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VFW chili supper slated for Saturday

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2013 will have a chili supper Saturday from 4-8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

The supper, which will include chili, cornbread and beans, is available for a \$4 donation. It is a fundraiser for projects of the VFW, which benefit veterans in the area.

For information or tickets, call Leo Welch at 267-5290. Tickets will also be available at the door.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Texas Tech Exes, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Bldg. 309 South Main.

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

□ Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn, Guest singers from Stanton Midland and Colorado City.

□ Howard County Library Book Club, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, book for discussion *Tuesday's with Morrie* by Mitch Albom.

□ Parents Who Care, 7:30 p.m., Big Spring High School cafeteria. Parent volunteers needed to help with After Prom Party April 15.

TUESDAY

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

□ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

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

□ VFW Post No. 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

□ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Orders of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ 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., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060, Hermans, 7 a.m.

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'Sing Big Spring!' to feature symphony, chorus children's honor choir

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

The All-City Children's Honor Choir and Big Spring Symphony Chorus will join the Big Spring Symphony in concert Saturday for "Sing Big Spring!"

The young singers in the Honor Choir were chosen from grades four through six in local elementary schools.

"These are the cream of the crop from the individual campuses," said Linda Lindell, high school choir director who has been working with the youth. "It is

going to be a wonderful concert."

This final concert of the Big Spring Symphony's 1999-2000 season begins at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$8 for senior citizens, available at Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Dunlap's, First Bank of West Texas, the Heritage Museum, and the Symphony office, 808 Scurry.

Stan Hanes, president of the symphony board and director for the Chorus, said the adult group will join the children for the evening's finale, Beethoven's Hallelujah Chorus.

"The first half of the concert will be the symphony orchestra, performing Beethoven's Fifth," he explained. "And we will round out the evening by ending with Beethoven as well."

Guest conductor is Rob Hunt from the Midland-Odessa Symphony.

The performance by the children's choir is expected to be a highlight of the evening, drawing many parents and grandparents to the concert. The children will perform such familiar music as a medley from "The Sound of Music," "All Things Bright and Beautiful," and two numbers from the Gilbert and

Sullivan opera, "The Pirates of Penzance."

Several of the songs performed by the young people will be foreign languages, including French and German. Lindell said they have worked very hard to learn the music, practicing several hours at a time on Saturdays.

"They have really had to work on this, and they have done very well," she said. "These kids are going to be a great part of the concert."

Tickets are available in advance and at the door. For ticket or other information, call the symphony office at 264-7223.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Joseph Dawes, left, a network technician for Big Spring ISD, and his wife, Susan, music teacher for Bauer Magnet Elementary, enjoy breakfast courtesy of Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 and Big Spring Lodge 1340. The masons served more than 85 teachers and administrators this morning for Texas Public Schools Week. The masons have held this event in appreciation of BSISD employees for nearly 20 years.

YMCA, Rotarians to offer swim lessons

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Family YMCA will be offering free swim lessons during spring break, Mar. 13 through Mar. 17.

The hours will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and again from 6 p.m. until



THIRY

8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Enrollment is limited, so anyone interested should drop by the YMCA to assure themselves of a slot as it is on a first-come, first-served basis.

According to Pete Thiry, YMCA director, the Rotary Club of Big Spring underwrites the cost of the classes. This is the second year the Rotary Club has supported this endeavor.

"Since I am the community service director for the Big Spring Rotary Club it made it convenient for me as the YMCA director to coordinate the

Splash Week campaign," said Thiry. "It's part of a National YMCA program and some have their programs later on or during the summer. We just chose to have ours during the spring break."

Thiry said there will be five free swim lessons and the classes will be 30 minutes long.

It is open to both boys and girls ages 3 and older.

Signup sheets may be picked up at the YMCA at 801 Owens, Thiry said.

For more information, call Thiry at 267-8234.

Candidate filing creeps along at BSISD, area school districts

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Filing for the Big Spring ISD board of trustees race has been slow.

So far, Tommy Churchwell, insurance agency owner, and auto parts



HOLLAR

dealership owner Terry Wegman have filed for District 2 and incumbent Frank A. Long has filed for District 4.

Larry Hollar, District 2, has decided not to run.

"I've served seven years, and now my kids are in college, so I feel it's time to let someone else have a chance," said Hollar.

Hollar also said he enjoyed working with the teachers and administrators.

"I felt like it was a good seven

years and believe we have made some accomplishments," he said.

Churchwell said he was running because he wants to make a positive impact on the district. He has two sons enrolled in Big Spring schools.

Wegman said he was running because he sees the need to prepare students for careers in technology development. He has a son at the Big Spring Junior High and two that have already

graduated from high school. Long is seeking a second term in District 4.

"I have an interest in kids. I want to see them have the best possible education," he said.

Long has two children in high school and one at Texas Tech University.

Coahoma ISD has three positions to fill. The incumbents are Gail Wells, Larry Bennett and David Elmore. All of their terms are for three years and are at-

large positions.

Eddie Corse, Dr. Jody Reid and James White have all filed.

Sands ISD has three trustee positions on the board up for election. Only incumbent Robin Barraza has filed. The other incumbents are Joe Barnes, who has been on the board for 18 years; and Richie Hambrick, who has been on the board for 11 years. All three are at-large

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TDCJ monitor tracks offenders around the clock

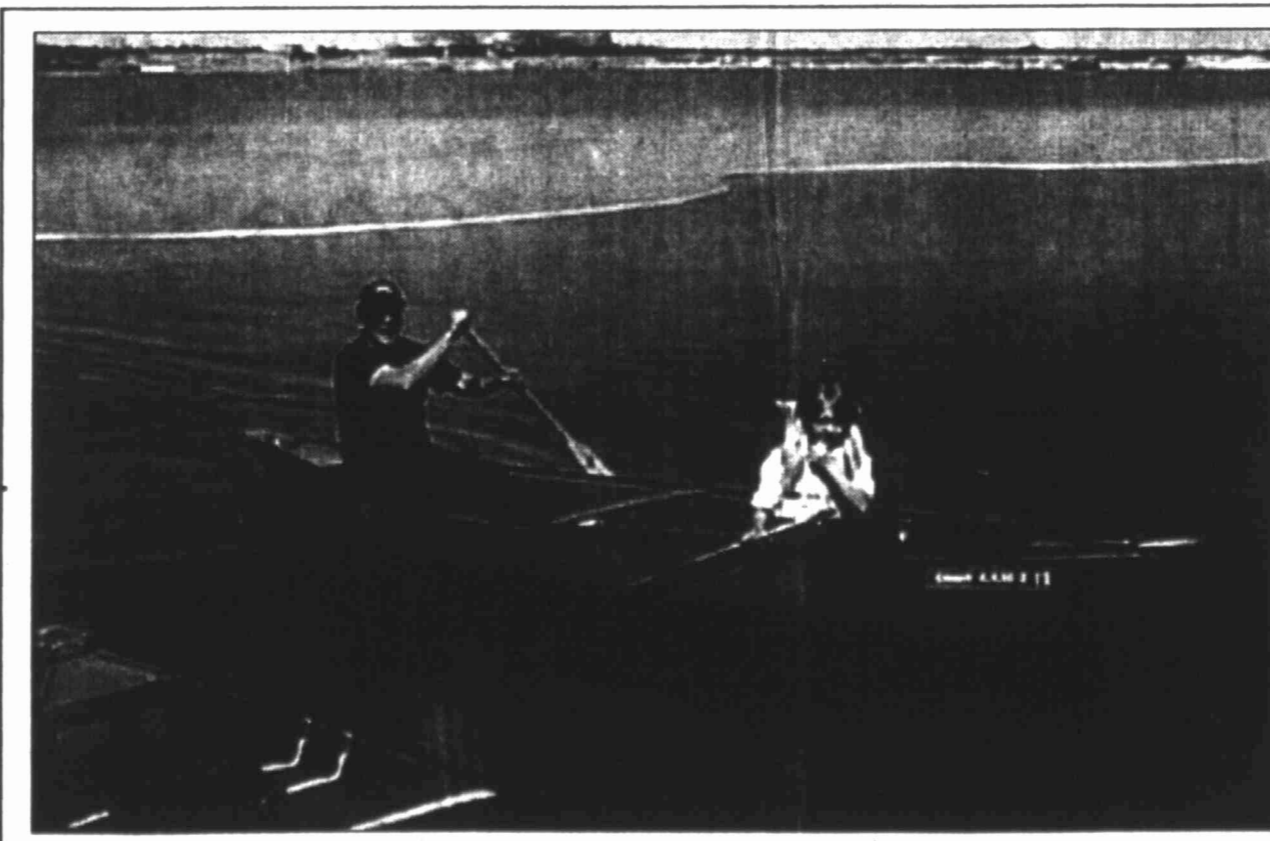
By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) has selected Pro Tech Monitoring Inc. to provide around-the-clock statewide satellite tracking offenders within the community.

