters

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club of Big Spring had its meeting on Feb. 23, at 606 Johnson Street.

Joelle Ford resided as the toastmaster of the meeting. The topic master was Joelle Ford, who led the topics with brain teasers.

Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays, August to June at 6:30 a.m.



HERALD photo/Lyndal Moody

From left, John Giles, Michael Tovar and David Rogers, youth from Christ's Community Fellowship, hold the trophy they won Saturday in a talent competition sponsored by local churches. Rogers, Tovar and Giles won first place in the event with a choreographed dance.

## CHURCH NEWS

Rudy Cervantes of Heavenly Trumpet Ministries will perform Sunday at First Church of the Nazarene.

Cervantes will be a guest musician in the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. services at the church, 1400 Lancaster. He has ministered to more than 1,100 congregations throughout the United States since 1988, when he became a Christian. He has also produced five albums and appeared in a video called "Moments Together," produced for the Nazarene Evangelists' gathering.

Cervantes graduated from the Nazarene Bible College in June 1998.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE** is available each Monday through March 27, 9 a.m.-noon at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive.

All citizens are eligible to receive this free assistance. Please call Dorothy Kennemer, 398-5522, or the center, 267-1628, for more information.

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**A BENEFIT TURKEY DINNER** is planned Saturday for cancer patient Bertina DeLeon. Meals are \$5 a plate, dine in, carry out or delivered. The dinner is from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at La Vedera Club, 1100 W. I-20. Call 267-2200 for more information.

## THE LAST WORD

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

Oscar Wilde

There is but one time to win a battle or a campaign, and that is the first time.

