# MONDAY

February 28, 2000

### WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



**TONIGHT** 43°-45° 73°-77°

# Early voting in mayor's race ends Tuesday

Early voting in the Big Spring mayor's election ends at 5 p.m. Tuesday in secretary's office at city hall.

Seeking the office are councilmen Greg Biddison and Oscar Garcia and former coiuncilman Russ McEwen.

Election day is Saturday. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in city council chambers.

# WHAT'S UP...

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

### **TUESDAY**

☐ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m. Senior Citizens Center.

☐ Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

### WEDNESDAY Optimist Club, 7 a.m., **Howard College Cactus**

☐ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of movie theater box

office. ☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. ☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m.,

Industrial Park. ☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

Senior Citizens Center.

# **THURSDAY**

☐ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Hermans, 7 a.m. ☐ Big Spring Senior

Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and

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

☐ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library ☐ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

# FRIDAY

☐ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. ☐ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

□ 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, guests welcome.

# INSIDE TODAY...

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By BILL McCLELLAN

**News Editor** 

Spruced up by some fresh bright paint, more user-friendly camping areas and cleared of brush, Moss Creek Lake will reopen the public Wednesday.

The small recreational area has been closed since October, when Big Spring City Council decided to pledge \$20,000 for renovations. For the past five months, inmates with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Wilderness Camp have

ing pavilions, barbecue pits and tables, laying lines for water and sewer to the RV area and clearing overgrown areas.

"We think everyone will be real pleased," said Emma Bogard, Big Spring assistant city manager. "There has been a lot of hard work going on out

The city is planning an "official" reopening of the park on Saturday, with snacks and drinks and some prizes, said Bogard.

"We'll actually open March 1

been building and reconstruct- but that's a weekday, so we're inviting everyone out on Saturday to celebrate the reopening of the facilities," she

About the only work left to be done is some seal-coating of some of the roads. Officials are waiting for summer to do that. Still, some roadwork has been done. Base material has been placed on roads along the south side of the lake, and they have been oiled. The county helped with grading and smoothing roads on the north side, Bogard

Moss Creek Lake will have 'official' reopening on Wednesday lake prior to October will notice ilously close to the edge of the a lot of changes. Pavilions have been painted and roofs replaced with new sheet metal. Barbecue pits have been replaced or repaired, as have the picnic tables. The dam has been others received just a facelift. cleaned of brush and on the south side, there is a volleyball court and playground area. Brush and debris have been vehicles in the park area have cleared out of a lot of areas. making the old paths that lead down to the water more accessi-

Campsites on the north side of also grace the RV area,

Those who frequented the the lake that had become peroverhang because of erosion have been moved back for safe-

In all 27 sites were addressed. At some, work was extensive;

One area that has received special attention is the RV park.

All 16 sites for recreational water and electricity now, and five sites feature sewer hookups as well.

Brightly painted pavilions

# **Vote**

# Early balloting period opens in Democratic and Republican primaries at county courthouse

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Early voting for the March 14 Republican and Democratic party primaries began today in the clerk's office at Howard County Courthouse.

In the first one-and-a-half hours, the county clerk's office reported 20 people had cast ballots in the Republican Primary. Voting in the Democratic Primary was called "light."

Voting will continue from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Early voting ends March 10.

There is only one locally-contested race. That's in the Republican Primary were incumbent Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings is facing a challenge from police detective Dave Mohn. The victor will face former police officer Javier Becerra, who is unopposed on the Democratic ticket.

tested races on the ballot of a state and national nature. including the office of president. On the Republican ticket are George W. Bush. John McClain, Steve Forbes, Gary Bauer, Alan Keyes, Orrin G. Hatch and Charles Bass Urban. On the Democratic ballot are Al Gore. Bill Bradley and Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr.

Andy Draughn and incumbent Michael L. Williams are on the Republican ballot seeking



Railroad Commission. There is no Democratic candidate.

There are five candidates on the Democratic ballot for U.S. Senator from Texas. They are H. Gerald Bintliff, Don Clark, Charles Gandy, Gene Kelly and Bobby Wightman-Cervantes. The winner will face incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchison, who is unopposed in the Republican

Seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Representative for District 17 are Shane Hunt Darrell Clements. There are several other con- Incumbent Charlie Stenholm is

> Running for Place 1 on the Texas Supreme Court are Republicans Valorie Davenport and Nathan Hecht. There are no Democratic candidates for the office.

> Seeking Place 3 on the Texas Supreme Court Justice are Republicans Al Gonzales and Rod E. Gorman. Running for the office of pre-

#### "goodie bags" for each group. to draw a large crowd. See VOTE, Page 2 See DANCE, Page 2 an unexpired term on the Texas Kennemur also said there Glasscock Co. ISD board sets interviews with superintendent finalists

barbecue grill and an Afghan

with the Big Spring logo on it.

anyone has to pay is for their

lunch," she said.

said Kennemur.

"The event is free to all. All

"People really look forward to

coming to Big Spring to see the

dances and the dancers, espe-

cially in their neat costumes,"

Some of the groups will

include the Senior Strutters of

By GINA GARZA

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Senior Center.

More than 100 visitors are

expected to the fourth annual

Line Dance Festival which will

be held Wednesday, beginning

at 9 a.m. at the Spring City

The event is being sponsored

by the senior center and a local

line dance group the Spring

City Stompers, and is expected

Staff Writer

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Glasscock County ISD board of trustees has scheduled a dinner meeting next week with each of the three finalists for the superintendent position.

Tommy Hancock, superintendent for Westbrook; Joe Spaulding, who is currently employed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in Austin as the Planner Three Division of Accountability Evaluation; and Steve Long,

superintendent of Rule; make up the list of finalists.

Dental hygiene students were busy Saturday at their annual fair, held from 10 a.m. until noon.

Levi Hutchinson is being helped to spin the wheel for a prize by a Howard College dental hygiene

Dance festival expected to draw a crowd

We will have a large crowd

from all over, approximately

100 visitors. We do this for fun

and not for competition," said

Dorothy Kennemur, coordina-

According to Kennemur, 15

"Each group will do three

dances and you would be sur-

prised at the names of the

There will be door prizes and

groups and dances," she said.

groups have signed up.

Hancock will be interviewed Monday, March 6, Spaulding on Tuesday, March 7, and Long Wednesday, March 8. Each meeting will begin with dinner in open session and adjourn to closed session for each inter-

Hancock has been the superintendent for Westbrook since 1997. He received his bachelor's degree in agriculture education from Texas Tech University. He also received his master's

degree from Tech. He achieved his superintendent certification from Sul Ross University.

Before being superintendent, Hancock was the principal in Ira from grades kindergarten through high school, as well as principal at Aspermont High School. He was also principal the junior high school in Friona

Spaulding received his bachelor's degree from Harding University in Sercy, Ark., with a major in social science and a minor in English. He received his master's degree from the University of Houston with a major in administration educa-

He has been employed by TEA since 1988. Prior to that, he was the superintendent of the Dell City ISD, assistant to the superintendent at the Eanes school district, and principal of the middle school at Eanes. Long has been superintendent

at Rule since 1995. He received his bachelor's degree from Angelo State University major ing in science and physical edu-

cation, and his master's degree from Abilene University. Long received his superintendent certification from Sul Ross University,

Prior to being superintendent, Long taught and was a coach in Roby and Water Valley. "Clyde Greer, senior consul-

tant superintendent search service of the Texas Association of School Boards in Austin, is doing all the work on these spe-

See **SEARCH**, Page 2

# Isaiah 58 helping provide food, other goods for needy in on their day off from their

By CARL GRAHAM Staff Writer

Hunger in Howard County is a problem - but as long as there are agencies such as the Isaiah 58 project to help out no one will be turned down. Isaiah 58 was established to

help stop hunger. It is a ministry which provides food and clothing at no cost to those who can use a helping hand. According to Paul Smith, vice president of operations, it is not

families come in for assistance on any given day or night. The ministry, located at 107 Runnels, is manned strictly by volunteers from the communi-

uncommon to have around 20

"Our volunteers come from all walks of life," said Smith. "They are retirees, housewives, ministers, and some who come

regular job." There is no cost for the ser-

vices the agency provides and there is no need to qualify. The only requirement is to come through the door and be interviewed. There, the needs will be assessed on an individual basis. Food and clothing will be given as the needs of the individual or family are determined.