The program will focus on high-profile parolees, including sex offenders and predators.

According to Stinnet Posey, public information officer for TDCJ in Austin, the devices are really state of the art.

"We are really excited about the technology involved in this project," said Posey. "We will



Randy Lee Price and his daughter, Christian, were among those using the canoes and paddleboats at Moss Creek Lake Saturday. The city held an "open house" at the lake to show off the work that has been done there over the past five months.

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

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OBITUARIES

George M. Beard

Graveside service for George M. Beard, 80, Big Spring, will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jack Abendschan officiating.

Mr. Beard died on Sunday, March 5, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center following a short illness.

He was born on July 18, 1919, in Ranger, and came to Big Spring in 1927. He grew up in Big Spring. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army; serving during World War II. He married Nell Leming on April 7, 1939, in Big Spring. In 1991, he returned to Big Spring after having lived in Los Angeles, Calif., area for 40 years. He was a retired automobile mechanic, and during the depression he had worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He also helped with the construction to the Amphitheater and the Big Spring State Park.

He is survived by: his wife, Nell Beard of Big Spring, one brother-in-law, two sisters-in-law; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Dewey Kerr

Service for Dewey Kerr, 81, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Kerr died Friday, March 3, 2000, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring.

R.I. (Bob) Parker

Service for R.I. (Bob) Parker, 72, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker died Monday, March 6, 2000 at his residence.

MONITOR

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initially hook up 25 of the satellite units to our high-profile parolees — the worst of the worst, sort of."

Posey said the department is in the process of training its personnel now on how to monitor the offenders.

"We should have the first 25 hooked up by May. We have tested them and they work great," said Posey. "The cost will only be \$13 a day per parolee and that's not a whole lot considering everything."

Bill Lockwood, vice president for sales and marketing for Pro Tech who markets the tracking devices, says the system is working great elsewhere.

"The Smart System's technology will allow the state of Texas to more closely monitor these offenders 24 hours a day," said Lockwood. "The system is already working with great suc-

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Dewey Kerr, 81, died Friday. Family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5 to 7 PM Tuesday. Services are 10 AM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

George M. Beard, 80, died Sunday. Graveside services are 10:30 AM, Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

R. L. (Bob) Parker, 72, died Monday. Services are pending.

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cess in 15 states and has been tested in-house in Texas."

The contract is for one year, with options that can extend the contract through 2005. While the program will cover the entire state, the infrastructure will be deployed in six cities — Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and Midland-Odessa.

"This contract is significant for Pro Tech because it further confirms that large criminal justice agencies across the country realize that technology has a valuable role in their criminal justice programs," Lockwood said. "Texas has the second-largest criminal justice budget in the United States, and its programs are state of the art. Texas evaluated all of the technologies available and selected Pro Tech, and we are very proud of that."

The SMART System uses the Department of Defense's GPS satellite system combined with Pro Tech's proprietary personal surveillance technology to track high-risk offenders in the community. It is the first patent-protected offender tracking system being used across the nation.

The system uses an ankle bracelet fitted to the offender and a portable tracking device that packs multiple technologies into a lightweight box. The GPS satellite constellation tracks the offender continuously, receiving a signal every two seconds. That information is relayed to Pro Tech's computer system, which maps the offender's movements around the clock.

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positions

Stanton ISD has three seats up for election. They include District 2, currently held by Sonny Garza, who was first elected in 1994. Also up for election in the District 6 post, held by Pinky Jones. Jones was elected to office in 1994 and serves in an at-large position. The other seat, District 7, is held by Ricky Barnes, who is filling an at-large unexpired term. Currently, Jones and Barnes have filed for another term.

Grady ISD will have two single-member district openings this term. Those positions are currently held by Roy Cooper of District 6 and Jody Yates of District 5. Both slots are three-year terms, and no one has filed as of Friday.

In Forsan, the terms of Lewis Boeker and Sammy Anderson are expiring. Both of those terms are three-year, at-large terms. No filings have been made.

Glasscock County ISD has Dennis Fuchs, Tina Flores and Jimmy Bedner up for election. Each of those are three-year, at-large terms as well. As of Friday, no one has filed to run.

At Borden County ISD, the terms of Randy Adcock and Mike Valentine are both up in May. They are both finishing up three-year, at-large terms.

Candidate filing is held in the business office of each individual school district and continues through March 22 for the May 6 elections.

COUNCIL

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Fuqua. "I think we've had three applications so far, and we're still looking for someone."

A proclamation regarding SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf's 20th anniversary will be the first item of business.

On second reading, the council will consider:

- rezoning of the Spring Creek Subdivision;
- denying a rate increase requested by Energas;
- and application of a Safe and Sober Wave Grant from the Texas Department of Transportation for Big Spring Police Department.

Council members are also expected to go into executive session to receive information about litigation with Texas Municipal League insurance coverage.

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BRIEFS

GOOD SHEPHERD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays, and 9 a.m. Sunday. Everyone welcome to come. For more information call 267-5936.

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

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. The recycled eyeglasses are donated by the community as a service project of the Lions.

The Lions group offers the eyeglasses the second Saturday of each month. For more information call Donna Groenke at 393-5298.

SENIOR CITIZENS WHO HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations.

To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call 264-2397.

THE HOWARD COUNTY LITERACY Program

is seeking tutors to teach adults how to read.

The program requires a commitment of one to three hours each week, with long-term involvement with each student recommended.

Material and training are provided each tutor, as well as support. Scheduling flexibility is available.

To volunteer call Loraine Redman, Howard County librarian, at 264-2260.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY
•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

•Encourager's Support Group (for widows and widowers) will meet Monday, March 6.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Spanish Inn. Call 398-5522.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

•Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster. Topic: suggestions for coping with grief issues. For more information call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

•Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Rannels, Clyde Alsup Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

TUESDAY

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Sue Jones, 263-7361 ext. 7179 or 264-7518.

•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

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

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients in Midland. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Big Spring Christian Home Educators meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:30 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Recreation is available for the kids and networking for the parents. For more information, contact Suzanne Haney at 263-7147.

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MARKETS

March cotton 59.75, up 70 points; April crude 31.60, up 9 points; cash hogs steady at 40 even; slaughter steers steady at 70 even; April lean hog futures 59.80, up 45 points; April live cattle futures 72.75, down 22 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward Jones & Co.