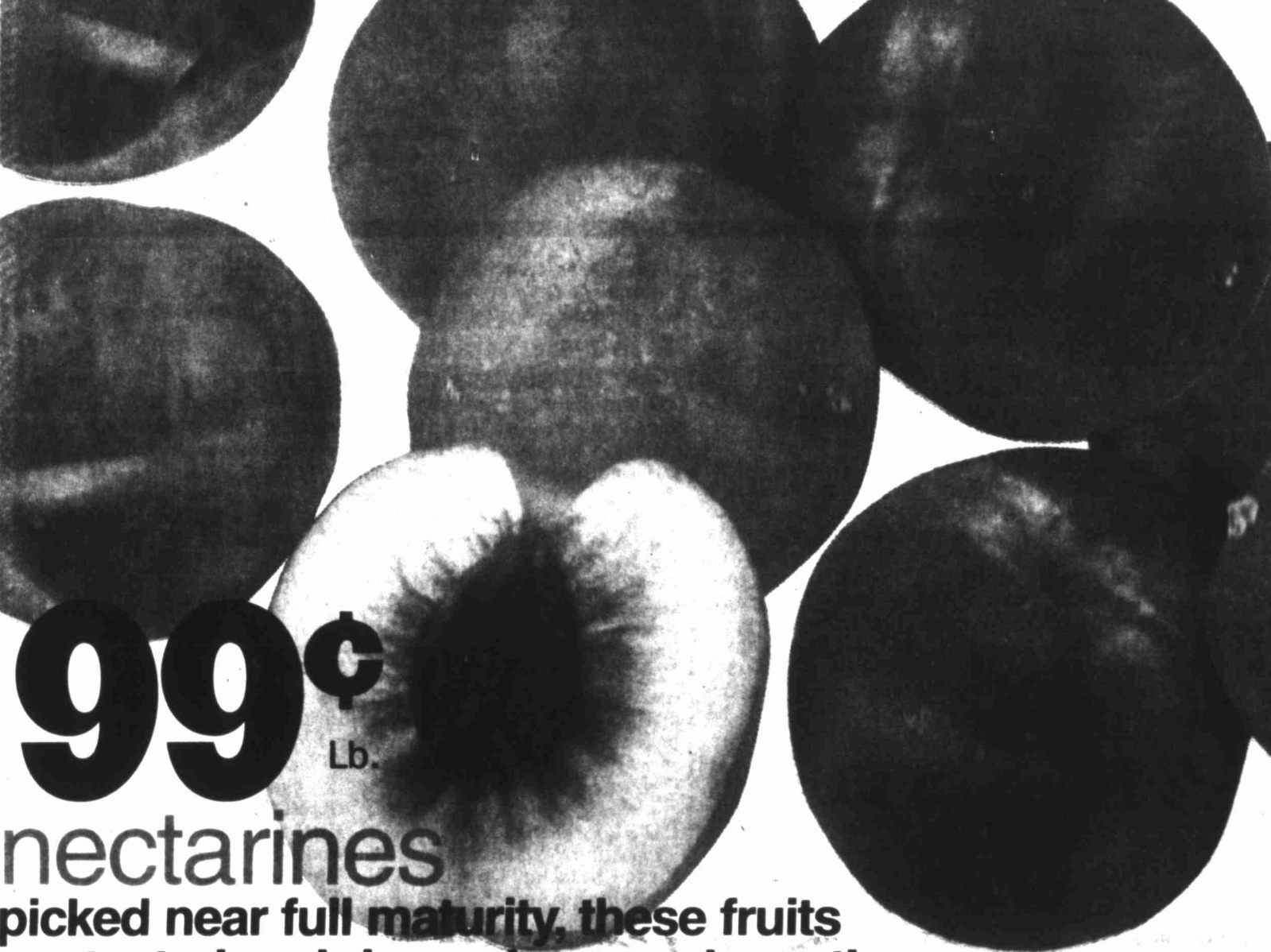
Gen. George S. Patton

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Benjamin Franklin



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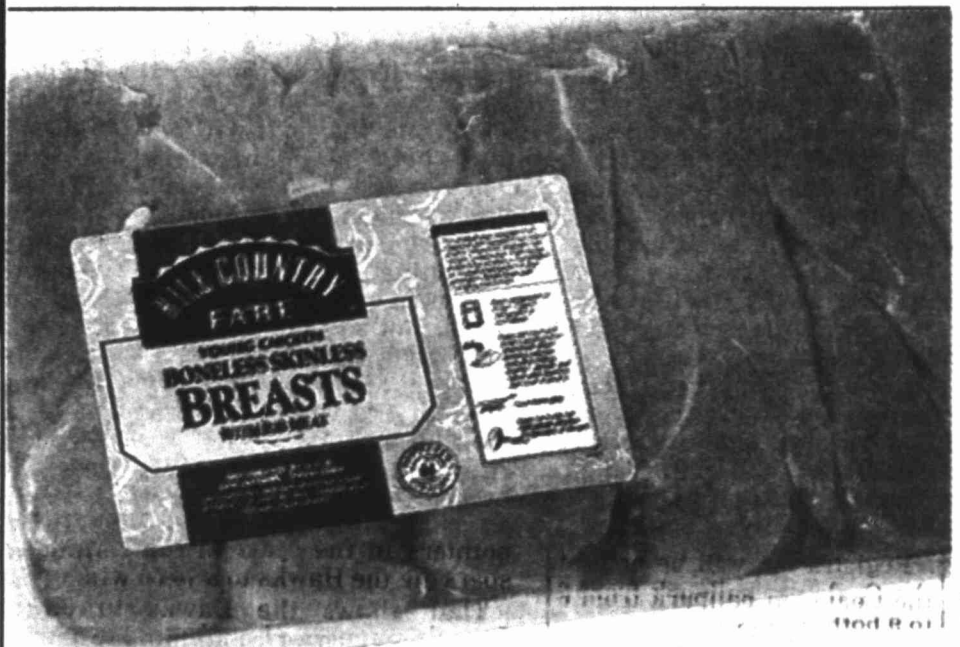
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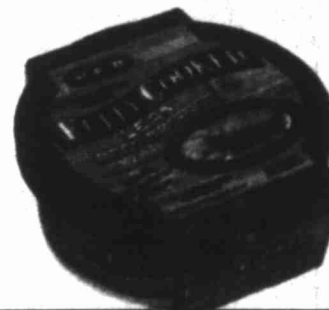
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### IN BRIEF

#### Bufs' playoff scheduled tonight at 'The Dorothy'

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will again be the site of high school basketball playoff action at 8 tonight when Stanton's Buffaloes square off against Eldorado's Eagles in a Class 2A area game. The Bufs, who defeated Sundown's Roughnecks in bi-district play Tuesday, will bring a 20-6 record into the game, while the District 2-2A champion Eagles are 26-7.

#### Big Spring, Coahoma open tourney with wins

Big Spring's Lady Steers and Coahoma's Bulldogettes were among the first-round winners Thursday at the West Texas Classic softball tournament in Midland.

The Lady Steers posted a 2-1 win over Midland Greenwood, while the Bulldogettes knocked off Odessa High, 8-1.

Big Spring was slated to face Amarillo Tascosa in a second-round game at 9 this morning, while Coahoma took on Dumas at 10:30.

#### Local bowler rolls perfect 300 game

James Rawls of Big Spring bowled 12 straight strikes for a "perfect" 300 game Monday in Men's Caprock League action at the Big Spring Bowl-A-Rama.

It was the first perfect game ever for Rawls, who bowls for the Allan's Furniture team.

#### Coahoma Little League schedules registration

Coahoma Little League and Junior League will conduct registration Thursday and Friday for youngsters planning to play baseball this season.

Registration will be held at the Coahoma ballpark from 6 to 9 both nights.

#### HC student government selling Region V passes

The Howard College Student Government Association is currently selling passes for the NJCAA Region V men's and women's tournaments set for next week at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Tournament passes for the tournament are \$22 for adults and \$14 for students and will be available during the Hawks' and Lady Hawks' games against Clarendon College teams Saturday afternoon.

Howard fans can also purchase tickets at the Dean of Students Office on campus.

For more information, call 264-5028.

#### YMCA slates meeting on inline roller hockey

Anyone interested in playing in a roller hockey league this spring should attend an organizational meeting set for 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

For more information, call YMCA director Pete Thiry at 267-8234.

### AREA GAMES

#### TODAY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

3 p.m.  
• Borden County Lady Coyotes vs. Menard Lady Yellowjackets, Region II, Class 1A tournament semifinal at McMurry University in Abilene.