"We try to help families out once a month," Smith said. "They are times however, when people are unable to help themselves and we work with them if we can."

The agency is always in need of those individuals who have a caring heart and are able to volunteer a few hours of their time each week.

"We need a minimum of



Festival of Lights volunteers, from left, Tom Carwin, Becky Crane, Gloria McDonald, Georgie Newson and Irene Bustamante, recently served meals to express their appreciation to Wilde Camp inmates and guards for their assistance with the Festival of Lights.

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• BURGLARY OF A VEHI-

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Virginia, 1500 block of Runnels.

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ACCIDENT/MINOR was

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Lamar, 2600 block of Albrook,

500 block of Birdwell, 1300 block

was reported in the 500 block of

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was arrested for consumption of

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• JONATHON PAUL, 19, was

arrested for public intoxication.

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# Mary McClure

Graveside service for Mary McClure, 89, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church offici-

Mrs. McClure died on Sunday, Feb. 27, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

She was born Aug. 19, 1910, in Lamesa. She married R.E. McClure March 12, 1929, in Lamesa. They moved to Big Spring in 1935, from Lamesa. Mr. McClure preceded her in death Jan. 21, 1986. She was a nurse at Hall Bennett Memorial Hospital and Cowper Hospital. In addition to her nursing career, she farmed with her husband for a number of years on their farm on the Andrews Highway. She was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

She is survived by: one daughter, Helen Wise of Odessa; one son, R.E. McClure of San Antonio; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

# **Augistine Sosa**

Service for Augistine Sosa, 65, Colorado City, was 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at Saint Ann's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Chris Coleman officiating. Burial was in the Mitchell County Cemetery

Mr. Sosa died in a local hospi-

He was born on July 29, 2000. and was a lifelong resident of Mitchell County. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gregoria Sosa.

He is survived by two sons, Raymond Soso of Lubbock and daughter, Gloria Baldomino of Big Spring; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Kiker Seale Funeral

# Floyd Smart

Floyd Smart, 70, Big Spring, died 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000. at Scenic Mountain of Seminole, Okla., eight grand Medical Center following a long

Mr. Smart's body will be in Milwaukee, state at Myers and Smith Funeral Home today and Tuesday. The family will

# NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Beulah Harrison, 83, died

Sunday. Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Wednesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

# **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

James William Edwards 74, died Friday. Graveside services were 1:00 PM. Monday at Coahoma Cemetery.

Floyd Smart, 70, died Saturday, His body will be in state at Myers & Smith Monday and until 3:00 PM Tuesday. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, Tuesday at Myers & Smith. Private burial at Mount Olive will be at a later date.

Mary McClure, 89, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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receive friends at the funeral home from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday. Private burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park will be at a later date

He was born Jan. 19, 1930, at Broken Bow, Okla. He married Mary Jo Myrick Dec. 1, 1964, in Big Spring. He worked 19 years at the Cosden Refinery and later Fina. After retiring from Fina, he worked at a refinery in El Centro, Calif.

He is survived by: his wife, Mary Jo Smart of Big Spring; two daughters, Cybil Smart of Arkansas and Sherry Jo Smart of Florida; three sons, Roy Myrick and Don Myrick, both of Big Spring, and James Myrick of Halletsville; one brother, John W. Smart of California; three sisters. Flora Belle Bratton and Annie Mae Roth, both of California, and Ida Marie Reid of Oklahoma; four grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

# **Beulah Harrison**

Beulah Harrison, 83, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Feb. 27. 2000, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday, March, 1, 2000, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Tommy Williams, evangelist, officiat

Mrs. Harrison was born on Jan. 12, 1917, in McAllister, Okla. She married Marion Arthur Melton on March 20, 1935, and he died in 1975. She married Clyde C. Harrison on April 21, 1971, in Big Spring and he preceded her in death on March 23, 1995.

Mrs. Harrison came to Big Spring in 1966, and worked in restaurants as a cook for many Julio Sosa of Smithville; one years. She was a loving mother and will be missed. She attended the Assembly of God.

include:

Survivors

daughters and sons-in-law, Christine and Clarence Schaefer of Coahoma, JoAnn and Tommy Williams of Fort Worth and Mary and Jim Grummitt of Sand Springs; one sister, Elsie Syfert of Seminole, Okla.; one brother, Joe Pulliam children, Sandy Polinske and her husband. Dennis, of Wis., Cherri Murphy and her husband, Steve, of Coppell, Terry Don Schaefer and his wife, Sharleene, of Chandler, Terina Damron of Fort Worth, Cembra Sanders and her husband, Brian, of Fort Worth, James Grummitt of Lubbock, Mark Grummitt of Big Spring, and Tassha Grummitt of Big Spring: and 11 great-grandchildren, Dennis Michael Polinske, Polinske, Heather Shane Polinske, Kenneth Gamble, Kendra McKenzie, Sherrye Donease Schaefer., Terry Don Schaefer Jr., Zachary Sanders, Desirae Sanders, Shellby Sanders, and Jincy Damron.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Lee Pulliam and by one half brother, Rose Moore.

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

# Kathleen Wilson

Service for Kathleen Wilson. 49. Abilene, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

She died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, at her residence.

# VOTE

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siding judge with the Court of Criminal Appeals on the Republican ticket are Sharon Keller, Connie J. Kelley, Tom Price and J. Gary Trichter. Bill

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Vance is unopposed on the Republican Ticket.

Republicans seeking Place 1, Court of Criminal Appeals, are John Boston, Alan Curry, Tom Greenwell, Charles Holcomb and Guy Williams. There is no Democratic candidate.

Republicans seeking Place 2, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge are Pat Barber, Barbara Parker Hervey, W.B. "Bennie" House Jr., Sally L. Ray and Jim Wallace. William R. Barr is unopposed on the Democratic

# **DANCE**

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Abilene, the Recycled Teens of Seminole, the Angelo Angels of San Angelo and the Family YMCA Rockets of Odessa.

Also performing will be the Twisters of Brownwood, the Dancing Queens of Sweetwater, the Manatial Dancers and the Spring City Stompers, both of Big Spring.

"Many of the dances being performed have very interesting names," said Kennemur.

Some of the dances will be the Tumbleweed, Midnight Waltz, Shadows Cha-Cha, Slap Leather and Chicken Scratch.

Others include the Ooh-Aah, Shortenin' Bread. Funky Cowboy, The Texas Stomp, Suicide Blonde, White Sport Coat, Polka Stomp and the Chicken Dance

Kennemur said all visitors are welcome

The public will really enjoy the entertainment and excitement of it." she said

For more information, call Kennemur at 398-5522

# SEARCH

Continued from Page 1

cial meetings," said Charles Zachry, Glasscock ISD superin-

"From what I understand, each finalist will be asked the same questions in order for the board of trustees to compare answers," said Zachry.