ATT	54 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	73 3/4
Atmos Energy	15 5/8
BP Amoco	47 1/2 nc
Chevron	74 3/4
CIFRA	25 1/2 - 25 1/2
Compaq Computer	28 1/2 + 1/2
Cornell Correc.	8 1/2
Dell	47 1/2 + 1/2
DuPont	51 1/2
Exxon	74 3/4 - 1/2
Halliburton	41 1/2 + 1/2
IBM	12 1/2 + 1/2
Intel Corp	118 1/2 - 1 1/2
Mid Amer Energy	34 1/2 + 1/2
NUV	8 1/2 nc
Palex Inc.	9 1/2 nc
Patterson Ener	26 1/2 + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	31 1/2 - 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2 - 1/2
SBC Com.	43 1/2 - 1 1/2
Sears	27 1/2 - 1/2
Texaco	46 1/2 + 1/2
Texas Instruments	196 1/2 + 8 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	28 1/2 - 1/2
Total Fina SA	66 1/2 - 1/2
Unocal Corp	27 1/2 - 1/2
Wal-Mart	49 1/2 - 3/4
Ampac	19.47 - 20.66
Europacific	45.27 - 48.03
Prime Rate	8.75%
Gold	287.60 - 290.00
Silver	5.03 - 5.10

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

• **CLINT FAULKNER, 22,** was arrested on a charge of assault by threat.

• **YVONNE WALTERS, 77,** was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **ANDREW AGUILAR, 31,** was arrested on a charge of theft.

• **IRMA MEDRANO, 35,** was arrested on a charge of driving without a valid drivers license.

• **RICKY LOGSDON, 42,** was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **SHIRLEY DAY, 45,** was arrested on a charge of display of fictitious inspection sticker.

• **MELITON VIERA, 36,** was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **KENNETH KIRKHAM, 32,** was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

• **THOMAS EVANS, 41,** was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **VICTOR TODD, 35,** was

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

arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **ASSAULT** was reported in the 1600 block of MLK, in the 400 block of West Sixth, and in the 1600 block of MLK.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 1100 block of North Monticello, in the 900 block of Willa, in the 200 block of West Marcy, in the 200 block of West Second, and in the 300 block of Tulane.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1300 block of Goliad.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1500 block of Kentucky Way.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 1900 block of N. Monticello.

FIRE/EMS

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

SUNDAY

12:02 a.m. — 1300 block Mesa, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center

6:39 a.m. — 2500 block March Circle, medical call, patient transported to Veterans Administration Medical Center.

9:06 a.m. — 1300 block Mesa, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:37 p.m. — 1600 block Harding, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:00 p.m. — SMMC, patient transferred to Lubbock.

7:12 p.m. — 1900 block North Birdwell, structure fire, extinguished.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities from noon Saturday through 8 a.m. today:

• **YVONNE CHRISTIAN WALTERS, 77,** was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)

• **BENNY ISLAS, 35,** was arrested on a charge of driving while license was suspended. (BSPD)

RECORDS

Sunday's high 80
Sunday's low 47
Average high 65
Average low 34
Record high 91 in 1991
Record low 15 in 1989
Precip. Sunday 0.00
Month to date 0.11
Month's normal 0.64
Year to date 1.16
Normal for the year 1.22
Sunrise Tuesday 7:06 a.m.
Sunset Tuesday 6:48 p.m.
**Statistics not available

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WASHINGTON Army is setting limit on deploy active-duty and sent overseas assignments.

Members of Guard and Army rently are deploy up to nine mont mum allowed by Active-duty un rotate after six m service has set n limit until now.

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Southwest Airlines jet skids off runway at Burbank Airport; six injured

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — A Southwest Airlines jetliner with 142 people aboard barreled past the end of a Burbank Airport runway, slammed through a retaining wall and skidded to a halt in the middle of a city street, narrowly missing a gas station.

Six people on the plane suffered minor injuries in Sunday night's accident.

The plane also struck a car that was driving on a street next to the runway. The hood was pinned under the aircraft, but a woman and her 4-year-old

daughter inside the car were not injured, the fire department said.

Passenger Kevin McCoy told KNBC-TV that the plane departed from Las Vegas about two hours behind schedule.

"They told us it might be a rough landing, but none of us were expecting this," McCoy said. "We are very lucky. All of us."

Flight 1455 from Las Vegas to Burbank landed just after 6 p.m. and slid off the tarmac, ripped a gaping hole through a perimeter fence and stopped on

Hollywood Way less than 100 feet from a Chevron station.

Six men aboard the plane, including the pilot, were treated at Providence-St. Joseph's Medical Center, then released.

Darryl Forbes, Burbank Fire Department's fire marshal, said parts of the fence were imbedded in the plane's engine and the wings were badly damaged.

Larry Hopper of Manteca was on a flight that landed on the same runway just minutes before the troubled Southwest flight.

"It was just barreling in and it

ran into what appeared to be a building," Manteca said. "It came to an abrupt halt."

McCoy said the plane made a short approach toward the runway and seemed to be going fast.

"The angle that we approached the runway was much steeper than I was used to," said McCoy, who was sitting in the second row and traveling with his wife.

After the Boeing 737-300 careened off the runway, the plane came to a rest with its nose on the ground. Louis Diaz,

a spokesman with the Federal Aviation Administration, said the front landing gear collapsed, although the cause of the accident had not been determined.

The National Transportation Safety Board was investigating the skid.

Fire officials said the plane leaked about 10 gallons of fuel, which was quickly covered with foam as a precaution. There were no reports of flames.

Officials planned to use a dolly and two cranes early today to position the airplane and lift it back onto airport

property, the fire marshal said.

At a press conference in Dallas, CEO Herb Kelleher said the Boeing 737 had its last maintenance check on Thursday and "there were no visible problems with the airplane."

"There was no indication that the runway was wet and they have no indications of any problems at all with the plane," Kelleher said.

Southwest officials said the carrier, known for its bargain ticket prices, has not had a fatality in its 30-year history.

Series of farm policy field hearings to begin today

LUBBOCK (AP) — House Agriculture Chairman Larry Combest today convenes the first of a series of nationwide hearings to give people who work on America's farm and ranch lands a chance to voice their opinions about the nation's agricultural support program.

"We are trying to provide an opportunity for people who are not able to come to Washington to testify," said Combest, R-Lubbock. Hearings will take place in nine states through May to get input from producers as Congress prepares to create a new farm program in

2002, and to consider supplemental aid to farmers before then.

"The government does need to do something until we level the playing field in the world markets," said Bob Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, Texas, and new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"This is at a minimum a start for what happens after 2002, and it will provide some insight into what Congress needs to do in the short-term to help these producers."

Erika Batcheller, spokeswoman for the National

Farmers Union, says many producers think there is too little protection when low prices strike.

"I think they are going to hear a pretty hard consensus that there is not a strong enough farm safety net," she said.

The current farm program, enacted in 1996, scaled back crop subsidies in return for several years of fixed payments that were intended to wean growers from federal support.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman this year proposed an approach that would guarantee all farmers a minimum

income instead of supporting the prices of select crops, as the government has done since the 1930s.

Over the past two years, Congress has provided \$15 billion in special aid to farmers to compensate for low commodity prices and crop failures.

Shrinking export markets have sent prices for wheat, corn, soybeans and other crops tumbling, though markets for cotton and livestock exports are expected to be higher this year, and a recent Agriculture Department report forecasts export demand will pick up for other crops in 2001.

Ailing O'Connor attends Mass, receives Congressional Gold Medal

NEW YORK (AP) — An ailing Cardinal John O'Connor attended Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral the same day President Clinton signed legislation awarding him the Congressional Gold Medal.

