TUESDAY

March 28, 2000

WEATHER

Today:



PARTLY CLOUDY

TONIGHT 40°-45°

WEDNESDAY 75°-78°

Benefit auction donations needed

Donations are being accept ed for an auction to benefit the Spring City Senior Citizens Center.

For information, contact **Bobbie Leonard at the Spring** City Senior Citizens Center, 267-1628 or Crossroads Auction Company, 263-8200.

The auction will be held by David Lefever, local auctioneer, and is being planned for mid-April if there are enough donations. The date will be determined at a later time.

Candlelight vigil planned tonight

A candlelight prayer vigil for the Chad and Cindy Harbour family will be held at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater at 7:30 p.m. tonight

"We want to show our support for the Harbour family and their relatives," said an organizer.

The family lost their two children when flood waters washed them down a creek Thursday morning.

Those who can attend are ted to bring a candle. The informal gathering will feature music and prayer.

WHAT'S UP...

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, Heward College Cactus Room. ☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m.,

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 older.

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

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

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"Reflecting a Proud Community"

Steve Long selected as new superintendent for Glasscock County ISD

By GINA GARZA

Staff Writer

Glasscock County Independent School District now has a new superintendent.

Steve Long, who will replace retiring superintendent Charles Zachary, will start his duties on "I hope to be completely

moved by the second weekend of June," said Long.

Long has been superintendent

his bachelor's degree from Angelo State University, majoring in science and physical education, and his master's degree Abilene Christian 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.

Zachry. The board got help in the

"He's a fine young man," said

at Rule since 1995. He received search process from the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

'We received a list of what the Glasscock ISD expected from their superintendent," said Clyde Greer, senior consultant superintendent search ser-

vice for TASB. "We developed a profile with their major qualifications, put it in a brochure and sent it out to them.'

According to Greer, Glasscock ISD received 17 applications.

"They had interviews with each qualified one and then narrowed it down to just three," he

"Each of the three finalists were asked the same questions in order for the board of trustees to compare answers,' Zachry added.

"I'm very excited about this position and am ready to go," said Long.

He also said this is a little bit larger school district than at

"Both Rule and Glasscock County ISD are in the same district, but Rule plays 6-man football while Glasscock plays 11,' he added. "I think Glasscock has about 100 or so more students."

"I've got a lot of enthusiasm about this move," said Long.

Zachry also said that Glasscock ISD has had very little turnover in its staffing, and it has been years since they have been through a search of

Despite some woes, Beals Creek project working

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Though Big Spring officials are scrambling, trying to keep up with the huge inflow of

water into the wastewater collection system, they are calling the Beals Creek Project a success.

"We're not out of the woods yet, but it has passed the first test with



flying colors," said Todd Darden, director of public works.

One business along Third Street was flooded with about 18 inches of water, Darden said, but that is better than what might have been.

"We had some close calls, but it looks like Beals Creek is finally receding. I believe the Jones Valley area and some of downtown would have really been under water otherwise,' said Darden. "We only saw it reach Third Street, and no businesses (other than one) were affected other than limiting some accessibility. We had a plan in place if the water kept rising, that we would have helped with evacuation.

"The only flooding we are seeing is downstream where we did not do any improvements, from the Lion's Club Bingo Hall to the water treatment plant."

Rains throughout the area Wednesday night and early Thursday sent water rushing along Beals Creek. A second rise came Friday morning. According to city officials, it peaked Saturday about 3 a.m. and began receding. It began to rise a third time about 3 p.m. Saturday and peaked about midnight before beginning to recede again Monday.

"We're talking a large area, with several counties involved. There are several tributaries feeding into Beals Creek, including Mustang Draw," said Darden. *We're talking a tremendous amount of water." And that large inflow of water

has caused a series of headaches and inconveniences. "It's caused several problems



Courtesy photos/Bob Noyes

Flooding along Beals Creek last weekend covered much of the railroad tracks with water. Only one business was impacted, according to city officials, but water has flowed into some of the manholes, backing up the collection system and forcing raw sewage to flow out in some areas

in the wastewater collection system. Specifically, we have some manholes about 3 feet under water.

It overloaded the collection system and the waste water plant. Big Spring waste water million gallons per day.

'We were flowing about 14 million a day, which did cause some permit violations for us,' said Darden. "We have notified the TNRCC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission). We advised them we were chlorinating at the pump and running a maximum number of pumps. We are also putting chlorinated granules at the manholes every hour on the

"To this point, the TNRCC hasn't advised us to do anything else, just keep up with the disinfection." Darden said there is about a

70-30 percent blend of rainwater to raw sewage We know of one manhole overflowing and that's at

Second and Owens, and we're chlorinating that on an hourly basis," Darden said.

Those violations could lead to the city being fined by the TNRCC.



Search

DPS says call for volunteers could do more harm than good By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Texas Department of Public Safety officials said this morning that a local volunteer coordinator in the search for 6-yearold Dalton Lee Harbour may have been too zealous in his appeal for help Monday.

We are not actively recruiting volunteers," said Richard Treece, DPS officer with the search command post at Mustang Draw, some 16 miles southwest of Big Spring. "We don't mind if people volunteer. but we want them to know we are not soliciting their help.

"However, it is very important that they check in with us on the east side of the draw before they go out," Treece said. "What is happening is, we have people scattered everyer equipment. And we're having some problems with landowners in the area who aren't too happy about p all over their land. People can volunteer, we don't mind that, but we have to have their cooperation."

Treece said anyone who volunteers needs to have some form of communication with them, and if they are bringing a boat or canoe, must have life jackets.

"We need them to check in with us on the east side — not the west side - so we know who is out there and approximately where they are. We don't want to compound this problem," stressed Treece. The command post is located

on FM 818, south of Big Spring. On Monday, local volunteer Casey Clark had urged for more volunteers to help search for Harbour, who has been missing since Thursday morning when high water swept him, his sister Peyton and mother Cindy off the roadway. A series of

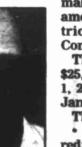
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Commissioners court hires firm to conduct county redistricting project before the release of 2000

By GINA GARZA **Staff Writer**

Howard County Commissioners Court on Monday approved Allison, Bass & Associates, L.L.P. to redistrict the county at a price of **\$25,000**.





"This is something that has to be done every 10 years, along with the Census, so we can make sure there are the same amount of people in each district," said Gary Simer, **Commissioner of Precinct 4.**

The cost to do this will be \$25,000 with \$15,000 due by Jan. 1, 2001, and the remainder due Jan. 1, 2002.

The service includes: Evaluation of most recent

redistricting submissions. missioner's court. · Early information and plan-

Census information. · When preliminary popula-

tion data is available from the Census Bureau, the firm will compare the data to the present commissioner, justice and election precincts. If the comparison indicates that redistricting will be necessary, Allison, Bass & Associates will prepare a population and demographic analysis and submit it to the com-

• The firm will assist the commissioner's court in the forma-

tion of a Citizens Advisory Committee to insure preparation of suitable reapportionment plan(s).