Zachry also said that Glasscock ISD has had very little turnover and it has been years since they had been through a search of any kind.

Zachry will retire at the end of the school year. The final decision will be

made by the board during their regularly scheduled meeting March 20.

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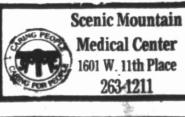
seven volunteers to operate on a day to day basis," said Smith. We have about a dozen steady volunteers but we can always use extra help.

The agency was established on Jan. 22, 1998, with the first board of directors installed at that time. The first day of service to the public was Mar. 2, 1998. It operates on a tight bud-

"We have to operate on a minimum budget of \$2,000 a month," said Smith. "On that we have to pay our rent, food purchased through the food bank, and other operating expenses. We normally spend about \$500 a month for food alone. The food only costs us about 14 cents a pound, but factoring in the food we get free it only comes to about 10 cents per pound."

The hours of operation have recently been changed. The hours now are 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday and 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesdays.

For more information, call 263-4758 or contact Smith at 268-



# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

# Amtrak hopes expanded service will boost revenue

WASHINGTON (AP) Amtrak, charting a course of expansion rather than cuts, aims to become financial viable by serving new passenger markets and filling a niche in the time-sensitive delivery busi-

The railroad's new "network growth strategy" will be unveiled officially Tuesday, although portions were disclosed in recent days.

The plan would expand or improve service in 21 states. add 11 route segments and increase train frequency on three routes. It also would boost by 10 percent the number of station-to-station links and bring trains to the areas of 4 million potential new passengers.

'This is a very different approach to the business, a growth-oriented approach as opposed to a nickel-and-dimeyourself-to-death approach," said Amtrak President George Warrington.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, chairwoman of a Senate subcommittee overseeing Amtrak, praised the corporation's new strategy.

'It's very creative and innovative," she said. "I can't say enough about the new leadership at Amtrak. They're thinking outside the box, and that is what Amtrak needed.

Amtrak projects that the changes, when fully implemented, will generate \$229 million in new annual revenue and cause a net gain of \$65 million in 2003. The timing is crucial for Amtrak. Under legislation passed in 1997, it has until the end of fiscal year 2002 to wean itself from federal operating subsidies or face possible liqui-

The railroad now operates a 22,000-mile system that serves more than 500 communities in 45 states.

The changes do not require approval by Congress. But in order to implement them. Amtrak will have to strike deals with various freight railroads whose tracks is uses.

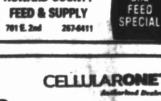
Under the plan, Amtrak trains will begin stopping in Des Moines and Iowa City, Iowa; Rockford, Ill.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Monroe and Shreveport, La.; Lake Geneva and Janesville, Wis.; and destinations on the Atlantic Coast of Florida including Daytona Beach, Cape Canaveral and Fort Pierce.

Also, people as far north as Boston will be able to board a train and travel to Florida without having to transfer in New York. Gamblers will find more trains to take them to Shreveport's casinos. Riders can board in Michigan, sleep as their train dashes through



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There are losers as well.

By taking a northern route through more heavily populated cities in Texas, the Sunset Limited train will no longer stop in Del Rio, Alpine and Sanderson. Similarly, the International

will stop in Ann Arbor and Dearborn, Mich., but no longer serve five other Michigan cities East Lansing, Durand, Flint, Lapeer and Port Huron. Warrington said the plan

reflects a hard lesson Amtrak learned in the mid-1990s: Cuts in service bring numerous complaints and fewer financial savings than expected. "We've tried in the past to

shrink, and all we've done is irritate people, reduce service and profits and ridership. And that's no way to run a railroad,' said Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson, chairman Amtrak's governing board. "The board is committed to building a national railroad system, and this is a giant step forward to doing it.'

Illustrative of Amtrak's new philosophy is its treatment of the Sunset Limited, a moneyloser that threads its way along the southern United States from Jacksonville, Fla., to Los

# POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities from 8 a.m. Saturday through 8 a.m. today: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

reported in the 400 block of East. Fourth, 1500 block Kentucky Way, 1500 block E. Marcy, 1900 block Lancaster, 200 block Gregg. POSSESSION OF CON-

TROLLED **SUBSTANCE** WITH INTENT TO DELIVER was reported at East I-20 North Service Road DISORDERLY CONDUCT LANGUAGE was reported in

the 400 block of East Fourth, the 1900 block Scurry. WHILE DRIVING LICENSE INVALID

reported in the 300 block of E. 11th Place. · LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 2900 block of W.

80,1100 block Nolan, 700 block E. 13th, 800 block E. 15th. ACCIDENT/MAJOR was reported in the 700 block of W.

• RUPERTO RAMOS, 58, was arrested for possession of mari-

 DONALD MCCOMMONS, 60, was arrested for making alcohol available to a minor.

 ESEQUIEL CALDERON, 20, was arrested for driving while license suspended. CISTUR-DOMESTIC BANCE was reported in the

1900 block of Scurry, 100 block of E. 13th, 600 block of Holbert, 800 block of Wyoming, 400 block of Westover. JESSICA HERNANDEZ, 19,

was arrested for driving while

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# Bush blasts Microsoft trial, backs more visas for high-tech workers by Gorton was introduced to not having spoken out. No

SEATTLE (AP) — George W. Bush opened a campaign swing in the final days before Washington state's presidential primary by criticizing the Clinton administration for pursuing an antitrust case against Microsoft Corp.

A federal judge, ruling in a case brought by the Justice Department and 19 states, has found Microsoft to be a monopolist that abused its power. A final verdict is expected by early spring.

Flanked by several high-technology industry leaders in a news conference Sunday at the Boeing Co. Flight Center, the Texas governor said, "I stand

on the side of innovation, not litigation."

Bush would "seek to resolve (the case) in a way that does not break up the company," added Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash. "I don't think a Bush administration would have brought the case to begin with.'

In another high-tech issue, Bush said he would expand to 200,000 the number of six-year H1-B visas that allow companies to hire foreign workers. The current number is 115,000.

Arguing that the domestic talent pool is dry, high-tech officials have been seeking in increase in the number of visas. Last week, a bill cosponsored

boost the number to 195,000 visas in each of the next three

Congress granted a temporary expansion the program in 1998. Without congressional action, the would drop to 107,500 on Oct. 1 and to 65,000 annually a vear later.

Bush repeated apologies he had made earlier in the day in Austin over a campaign appearance Feb. 2 at Bob Jones University in South Carolina,, a Christian school whose leaders have criticized the Pope and labeled the Catholic church a "Satanic cult."

"I made a mistake. I regret

excuses," he said.

His GOP rival, Sen. John McCain, has assailed Bush for not using the appearance to denounce those views and the school's ban on interracial dat-

While apologizing, Bush lashed out at McCain's campaign tactics, especially the telephone calls McCain acknowledged his campaign workers placed to Michigan voters before the primary there last Tuesday.

"I became very troubled by the guilt by association and the slandering of my good name," Bush said.

McCain," he said.

"This is a man who paid for phone calls implying I'm an anti-Catholic bigot. I don't appreciate that kind of campaigning.

McCain has denied that the calls portraved Bush as a bigot. At least one Republican voter, Lawrence Schmitt, 68, a Catholic from Port Orchard, said McCain's tactics on the issue had turned him off.