"For more than 50 years, Cardinal O'Connor has served the Catholic Church and our nation with constancy and commitment," Clinton said in a statement issued Sunday in Selma, Ala., where he took part in a re-enactment of a 1965 civil rights march.

"Whether it was the soldier on the battlefield or the patient dying of AIDS, Cardinal O'Connor has ministered with a gentle spirit and a loving heart," Clinton said. "Through it all, he has stood strong as an advocate for the poor, a champion for workers and an inspiration for millions."

The medal is the highest civilian honor awarded by Congress, and both houses rushed earlier to approve it for O'Connor, mindful of his precarious health. The medal has been awarded to 250 people, includ-

ing George Washington, the Wright Brothers and Mother Teresa.

O'Connor was to be presented with copies of the legislation at his home this morning.

O'Connor, recuperating from brain tumor surgery last year, drew applause from worshippers at St. Patrick's on Sunday. In brief remarks at the start of the service, he called it "a great privilege" to be present as Auxiliary Bishop William McCormack filled in as celebrant.

During the Mass, O'Connor, wearing his red cardinal's cassock, sat behind the altar, periodically helped to his feet by an assistant for prayers and hymns.

Spokesman Joseph Zwilling said the 80-year-old archbishop was "feeling better the last few days, but still weak and not able to resume a regular schedule."

O'Connor fell twice after his return to duty last October but celebrated Mass regularly until two weeks ago. He suffers from partial hearing loss and has difficulty reading as a result of his illness.

Army will limit overseas duty for active duty, reserves

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army is setting a six-month limit on deployment of both active-duty and reserve units sent overseas on temporary assignments.

Members of the National Guard and Army Reserve currently are deployed abroad for up to nine months, the maximum allowed by federal law. Active-duty units normally rotate after six months, but the service has set no official time limit until now.

The Army chief of staff, Gen. Eric Shinseki, will formally disclose the policy Tuesday during a ceremony in Bosnia at which the 49th Armored Division of

the Texas National Guard will take command of U.S. peacekeeping operations from the 10th Mountain Division, a regular Army unit, a spokesman said Sunday.

To underscore the significance of the new policy for the reservists, Maj. Gen. Roger C. Schultz, director of the Army National Guard, and Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Plewes, chief of the Army Reserve, will join Shinseki for the announcement, said the spokesman, Col. Edwin Veiga.

Limiting overseas duty to six months is meant to ease the burden of long deployments on soldiers, their families and, in

the case of guardsmen and reservists, their regular employers.

Since the end of the Cold War, as the active-duty force has shrunk by more than one-third, the National Guard and Reserve have been called upon more regularly to support not only combat operations but also peacekeeping.

Except when they are called for overseas duty, reservists are obligated to serve in uniform only one weekend a month and two weeks each summer. Reservists now are serving in three major overseas operations: peacekeeping missions in Bosnia and Kosovo, in the

Balkans and in the Persian Gulf area, where pilots are patrolling the skies of Iraq.

The Army's six-month limit on overseas deployments will apply only to missions other than war, Veiga said. In the event of war, the Army could keep National Guard and Reserve units overseas for up to nine months.

And for active-duty personnel, it applies only those in units assigned to non-permanent deployments — such as peacekeeping and other temporary missions — as opposed to long-term Army commitments in places like Germany and South Korea.

The new policy brings the Army more in line with the other services. The Air Force generally keeps its reserve units abroad for no more than three months.

One dead, two missing, in plant explosion

RADFORD, Va. (AP) — An explosion accompanied by clouds of black soot and flames as high as 20 feet tore through an industrial plant, leaving one worker dead, two missing and seven injured.

"There's a lot of twisted metal everywhere you look," Fire Chief Lee Simpkins said Sunday following the blast at New River Castings, an automotive parts manufacturing plant.

The cause of the explosion was under investigation, Simpkins said. He estimated damage at \$30 million to \$50 million.

About 100 workers were in the plant at the time of the 9:30 p.m. blast, Simpkins said. Dogs had been brought in to search the rubble for the missing employees. The seven injured workers were hospitalized and one was released this morning.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, March 7:
Your strong inner sense often keeps your mind busy discerning what is grounded and realistic. Keep a notebook and write down your ideas, even if you think they're unworkable. Time will tell. You gain financially because of a cautious approach. Carefully evaluate your choices. If you are single, you have far more appeal than you realize. Go for what you want. The next three months could bring someone quite special into your life. If attached, make a greater commitment to your home and family this summer. The rewards are multiple. ARIES helps you make money.

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)
**** You act quickly and fearlessly. Slowing down might not hurt at all. Your mental processes also race, leaving others wondering how, what and why. Bridge the gap. Discuss ideas, share your views and let others express their amazement. Tonight: Brains torn.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Assume that there is much more going on than you had thought, especially after an inquiry draws a heated response. You might not be comfortable with others' ideas. Still, allow them to have their place in the limelight. New information comes forward. Tonight: Bide your time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Rest assured that you are heading in the right direction. Some you encounter won't necessarily agree, and they present other viewpoints. Maintain a sense of humor. Make time for friends. Using your witty and convivial style allows others to clear obstacles. Tonight: Get together with the gang.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Take charge. Remain confident when another bucks your authority. You can deal with it. Your sense of humor is disarming and allows greater understanding. Share ideas. A boss finds you almost inspirational! Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Opt for the unknown. Venture into the outer reaches. Your ability to embrace different ideas gets a strong reaction from a known associate. Trust your abilities. Stay clear about what your ultimate goal is. You could be about to peak. Tonight: Do something different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Knock on doors today. Now is the time for an important discussion. One-on-one relating proves to be effective, especially at work. You could be stunned by how another views a situation. Combine forces to come up with a plan. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Build on established ground, knowing what your limits are. Creativity works with your interpersonal relationships. Understanding where another comes from helps to allow greater trust and a natural ebb and flow. A new relationship heats up. Tonight: Dance the night away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Dig into your mental and emotional resources to resolve a scheduling problem. Be open to new technology but not totally dependent upon it. Creativity is stirred. Open doors; brainstorm with others. Check out a new purchase for the home. Tonight: Off to the gym.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** You are high-voltage material, capable of quickly accomplishing a lot. Your way of handling others could be

unpredictable, yet very creative. Follow a strong gut feeling. You'll know how to proceed. Do something special for someone you care about. Tonight: Have a good time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Establish stronger understandings; consider what works for you. On some levels, you cannot compromise. Knowing your limitations helps you build the financial strength you want and desire. Take unexpected action. Tonight: Happy at home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Your advice sometimes jolts others, while you are often taken aback by others' reactions. It is a two-way street! A little sensitivity goes a long way, breeding the kind of understanding you want. Follow your creativity. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Your insights can take you in some interesting directions. However, you might want to test them out before you make them so. You have unusual perspective. What you perceive as assets might not be. Stay levelheaded and test the waters before diving in. Tonight: Order in.

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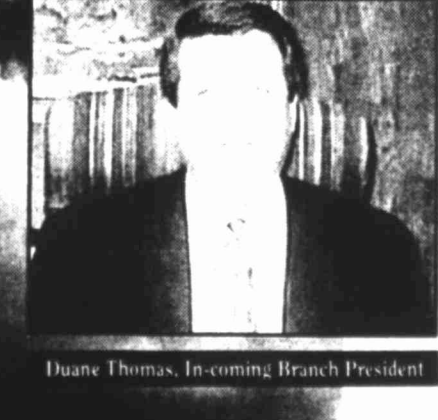
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OUR VIEWS

Take advantage of early voting in March primaries

Early voting for the March 14 Republican and Democratic primaries continues through Friday and we're pleased to say the turnout has been pretty good so far.