· It will conduct public hearings in which the proposed plans are fully presented to the public.

 Allison, Bass & Associates will prepare detailed demographic maps, charts and supporting data to demonstrate that the reapportionment plan is fully in compliance with state and federal law.

• After final approval by the See COUNTY, Page 2

commissioner's court, the firm will prepare and file all necessary maps and other documentation to complete submission to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance under the Voting Rights Act. In addition, upon preclearance, it will insure that the plan is fully recorded and filed in compliance with Texas law.

· Finally, the firm will provide election administration staff with maps of all election

ning for the reapportionment Howard College trustees set up election, OK summer salaries

Staff Writer

The Howard College board of trustees discussed upcoming elections Monday during its regular board meet-

Among the

action taken

drawing



for places on ballot for at-large positions.

John Freeman, owner of Freecom, and Michael R. Niklasch, owner of A&M Composites, have each filed hoping to fill the seat currently held by Sue Partee.

Freeman is a former chairman of the industrial education program at Howard College. Niklasch came to Big Spring six years ago and opened a manufacturing plant on the Snyder

Partee has decided not run. Niklasch's name will appear at the top of the ballot, followed by Freeman's.

In other business, trustees approved employee and board handbook changes. 'We need to have three changes made," said Cheri

Sparks, Howard College presi-

One change relates to summer salaries for full-time teachers. We have studied other coles to see what they pay," said

Sparks. "Through the years, we have seen our summer schedule dwindle because of the summer staff salaries and teachers don't want to teach for low pay.'

Sparks said this change is due to getting full-time teachers to teach in the summer, the ones students are familiar with, instead of having low-paying part-time teachers.

The cost will be \$31,000 for the Big Spring campus and from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for the San Angelo campus.

"We feel this is the right thing

to do," said Sparks. "The more full-time faculty we can have this summer, the better our summer enrollment will be, " said Linda Conway, vice president for instruction.

investment policy. We want to make sure we meet all standards,"

Sparks.

The second change will be the

March 25, 2000, Mountain View Lodge following a long illness. Graveside service was at p.m. Monday at Trinity



Memorial Park with the Rev. Herb McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Daylong was born July 8, 1914, in Davis, Okla. He was the son of Stella Theresa Pearson Daylong and David Webster Daylong. The family came to Big Spring in 1914, and Mr. Daylong was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He married Ester Lovell May 16, 1936, in Big Spring. He worked a number of years as a truck driver for Steere Tank Lines and later was truck pusher for Earthco. He also operated several service stations in Big Spring. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. He was very loved by his family and friends. He is survived by: his wife.

Ester Daylong of Big Spring; three daughters, Wanda Speaker (and her husband Barry), of Lake Jackson, Jody Washington of Odessa, and Donna Daylong of Big Spring; one son, Preston Daylong (and his wife Janet) of Big Spring; one sister, Cozie Draper of Abilene; two brothers, Jim Daylong of Eastland, and Andy Daylong of Orlando, Calif.; 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Albert Paul Daylong Jr., and one brother, Johnny Daylong.

Pallbearers were Preston Daylong, Paul McEvers, Shawn Coker, Donna Daylong, Donnie Jones and Abel Carrillo.

The family will be at 1317 Park. The arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Paid obituary

George "Jerry" Callahan

George "Jerry" Callahan, 71, of Coahoma, died on Sunday, March 26, 2000, at his residence. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Walter Lee, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, officiating and Chaplain Kenny Gregory,

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Felipe Munoz, 73, died Monday. Rosary will be 7:00 PM tonight at Myers & Smith Chapel. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Church with burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home** Trinity Memorial Park



and Crematory

906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

George "Jerry" Callahan, 71, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery.

Orpha E. Stoker, 84, died Monday. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM Wednesday **ht** Trinity Memorial Park.

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grandson, assisting. Interment will follow at Coahoma Cemetery

Mr. Callahan was born on Nov. 20, 1928, in Greenup, Ky., and married Jo Dell Hale on Oct. 14, 1960, in Coahoma. She preceded him in death on Nov. 17, 1998. He had worked as a stillman

and electrician for Cosden Oil and Chemical Company, retiring with 23 years of service. Mr. Callahan was a member

of the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He had served in the United States Navy and the United States Air Force.

Survivors include: three sons and one daughter-in-law, Mike Patrick Callahan of California, Howard Gregory of Jewett, and Ken and Shyrlene Gregory of Cordell, Okla.; one sister and brother-in-law, Maxine and Bill Fisher of Prattville, Ala. five grandchildren, Wendi Simmons and her husband, Duke, Kenny Gregory, Prissi Gregory, Staci **Gregory and Courtney Gregory**; three great-grandchildren, Scarlett Simmons, Noah Simmons and Isaac Simmons; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Rae Nell and Valcus Best of Coahoma and Ned and Ona Jay Hale of Harlingen; several nieces and nephews and friends that were considered part of the family, Joan Mosley, Frances Bartlett and Lucy Emerson.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Onna Lova Mead Callahan and by one brother, Charles Callahan.

The family suggests memorials to The First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma; P.O. Box 94; Coahoma; 79511.

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

Paid obituary

Maxine Forshee

Maxine Forshee, 65, of Big Spring, died on Saturday, March 25, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service was at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at the Nalley-

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Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor of First Church of Nazarene, officiating. Interment will

Trinity Memorial Park.

Maxine was born on August 10, 1934, in Pilot, Ky., and married Stephen Forshee on May 31, 1963, in Peru, Ind. She loved her family and rais-

ing children.

Survivors include: her husband, Stephen Forshee of Big Spring; three sons and daughters-in-law, Dean and Tresa Spencer of Big Spring, Kent and Autumn Spencer of Midland, and Michael and Mary Forshee of Big Spring: two daughters and sons-in-law, Candy and Pat Chesworth of Big Spring, and Robin and Dannie Stevens of Big Spring; one sister, Sylvia Cook of Peru, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

Maxine was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

The family suggest memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring; 79721-

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

Felipe Munoz

Rosary for Felipe Munoz, 73, of Big Spring, will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Service is 10 a.m. Wednesday,

March 29, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.



Mr. Munoz died Monday, March 27, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home following a long illness.

He was born on Sept. 3, 1926, in Casa Piedra. He moved to Big Spring, in 1937. He married Maria Garcia on Sept. 16, 1950, in Big Spring. He was employed by the Big Spring Independent School for 20 years, retiring in 1988, and had

primarily worked at Big Spring High School.