8 p.m.  
• Eldorado Eagles vs. Stanton Buffaloes, Class 2A boys' area playoff game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

### ON THE AIR

**Radio**  
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL  
7:45 p.m. — Eldorado Eagles vs. Stanton Buffaloes, Class 2A boys' area playoff at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, KBTS-FM 94.3.

**Television**  
NBA  
7 p.m. — Phoenix Suns at New York Knicks, TNT, Ch. 28.  
NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE  
7 p.m. — Colorado Avalanche at St. Louis Blues, ESPN, Ch. 30.  
7:30 p.m. — Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Steers open baseball season with 18-1 romp over Lamesa

By VALERIE AVERY  
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring used big bats and strong pitching from Ricky Solis to cruise past Class 3A Lamesa, 18-1, Thursday afternoon at Steer Park as both teams opened the 2000 baseball season.

Before the game was called on the 10-run mercy rule in the top of the fifth inning, the Steers churned out 15 hits and committed three errors. The Tornados had managed just six hits and had three miscues as well.

Next up for the Steers is a Saturday doubleheader with Levelland scheduled to get under way at 1 p.m. at Steer Park.

First-year head coach Pat Loter had nothing but praise for his Steers.

"I thought the kids played hard and did a good job," Loter said.

Solis, a senior, took no prisoners in the first inning and got plenty of backing from his supporting cast, including catcher Bowe Butler.

When Tors third baseman

Marcus Bunton tried to steal third, Butler fired a strike to third baseman Jay Kuykendall with time to spare for the easy tag.

Solis said his game really didn't get rolling until the Steers pounded out five runs in the first inning.

"That really helped," Solis admitted. "We did well and my pitching really picked up after the first inning. I just felt real confident knowing my teammates were working hard."

Tors southpaw Steve Garcia struggled from the outset, walking the Steers' Willis Morrison, Solis and Jose Carnero to load the bases before James Clements ripped a three-run double down the line in left.

Butler followed with a double deep into left field, and courtesy runner Shane Burt scored on a base hit from Clint Bamert. The Steers got another big bang from Daniel Beauchamp, who doubled into left, before Garcia fanned Jason Birmelin to finally end the riot.

But the Steers had built 5-0 lead that they would never relinquish.

"All our kids got up there and hammered the ball," Loter said.

The stingy Solis struck out one, forced an easy out, and

after allowing Landon Mahurin to reach base, got another sterling play from his catcher.

Butler threw out his second victim of the day when Mahurin tried to steal second on a play in which the Steers catcher had blocked a wild pitch.

Morrison scored in the second inning off a rope up the middle by Carnero for the Steers only run in their least productive inning.

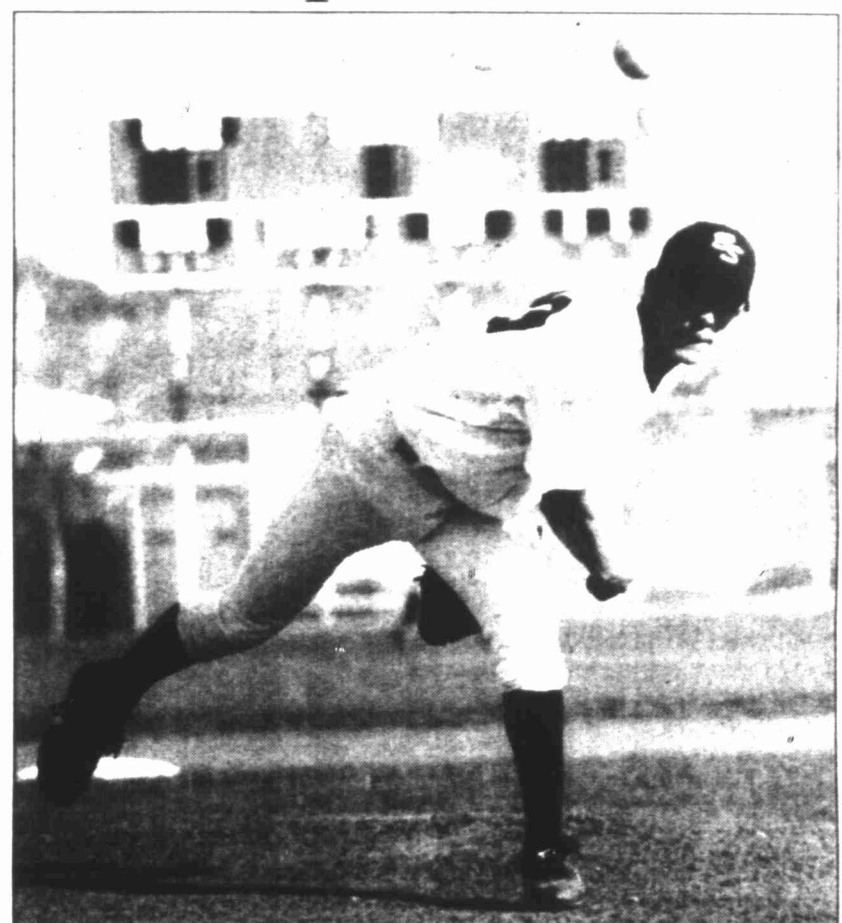
By then Big Spring was up 6-0 and Solis was cruising. He struck out Alvarado to open the top of the third and got defensive help from his teammates.