As of mid-morning today, some 730 ballots had been cast in the Republican Primary; 150 had been cast in the Democratic Primary.

If you haven't voted, we encourage you to become involved in the process. There are a number of very important races going on, including one locally for Howard County sheriff and, of course, for president of our nation.

That sheriff's race is on the Republican ticket and has police detective Dave Mohn challenging incumbent Bill Jennings. The winner will face Democratic nominee Javier Becerra in November.

Out Forsan way, Boyce Hale and Joseph "Butch" Lesueur are both seeking the Precinct 3 constable's post on the Republican ticket. There is no Democratic candidate.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson is unopposed on the Republican ticket, but there are five candidates on the Democratic ballot for that office. They are H. Gerald Bintliff, Don Clark, Charles Gandy, Gene Kelly and Bobby Wightman-Cervantes.

Likewise, U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm is uncontested in the Democratic Party to keep his District 17 seat, but there are two Republican candidates — Shane Hunt and Darrell Clements.

Presidential candidates include, on the Republican ticket, George W. Bush, John McCain, 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.

We remind voters they can cast a ballot in either the Republican or the Democratic election, but not both. One other point — voting Republican or Democratic for the March 14 primaries does not mean you must do the same in November.

Your vote is important. Early voting is being held at the county clerk's office in the courthouse from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

OTHER VIEWS

Nobody knows how many people have been killed since the Russian onslaught on Chechnya began last September.

The number of Chechens, civilians as well as combatants, who have been maimed, tortured, raped, incarcerated in "filtration centers" (Putin-speak for concentration camps) bombed into incoherence or madness, terrorized, beaten and otherwise abused is an even darker secret. This ignorance is the result of a deliberate Russian policy which has barred access to Chechnya to international institutions, as well as (until relatively recently) the mass

media.

Alvaro Gil-Robles, from the Council of Europe, yesterday became the first senior western official to be allowed into Grozny, the ruined Chechen capital. He, too, gained a promise of dubious worth: the Russians agreed (in principle) to let a human rights group open a Grozny mission. But much, much more is needed in the way of investigation. There is accumulating, persuasive, eyewitness evidence that Russian forces have committed war crimes and crimes against humanity. Full, independent inquiry must proceed urgently, and unhindered.

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The Writer's Art: Analyzing a bowl of bilge

On Jan. 26, thousands of high school students in New York launched into a two-day ordeal known as the

Regents Examination in English Language Arts. On Feb. 5, The New York Times carried an article by Moira Mosco, a teacher of English who was among a number of teachers assigned to read and grade the test papers.

Ms. Mosco was not amused. A few students had managed to crank out prose that was reasonably well written. The vast majority did poorly. They might have done better, she surmised, if the examination had offered a fair test of the students' skills. She felt the test was unfair. As an example, she turned to a section devoted to literary essay questions. Students were asked to analyze and write about a passage containing this sentence:

"For I should see one stream within a score on me; then the space of two score no snow would stir; but, after so much

quantity of ground, another stream of snow, at the very same time, should be carried likewise, but not equally, for the one would stand still, when the other flew apace, and so continue sometime swifter, sometime slower, sometime broader, sometime narrower, as far as I could see."

What is one to say of the passage? It came from the clogged pen of Roger Ascham, an obscure 16-century classicist. His greatest achievement was to write a treatise on archery, for God's sake. As an example of English prose, it is bilge, mere gibberish, and not even good gibberish at that. The passage defies any sort of sensible "analysis." If this is poetry, it is bad poetry. As an instrument for the instruction of high school students, the passage was an altogether feckless choice.

Ah, well, throw out the trash. We learn from bad examples just as we learn from good examples. Under the law in New York, all students must pass an English examination in order to graduate. Ideally, what should such an examination include?

It should begin with a section on parts of speech. Nothing much can be accomplished toward the mastery of our language until a student understands the function of nouns

and verbs. It is not asking too much of 18-year-old seniors to ask them to identify a subordinate clause or a modifying phrase.

There should be a section on elementary copy editing. This would embrace a recognition of familiar errors in spelling, punctuation and syntax. A reasonable examination would ask students to correct such sentences as, "Bradley and Gore has much in common." "She gave a party for him and I." This section would test a minimal command of the apostrophe, but would not require expertise in the art of the parenthesis, the semicolon or the bracket.

In Part II we would move on to actual composition. In the past the New York Regents test asked for brief essays on useful topics. Students could write a letter asking for a job. They could compose a letter to the editor in favor of Bible studies or a letter supporting the distribution of condoms. They could criticize a movie. They could analyze and discuss a piece of proposed legislation.

Such a test would go to a student's ability to organize a topic and to present a persuasive argument for or against. It would test skills of spelling and vocabulary. It would not ask them to analyze, "For I should see one stream within a score

on me." A good test might ask them to analyze and to discuss, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." Or it might ask them to address the proposition that "The designated hitter rule is the best/worst thing that ever happened to baseball." Defend your position!

A useful examination would ask questions about the books the senior students were supposed to have read. A bonus of 10 points would be awarded to any student who actually had finished "Silas Marner" or "Moby Dick." I might ask the students to identify, "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." There would be a tough/easy question from Shakespeare: Analyze and comment upon the following advice of Polonius to Hamlet, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be, for loan oft loses both itself and friend."

On the final page of my examination, I might ask the high school seniors to provide quickly — quickly! — 10 words that rhyme with "bake" or "brine" or "fire."

This would test their vocabulary and their wit, and it would spare the students from explaining how or why, after so much quantity of ground, another stream of snow should be carried likewise, but not equally. Bah!



JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Brookings



MEANWHILE ON THE REFORM PARTY CAMPAIGN TRAIL

War-making in the nuclear age

The age of tall ships and slow wind is gone, gone as a mode of transportation, gone as a means of communication. Yet in that slower age, the U.S. Constitution was written, including, of current concern, the war-making provision.

It is a tribute to the constitutional framers that their document has held up so well, better than even Thomas Jefferson — who proposed it be rewritten every 20 years — dreamed it would. Internal combustion, flight, satellites, atomic energy, computers, etc. evolved and thrived unhampered by its framework.

But speed of travel and communication has caused some cracks to appear. The business of the world occurs more and more now than then, and because that business includes the work of governments, the time allotted for debate suffers.

The Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 made the point all too clear where the Constitution's war-making provisions were concerned. President John F. Kennedy informed the country in his famous televised address that "It shall be the policy of this nation to regard any nuclear missile launched from Cuba against any nation in the Western Hemisphere as an attack by the Soviet Union on the United States, requiring a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union."

Clearly based upon the Monroe Doctrine, this declaration, however, went a step further. Kennedy unequivocally, and without congressional authorization, committed the United States on a course toward war in defense of, not just the nation, but the hemisphere. Such a decision was questioned in the backroom pre-address maneuverings, but according to Kennedy biographer, Theodore Sorenson, "The president was adamant. He was acting by Executive Order, presidential proclamation and inherent powers, not under any resolution or act of the Congress. He had earlier rejected all suggestions of reconvening Congress or requesting a

formal declaration of war...." He did summon 20 congressional leaders to the White House to explain his decision, but a precedent had been set. The president would decide when and why the United States would go to war in the Nuclear Age. Or would he? Logic demands a speed in the decision-making process comparable to the speed of modern weaponry, but the Constitution simply does not provide for such a mechanism.

Congress, however, can solve the problem. Indeed, it is a congressional problem, lest it give up one of its most important constitutional powers. The Gulf Crisis provided a case in point. Congress followed the United Nation's example of authorizing war without declaring it.

In such a "declaration," Congress can provide an open-ended option or provide it with restrictions.