He is survived by: his wife, Maria Munoz of Big Spring; one son, Ruben Munoz of Austin; four sisters, Paula Martinez, Estella Martinez and Livrada Lopez, all of Big Spring, and Natalia Heredia of Midland; one brother, Jose Munoz of Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

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

Otis Williams

Graveside service for Otis Williams, 93, Stanton, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2000, in Stanton, with the Rev. Skip Hodges officiating. Interment will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Williams died on Monday, March 27, in a Stanton hospital.

He was born on May 17, 1906, in Ballinger, and married Zella May Henderson on Sept. 24, 1927, in Howard County. He was a member of the Martin County Sheriff's Posse. He liked working cattle and being outdoors. He owned and operated a water drilling company and also worked in many of the surrounding cotton gins. He was a Baptist. He was preceded in death by his wife, Zella May Williams, March 13, 2000.

Survivors include: three daughters, Gean Cauble of Stanton, Ann Grantham of **Knott and Barbara Shortes of** Big Spring; two sons, Otis Neal Williams of Ocala, Fla., and Bobby Weldon Williams of Albany; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-granchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to: First United Methodist Church; P.O. Box 1193; Stanton, or American Heart Association; 3525 Andrews Hwy.; Ste. 111; Midland; 79703.

Arrangements are under the direction of Gibreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Orpha E. Stoker Orpha E. Stoker, 84, of

Coahoma, died on Monday, March 27, 2000, in a local nursing home. Graveside service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church in Coahoma, officiating. She was born on June 26,

1915, in Garber, Okla., and married Aaron D. Stoker on September 10, 1933, in Garber, Okla. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1994. She was a homemaker and

was a member of First Baptist Church of Coahoma. Survivors include: two sons,

Danny Ray Stoker of Ballinger, and Tommy Joe Stoker and wife, Faye, of Coahoma; a daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Stoker of Burleson; two brothers, Esthel Smith of Enid. Okla., and Roy Gene Smith of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Iva Sallee of Enid, Okla.; eight grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren; and three greatgreat-grandchildren.

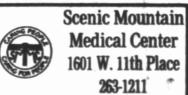
She was also preceded in death by one son, Aaron David Stoker Jr., on July 9, 1999, and by one brother, Bert Smith.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6 to 7:30

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary





ROUND THE TOWN

SEARCH

BIG STRING

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thunderstorms Wednesday rain in the area.

Dalton to school at Elbow Elementary when the tragedy occurred. She was able to get to safety after pulling herself from the water about a mile from the scene. Rescuers found 19month-old Peyton's body later that night.

The family has scheduled a memorial service for the children at 4 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Big Spring. A candlelight prayer vigil will be held at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater at 7:30 p.m.

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precincts and will assist in the implementation of elections under the resulting plan.

In other items discussed at Monday's meeting, Leigh Corson, Big Spring city planning coordinator, said the city didn't receive a grant through the Texas Department of Transportation that was hoped to help construct a downtown

"We are going to proceed with the project but at a scaled-down version," said Corson.

She said there would be a small canopy and trees, flag poles and benches, but no restrooms as originally planned. "We want to do this to help

make more of an impact on beautifying downtown Big Spring," she added.

the sheriff's office.

It's time we do something for

usable phones." The commissioners decided to take a look at phone companies

COLLEGE

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the way bids are advertised. "There have been some misinterpretation in how we are to advertise bids," said Sparks. "For bids between \$10,000 and \$25,000, we are to advertise two consecutive days, and for bids higher than \$25,000, we do the ads two weeks apart.'

The board of trustees also approved two bids

Tangent Computer, Burlingame, Calif., will provide six computers for the Center for Teaching Excellence at a total of \$11,874. Software Express,

Charlotte, N.C., will handle the Microsoft agreement at a total cost of \$11,916.59. We will be able to install any

Microsoft programs on any computer at Howard College at a much cheaper rate," said Terry Hansen, executive vice president.

In other items discussed, Community College Month begins April 1 and SWCIDfest 2000 will be April 13-15.

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·Compassionate Friends sup-

port group for parents who

have experienced death of a

child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in

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October and December in the

Family Life Center Building,

First Baptist Church, 705 West

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·Narcotics Anonymous, 6

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church. Call 268-4189 (pager

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

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working for the parents. For

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•Gamblers Anonymous, 7

Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley,

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8 p.m. closed meeting.

night and early Thursday had dumped up to seven inches of Cindy Harbour was taking

COUNTY

Also on the agenda was upgrading the phone system in

our office phones, said Sheriff Bill Jennings. We've run out of

and their costs before making a decision on the issue.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities from 8 a.m. Monday through 8 a.m. today: •CHRISTINE BEAM, 19, of

1300 Harding, was arrested on outstanding warrants. •CODY GREEN, 20, of Stanton, was arrested on a

Travis County Warrant. ·DAVID WILLIAMS, 47, of Saddleback, Ariz., was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-

•RAUL MARTINEZ, 43, of 1510 Oriole, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. •DELPHINO ZARRAGA, 20,

of 1614 Bluebird, was arrested

on a charge of driving under the influence. •BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE was reported in the 2400 block of Larry, in the 2500 block of Larry, in the 2600 block of Larry, in the 2700 block of Larry, in the 2600

block of Ann. •THEFT was reported in the 400 block of Johnson, in the 900 block of Willa, in the 1800 block of Gregg, in the 900 block of E.

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 ASSAULT was reported in the 500 block of Westover. ·CLASS A ASSAULT BY

THREAT was reported in the 1300 block of Sheppard. BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING was reported on the west

side of town.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities throughout the weekend that ended Monday: ASSAULT - 10

FAMILY VIOLENCE - 1 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT •"Most Excellent Way," an (FAMILY VIOLENCE) - 1 addiction support group, 3610 BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION - 4 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** Settles, noon open meeting and

BURGLARY OF MOTOR ·Samaritan Counseling **VEHICLE** - 2 **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 3 CREDIT CARD ABUSE - 2** DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID - 5 seling, Attention Deficit **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY** - 1 **POSSESSION OF DRUGS** - 1 **RESISTING ARREST** - 1 **THEFT** - 20

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE - 2 **INCIDENT TOTAL - 18** ARRESTS - 14 ACCIDENTS - 5 MAJOR - 1

SHERIFF

MINOR - 4

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today: HECTOR ARTURA CANO,

22, of El Paso, was arrested on p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic charges of driving while license suspended, possession of marijuana, and display of counterfeit inspection document. ALBERT GOMÉZ JR., 19.

of Odessa, was arrested on charges of criminal mischief and resisting arrest. · JENEVA MIRELES, 33, of

charge of theft by check. EDWARD GARCIA JR., 21, of 642 Manor, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

DANIEL V. FLORES, 31, of

Sterling City, was arrested on a

1408 W. 2nd, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest. CHRISTOPHER SCOTT HOLMES, 27, of 1407 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of driving while license

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Monday's high 80 Monday's low 57 Average high 71 Average low 43 Record high 98 in 1971 Record low 19 in 1931 Precip. Monday 0.00 Month to date 3.72 Month's normal 1.32 Year to date 4.71 Normal for the year 2.78 Sunrise Wednesday 6:37 a.m. Sunset Wednesday 7:04 p.m.