The Tors switched pitchers in the bottom of the third, but reliever Chris Arredondo had worse luck than Garcia.

In their most productive inning, the Steers scored seven runs, anchored by home runs from Clint Bamert and Jason Clements.

Bamert almost never got the chance to hit his wind-aided shot. With the count at 3-2, he was almost fooled on a pitch, but managed to tip the ball and extend his at-bat. He then cleared the fence, scoring Burt.

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HERALD photo/Jim Fierro  
Big Spring senior Ricky Solis delivers a pitch in the first inning of the Steers' season opener against Lamesa at Steer Park. Big Spring rolled to an 18-1 win over the Golden Tors.

## Hawks scorch South Plains late, 74-56

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

Howard College's Hawks, already guaranteed a berth in next week's NJCAA Region V basketball tournament in Lubbock did little more than go through the motions for the better part of 44 minutes Thursday night.

As a result, South Plains College's Texans seemed poised for an upset.

Instead, sophomore guard Justin Rhodes lit up the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum scoreboard with five three-pointers in the space of four minutes, sparking the Hawks to a 74-56 win.

That allows the Hawks to enter Saturday afternoon's make-up game with Clarendon's Bulldogs with a chance to share the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) championship with Midland College's Chaparrals.

Having improved to 12-1 in conference play and 20-8 overall, the Hawks go into Saturday's 4 p.m. tip at "The Dorothy" tied with nationally-ranked Midland in the WJAC loss column.

And nobody will be happier when that game is officially in the record books and the Hawks head to the Region V tournament than Howard head coach Tommy Collins.

"I'll tell you, we're struggling a little right now," Collins said after seeing the Hawks break open a two-point game into a laughter by finishing with a 24-8 run in the final 6 1/2 minutes.

"I think ... at least I hope what's happened to us the last few games is that these guys are ready for the regional tournament," he explained. "I really do think they're kind of frustrated by beating up on people they know they're supposed to beat."

"This is a team that thrives on a big challenge, and for the most part, one we played Midland here and beat them, there really hasn't been another real challenge for us," Collins added.

Somebody forgot to tell that to South Plains head coach Shawn Scanlan and his Texans.

As a result, the Texans refused to crumble early when the Hawks jumped out to a quick 10-2 lead behind the lead of sophomore point guard Darryl Martin, battling back to tie the game at 15-all with 5:31 remaining in the first half.

What followed was three minutes of see-saw action before the Hawks rattled off three straight baskets to take a 28-23 margin into the intermission.

South Plains refused to go away early in the second half, pulling to within two at 32-30 before a 10-0 Howard run made it



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro  
Howard College post Steve Bonner (30) draws a foul from a South Plains player as he pulls down a rebound during the second half of the Hawks' 74-56 win at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday night.

42-30.

There was still fight in the Texans, however, and they again rallied behind the lead of guard Willie Collins and forward Felton Freeman, trimming the Howard lead to 50-48 with 7:35 left.

But that's when Rhodes stepped up.

While the Texans answered his first three with a jumper by Ryan Watkins, Martin drove the baseline for an easy jumper, making it 55-50.

Howard's defensive play then put a stranglehold on the Texans, and Rhodes finished them off — hitting three unanswered three-pointers in the space of less than a minute.

By that point the final outcome was no

longer in doubt, but Rhodes had one more long bomb left, and then allowed freshmen Steve Bonner and Vasilis Tsimpliaridis to score the final seven Howard points.

Collins was not at all surprised that Rhodes had taken control at crunch time. In fact, he said it could almost have been expected.

"It's not that we knew it would be Justin that stepped up, but you just knew it would be somebody," Collins explained. "The signature of this team is that somebody makes the plays. You never can tell who it's going to be."

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## Lady Hawks roll to 72-54 victory over Lady Texans

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Managing Editor

Another day at the office. That more than anything describes the manner in which Howard College's Lady Hawks took a 72-54 win over South Plains Lady Texans in Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) women's basketball play Thursday night.

Playing before perhaps the smallest Dorothy Garrett Coliseum crowd to see them play in the last three years, the Lady Hawks were nothing short of methodically workmanlike in improving their record to 22-7 overall and 10-3 in conference play.

In fact, the Lady Texans would really only threaten once in that game — that coming midway through the first half.

Howard had opened the game with an impressive 14-2 run, only to see South Plains rally behind the play of sophomores Lanna Quintyne and Katrina Jordan.

With Quintyne and Jordan displaying a deft touch from the baseline and the key, the Lady Texans pulled to within three, 18-15, with 9:09 remaining in the half.

But the Lady Hawks responded with an 11-2 run to make it 29-17 with six minutes remaining and coasted to the break with a 36-24 edge.

A three-point bomb from Koretha Johnson opened a 7-0 Lady Hawks run to start the second half, as the Howard lead improved to 43-24, but Quintyne and Jordan continued to bring the Lady Texans back from seeming disaster.