Either way, Congress asserts its authority by delegating that authority to the executive branch, but only on a case by case basis, thereby preserving its prerogatives.

And that is in keeping with both the intent and letter of the Constitution.



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A 3-on-3 basketball benefit American Cancer been scheduled for at Forsan High School. Entry fees are \$ person team and for is 8 p.m. Wedn. For more inform Ernie Strickland

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IN BRIEF

Midland, Grayson take Region V championships

Midland College's Chaparrals took the NJCAA Region V men's basketball championship Sunday with an 84-74 win over Hill College's Rebels to advance to this year's national tournament. Midland's Lady Chaps, however, will not be making a return trip to the women's national tourney, after suffering a 75-65 loss to No. 2-ranked Grayson County in Sunday's women's final. Grayson reached Sunday's final with an 87-54 win over Howard College's Lady Hawks.

Howard's men were also eliminated in Saturday's semifinals, suffering a 50-48 loss to Hill.

Big Spring's Brock heat winner at Abilene

Rondel Brock of Big Spring managed to take his IMCA Modifieds heat during Saturday's racing at the Abilene Speedway.

Brock failed to finish in the feature race's top three, as Jube Walker of Kermit took the win.

Softball boosters slate meeting for Thursday

The Big Spring Softball Boosters Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center.

Parents of all Big Spring softball players and other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

YMCA begins registration for roller hockey program

Youngsters between the ages of 8 and 17 interested in playing roller hockey this spring can now register at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

The deadline for early registration is Saturday.

Registration will be \$25 for non-members and \$20 for basic program members.

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

Little League umpires to meet on Saturday

The Big Spring Little League Umpires Association will have its first meeting of the year at 9 a.m. Saturday at the American League park.

Anyone interested in umpiring is invited to attend.

For more information, call Kevin Pirtle at 267-5053 or 264-0241.

UGSA schedules sign-ups for Saturdays this month

Big Spring's United Girls Softball Association has begun registering players each Saturday in March at the Big Spring Mall.

The fee will be \$30 per player.

For more information, call 267-7466, 267-2208 or 267-4947.

Three-on-three touney scheduled for Saturday

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament benefitting the American Cancer Society has been scheduled for Saturday at Forsan High School.

Entry fees are \$50 per four-person team and the deadline for is 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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

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9:30 p.m. — Toronto Raptors at Portland Trail Blazers, TBS, Ch. 11.

Hawks take win in final game of WJCAC series at El Paso

HERALD Staff Report

EL PASO — Howard College's Hawks managed to return home from a Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) baseball series with a .500 conference mark Saturday, taking one of three games from El Paso Community College's Tejanos.

The Hawks salvaged the series in the series finale to leave their record at 5-5 in WJCAC play, using four pitchers to preserve a 10-6 win.

Wes Tunnell chalked up the win, giving up four earned runs on nine hits in five innings of work. He walked three batters while striking out four before surrendering the mound to Jerred Green, who allowed the Tejanos' final

two runs in two innings of work. Green allowed three hits, walked three and struck out three before Chris Shannon came on to pitch the eighth.

Shannon struck out one batter and held the Tejanos scoreless before giving way to closer Rusty Maddox, who allowed a hit, but struck out two in shutting the door on El Paso in the ninth.

Sophomores Mike McMillan and Caleb Reger keyed Howard's offense in the final game of the series.

McMillan, a Coahoma product, went 3-for-6 at the plate and drove in two runs, while Reger hit his second home run of the day to drive in three runs.

Howard had opened the series with a 9-4 loss on Friday, sophomore Danny McMurtry taking the loss, working 7 1/3

innings. He gave up seven earned runs on six hits, struggling with control at times. Frank Keller worked the final two-thirds of the eighth, allowing a pair of runs on two hits and a walk.

Saturday's twinbill opener proved to be the most thrilling game of the series, as El Paso managed to take an 11-10 win, dealing Eric Huddleston the loss.

Huddleston worked just two innings, giving up eight earned runs on nine hits, two of them home runs. Shannon pitched the final four innings, giving up three runs on five hits.

While Hawks head coach Justin Hays would have liked to have won two of the three games in El Paso, he stressed the importance of having avoided a Tejano sweep.

"The most important thing was not letting them take all three," Hays said following Saturday afternoon's doubleheader split. "The key to making the playoffs is to win you games at home and split on the road. It would have been nice to have swept them today, but we at least get to come home with a win."

The Hawks, now 14-11 on the season, return to action Tuesday when they travel to Abilene for a 3 p.m. doubleheader against Hardin-Simmons University's Cowboys junior varsity.

They'll then return home for a weekend WJCAC series against New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds. The first game of that series is set for 2 p.m. Friday, followed by a noon doubleheader on Saturday.



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Sophomore trio leads Howard's picks to All-WJCAC men's, women's teams

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Midland College's Chaparrals and Lady Chaparrals grabbed most of the individual honors when Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) coaches selected their all-conference basketball teams.

Howard College's Hawks and Lady Hawks earned their share of all-conference honors, however.

The Hawks, who finished the season with a loss to Hill College in the NJCAA Region V tournament semifinals and shared the WJCAC championship with Midland this season, placed three players on the men's all-conference team and earned honorable mention for another.

The Lady Hawks, who finished second to Midland in the women's conference chase and were eliminated in the Region V tournament semifinals by No. 2-ranked Grayson County, placed two on the all-conference team and had two more players garner honorable mention.

Howard's men named to the All-WJCAC team were sophomore point guard Darryl

Martin, sophomore post Donald "Yogi" Caesar and freshman post Steve Bonner. Sophomore guard Justin Rhodes was an honorable mention selection.

The Lady Hawks placed freshman post Grace Gantt and sophomore point guard Ashanti Nix picked up all-conference team spots, while sophomore post Caryn Ross and freshman post Koretha Johnson were placed on the honorable mention listing.

Both teams were headlined by Midland players, as Chaps sophomore guard Eugene Costello was named the most valuable player on the men's team, while Lady Chaps sophomore post Fatime Ndaive was the women's MVP.

Midland men's coach Junsie Cotton, who his first year at the Chaparrals helm has his team headed to the NJCAA national tournament, was selected by his peers for coach of the year honors, ending a two-year skein by Howard's Tommy Collins.

Odessa Lady Wranglers coach Tricia Floyd, who in her first year as head coach led her team to a third-place finish in the WJCAC standings, was named the women's coach of the year.

The remainder of the All-WJCAC men's

team includes Frank Phillips' Jovani Allen and Nick Orr, Odessa's Willie Puckett and Taron Baker, New Mexico Junior College's James Felder, New Mexico Military Institute's Dantrail Coleman, South Plains' Curtis Nash and Midland's Tehon Conner.

Others named to the men's honorable mention list were Clarendon's Bryan Dixon, Odessa's Maurice Turner, Midland's Ricky Duff and Aaron Whiteker, NMMI's Ali Kabe and Mike O'Neil, South Plains' Regie Brooks and Felton Freeman and Frank Phillips' tandem of Shane Bannerman and Jarrett Sidney.

The All-WJCAC women's team also included South Plains' Wanna Quintyne and Katrina Jordan, Odessa's Breanna Evans, Clarendon's Rone Henderson, NMJC's Thoruan Buchanan and the Midland trio of Julie Rampley, Shekiah Brazzle and Chanouta Rhodes.

The women's honorable mention team also included Odessa's Tiffany Sample and Summer Sparon; Western Texas' Danielle Brown; NMJC's Alexis Marshall, Erica Gonzales and Marquitta Ryan; and Frank Phillips' Tonya Robertson, Dana Martinez and Kristen Warren.