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House GOP to add \$4 billion to emergency spending bill

House Republicans are supporting a drive to add \$4 billion for the Pentagon to a \$9 billion bill for U.S. efforts in Colombia and Kosovo, despite criticism by the Senate GOP leader that the measure already is too expensive,

House leaders will let prodefense lawmakers try adding the money when the chamber debates the spending bill on Wednesday, House GOP aides speaking on condition of anonymity said on Monday.

leaders, including Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., will support the amendment, and both it and the overall bill are expected to be approved, the aides said. The bill covers expenses for fiscal 2000, which runs through Sept. 30.

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The extra military funds are aimed at mollifying pro-defense legislators. Last week, they lost a behind-the-scenes effort to add \$15 billion to the \$307 billion set aside for the Pentagon in the

WASHINGTON (AP) - Top House's fiscal 2001 federal bud-

With the support of those law-makers, that GOP-written budget passed the House by 211-207. The \$307 billion it contains for defense is about \$17 billion more than this year.

Adding \$4 billion to the spending bill would please Pentagon supporters, but run exactly counter to what Senate Majority Leader Trents Lott, R-Miss.,

wants. The bill faces an uncertain fate in the Senate because Lott considers even the \$9 billion price tag too high.

Lott has said he would support the spending bill if it is 'quick and clean," said spokesman John Czwartacki, 'and it ain't getting any clean-

Many House conservatives also say the bill is too expensive and would oppose the added defense spending.

"I'm voting no on this," said

Hoekstra, R-Mich. "It's out of character with what I expect the Republican Party in the House to do." House leaders want to plow

ahead anyway in hopes of reaching agreement with the Senate, if even for a pared-down bill, aides said. The extra defense money could be a chit for such negotiations.

The extra money is to be for Pentagon readiness and healthcare expenses, an aide said. Additional details were not immediately available.

For the Pentagon, the bill already contains \$2 billion for costs of U.S. peacekeepers in Kosovo; \$1.6 billion for the military's higher-than-expected fuel bill; and \$854 million for the Pentagon's embattled healthinsurance system.

The bill also has \$2.2 billion for recovery costs from last autumn's Hurricane Floyd and other domestic natural disas-

ative Rep. Pete ters; \$1.7 billion to help the Colombian government's battle against drug traffickers and its left- and right-wing allies; and other items.

Lott has said he would rather provide money for Colombia and Kosovo in spending bills Congress will consider later this year for 2001.

Meanwhile, Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., all but settled a dispute with conservatives that had delayed his plans to push a \$1.8 trillion budget for 2001 through his committee. The panel will begin considering the spending plan today.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, a leader of the conservative group and a member of the committee, had demanded procedural controls on spending as the price for his vote. Without it, Domenici could not push his budget through the committee,

where unanimous Democratic opposition is expected.

ty paid by some low-income couples who claim the earned income tax credit. The

dle- and lower-income groups and also avoids giving untoward tax relief to couples who now earn a tax "bonus" — generally those in which one spouse earns the lion's share of the income.

based tax relief disguised as a marriage penalty bill," said Mike Siegel, spokesman

Senate takes up flag desecration amendment

Senate began another long-shot effort Monday to amend the Constitution to protect the flag from desecration. Opponents used the opportunity to bring up campaign finance reform. another issue with electionyear repercussions.

Those against the amendment predicted the outcome would be similar to that of the last Senate vote in 1995, when supporters fell three short of the two-thirds majority needed to amend the Constitution.

The House surpassed the two-thirds goal with a 305-124 vote last June, but the Senate has always been the key hurdle to the amendment that has been pushed by Republicans since they won control of both houses of Congress in 1995. Three-fourths of the states also must ratify an amendment before it becomes part of the Constitution.

The amendment is a one-sentence article stating: "Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

The drive for the amendment dates back to two 5-4 Supreme Court decisions in 1989 and 1990 that first struck down a Texas flag desecration statute and then ruled unconstitutional a flag protection law passed by Congress.

The Citizens Flag Alliance, a pro-amendment group of some 140 veterans and civic groups, said three-fourths of Americans support a flag amendment and 49 state legislatures — all but Vermont - have passed resolutions urging Congress to pass the amendment.

Pat Brady, chairman of the alliance, said they were hopeful but weren't predicting vic-

WASHINGTON (AP) - The tory. "They want to protect the flag, everyone wants to do it, but for some reason they are reluctant to correct the mistakes of the Supreme Court."

Several senators averse to changing the Constitution, led by Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., offered an alternative that would establish jail terms and fines for damaging a flag. They claimed the measure is written so as not to violate First Amendment free speech rights.

Two North Dakota Democrats, Sens. Byron Dorgan and Kent Conrad, who are crucial to any hope of passing the amendment, are supporting the McConnell substitute.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C. is offering an addition to the amendment that would give Congress the power to set reasonable limits on campaign contributions.

The Hollings provision, which also addresses the First Amendment issue that is a main argument of those opposed to limiting campaign finance spending, has twice before been defeated in the Senate.

But the debate will provide an election-year platform for proponents of campaign finance change, including Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who made the issue a key component of his failed drive for the Republican presidential nomination. A vote on McConnell and Hollings is scheduled for Tuesday.

Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakot said he opposed the flag amendment because "it's our view that defending the Constitution is far more important" when it comes down to questions of personal free-

Senate GOP drafting bigger marriage penalty tax cut The House bill would widen the bottom 15 WASHINGTON (AP) - A Senate One reason for the sharply higher cost of the Senate bill is that it would ensure that Republican bill intended to ease the income percent income tax bracket for married

tax marriage penalty paid by millions of two-income couples would provide billions of dollars more in tax relief than a measure passed earlier this year by the House.

Senate GOP aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, put the bill's price tag at between \$230 billion and \$240 billion over 10 years using projected budget surpluses. The version passed by the House in February would cost \$182 billion over a decade.

President Clinton, who has proposed a less costly marriage penalty bill, threatened to veto the House measure in part because it would use such a large chunk of the sur-About 25 million two-income couples pay

more income taxes simply because they are married than if they were single. Senate Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., planned to release details of the Senate bill today, with the committee to begin considering it on Thursday.

married couples who take numerous tax deductions and credits do not get entangled in the complex alternative minimum tax, which is intended to ensure the wealthy do not escape taxes through legal means. That provision alone could cost up to \$50 billion over 10 years, according to congressional estimates.

The emerging Senate bill will mirror the House bill on several other points, according to a memo on the bill's "basic building blocks" circulated by Finance Committee staff

Both would eliminate the marriage penalty for couples who take the standard income tax deduction beginning in 2001. The House bill raises that deduction to twice that of single filers, which this year would increase the deduction for a married couple filing jointly from \$7,351 to \$8,800.