Seven straight points by Quintyne were answered by Johnson's final try of the night, but Griffin popped a baseline jumper to make it 46-33.

Just as quickly, however, the Lady Hawks rattled off eight straight points, Johnson getting a putback, Vanessa Lehrmann hitting a turnaround jumper from the baseline, Taneisha Harris stealing a pass and driving in for a layup and Lehrmann capping the run with a jumper from the paint.

South Plains drew to within 14 before the Lady Hawks were off on another run, this time an 11-2 string that provided

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## Tiger gets gift on 18th hole in second round of Match Play

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — To Tiger Woods, the Match Play Championship seems a lot like the NCAA tournament. Sixty-four to start, six wins to the championship and always someone lurking to knock off the top seeds in the early rounds.

Those who escape the early upsets, though, and remain focused on their current opponent usually seem to go on and do well.

Maybe that's why Woods was feeling so good after walking off the 18th green Thursday at La Costa after Retief Goosen was kind enough to three-putt and give Woods a second-round win.

"Relieved, really," Woods said of his emotions. "The fact that I really didn't play my best, but hung around and was good enough just to advance."

Goosen's 18th-hole gift made sure the world's dominant player made it into golf's version of the Sweet 16 at La Costa.

Woods, who plays Japan's Shigeki Maruyama today, was joined there by David Duval and Davis Love III, two of the other top four seeds in a tournament that has not seen the big number of upsets it did in its inaugural year.

"It's just like playing an NCAA tournament," Woods said. "You want to keep going, keep advancing, and I'm into the third round now."

While Woods advanced, Spanish phenom Sergio Garcia romped into a match today with Duval.

And if Garcia plays like he did in beating Mike Weir 7 and 6, the tournament may kiss goodbye its chances of a Woods-Duval final.

Garcia birdied six of the 12 holes he played, a day after it took him 20 holes to win his opening match with Loren Roberts.

"Of course, I'll be more confident tomorrow than I probably was the first day," Garcia said.

Duval, dumped from this tournament in the second round last year, beat Tim Herron 2 and 1 to set up the matchup with Garcia.

"I'll have to play well to win, but I think I'll be able to do that," Duval said.

Two days of play on the soggy La Costa Resort course eliminated some of the pretenders, and left some big names still in contention for the 36-hole final that last year featured Jeff Maggert against Andrew Magee.

It also kept alive the dream matchup of

Woods and Duval, which wouldn't occur until the final.

"I feel like I should win. But that's just the way I think," Woods said. "But that's what they probably think, as well. When you're out there at this level, this seeding is thrown out the window."

Woods could be right, up to a point. He lost in the third round last year to Maggert, and struggled against Goosen, who came into the tournament seeded 32nd.

Woods was 2-up at the turn, but needed to stiff a 9-iron on the 17th hole to stay even after Goosen had put it close for birdie.

He then needed to unleash a massive drive on the 18th hole that flew 40 yards, by that of his opponent to set up his second shot to the green.



# Rodman misbehaves again, gets tossed in Mavericks' loss to Jazz

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dennis Rodman got thrown out of another game and again failed to leave the court in a timely fashion.

A suspendable offense? It was the last time he did it.

Rodman was his typical misbehaving, mischievous self on Thursday night as the Dallas Mavericks played the Utah Jazz. Rodman drew two technical fouls, shot two free throws with his eyes closed and set off a scrap involving the team doctor and a fan when he doffed his uniform top and tossed it into the stands — his customary response to getting ejected.

"David Stern and Rod Thorn,

they need to get their ass kicked. It's ridiculous. Just let Dennis Rodman play," he said. "I'm not throwing cheap blows. I'm not out there trying to kill anybody."

Rodman was ejected with 4:02 left in Dallas 92-85 loss to the Jazz.

In other NBA games, it was Portland 111, Orlando 92; Phoenix 92, Washington 83; Indiana 100, Chicago 83; San Antonio 72, Charlotte 70; Minnesota 116, L.A. Clippers 91; Denver 106, Houston 97; and Boston 101, Vancouver 77.

Rodman had a slow exit from his previous ejection, and it led to a one-game suspension. He considers the league out to get

him, so he probably wouldn't be surprised if it happens again.

"The referees have got to understand, people are not here to see them," Rodman said. "I do my thing. I don't take any cheap blows. I try to help the team win. I can't do that if I'm getting kicked out. It's unfair to me."

The Mavericks are 1-4 in the games Rodman has played. They won the game he missed while suspended and won seven of eight before he arrived.

Rodman has led Dallas in rebounding all five games, but he's scored only 10 points and made just three field goals.

His only point against Utah came on a first-quarter free

throw with his eyes closed. He was laughing so hard afterward that when he tried it again, the shot ticked the front of the net, narrowly avoiding an airball.

His 12 rebounds against the Jazz were his fewest this season.

**Trail Blazers 111, Magic 92**  
Damon Stoudamire scored a season-high 30 points as the Trail Blazers pushed their winning streak to 10.

The Blazers had been the only

team in the NBA without a 30-point game this season.