Inspired by Tiger, Furyk wins Doral-Ryder Open

MIAMI (AP) — Tiger Woods can raise the level of play even when he's not playing.

Just ask Jim Furyk, who drew inspiration from Woods for a stunning comeback to win the Doral-Ryder Open on Sunday.

Furyk had every reason to lose hope when Franklin Langham chipped in for birdie to take a 6-shot lead with only seven holes to play on the tame Blue Monster.

Langham, going after his first victory in his 101st PGA Tour event, had not come close to a bogey all day. Furyk couldn't get an important putt to fall.

But Furyk had been in his position before, even if he wasn't the main character.

Only a month ago, he was paired with Woods in the final round of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. Where Woods was seven behind with seven holes to play, Furyk was even further back.

"If you had told me Tiger was going to win that event, I would have laughed at you," Furyk said.

Instead, he watched Woods make eagle from the 15th fairway and birdie two out of the final three holes, grabbing a 2-stroke victory with a little help from fast-fading Matt Gogel.

On Sunday, it was Furyk's turn.

With five birdies on his last seven holes, Furyk closed with

a 7-under 65 for a 2-stroke victory over Langham in the Doral-Ryder Open. His 265 tied the tournament record set in 1993 by Greg Norman.

"I told myself that he won that event because he really believed he could," Furyk said. "If I didn't believe I could win, then it definitely wouldn't have happened. Maybe I learned something from that."

It wasn't as exciting, but Furyk was no less efficient.

The collapse by Langham wasn't as shocking — he had a back-nine 38, to Gogel's 40 — but it was no less sad.

"My time will come," Langham said, his eyes glassed over after making three bogeys

and no birdies on the final seven holes. "If you don't have a tough chin, you won't be out here for long."

Nick Price made a 10-foot birdie putt on the 18th hole for a 67 that left him alone in third at 270, one stroke ahead of David Duval (66) and Shigeki Maruyama (69), who secured his position in the top 50 and an invitation to the Masters.

Furyk earned \$540,000 for his fifth career victory. Langham came away with a harsh dose of reality.

Only a day earlier, he sounded like a tour veteran when he said, "Sometimes, winning just happens to you."

This time, it didn't.

Lady Steers finish second in Concho Belle Relays standings

HERALD Staff Report

SAN ANGELO — Some say there's safety in numbers, but for Big Spring's Lady Steers, they were the clue to a second-place team finish Saturday at the Concho Belle Relays at San Angelo Stadium.

The Lady Steers, while winning just two events, piled up 125 points to give Amarillo Palo Duro a run for its money.

Palo Duro took the meet's Division II championship with 128 points, while Brownwood's Lady Lions were third with 121.5 points. San Angelo Lake View's Maidens, the defending District 5-4A team champions, finished fourth with 97 points and Lubbock Estacado's Lady Matadors were fifth with 87.5

points. The Lady Steers began their assault in the field events where Leandra Williams provided Big Spring's only first-place finish in the field events with a heave of 35 feet, 6 1/4 inches in the shot put.

Big Spring was even more productive in the discus where Dena Cook finished third with a 97-foot, 10-inch effort, Amber Mayes was fourth at 97-9 and Latoya Banks was sixth at 82-6.

Another multiple point-production finish came in the triple jump where April Ward was fifth with a jump of 33 feet, 11 1/2 inches, while Rachele Guinn was sixth at 31-10 3/4. Ward also finished sixth in the long jump with a 15-6 leap and Alexis Casillas rounded out the Lady Steers' field events points when she finished tied for third with a leap of

4 feet, 8 inches in the high jump.

The Lady Steers' best finish in running events came in the 400-meter relay where Angelica Hinojos, McGee, Stormie Huff and Amanda Rubio combined for a first-place clocking of 50.35 seconds.

Hinojos, McGee, LaTrisha Rollins and Rubio had earlier combined for a 1:47.38 clocking and second place in the 800-meter relay, and the 1,600-meter relay foursome of Britania Perez, Rubio, Rollins and Huff closed the meet with a fourth-place time of 4:20.01.

In individual events, Eve Tobar and Yael Portocarrero combined for a "three-four" finish in the 3,200 meters — Tobar finishing third with a 14:17.81 clocking, while Portocarrero was right behind at 14:21.19.

Tejal Patel added fourth-place points in

the 800 meters with a time of 2:40.99, while Hinojos was third in the 100 meters with a 12.81 clocking.

McGee added a second-place finish in the 200 meters, finishing with a time of 26.8 seconds, just behind Palo Duro's Teresa Murray.

Guinn was fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with a 17:15 clocking, while Chelsea Churchwell was sixth with a 17.62.

Perez and Churchwell added point production in the 300 hurdles, Perez finishing fourth with a 50.88-second clocking, while Churchwell was fifth at 54.44.

Ashley Larson rounded out Big Spring's production with a fourth-place clocking of 6:26.44 in the 1600 meters.

The Lady Steers will return to action Saturday at the Canyon Reef Relays in Snyder.

Cincinnati moves back to top spot

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cincinnati moved back into the top spot of the AP college basketball poll today, the Bearcats' third stint at No. 1 this season.

They used a thrilling comeback win over DePaul and a rout of Saint Louis that capped an unbeaten season in Conference USA to move up one place and replace Stanford, which lost to UCLA in overtime.

Cincinnati (28-2) received 66 first-place votes and 1,743 points from the national media panel. The Bearcats were No. 1 for five weeks early in the season until losing to Xavier. They were out of the top spot for three weeks before moving back in for another six weeks until losing to Temple.

"It's nice to be able to say you finished your senior year No. 1," Bearcats forward Ryan Fletcher said. "That's a nice accomplishment."

The final poll of the season will be released next Monday, the day after the field for the NCAA tournament is announced.

Stanford (25-2) was No. 1 for the last two weeks and were a unanimous choice last week. But the Cardinal had their 13-game winning streak snapped by UCLA on Saturday. They received two first-place votes and 1,634 points.

Duke moved up one place to third, while Big Ten co-champions Ohio State, which received the other two first-place votes, and Michigan State each moved up two spots to fourth and fifth.

Temple, which lost to St. Joseph's last week, dropped from fifth to sixth and Iowa State, the Big 12 champion, moved from No. 10 to seventh.

Tennessee also moved up three spots to eighth, while Arizona, which lost at Oregon State and Oregon last week without injured center Loren Woods, fell from third to No. 9.

LSU moved from 12th to No. 10, its first appearance in the Top Ten since being ranked ninth on Nov. 25, 1991.

Florida led the Second Ten and was followed by Syracuse, Texas, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Oklahoma State, Indiana, St. John's and Maryland.

Connecticut, Purdue, Miami, Kansas and Illinois completed the Top 25.

Miami, which beat St. John's 74-70 in overtime Sunday to earn a share of the Big East regular-season title with Syracuse, moved back into the rankings for the first time since the Preseason Top 25.