-Both would provide broad-based tax cuts by widening income tax brackets.

couples so that they pay that rate on the first \$52,500 of income, compared to \$43,850 in current law. The Senate bill would phase the change in more quickly. —Both would address the marriage penal-

House measure would raise the income cutoff for those couples by \$2,000 beginning in As in the House, Senate Democrats were expected to draft their own alternative that targets the tax relief more toward the mid-

"The Republicans want to give broad

for Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont.

Justice Department says Elian's Miami relatives fail to comply with order just doesn't know I'm here.'

Justice Department said today that the Miami relatives caring for Elian Gonzalez had failed to comply with a government demand that they promise to surrender him for reffirm to his Carole Florman A They have not father if they lose a court agreed to provide written assur-

Meantime, the relatives filed a court appeal designed to meet a government deadline, and the 6year-old Cuban boy described in his first TV interview how the boat bringing him and his mother from Cuba sank. He said he doesn't believe his mother is dead.

Although the relatives asked a federal appeals court to set an expedited schedule for hearing an appeal, their letter to

did not meet the other demand she made Friday night.

"We do not consider them in compliance with Friday's letter," said Justice spokeswoman ances they will comply with Immigration and Naturalization Service instructions if they do not prevail in the appeals court and cannot obtain a stay from the Supreme Court.'

Florman said the Justice Department had responded in court to the family's request for an expedited appear that was not so swift as the government had hoped and that a new letter would be sent to the family laying how the government pro-

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Attorney General Janet Reno posed to proceed from here. Florman would not describe

> the government's next steps. But in Friday's letter, Reno said that if the family did not comply it should be available for a meeting Tuesday to discuss Elian's future and that the government might change his status: in this country by Thursday, which could mean INS would try to move him to different custodians while the appeal is heard.

> Also today, about 100 people gathered outside the Little Havana home where the 6-yearold boy has been staying. The Democracy Movement, a Cuban exile group, has called for people to form a human chain around the home of Elian's

great-uncle in case the govern- water from an inner tube. ment tries to remove him and send him back to his father in Cuba

Elian was kept home today and won't return to school out of fears that Cuba might try to force him back to the island, family spokesman Armando Gutierrez said.

In the interview broadcast on Morning ABC's "Good America," Elian drew crayon pictures of the voyage in which his mother and 10 other people drowned.

He first drew a wavy line representing waves, then a leaping dolphin — he has told people that dolphins protected him from sharks and boosted him up when he slipped down into the

He drew himself as a stick fig-

ure on the inner tube, and then sketched a boat with people inside. He told of the boat having engine trouble and slowly sinking, and of attempts to bail

Asked what happened to the boat, he came in."

He drew the waves higher and higher, covering the boat. Elian insisted his mother sur-

"My mother is not in heaven, not lost," he said in Spanish through his cousin Marisleysis Gonzalez, who is raising him. "She must have been picked up here in Miami somewhere. She

must have lost her memory, and

Marisleysis Gonzalez gently reminded him that he knows what really happened to his mother, and he gazed down-

Facing a noon deadline. Elian's Florida relatives filed a motion for an expedited appeals process to sort out the interi tional custody dispute.

The motion asks the federal appeals court to set a schedule for arguments in the family's appeal of a federal judge's ruling affirming the INS decision to return Elian to Cuba.

A judge could set the schedule as early as this week, court officials said.

It could be weeks before the case is resolved.

Doctors are warning against big doses of vitamin C during cancer treatment

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Cancer patients who take large doses of vitamin C might make their disease worse by inadvertently protecting their tumors from radiation and chemotherapy, new research suggests.

Doctors said they cannot prove the vitamin is harmful during cancer treatment, but added that there are strong biological reasons to think megadoses could be bad.

The concern is based on the discovery that cancer cells actually contain large amounts of vitamin C, which appears to protect them from oxygen damage. Many cancer treatments,

especially radiation therapy, work by triggering oxygen damage to the genes of cancer cells. Dr. David Golde, physician-in-

chief at Memorial Sloan-**Kettering Cancer Center in New** York, warned against too much vitamin C in a presentation Monday at a meeting of the American Cancer Society.

Vitamin C has many adherents, in part because it is an antioxidant, a substance that protects the body from potentially harmful oxygen particles known as free radicals. Oxidation — the same process that rusts iron — is suspected of triggering cancer and other dis-

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Health experts recommend that people eat plenty of fruits and vegetables because they are good sources an antioxidant nutrients, among other things. Many people routinely take high doses of vitamin C and other antioxidants in the belief that they will prevent or cure

> illnesses. However, doctors caution that even though various nutritional supplements are natural, this does not necessarily mean they are also safe or effective, especially when combined with other treatments.

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Dr. Barrie Cassileth, a med-

ical sociologist who studies vitamin and herbal remedies at Sloan-Kettering, noted that vitamin C fell from favor as a cancer treatment in 1985 after a Mayo Clinic study found it to be worthless. But it has recently returned to vogue, and some practitioners give extremely high doses to cancer patients as an addition to ordinary treatment or even as a substitute

In 1993, Golde's team discovered how vitamin C gets into human cells. They found that an oxidized form of vitamin C called dehydroascorbic acid enters cells through the same

opening used by sugar. Once inside, it is immediately converted back to vitamin C.

He said a key feature of many cancers is they have many more of these sugar openings than do ordinary cells. This allows them to take in the energy they need to grow

But Golde said cancer cells often also have very high concentrations of vitamin C. The exact function of the vitamin inside cancer is unknown.

"My experience as a biologist would say it is no accident," he said. "The cancer cell wants vitamin C because it wants antioxidant protection."

Among cancer's uses for the vitamin, he said, could be protection against the harmful effect of radiation therapy, as well as some forms chemotherapy that work by inducing oxygen damage.

Vitamin-rich food and multivitamins are safe for cancer patients, Golde said, but he routinely advises cancer patients to avoid gram-size doses of vitamin C while under treatment.

Dr. Harmon Eyre, medical director of the cancer society, said Golde's work suggests it is especially important to avoid big doses of vitamin C during radiation treatment.



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OUR VIEWS

Combine exhibit with shopping at Big Spring Mall

nome on out to Big Spring Mall — not just to shop the shops or take in a movie this time. No there's something else to see. It's the Big Spring Area-Wide Juried Art Show, and exhibits of all types are on display throughout the indoor shopping area.

The work has been entered by a number of local artists, as well as individuals from the area. It showcases some of the outstanding talent in our area. And there is something for all tastes: categories include oils and acrylics, pastels, water colors, mixed media, graphics and photography.

Sponsored by the Big Spring Art Association, the annual exhibit is a "must see" for anyone who appreciates good art.