"It's guilt by association. Anybody with an ounce of brains should detect that," Schmitt said.

Asked what he would do to appeal to independent voters

"I'm disappointed with John everywhere, Bush said: "I'm going to talk about education a lot. I'm going to talk about my record.

He did just that in a visit Sunday evening to Clover Park High School in Lakewood, south

"When I'm president, I'm going to remind people that our most important job is to love our children with all our hearts," he told the crowd of

At one point, a small child asked him, "When elected president, do you promise to be a lot, lot better than Bill Clinton?" to which Bush replied simply, "Yes."

# Youth incarcerations more than doubled from 1985

WASHINGTON (AP) — As states moved steadily to prosecute more young people as adults, the number of prison inmates under 18 more than doubled between 1985 and 1997.

In 1985, 3,400 youths 17 or vounger were committed to adult prisons on conviction in either juvenile or adult courts. By 1997, the number of such youths had more than doubled to 7,400, the Justice Department reported Sunday.

Young inmates by no means are overrunning the prisons' adult population of 2 million, and just 5 percent of all young offenders serve sentences in adult facilities, researchers said. But data suggest that today's violent young offenders are more likely to do prison time than in years past.

That's partly because of an increasing number of state laws that take away their legal status as minors and make them more accountable, researchers say. The crackdown, fueled in part by high-profile school violence, has placed children as young as 11 on trial in criminal courts.

"Many states have increased the number of provisions that allow juveniles to be handled in the adult system," said report author Kevin J. Strom, a researcher with the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

The report, based on state prison records reported annually to the Justice Department, noted that while 37 states and the District of Columbia consider 18-year-olds adults for criminal purposes, most also allow "certain categories of offenders under 18 to be incarcerated in adult prisons and housed with older inmates."

Debate continues to rage over the merits of handing out adult punishments for legally classi-

fied youth who commit crimes Californians will vote March 7 on a ballot proposal that would make it easier to charge juveniles as young as 14 as adults for serious crimes and impose life sentences.

"There's some justification for public frustration with the juvenile system," said Vincent Schiraldi, director of the Justice Policy Institute, a think tank opposed to mandatory sentencing. "But sending them to the adult system en masse is no solution. It's hardly a resounding success for the people it's got.

Yearly youth commitments to prison climbed steadily between 1986 and 1995, then leveled off, the report said. Over the years, more youths were imprisoned relative to the number arrested. In 1997, 33 youths were sent to prison for every 1,000 arrests for violent crimes, up from the 18

Seven in 10 young offenders who received adult punishment in 1997, the latest year state prison records were available, were convicted of violent crimes. Of that total, 37 percent were jailed for robbery, 13 percent for murder and 13 percent for aggravated assault, the report said.

The inmate data do not specify whether young offenders are convicted in juvenile or adult courts, but Strom said it is known that a small percentage go from the juvenile courts to adult incarceration.

Historically, young offenders' fates were mostly decided by juvenile court judges. But after a spate of drug-gang violence and school shootings in the last decade, state lawmakers decided adult prisons could more effectively deal with violent or

# Spokesman plays down talk of Albright, Czech presidency

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is "certainly flattered" by suggestions she seek the presidency of her native Czech Republic, but she has dismissed it without serious consideration, her spokesman

Some Czechs are speaking of her as a possible successor to President Vaclav Havel, who must retire in 2002. Havel, a playwright-turned-politician. helped lead the "Velvet Revolution" that in 1989 persuaded communist rulers to resign, and he also has raised Albright's name.

But State Department spokesman James P. Rubin sought to dampen the speculation Sunday.

"From time to time, senior Czech officials have approached the secretary about this possibility," he said. "She has dismissed it. although she is certainly flattered that Czechs would consider her for the post of president of her native land. She has never given this any serious consideration."

Albright, 62, plans to be in the Czech Republic on March 5-8. The visit coincides with the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of national hero Tomas Masaryk, who served as the first president of the the collapse of Austria of another country. Hungary in 1918.

Havel's chief policy adviser Pavel Fischer, told Time magazine "it is not impossible" that Havel and Albright will disvisit. The secretary, a former crat

professor, has not publicly discussed her plans after the Clinton administration ends next year.

Albright's visit will have some trappings of a political barnstorming tour. She will receive a gold medal from Masaryk University in Brno and will go to Masaryk's birthplace at Hodonin. She will lay a wreath at his tomb in Lany, west of Prague, and go to the capital to unveil a Masarvk statue

Albright was born Marie Korbelova in Prague in 1937 Her father was a Czech diplomat who took his family to London as Germany took over their homeland at the start of World War II. The family then moved to Denver in 1948 rather than serve under a communist Czechoslovak government.

Havel first brought up the presidency idea in 1998. After returning to Prague from an official visit to the United States, he expressed regret that he hadn't asked whether she would be available to succeed him. "It occurred to me on the plane on my way back home, Havel said, "so I did not have the chance to ask her.

The U.S. Constitution bars Albright or any other foreignborn citizen from the American presidency, but there appears to be no legal bar to keep an American citizen Czechoslovak Republic after from assuming the presidency

> Other naturalized citizens have served in foreign govern-

Lithuania's current president, Valdas Adamkus, is a forcuss the presidency during the mer U.S. government bureau

# Microsoft expanding its wireless online service

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -Microsoft Corp. is introducing an interactive version of its online service for cell phones and handheld computers that lets users not only receive information, but send messages or make an Internet purchase.

It's yet another step in the company's strategy to extend its Web presence through its online network, MSN, to consumers wherever they might be. Like others that operate Internet portals, including America Online and Yahoo!, Microsoft wants to expand its reach well beyond the personal

computer. "The wireless Web is now turning into a highway," said Brad Chase, senior vice president of MSN. "It is no longer a side road.'

Company chairman Bill Gates was expected today to launch the latest version of MSN Mobile, an offshoot of the MSN online service, at the Cellular **Telecommunications Industry** Association convention here.

Gates is among a number of high-profile speakers attending the event, many of whom don't come from traditional cellular phone companies but are part of for the burgeoning drive to offer wireless data.

Microsoft also planned to armounce agreements with AirTouch and Communications Inc. to offer the interactive MSN Mobile service. Company officials say they are building relationships with others as well.

MSN Mobile was introduced capabilities. last year, allowing users to like stock quotes, weather reports and lottery information in text message form on interactive pagers and cell phones: As part of its announcement. the company said WebLink Paging Inc. have agreed to offer an enhanced form of these oneway notifications on their prod-

The new version of MSN Mobile, to be available in April, and receive information on a wireless device when using MSN services such as Hotmail exchanging e-mail, Expedia.com for making travel plans and MSN MoneyCentral for managing personal financial

matters That means consumers can check and respond to their Hotmail messages or find an itinerary and then a book a ticket on Expedia using a cell phone or handheld computer with Web

company executives receive wireless information stress that as they and others forge ahead in providing wireconsumers content. less increasingly will need ways to manage the information coming at them.

"When you're using a phone Wireless Inc. and Totally Free to browse the Web you don't have a PC keyboard in front of you," Chase said. "You don't have the features that make it a lot easier.

Microsoft says that giving consumers an easy way to tailor

will make it possible to send the information they get is key to its mobile Web strategy

"Our vision for mobility is that people are going to be born with a cell phone attached to their hip," said Paul Gross, senior vice president of the server applications and mobility group.