"You're going to get nights like this. Tonight it was my night," Stoudamire said. "The next night it will be somebody else."

Stoudamire was 13-of-18 from the field. Steve Smith had the team's previous high of 27 against the Los Angeles Lakers on Jan. 22.

If Portland beats the Utah Jazz on Sunday, it will tie the Blazers' franchise record of 11

straight wins set in 1996-97.

Darrell Armstrong and Chucky Atkins each had 16 points and Michael Doleac had 14 for the Magic.

**Suns 92, Wizards 83**

Tom Gugliotta scored 20 points and Jason Kidd had nine points, nine assists and seven rebounds for Phoenix at Washington.

The Suns quickly took charge with a 35-point first quarter, but scored only 57 in the last three.

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"We hit a couple that the wind carried and that helped," Loter said. "We hit the ball well."

Solis' single into left brought in two runs, and he said that did nothing but improve his pitching performance. "When I run around the bases, it just pushes me," he explained. "It makes me perform even better."

When all was said and done,

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Tonight, it was just another one of those nights when a sophomore took control.

"The real key, though, was the defensive pressure we put on them there late," the Hawks boss added. "Our defense can be unmerciful at times... it really stifles people."

While Rhodes finished the night with 17 points, the game's leading scorer was Martin with 18. Bonner added 16 points, while Franklin was again in double figures with 10.

On the other hand, just two South Plains players managed double-digit production — Freeman leading the way with 13 points, while Collins finished

with 11.

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Howard's biggest lead of the night at 68-43.

Howard would get just four more points on a couple of jumpers from the wing by Harris, while Quintyne and Jordan did their best to make it respectable with a 10-4 run.

As a result, Quintyne and Jordan shared game-high honors with 21 points apiece. The rest of the Lady Texans, however, were unable to score more than three points each.

The Lady Hawks, on the other hand, finished with Johnson scoring a team-topping 18 points. Freshman post Grace Gantt added 14, while Lehrmann finished with 11 points.

Sophomore point guard Ashanti Nix chipped in another nine points, while Harris and Yolanda Grant both had seven.

The Lady Hawks now will finish out WJCAC play at 2 Saturday afternoon with a make-up game against Clarendon's Lady Bulldogs.

Regardless of that game's outcome, the Lady Hawks will enter the NJCAA Region V women's tournament as the second-place seed from the WJCAC behind Midland's Lady Chaparrals.

South Plains closes the season with a 14-15 mark overall and 6-8 in conference play

**LADY HAWKS 72, SOUTH PLAINS 54**  
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HOWARD — Taneisha Harris 3 0 1 2 7, Shaketha Ashley 2 0 0 2 4, Ashanti Nix 2 1 2 2 9, Tashae Thomas 1 0 0 0 2, Caryn Ross 0 0 0 0, Vanessa Lehrmann 5 0 1 2 11, Grace Gantt 6 0 2 2 14, Yolanda Grant 2 1 0 0 7, Koretta Johnson 5 2 2 18, LaTonya Jackson 0 0 0 0. Totals 26 4 8 12 72.  
Halftime score: Howard 36, South Plains 24.  
Three-point goals: South Plains 3 (Quintyne 3); Howard 4 (Nix, Grant, Johnson 2). Total fouls: South Plains 11, Howard 23. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None. Records: South Plains 14-15, 6-8; Howard 22-7, 10-3.

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# Fresno State posts second Tulsa upset

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Fresno State coach Jerry Tarkanian thought that beating No. 12 Tulsa once was a wonderful thing. He never thought he could beat the Golden Hurricane twice.

That's what the Bulldogs did, shocking Tulsa's players, coaches and fans, who hadn't seen their team lose at home this season.

"I felt like for us to get a win here was a miracle," Tarkanian said Thursday night. "It looked like they were going to blow us out, but our guys hung in there."

Fresno State's 73-72 victory on Courtney Alexander's jumper with 30 seconds remaining was a double blow to Tulsa (25-3, 10-2 Western Athletic Conference).

Last month, the Bulldogs (18-9, 8-3) did the same thing, defeating Tulsa 75-73 to end a 13-game winning streak. The only other game the Golden Hurricane lost was 60-59 to crosstown rival Oral Roberts.

"When we had control of the game, we did so many silly things to let them stay in the game," Tulsa coach Bill Self said. "Down the stretch, we played out of character."

The Hurricane had a chance to win in the final seconds, but Eric Coley failed to tip the ball in as it rolled around the rim on Greg Harrington's missed shot.

"I don't know how it didn't go in," Self said.

In other games involving ranked teams, No. 1 Stanford routed Washington State 89-52, No. 8 Temple stopped St. Bonaventure 75-58 and No. 21 Purdue beat Michigan 78-75.

Alexander, the nation's leading scorer at 25.2 points per game, scored 25 points for Fresno, including 4-of-8 on 3-pointers.

Melvin Ely added 14 points for the Bulldogs, while Terrace Roberson and Demetrius Porter each had 11.

David Shelton led Tulsa with 17 points. Harrington scored 16 and Tony Heard had 14, including 4-of-6 3-pointers.