Perhaps the most exciting thing for local shoppers is that each of the works is for sale. Twenty percent of the proceeds goes to the Big Spring Art Association and the rest goes to the artist. It's a great opportunity to help out the association and the artist and to pick up some great art for home or office at an extremely reasonable price.

The exhibit will run through Saturday during normal mall hours. It's a wonderful opportunity to see some great work by area artists and get some shopping done at the same time.

OTHER VIEWS

Republican politicians are trying to pound the spike in gasoline prices into the skull of the "Clinton-Gore administration." The administration should certainly do what it can to guard against disruptions in the nation's energy supplies, but Texans will not be so sure that the president of the United States should actively suppress the price of oil.

As oil prices fell toward \$10 a barrel in recent years, the U.S. oil industry lost some 500,000 jobs, while the nation's dependency on cheap foreign imports rose to 55 percent of all oil consumption. The first act of Gov. George W. Bush in the last Legislature was to request an emergency state tax cut for the owners of marginal oil wells.

Now Republican leaders such as U.S. House Majority Leader Dick Armey of Irving and Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Sugar Land are calling for a return to lower crude prices, which inflict such harsh consequences on many Texans. While they criticize Democrats for not having the correct energy policy, they are reluctant to spell out just what that policy should be.

DeLay's big idea for easing gasoline prices is to free oil refineries from all federal restrictions on the amount of pollution they put in the air

and water. Other options include reducing federal taxes on oil producers and repealing a 4-cent gasoline tax hike that has shrunk the federal deficit and paid for new highways to reduce congestion. The government could sell oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, but doing so in the absence of a sudden supply cutoff would defeat the reserve's purpose

Any of these measures would slightly reduce the cost of gasoline, just as targeted tax cuts could reduce the cost of food and shelter. But all of the aforementioned suggesns taken together would not eal the law of supply and mand, nor reduce the oil

companies' understandable. desire for higher profits.

The long-expanding U.S. economy, resurgent Asian economic growth and production cutbacks by oil-producing countries caused the temporary shortages that have raised gasoline prices by 50 cents a gallon since last year.

Many Americans have pushed prices upward by commuting farther and using lowmileage trucks and safari wagons for routine neighborhood driving.

Some congressional Republicans criticized U.S. **Energy Secretary Bill** Richardson for making two journeys to oil-producing countries and "begging" for modest production increases. However, Richardson appears to have been successful.

The oil-producing nations don't want to jeopardize their revenue by keeping oil prices so high they spur conservation, development of an alternative to the gasoline-powered engine or a global business recession. Some analysts, who point out that prices both rise and fall, say average gasoline prices will peak this summer and then retreat toward \$1.30 per gallon in the fall.

Some voters might resent higher gasoline prices enough to blame Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic presidential nominee, but they're not eager to reduce their demand or to increase U.S. drilling in national parks or within sight of their favorite beach. Republican leaders, including Gov. Bush, are not likely to attempt to convince

them otherwise. A bigger problem for Gore is the threat that higher energy prices, combined with interest rate hikes imposed by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, could halt the long-running U.S. economic boom. If that happens, Americans will have a lot more to worry about than the price of gasoline; even at \$1.50 a gallon it remains cheaper than many brands of bottled

water.

Campaign finance reform? Quit pulling our leg

has no sense of humor? Why, he had them rolling in the aisles earlier this week when he stood with straight man Russ

Feingold to announce that his first official act if he's elected president in November will be to send Sen. Feingold's campaign finance reform bill to



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Congress. Imagine, the man who euchred campaign contributions from a bunch of impoverished Buddhist nuns and monks in 1996 now bemoaning political fund raising as "a cancer on our democracy.'

Who's writing this stuff, Jon Lovitz, the former Saturday Night Live comedian best known for his character Tommy Flannigan (aka "The Liar")? Al Gore invented campaign finance reform. Yeah, that's the ticket.

Gore's timing couldn't be funnier. This week alone, the headed up the U.S. exhibition at the Expo '98 World's Fair in Justice Department announced it will open a criminal investigation into missing e-mails 💡 from the vice president's office, which may contain new information on the 1996 Clinton-Gore campaign finance scandals. It seems no one in the vice president's office or the White House bothered to inform either Congress or the Justice Department, which was investigating the fund-raising scandals at the time, that hundreds of subpoenaed e-mails from the vice president's office were missing. When an outside computer consultant raised questions about the problem, a White House staffer reportedly told the man, "There would be a jail cell with my name on it," if he mentioned the problem even to his own wife. What a bunch of kidders those White House folks are. And it's not just the vice

president's office that's in hot water with the Justice Department. The department also said last week that it was investigating Gore campaign chairman Tony Coelho for some possibly illegal financial transactions he made when he

at the Expo '98 World's Fair in Portugal before joining Gore's presidential campaign. It's not the first time Coelho has been implicated in financial shenanigans. Coelho resigned his House post as Democratic Majority Whip in 1987 when it was discovered he'd taken money from a savings and loan executive to invest in junk bonds, without reporting it on financial disclosure forms.

Who better to lead Americans into an ethics renaissance than Gore-Coelho? I haven't laughed so hard since Bill Clinton promised his administration would be the most ethical in U.S. history. As amusing as this whole

spectacle is to Washington

conversion on campaign finance reform is about as sincere as Elmer Gantry's embrace of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, I can't help wondering whether the vice president isn't playing American voters for fools. Maybe he thinks voters aren't smart enough to figure out the complicated mess he and Bill Clinton made of 1996 presidential campaign fund raising.

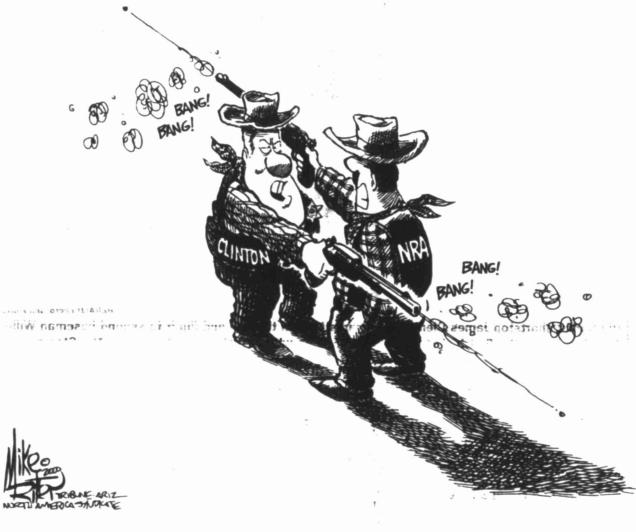
Gore hopes voters will forget about the phone calls he made from his vice presidential office soliciting campaign dollars, even though he knew the calls flouted the law. He wants voters to accept his explanation that his involvement in fund raising at a Buddhist Temple was merely a misunderstanding - too bad Gore friend and fund-raiser Maria Hsia may end up in jail for her involvement in the vice president's little mistake, which landed her a felony conviction.