But without giving consumers a way to control their communications, that phone could easily become a hindrance, he com-

The latest version of MSN Mobile gives users more ways they want to receive.

They can go to the MSN Web site, set their preferences and download it to their phone. That would enable users, for example, to select that they be notified immediately when certain people send messages or to only receive stock updates at specific times of the day

"Our PC integration allows the user to be in control and prevents wireless overload."

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# Gasoline prices jump 6 cents in two weeks

Gasoline prices jumped 6 cents per gallon at the pump in the past two weeks, surpassing the all-time peak recorded in November 1990, an industry

analyst said. High crude oil prices and strong demand combined to drive up the national average price, including all grades and taxes, to \$1.4713 as of Friday. That was an increase of 6.08 cents from Feb. 11, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations nationwide, analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday.

"The international oil community is speculating that key world oil producers may increase oil production in April, which would ease oil prices and

therefore gasoline prices,"

Lundberg said. "But for now, gasoline prices will probably hover around their current levels or rise even further.

Before now, the highest average price for a gallon of gasoline in the nation was \$1.46 in 1990, Lundberg said. But strong demand indicates the price increase has not created a cri-

"Despite this record high level for gasoline prices, unadjusted for inflation though it may be, consumption has not flinched," Lundberg said. "This suggests that prices are not at an emergency high level at this point.'

Crude oil prices are up amid

uncertainty over whether the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will increase output when an agreement on lowered production

expires next month Prices recorded Friday at selfservice

\$1.4239 per gallon for regular unleaded gasoline, \$1.5196 for mid-grade and \$1.6032 for premium.

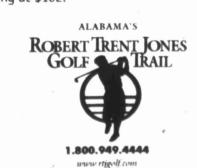
Full-service prices were \$1.7263 per gallon for regular, \$1.8098 for mid-grade and stations averaged \$1.8840 for premium.



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# OUR VIEWS

# Take the time to cast a vote in mayor's race

mesday is the last day to cast a ballot in the early voting period of the Big Spring mayor's election. We're pleased to note that citizens have been responding to the election positively. As of mid-morning today, some 667 ballots had been cast in that election.

Seeking the mayor's post are current councilmen Greg Biddison and Oscar Garcia and former councilman Russ McEwen - all qualified candidates who have some knowledge of the position. They have all served Big Spring well.

The candidates have been attending various functions, speaking to groups and individuals, responding to questionnaires and, in general, espousing their ideas for our city's future. Unlike races of a national scope, these three candidates have run their campaigns in a positive manner, refusing to lower themselves to name-calling or making accusations of their opponents. They have politely and quickly responded to questions, and stuck to the issues at hand.

While the *Herald* has endorsed McEwen in this race. we appreciate the fact that choosing our next mayor is a democratic process. What that means is that it is a vote of the people that makes the difference. Each vote is important.

The deadline to cast a vote in the early period is 5 p.m. Tuesday in the city secretary's office at city hall. As long as you have a valid registration card and reside within the city limits, you can vote in this elec-

Election day is Saturday, and the polls will move a few feet west — to city council chambers. Voting will take place from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., affording even the busiest people the opportunity to cast their ballot.

The position of mayor is a key one in our city. The mayor is a leader, who, with the council's help, will guide our city in the years to come. He is also a key representative in dealings with other communities, local economic development and to some extent, even state affairs.

So we encourage you to take a part in the election process. This is your city. Don't pass on the opportunity to choose its next mayor.

Please vote.

# OTHER VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently received my first speeding ticket in 26 years of driving. Not having any experience in such matters, I opted to plead not guilty.

After the police officer testified (in Judge Tabor's court), I was allowed to ask questions.

After my questions, the attorney for the city continued, "So you don't have any PROOF that you were not speeding?"

Of course, I had no

"proof."

After being found guilty, arranging to take the **Defensive Driving class** and leaving the courtroom, it dawned on me what had happened.

I was guilty because I could not prove my innocence — ie. "guilty until proven innocent." What a

I thought the I.R.S. was the only governing body that could do that!

> DONNY GREEN **BIG SPRING**

# LETTER POLICIES

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· Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

# Covering the Courts: Physician.

e rule on criminal trials is clear. The Sixth Amendment says that in all criminal prosecutions the accused has a right to a trial that is both speedy "and public." The

right to a public trial thus belongs to the defendant, but historically the right has been shared with reporters who cover trials in the crimi-

What about



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civil trials? Does the spirit of the Sixth Amendment animate the mundane suit for damages brought by Jones v. Smith? Remarkably, the Supreme Court seems never to have ruled on the question directly. Now an opportunity is at hand for the high court to take a case from Charlotte, N.C., that presents the issue squarely.

This is the story. The Presbyterian Health Service Corp. owns and operates hospitals in Charlotte and suburban Matthews. In September 1995, the hospitals suspended the privileges of Dr. A. Ron Virmani, an obstetrician/ gynecologist, for alleged poor management of a medical crisis

and for performing unneces-sary surgery. He sued for restoration and damages.

The hospitals responded by filing a motion for summary judgment. When the motion came on to be heard in the Superior Court for Mecklenburg County, the hospitals moved for an order closing the hearing and sealing the peer review records. A reporter for The Charlotte Observer was in the courtroom. He immediately objected to the closure and asked for a recess so that the newspaper's counsel could be present. The judge summarily denied his request, and according to the Observer's petition to the U.S. Supreme Court, the reporter "was ejected from the courtroom, and the hearing proceeded behind locked courtroom doors.

The Observer carried its protest to the North Carolina Supreme Court, but to no avail. Speaking through Burley B. Mitchell Jr., who was then chief justice, the court acknowledged that civil court proceedings generally must be open to the news media. But the state's General Assembly had established a special haven for doctors and hospitals: "The public's interest in

access to these court proceedings, records and documents is outweighed by the compelling public interest in protecting the confidentiality of medical peer review records in order to

foster effective, frank and uninhibited exchange among med-ical peer review committee

In its petition to the U.S. Supreme Court, the Observer describes the state law as a kind of "sweetheart deal" cooked up by doctors, hospitals and insurers "who would like to keep internal peer review processes immune from public scrutiny in thessy civil litigation.'

The Observer's petition stands on solid First
Amendment grounds. Trial
courts do not belong to doctors or lawyers or to companies that write insurance against malpractice. The courts belong to the people who take their grievances there. Those of us in the press are expected to serve as their eyes and ears. In the pending case, the Observer is not asking for a seat at a meeting of the peer review committee. The Observer is asking for a seat in an open courtroom

/ Granted, there are times when a trial judge properly may seal certain exhibits or deny access to hearings in chambers. The national security is an overriding example. There may also be compelling reasons for closing proceedings for adoption and divorce. Patented formulas are protected from courtroom disclosure. The public interest may be well served by a system of con-

fidential and candid peer review, but when "candor" is a camouflage for "cover-up," the press should be heard.

Lower appellate courts repeatedly have recognized and supported public access to civil proceedings. Counsel for the Observer cite cases from eight states and six federal circuits in which a right of access to civil courts has been upheld. In a Maryland case 12 years ago. the 4th Circuit specifically allowed the Baltimore Sun to challenge orders sealing medical peer review records. Unfortunately, many trial judges appear to have only a nodding acquaintance with the First Amendment. Says the Observer: "Protective orders and closed courtrooms are regularly granted as a matter of course just for the asking."