"This is a tough one to swallow," Shelton said. "They hit shots, and when you hit shots, you win games. We won't forget about this one."

Fresno State, after trailing most of the first half, came back when Travis DeManby made two free throws to start an 11-0 run that tied the game at 62 with 5:48 remaining.

Heard returned with a 3-pointer that started a 7-0 run that put Tulsa ahead 69-62 with less than four minutes left.

A basket by Alexander and a 3-pointer by Porter brought Fresno State within one with 58 seconds left. Harrington turned over the ball at 45.3 seconds, setting up Alexander's game-winner.

The Hurricane started the game with four 3-pointers in four minutes, including three by Heard, and had a 37-30 lead at halftime.

At the beginning of the second half, Tulsa made three straight 3-pointers, including two by Hill, before Fresno came back.

"The sun will come out tomorrow," Self said. "By Saturday, they won't be thinking about this game."

## No. 1 Stanford 89, Washington St. 52

Casey Jacobsen made seven 3-pointers and scored 23 points as No. 1 Stanford won easily at Washington State.

Mark Madsen added 20 points for the Cardinal (23-1, 12-1 Pac-10), which shot 82 percent from the field in the second half (18-of-22) to win its 11th in a row.

The Cougars (5-18, 0-14) have lost 15 straight under new coach Paul Graham, the school's worst conference record ever. The Cougars, beaten 63-38 at Stanford on Jan. 29, have lost eight in a row to the Cardinal.

## No. 8 Temple 75, St. Bonaventure 58

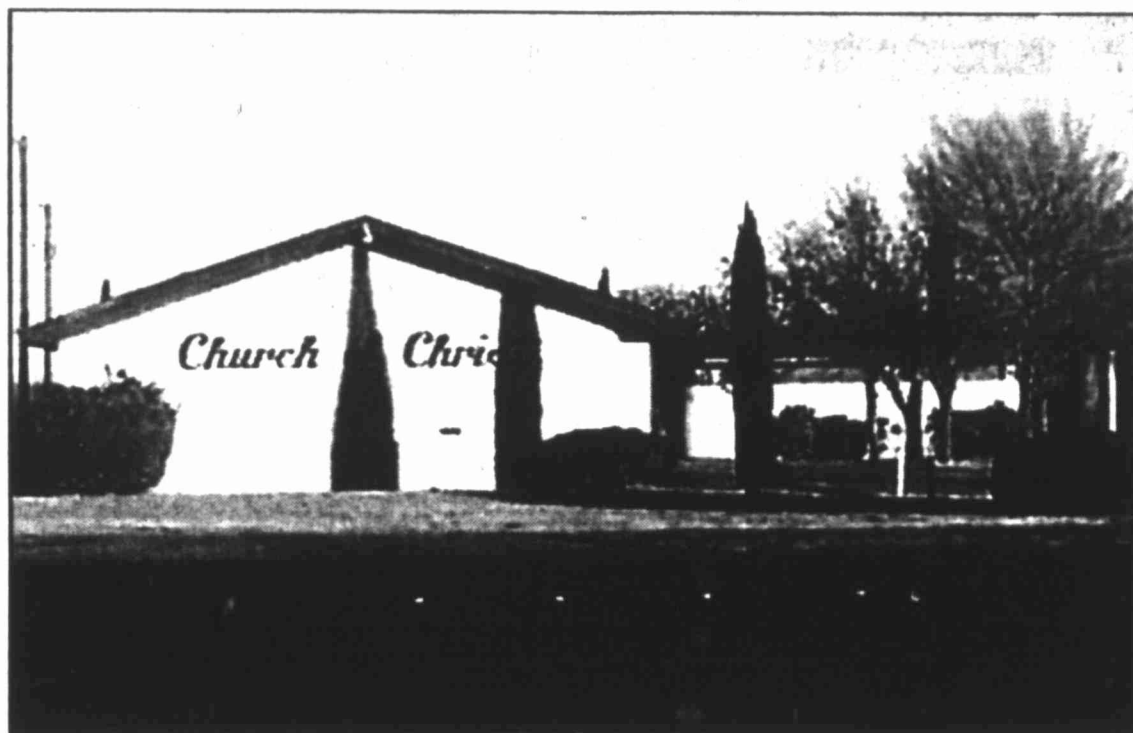
Quincy Wadley scored 17 points and Lynn Greer added 14 as Temple (21-4, 12-1 Atlantic 10) followed its upset win over then-No. 1 Cincinnati by winning its 12th straight.

The Owls, who have won 20 in a row at home, trailed only once and led by 21 in the second half. Patricio Prato and David Messiah-Capers each scored 12 points for St. Bonaventure (16-8, 8-5).

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**Covenant Malone and** Hogan Clinic has an immediate openings for the following positions.