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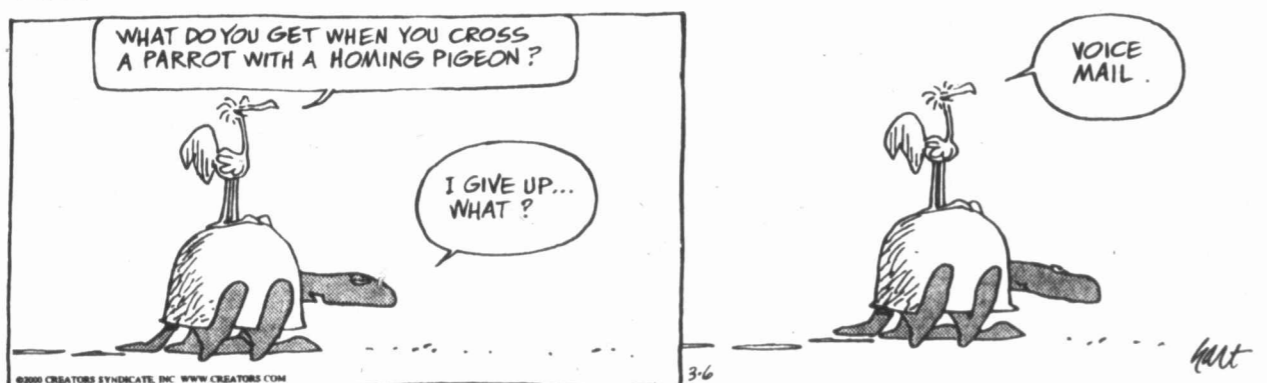
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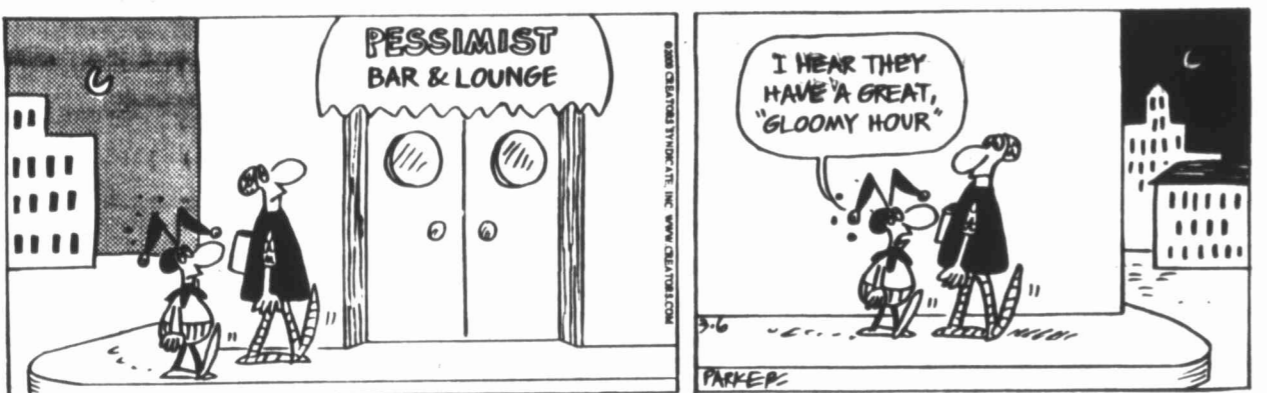
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
Today is Monday, March 6, the 66th day of 2000. There are

300 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.
On this date:
In 1834, the city of York in

Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto.

In 1853, Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy.

In 1857, in its Dred Scott decision, the Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Roosevelt went into effect.

In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in Washington.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II.

In 1957, the former British African colonies of the Gold Coast and Togoland became the independent state of Ghana.

In 1981, Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as principal anchorman of "The CBS Evening News."

In 1983, in a case that drew much notoriety, a woman in New Bedford, Mass., reported being gang-raped atop a pool table in a tavern called Big Dan's; four men were later convicted of the attack.

In 1987, 189 people died when the British ferry Herald of Free Enterprise capsized off the Belgian port of Zeebrugge.

Ten years ago: The Soviet parliament overwhelmingly approved legislation allowing people to own factories and hire workers for the first time in nearly seven decades.

Five years ago: The Republican-controlled House took up business-backed legislation to alter the civil legal system over White House objections that some of the proposals were too extreme (the House passed the measure the following day).

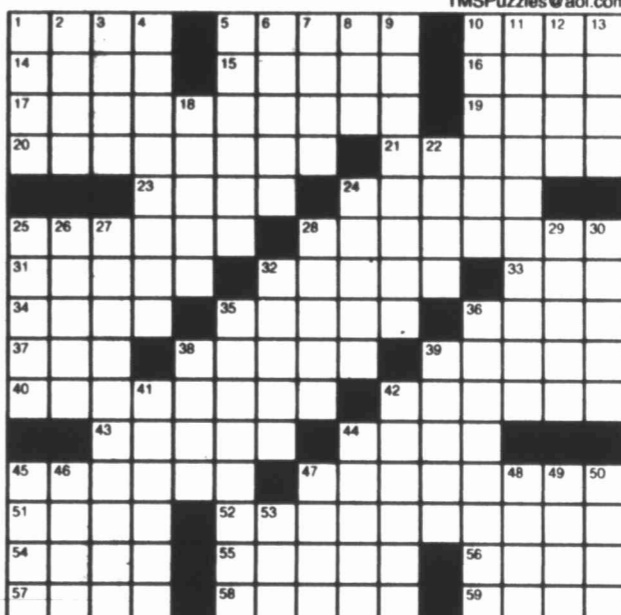
One year ago: The emir of Bahrain (Sheik Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa), a key Western ally who had ruled for nearly four decades, died shortly after a meeting with Defense Secretary William Cohen; he was 65.

Today's Birthdays: TV personality Ed McMahon is 77. Conductor Sarah Caldwell is 76. Former FBI and CIA director William Webster is 76. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan is 74. Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova is 63. Country singer Doug Dillard is 63. Senator Christopher Bond (R-Mo.) is 61. Actress-writer Joanna Miles is 60. Actor Ben Murphy is 58. Opera singer Dame Kiri Te Kanawa is 56. Singer Mary Wilson (The Supremes) is 56. Actor-director Rob Reiner is 53. Singer Kiki Dee is 53. Actor Tom Arnold is 41. Actor D.L. Hughley is 37. Country songwriter Skip Ewing is 36. Actress Moira Kelly is 32. Actress Amy Pietz is 31. Basketball player Shaquille O'Neal is 28.

THE Daily Crossword

Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
- Birthstones, e.g.
 - India's wardrobe
 - Milanese eight
 - Seed coat
 - Steak cut
 - Othello, e.g.
 - Rum cocktail
 - Actress Samms
 - First or last page of a book
 - Package
 - Side track
 - Vary, in music
 - Change employment frequently
 - Ordinariness
 - Acrylic fiber
 - Led Zeppelin's "Whole Love"
 - Bud's buddy
 - Mob violence
 - Sahl and Drucker
 - Bathroom fixture
 - Earth; pref.
 - Ed Ames in "Daniel Boone"
 - '60s TV Western
 - "Soul on Ice" writer Cleaver
 - Massachusetts college
 - Mongol tents
 - Story
 - Woody grass
 - Permissive
 - Israeli airline
 - Bourbon cocktail
 - Essential part
 - Family member
 - Take apart
 - Florida islands
 - Valuable violin, for short
 - Hammerhead



By Xan Lattimore
Rosemont, PA

3/6/00

- DOWN
- Stare open-mouthed
 - go brag!
 - Take offense
 - Ice hockey play
 - Clog
 - More fit
 - Fide signal
 - Neither Rep. nor Dem.
 - Liner stops
 - Sicilian code of silence
 - Gin cocktail
 - Weighty volume
 - Spoken
 - Chicken choice
 - Ata, Kazakhstan
 - Words to live by
 - Writer Borges
 - Bay window
 - Vodka cocktail
 - Norway, to natives
 - Flat with a mtge.
 - Canadian territory
 - Yeams (for)
 - Urban hearts
 - Dries out, in a way
 - Painter Joan
 - Bill and the Comets
 - Moscow moolah
 - Refused to go on
 - Puccini opera
 - Guitarist Jeff
 - vera
 - Wedding-cake layer
 - Top-notch
 - Bare
 - Disney sci-fi movie
 - Broadway smash



Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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