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In what is known as the DePasquale case of 1979, the U.S. Supreme Court found "no principled basis upon which a public right of access to judicial proceedings can be limited to criminal cases." On the contrary, in some civil cases the public interest in access, and the salutary effect of publicity. "may be as strong as, or stronger than, in most criminal

That strikes me as sound doctrine. Open the courtroom doors and set aside the seals! If some judges behave as badly as some gynecologists, the people have a right to know.

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# Senator Robb's Super Tuesday legacy

en. Charles S. Robb, D-Va., is the man most often hailed, or berated, as the principal architect of Super Tuesday, that

make-or-break day in March when so many state primaries are held. He accomplished this as one of the members of the Democratic Leadership



that successfully pulled

the Democratic Party away from the George McGovern faction and moved it to the cen-

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In the Election of 1988, when Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis captured the Democratic nomination, Robb. not yet a U.S. senator, was a major player. Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton was not yet on his radar screen, but Sen. Al Gore Jr., D-Tenn., and Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., were.

Although he endersed Tennessee Sen. Al Gore Jr.'s presidential bid just before Super Tuesday, he acknowledged that his preference is

still "Nunn of the above" - a reference to Sen. Sam Nunn, D-"Al Gore," he said, "has

aftempted to articulate a message for the future that has appeal to moderates and conservatives... but his record does not have the same appeal.' The basic problem was that

most of the delegates then were likely to be liberal. Robb agreed that the "super delegates" - those automatic delegates coming from the ranks of Democratic governors, party leaders and members of Congress - included more conservatives than did the group chosen on Super Tuesday. But since those individuals accounted for only 15 percent of the total delegates, it would be virtually impossible for the Democrats to nominate a con-

servative. So enter Gore, the occasional conservative, as the choice of last resort for Robbian Democrats

Robb did give the Rev. Jesse Jackson his due "Barbara Jordan (of Texas) said, 'Jesse, you've got to stop scaring people." And Robb acknowledged that Jackson had thereafter stayed away from those bigoted remarks that "he seemed to revel in then, in "84."

"I have fundamental disagreements with him about foreign policy," Robb said. Further, he viewed as divisive Jackson's "reintroduction of class consciousness" into the political arena, but conceded that Jackson had "managed to excite people.... He is dynamic and entertaining.' And excitement is what it

may all come down to. Robb described a convention as "an emotional happening." And he went on to say, "Bill Bradley is a friend, but he doesn't stimulate people emotionally. Bradley was probably Robb's second choice for the presidency, after Nunn. **But absent Nunn and** 

Bradley, Robb opted for Gore, while at the same time implying the unlikeliness of his nomination. Rather, Gore was apparently expected to act as the favorite son of the South in the brokering process — a process that Robb expected to be completed before the convention convened: "I think the dynamics will resolve them-selves."

So who did Robb expect to win the brokering process in that primary of 1988? Non-candidates Nunn or Bradley? **Jackson? Gore?** 

No, Robb expected the one who won: Michael Dukakis.

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# IN BRIEF

### Playoff game scheduled Tuesday at 'The Dorothy'

Tahoka's Bulldogs and Reagan County's Owls will play a Class 2A regional quarterfinal playoff game at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The playoff will be the 13th postseason high school game Howard College has hosted this season.

Tahoka, the District 3-2A champions, advanced to the regional quarterfinal with a 61-48 win over Ozona on friday, while Reagan County defeated Plains, 51-47.

### Lady Hawks finish third at El Paso tournament

'Howard College's Lady Hawks finished third at the El Paso Community College Invitational Softball Tournament on Sunday, dropping a 4-2 semifinals loss to Eastern Arizona

The Lady Hawks won three of five games during the tournament, pounding Lamar (Colo.) 14-0, Otero (Colo.) 10-2 and South Mountain (Ariz.) by an 8-0 margin.

Both of Howard's losses were suffered at the hands of Eastern Arizona.

The Lady Hawks are now 11-7 on the year, having won seven of their last nine games. Howard opens Western Junior Conference Athletic Conference play at 1 p.m. Friday by entertaining El Paso Community College's Tejanas in a doubleheader at the Big Spring ISD Softball Complex. The two teams will play another doubleheader starting a 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

### YMCA inline roller hockey meeting set for tonight

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

Coaches, referees and the parents of players are encoun aged to attend the meeting. For more information, call Pete Thirv at 267-8234

# Coahoma Little League schedules registration

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

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

## UGSA schedules sign-ups for Saturdays in March

Big Spring's United Girls Softball Association has scheduled registration for each Saturday in March at the **Big Spring Mall.** Registration will be conduct-

ed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Saturday, March 4, and March 25 will be the final day for girls to sign up. The fee will be \$30 per play

er and applicants must have a copy of their birth certificate when they register. For more information, call

UGSA officials 267-7466, 267-2208 or 267-4947.

### Three-on-three tourney scheduled for March 11

A 3-on-3 baskethall tourna benefitting American Cancer Society has been scheduled for Saturday March 11, at Forsan High School

Entry fees are \$50 per fourperson team and the deadline for registering is 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 8.

For more information, call Ernie Strickland at 263-4659.

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# ON THE AIR

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m. - Connecticut at Rutgers, ESPN, Ch. 30. 7 p.m. — TCU at SMU, FXS. Ch. 29. 8 p.m. — Kansas at Texas

ESPN, Ch. 30. 7 p.m. - New York Knicks at-Miami Heat, TBS, Ch. 11.

# UConn stays in No. 1 spot; Tennessee, Georgia tie for second

Connecticut continued its season-long run at No. 1 today in The Associated Press women's basketball poll, and Georgia pulled into a tie with Tennessee for second.

There also were some developments at the lower end of the list. Michigan made the poll for the first time at No. 22, Stanford returned at No. 25 and UCLA dropped out after being as high as fourth early in the season.

Connecticut (26-1) received 35 firstplace votes -- its highest total in the last four weeks - after adding two more Big East foes to its victory count. The Huskies overwhelmed West Virginia 100-28, then handed Notre Dame its first conference loss, 77-59.

Georgia (28-2) and Tennessee (25-3) each had 1,030 points to share the No. 2 spot, with Georgia getting seven firstplace votes and Tennessee two. The Lady Bulldogs also received more first-place votes each of the three previous weeks. but Tennessee was coming out aheaff in

total points. Louisiana Tech (23-2) held at No. 4 with 964 points, Penn State moved up one spot to fifth and Notre Dame slipped from fifth to sixth. No. 7 Texas Tech and No. 8 Rutgers stayed where they were last week, UC Santa Barbara climbed one place to ninth and LSU moved up two spots to 10th.

Two decisive victories sent lowa State returned to the Top 25 after beating the Big East tournament, had 1,089 from 13th to 11th, while Auburn and points in the voting by a national media Duke tied for 12th. Auburn was down home. one spot and Duke fell three places after losing to North Carolina.

Old Dominion was 14th and North Carolina State 15th. Then it was Virginia, Mississippi State, Purdue, Boston College and Arizona.

Oklahoma, Michigan, Tulane. Marquette and Stanford held the final five places.

Michigan, the only Big Ten team that had never been ranked, entered the poll with an eight-game winning streak. The .. ances in the poll. late surge pulled the Wolverines (21-6) . Another team that has been in and out behind Penn State.

Washington State and Washington at

The Cardinal were last ranked the week of Feb. 7. They dropped out the following week after losing at Oregon, their only loss in the last eight games.