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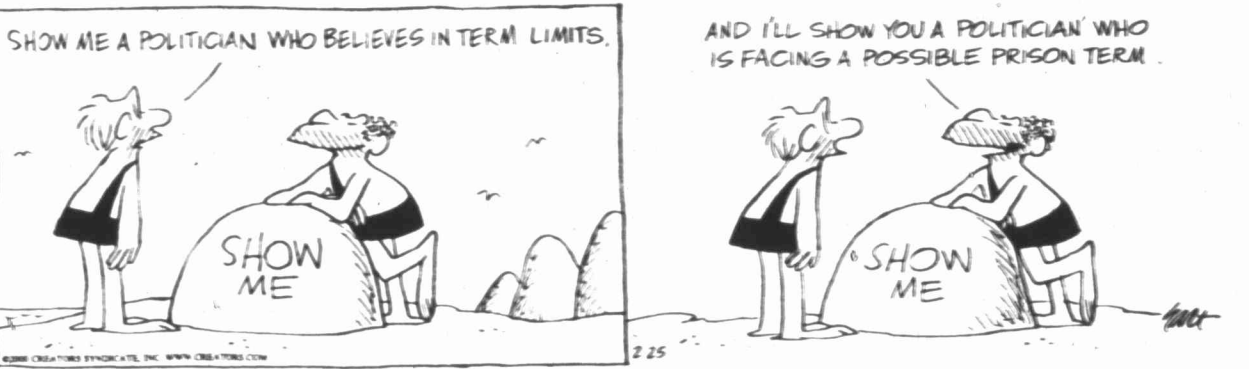
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Feb. 25, the 56th day of 2000. There are 310 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Feb. 25, 1950, the comedy-variety program "Your Show of Shows," starring Sid Caesar, Imogene Coca, Carl Reiner and, later, Howard Morris, debuted on NBC-TV.

In 1570, Pope Pius V excommunicated England's Queen Elizabeth I.

In 1793, the department heads of the U.S. government met with President Washington at his home for the first Cabinet meeting on record.

In 1836, inventor Samuel Colt patented his revolver.

In 1901, United States Steel Corporation was incorporated by J.P. Morgan.

In 1919, Oregon became the first state to tax gasoline.

In 1940, a hockey game was televised for the first time, by New York City station W2XBS, as the New York Rangers defeated the Montreal Canadiens, 6-2, at Madison Square Garden.

In 1948, Communists seized power in Czechoslovakia.

In 1986, President Ferdinand E. Marcos fled the Philippines after 20 years of rule in the wake of a tainted election; Corazon Aquino assumed the presidency.

In 1991, during the Persian Gulf War, 28 Americans were killed when an Iraqi Scud missile hit a U.S. barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia.

In 1994, American-born Jewish settler Baruch Goldstein opened fire inside the Tomb of the Patriarchs in the West Bank, killing 29 Muslims before he was beaten to death by worshippers.

Ten years ago: Nicaraguans went to the polls in an election that resulted in an upset victory for the alliance opposed to the ruling Sandinistas.

Five years ago: Former President Jimmy Carter wound up a 54-hour visit to Haiti, denying he'd been given a chilly reception by Haitians whom he'd helped save from a potentially bloody U.S.-led intervention.

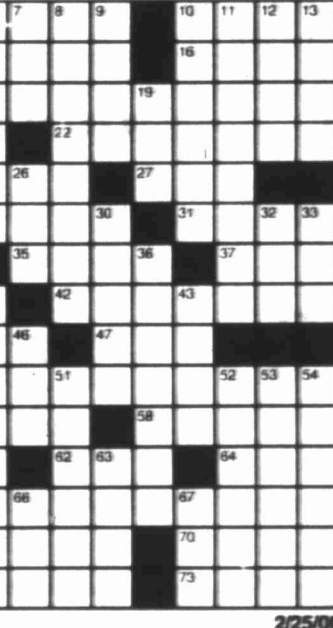
One year ago: A jury in Jasper, Texas, sentenced white supremacist John William King to death for chaining James Byrd Jr., a black man, to a pickup truck and dragging him to pieces. In a move that threatened to revive a strain on U.S.-Israeli relations, Israel's Supreme Court blocked the extradition of American teenager Samuel Sheinbein to the United States to face charges stemming from a slaying in Maryland.

Today's Birthdays: Country singer Ralph Stanley is 73. Producer-writer Larry Gelbart is 72. Musician Tommy Newsom is 71. Actor Tom Courtenay is 63. CBS newsman Bob Schieffer is 63. Actress Diane Baker is 62. Rock singer-musician George Harrison is 57. Talk show host Sally Jessy Raphael is 57. Actress Karen Grassle is 56. Movie director Neil Jordan is 50.

THE Daily Crossword

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- 22 Eloquent speech
- 23 Misprint
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- 27 Outstanding!
- 28 Part 2 of quote
- 31 Part 3 of quote
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- 35 Greek letters
- 37 Small boy
- 38 Explanations
- 42 Holds in high regard
- 44 Bitter vetch
- 45 Headline maker
- 47 Ross or Bering
- 48 Part 4 of quote
- 50 Part 5 of quote
- 55 Southern constellation
- 57 French friend
- 58 Carolina river
- 59 Cliphut
- 62 Marie Saint
- 64 Compete in a 10K
- 65 End of quote
- 68 Give off
- 69 Expands one's staff
- 70 Yawn
- 71 Scions
- 72 Capture
- 73 Quick kiss



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Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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