But Gore's antics may catch up with him yet. A recent Pew poll shows that more than half the respondents would be less likely to vote for Gore for president if they were told he took part in unethical fund-raising insiders, who know that Gore's practices in 1996.

Maybe Gore's banking on P.T. Barnum's assessment of the American public, "There's a sucker born every minute." He'd be better advised to follow Abe Lincoln's advice: "It is true you may fool all the people some of the time; you can even fool some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all of the people all the time." Campaign finance reform?

Quit pulling our leg, Al.

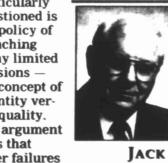
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Hindsight has vindicated NASA

nince its inception, NASA has contended with questions about its relevancy, funding, safety and competence. Those questions have surfaced again in the wake of failed and delayed

missions. **Particularly** questioned is the policy of launching many limited missions the concept of quantity versus quality. The argument runs that fewer failures would have occurred had



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more time been taken in planning, constructing and training.

NASA administrator Daniel Goldin said, "We will conduct our business with an enhanced fervor for safety, establishing NASA as the nation's leader in preventing mishaps that impact the safety or health of the public, our astronauts and pilots, the NASA and contractor work force, and the national resources under our charge. We will ensure that safety permeates everything we do at NASA.'

He then posed the following questions to explain NASA's vital role in the nation's future:

 How did the universe, galaxies, stars and planets form and evolve? How can our exploration of the universe and our solar system revolutionize our understanding of physics, chemistry and biology?

 Does life in any form, however simple or complex, carbon-based or other, exist elsewhere than on planet Earth? Are there Earth-like planets beyond our solar system?

— How can we utilize the knowledge of the sun, Earth and other planetary bodies to develop predictive environmental, climate, natural-disaster and natural-resource models to help ensure sustainable development and improve the quality of life on Earth?

What are the fundamental roles of gravity and cosmic radiation in vital biological. physical and chemical systems in space, on other planetary bodies and on Earth; and how

do we apply this knowledge to the establishment of permanent human presence in space to improve life on Barth?

How can we enable revolutionary technological advances to provide air and space travel for anyone, anytime, anywhere more safely, more affordably, and with less impact on the environment and to improve business opportunities and global security?

What cutting-edge technologies, processes, techniques and engineering capabilities must we develop to enable our research agenda in the most productive, economical and timely manner?

How can we most effectively transfer the knowledge we gain from our research and discoveries to commercial ventures in the air, in space and on Earth?

In sum, NASA has embarked on a mission whose end we cannot know, but whose path appears rich with possibilities. Whether the many mission concept or the go-slow approach is better cannot be determined except in hindsight. And hindsight has, on balance, vindicated NASA.

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IN BRIEF

Little League umpires needed for new season

Officials of the Big Spring Little League Umpires Association say new umpires are needed for the upcoming

Prior experience is not necessary, because new umpires will be trained.

For more information, call Kevin Pirkle at 267-5053 or 264-

Coahoma UGSA begins registration continuing

The United Girls Softball Association of Coahoma will hold registration from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today through Friday at the Coahoma Community Center.

Registration fees are \$20 per player and youngsters should bring their birth certificate. For more information, call Candy Parrish at 270-2034.

UGSA recruiting umpires for upcoming season

The United Girls Softball Association of Big Spring is recruiting umpires for the upcoming season. A training session has been

scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2. For more information, call UGSA officials at 263-1526 or

Cowboys re-sign Morgan; sign free agent punter

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys signed unrestricted free agent running back Beau Morgan and free agent punter Corey Collins Monday.

Morgan had been in the Cowboys' training camp the past three years. He did not stay with the club past August the first two years because of obligations to the Air Force and spent last season on injured reserve with a foot injury. Morgan is expected to

make a switch to safety. Dallas was expected to sign Barry another punter. Cantrell, in the next few weeks.

Mustangs.

The Dallas Mavericks are

beginning to look like some-

thing other than the Midwest

Michael Finley scored 24 of

his 31 points in the first half,

Hubert Davis had nine of his 15

points in the fourth quarter and

Steve Nash hit six free throws

in the final 49 seconds as Dallas

beat the Utah Jazz 113-105

The Mavericks snapped a 12-

game losing streak to Utah.

They hadn't won in Salt Lake

City since Feb. 9, 1989, a span of

the team, but for the organiza-

tion," Finley said. "We removed

that monkey from our back. We

were in a comfort zone offen-

sively. We came as close to a

Earlier this month, Dallas

beat defending NBA champion

San Antonio twice. To win at

the Delta Center, where the

Mavericks were 0-20 before

Monday night, was another

"I just had a feeling we were

going to win," coach Don

Nelson said. "I told the staff at

our coaches meeting we were

going to win this game, mainly

In the only other NBA game

Monday night, San Antonio

because we were so due.

perfect game as we could play.'

"It was a big win, not only for

Division's doormat.

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A&M outfielder Holt Big 12 player of week

DALLAS (AP) - Texas A&M junior outfielder Daylan Holt was named Big 12 player of the week and Nebraska sophomore Shane Komine was named pitcher of the week Monday by a media panel for games played Mar. 20-26.

Holt hit four home runs in a three-game sweep of Iowa State in Ames. His homer Sunday against the Cyclones was the 51st of his career, breaking the Aggies' career mark of 50 set by Scott Livingstone from 1985-1988.

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TODAY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

4 p.m. Andrews Mustangs at Big Spring Steers.

5 p.m. Tahoka Bulldogs at Coahoma Bulldogs

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

. Loraine Lady Bulldogs at Coahoma Bulldogettes.

 Big Spring Lady Steers at Andrews Lady Mustangs.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m. - NIT semifinal, North Carolina State vs. Wake Forest, ESPN, Ch. 30. 8 p.m. - NIT semifinal, Penn

State vs. Notre Dame, ESPN, Ch. 11 p.m. - NCAA Tournament,

Georgia vs. Rutgers, ESPN, Ch. 7 a.m. — New York Knicks at Sacramento Kings, TNT, Ch. 28.

9:30 p.m. — Dallas Mavericks at Los Angeles Clippers, FXS, Ch. 9:30 p.m. - San Antonio

Spurs at Portland Trail Blazers, TNT, Ch. 28. NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

6:30 p.m. - Dallas Stars at Tampa Bay Lightning, FXS, Ch.

NEW YORK (AP) - Wake Forest and The Wolfpack and Demon Deacons North Carolina State are giving a new twist to an old rivalry in the NIT semifi-

The ACC foes have played each other 207 times, but tonight's meeting is the schools' first meeting in a non-conference postseason tournament.

"It seems no matter which way you go, teams in our conference end up running into each other," N.C. State coach Herb Sendek said during a luncheon Monday introducing the coaches of the NIT semifinalists. "But these circumstances are a little different."