UCLA, thought to be a Final Four contender at the beginning of the season, was slowed by injuries early and just never got going. The Bruins (15-9), 22nd last week, lost to Oregon by 17 and to Oregon State by 20 and were voted out. ending a string of 36 straight appear

imto a second-place finish in the league of the poll, Kansas, dropped out after losing to Missouri and Oklahoma. The Stamford (18-6), ranked a total of five Jayhawks (19-8) returned at No. 25 last weeks at various points in the season, week after upsetting lowa State



# in Panola's twinbill sweep

Herald Correspondent

What a difference a day can make.

'Howard College's Hawks, having scored 32 runs in posting 18-15 and 14-4 wins in a doubleheader sweep of Panola's Ponies Saturday, were themselves swept Sunday.

The Ponies' Jaime League threw a six-hit shutout in the 60 opener, and in the second game, Panola capitalized on a pair of Howard errors in the 10th inning to take a 9-7 win.

The losses left the Hawks with a 10-9 mark on the season heading into a 6 p.m. game today against Vernon Regional College. That game will be played in Lubbock.

Although shut out in the first game, the Hawks clearly had their chances.

Howard left the bases loaded in the first inning after Panola had opened the game with three runs - a Luke Alexander double with the bases loaded proving to be the game-winning hit.

The Hawks again left the bases loaded in the second An Andrew Gonzales home run in the fourth

made it 4-0, Panola, and the Ponies capped the scoring with two more in the seventh. Sophomore Danny McMurtry took the loss for the Hawks, who had won eight straight going

into the twinbill. Howard opened the scoring in the second same, taking a 5-0 lead in the second inning. Ryan Devere led off the inning with a walk. Then, with one out, Tim Gilhooly singled and Trey Ensor drew another walk to load the bases. hortstop Mike McMillan singled to drive in a pair of runs.

Center fielder Kennard Bibbs reached base on a fielder's choice play and McMurtry reached on an error that allowed McMillan to score.

Jay Alsup capped the rally with a single that Panola mishandled in the outfield, allowing Bibbs and McMurtry to score.

Panola answered in the top of the third with four runs when Alexander blasted a grand slam

In the Hawks' fourth, a lead-off double by Bibbs and a pair of sacrifices made it 6-4, but Panola answered with a run of its own in the fifth and then tied the game at 6-all in the sev

The Ponies took a 7-6 lead in the top of the minth on an RBI single from Jared Guthrie.

Howard answered in the bottom of the ninth when McMurtry doubled, Alsup was hit by a pitch, Phillip Reger singled to load the bases and Devere hit a sacrifice fly to left.

The Ponies managed to escape a bases-loaded jam, however, when Gilhooly struck out and

and Ensor popped up. After Panola took its 9-7 lead in the top of the 10th, the Hawks seemed poised to prolong the proceedings when Bibbs doubled with one out But McMurtry and Alsup both looked at called third strikes to end the game.

The Hawks will not play at home again until March 10 when they host New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds in the first game of a three-game Western Junior College Athletic Conference series.

# Purdue, Ohio State step up to make it a race in Big Ten "Our defense is very good

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Purdue and Ohio State took advantage of the opening Michigan State gave them.

One day after the Spartans lost to Indiana to throw open the Big Ten title race, Purdue and Ohio State kept pace by winning their final home games of the regular season.

Mike Robinson scored 20 points Sunday as the 21stranked Boilermakers capitalized on Penn State's seasonhigh 25 turnovers to beat the Nittany Lions 88-71.

Purdue (21-7, 12-3) won its eighth straight game and took a half-game lead over Michigan State and Ohio State. The Boilermakers can clinch a share of the regular-season title Tuesday night with a win at

We have put together a run that has put us in contention Wortal (conference) winner." Robinson said. "We need to keep playing hard and get good production off the bench.

The Buckeyes are also in the race after beating Illinois 64-51 behind 21 points from Michael Redd. Ohio State can clinch at least a tie for the title by winning at Penn State on Wednesday and at Minnesota on Saturday

The thing I like is that it's in our hands now," Ohio State coach Jim O'Brien said. "If we're good enough to do it on the road, we deserve it. And if we don't, we have nobody to blame but ourselves. We've just got to win two more games.

In other games involving ranked teams, it was No. 3 Cincinnati 68, Louisville 59: No. 9 Florida 88, No. 11 Auburn 59; and No. 13 Syracuse 67, Georgetown 52.

## No. 21 Purdue 88. Penn St. 71

Brian Cardinal and Carson Cunningham each had 12 for Purdue, reserve Greg McQuay had II and Jaraan Cornell 10.

"They are as deep as a Michigan State or any of the other teams that are in the top (of the Big Ten)." Penn State coach Jerry Dunn said.

#### No. 6 Ohio St. 64, Illinois 51

Scoonie Penn scored 14 points. Brian Brown added 12 and George Reese had 11 for the

right now," said Brown, who held Corv Bradford to 14 points on 5-of-15 shooting from the field. "If our offense can play well, we're tough to beat. The second half, we played so good on defense. Illinois (18-8, 10-5) had won

seven in a row and nine of its previous 10.

# No. 3 Cincinnati 68.

Louisville 59 Kenvon Martin scored 24 points and set the tone as host incinnati dominated the first

half and held on for the victory. Martin had 14 points and 10 rebounds in the first half, when Cincinnati (26-2)Conference USA) went ahead by 18 points. After Louisville closed within nine points with 3:48 left, Martin scored Cincinnati's final eight points

to preserve the win. Nate Johnson, led Louisville (17-10, 8-6) with 14 points, and Quintin Bailey had 16.

### Vo. 9 Florida 88 No. 11 Auburn 59

Donnell Harvey had 15 points and 12 rebounds as Florida beat Auburn, which was playing without leading scorer Chris Porter, who was sent home for possible dealings with a sports

Another freshman, Brett Nelson, had 14 points as the Gators (22-5, 11-3 Southeastern Conference) took a one-game lead in the SEC East and put themselves in position to win the SEC for the first time since

Auburn can't be thinking

about such goals anymore. School officials sent Porter back to Auburn late Saturday and said they would try to resolve the matter quickly.

#### No. 13 Syracuse 67, Georgetown 52

Jason Hart had 15 points, seven assists and seven rebounds as Syracuse closed out its home schedule with a

victory over Georgetown. Syracuse (23-3, 12-2 Big East) remained just ahead of St. John's in the Big East and concludes its regular season with road games this week at Notre Dame and Connecticut.

Barring a reversal of fortune in the Big East tournament, Georgetown likely will be head-

# Carter scores NBA season-high 51 points in win over Phoenix

# The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It didn't matter what the Phoenix Suns did - Vince Carter was simply unstoppable

Carter scored a career-high 51 points on 17-of-32 shooting and went 13-of-13 from the foul line as the Toronto Raptors pped a three-game home losing streak with a 103-102 victory Sunday.

It feels good to get 51, but it hasn't sunk in yet. Carter said.
He made four 3 pointers, grabbed nine rebounds, had three steals and displayed his usual assortment of high-flying

"The young legend grows," Raptors coach Butch Carter said.
"We wanted to limit his easy shots and we did that, but he hit his shots," Phoenix's Cliff Robinson said. "He's

Teronito played its first game in front of a national audience on NBC providing the second-year star with added motiva-

"Inside, I was really excited," last seasom's rookie of the year said. "I didn't want to show it, but inside I was like a

In other NBA games, Portland defeated Utah 101-92; Milwaukee beat Orlando 102.95; New York edged Philladelphia 89-88; Minnesota got past San Antonio 102-98; the Los Angeles Lakers stopped Houston, 101-85; and Detroit tripped Chicago 93,90.

Sunday's scoring output, an NBA sea-son high; wisn't the first time Carter has the fived in the spotlight.

Two weeks ago, Carter easily won the nk contest at the All-Star game with his reverse 360-degree jam. When he narrowly missed the first 28 points for the Suns.

triple double of his career.

He scored 34 points against the Lakers in Les Angeles earlier this season, and Arvydas Sabonis and Rasheed Wallace each scored 17 points as Portland beat.

"You're not going to stop a Carter, a Shaq or an Iverson," Phoenix's Jason: Stoudamire had 15 for the Blazers, who Kidd said. "You just try to contain" have won 17 of 18 overall and 16 straight them.

Carter scored his final points with a driving layup through a double team with 47 seconds left, bringing the sellout crowd to its feet and giving the Raptors a 103-99 lead.

Phoenix came down the court and Rodney Rogers hit a quick 3 to make it a one-point deficit with 37 seconds left.

The Raptors then lost the ball on a shot-clock violation, and Phoenix had one last chance. But Rogers lost control of the ball when he drove for the lane after Charles Oakley got a piece of the

yed at Madison Square Garden last Penny Hardaway and Rogers both had

Steve Smith added 16 and Damon at home.

Karl Malone and Bryon Russell scored 23 points each to lead Utah. But it was Malone's physical play in the fourth quarter that stirred up the Blazers and started the Jazz unraveling.

After a turnover, Malone got tangled with Portland's Bonzi Wells and threw him to the floor. Wells jumped up and bumped Malone in the chest, and the two

were quickly separated. A short time later, Greg Ostertag was

# ejected after a tussle with Smith.

Bucks 102, Magic 95 Ray Allen scored 26 points as Milwaukee snapped its seven-game home losing streak.

The Bucks snapped a five-game losing streak and won for just the second time in 10 games. Orlando got a career-high 32 points from Pat Garrity.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000:

Reach out for others, network and keep communication open. Sometimes you might want to withdraw, but you'll ultimately gain if you stay open. Positive thinking comes through for

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\* Take charge. Others admire your leadership and perseverance. Explain your views about money carefully so they will be understood. As a result, agreement comes naturally. Implement plans, but

honor your natural energy lim-

its. Tonight: Leave work as s

oon as you can. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Key people in your life feed you information that forces your hand. Explore alternatives. Do your own research. Your work reveals solutions that help you decide. Others willingly respond to your ideas,

fatigue get to you. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Accepting new responsibilities helps you be politically correct. Check in with others, not as a group, but individually. Answers come your way that bring support and a sense of togetherness. Tonight: A

seeing them as the best course

to victory. Ton ight: Don't let

friend just might be jealous. CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* You are capable of showing your hard shell if pushed. Though you want others to naturally agree with you, and process decisions to that end, a blowout could be inevitable with someone you put on a pedestal. Tonight: Let another know where you are c

oming from. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* All work and no play isn't what the doctor ordered, yet you seem destined to follow that course. Associates provide important feedback; you feel others' support. Be careful about office gossip. Another might intentionally try to aggravate you. Tonigh t: Head

to the gym. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Your mind could be fixed on faraway places, or even a special friend, but it certainly isn't on the here and

Understand more of what others want. A personal discussion could be volatile. Take an overview. Tonight: Add some ro mance

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Build on established \* ground. Listen to another's feedback, even if you don't like it. Get into work; clear as much away as you can. Consider changes that enhance your personal and professional lives. Talk to an associate. Tonight: Make nice at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\* Reach out for another; listen to a loved one. A relationship sizzles. Capitalize on the romantic nature of the day. Ask for what you want. Work out frustration through exer-

cise, not arguing. You get good

results. Tonight: Flirt your way

through dinn er. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

\*\*\* Indulge, and make the most of what is going on. Seek anchoring, relax and remain sure of yourself. Pace yourself at work to achieve on a high level. Be careful with funds. Stay clear about how far you can go. Be especially wary of a risk. Tonight: Yo ur treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

\*\*\*\* Your charisma soars, allowing you to beam in what you want. You could easily become disoriented if you get into a power struggle with a family member. You are coming from an anchored place. Others are highly responsive.

Tonight: Just ask. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Follow your instincts. Think about what you want. You are unusually "on" with money matters. Follow through. Give up playing the rebel for a day, and be conservative about your funds and family. Make security your highest priority. Tonight: A lit-

tle mystery goes a long way! PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* You are capable of get ting exactly what you want. Network and put your best foot forward professionally. You have an unusual way of looking at a friend, but refrain from telling all. Communication

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could become stifled if you let

shyness hold you back. Take a

leap of faith. Tonight: Where

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my life. I don't feel the same about my husband — who is a wonderful husband and father. I feel so lucky I didn't get caught and lose everything. I want my happiness with my life back. I know if I hadn't crossed that line I wouldn't be in this mess. I'm afraid to go to counseling, SYNDICATE

know how to cope and let go of those feelings of love for the other man. Can people really fall back in love after having an affair? What can I do to get on with my life? I am trying to be

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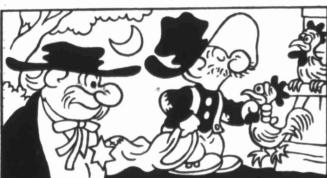




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# THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

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Today is Monday, Feb. 28th, the 59th day of 2000. There are

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 28, 1854, some 50 slavery opponents met in Ripon, Wis., to call for creation of a new political group, which became the Republican Party.

On this date: In 1827, the first U.S. railroad 307 days left in the year. .... chartered to carry passengers

# THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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67 Mississippi quartet? DOWN

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the USS Princeton exploded. killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several

and freight, the Baltimore and

In 1849, the ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers. In 1861, the Territory of

In 1940, the first televised college basketball games were broadcast, by New York City station W2XBS, as Pittsburgh defeated Fordham, 57-37, and New York University beat Georgetown, 50-27, at Madison Square Garden.

In 1974, the United States and Egypt re-established diplomatic relations after a seven-year break.

In 1975, more than 40 people were killed in London's Underground when a subway train smashed into the end of a tunnel.

In 1986. Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death in central Stockholm.

In 1993, a gun battle erupted at a compound near Waco, Texas when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to serve warrants on the Branch Davidians; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began.

Ten years ago: Space shuttle Atlantis blasted off from Cape Canaveral, Fla. on a secret mission to place a spy satellite in orbit.

Five years ago: U.S. Marines swept ashore in Somalia to protect retreating U.N. peacekeepers. Denver International Airport opened after 16 months of delays and \$3.2 billion in budget overruns.

One year ago: Guerrillas detonated two bombs beside a military convoy in southern Lebanon, killing a brigadier general and three other Israelis; Israel retaliated with air raids on suspected guerrilla hideouts.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Billie Bird is 92. Actor Charles Durning is 77. Svetlana Alliluyeva, daughter of Josef Stalin, is 74. Actor Gavin MacLeod is 69. Actor Don Francks is 68. Actor-directordancer Tommy Tune is 61. Auto racer Mario Andretti is 60. Singer Joe South is 60. Actor Frank Bonner is 58. Football player Bubba Smith is 55. Actress Stephanie Beacham is 53. Actress Mercedes Ruehl is 52. Actress Bernadette Peters is 52. Basketball player Adrian Dantley is 44. Actor John Turturro is 43. Rock singer Cindy Wilson (formerly of B52s) is 43. Actress Rae Dawn