N.C. State (20-12) will play Wake Forest (20-14) in the first semifinal tonight at Madison Square Garden. Notre Dame (21-14) faces Penn State (18-15) in the second game, and the championship is Thursday night.

split the first two meetings this season, but both coaches agree that the familiarity of their opponents doesn't matter

"It's not an advantage for either team," Sendek said. "They know us well, and obviously, we know them very well. It's actually a challenge for both of our

The Wolfpack, in their first NIT semifinal since 1978, beat the Demon Deacons 76-56 in Raleigh, N.C., in January. A month later, Wake Forest routed N.C. State 71-53 in Winston Salem, N.C.

"His team was a better team the first time around," Wake Forest coach Dave Odom said. "They played much better defense and our offense was in a state of flux. When we played in Winston Salem, our team had gotten a lot better."

HERALD photo/Jim Flore
Big Spring shortstop James Cleration properties to find the built and flip it to second baseman Willis
Morrison during the first inning of the Steers' game with Worlahans on March 13. The Steers open

District 5-4A play at 4 p.m. today, playing host to defending district and state champion Andrews'

No longer doormats, Mavericks snap

12-game loss string to Jazz, 113-105
The ASSOCIATED PRESS beat Seattle 90-82. period of victories over

The loss ended Utah's four-

game winning streak, a stretch

where the Jazz repeatedly

seized control in the fourth

quarter. This time, Davis took

over at the end, hitting baskets

When Utah closed to 100-93

with 5:58 to play, Davis

answered with a jumper. When

the Jazz made it 102-95 with 3:01

And when Davis missed a 3-

pointer with 1:35 remaining,

Dirk Nowitzki grabbed his sea-

son-high 17th rebound. He also

finished with 16 points and a

Erick Strickland scored 15

points for Dallas, which shot 58

percent (40-of-69). Finley was 13-

of-18 from the field, doing most

of his damage as the Mavericks

10 rebounds, but the Jazz could-

n't maintain the momentum

that delivered victories in 13 of

their previous 14 games. Utah

"We all think we have lots of

energy, even though we don't

play like it," said Jeff

Hornacek, who scored 14 points.

"Hopefully, this will all get

behind us. We'll just put it aside

and keep going."
During the last three games,

the Jazz have been strong fin-

ishers. They outscored the

opposition 89-50 in the final

Karl Malone had 26 points and

built a 55-48 halftime lead.

was tired, and it showed.

to thwart every challenge.

to go, Davis hit a 3-pointer.

season-high eight assists.

N.C. State is led by guard Anthony Grundy, forward Kenny Inge, and forward Damien Wilkins. Wilkins, a 6-foot-6 freshman, is the son of former New York Knicks player Gerald Wilkins, and the nephew of former NBA All-Star Dominique Wilkins.

'Damien has become a great player for us despite the expectations others put on him," Sendek said. "Sometimes the expectations become mythological, but he's had a great season for us.

Wake Forest, led by forward Darius Songaila and guard Robert O'Kelley, was hoping for an at-large berth into the NCAA tournament. The Demon Deacons, who last made it to the NIT semifinals in 1983, decided to think positive when that call didn't come.

'There is no shame in playing basketball in the last week of March," Odom

said. "There is no shame in playing in New York, and there's no shame in playing at Madison Square Garden. There's nothing but excitement, pride and joy

Notre Dame was another team that never got the call from the NCAA selection committee.

"We've talked about proving them wrong since the beginning of this tournament," Irish coach Matt Doherty said.

"That's been part of our mission — to prove to the NCAA committee that they made a mistake. I tell the team to look at Wisconsin (in the NCAA tournament). They have 13 losses. That could have been us."

The Irish are led by 6-9 sophomore Troy Murphy, the Big East player of the year and the only AP first-team All-America selection still playing.

of 10 NCAA Final Four trips as

a head coach or assistant, is

stepping down with a 520-77

record in 18 years at Tech. His

winning percentage of .872 is

the best of any major college

Garner and Helen Darling

each scored 15 points for Penn

State, with Garner grabbing 12

rebounds and Darling handing

out 12 assists. Jackson led Tech

with 19 points, and Lennox

Shawnetta Stewart scored 22

points and led a 9-0 second-half

run that put Rutgers ahead to

stay in Portland, Ore. Stewart

hit an off-balance, turnaround

jumper to break a 39-39 tie and

finished the burst with a 3-

pointer that made it 48-39 with

The way Rutgers was playing

defense, that lead was too much

for Georgia to overcome. Twins

Kelly and Coco Miller led

Georgia (32-4) with 15 points

Stringer also had Final Four

teams at Cheyney State in 1982

and Iowa in 1993. Rutgers lost

in the regional finals last year.

LSU gave UConn its first

scare of the tournament, keep-

ing it close before the Huskies

pulled away in Richmond, Va.

Svetlana Abrosimova matched

her season high of 25 points to

lead Connecticut. Sue Bird

LSU (25-7) trailed by five at

halftime despite shooting 74

percent, and was down 58-52

with 12:23 left. Connecticut then

went on a 17-6 run to stretch the

Tennessee looked to be in

trouble when Catchings was

helped off the court with a

sprained right ankle with 10:17

left in the first half in Memphis,

But the 6-foot-1 forward

returned to grab 16 rebounds,

tip away passes, make three

steals and hand out six assists

as the Lady Vols improved to 7-

0 in regional finals played in

lead to 75-58 with 6:05 left.

Tennessee 57,

Texas Tech 44

Tennessee.

scored 16 and Shea Ralph 15.

Connecticut 86,

LSU 71

basketball coach.

scored 14.

Rutgers 59,

Georgia 51

Lady Raiders fall as Lady Vols roll into Final Four

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The field for the women's Final Four wasn't such a foregone conclusion after all.

Connecticut Tennessee made it to Philadelphia, as expected, although both got a scare in their regional championship victories Monday night. But surprise, surprise, Penn State and Rutgers are going, too, both for the first time in school history after beating top-seeded opponents.

Penn State was outstanding on both ends of the floor in rolling past Louisiana Tech 86-65 in the Midwest Regional to deny Leon Barmore one last Final Four trip and give Rene Portland her first in 24 years as a coach.

It will be an emotional return home for Portland, who grew up in suburban Philadelphia.

Penn State (30-4) will play Connecticut (34-1) in the national semifinals Friday night. Connecticut beat LSU 86-71 in the East Regional to earn its first Final Four trip since 1996. The Huskies won the national championship in 1995.

Rutgers stymied Georgia with its suffocating matchup zone in a 59-51 victory in the West Regional, making Vivian Stringer the first coach to take three schools to the Final Four. The Scarlet Knights (26-7) will play Tennessee (32-3), which overcame All-American Tamika Catchings' sprained ankle to beat Texas Tech 57-44 in the Mideast.

Tennessee is going to the Final Four for the fifth time in six years, and coach Pat Summitt will match former UCLA men's coach John Wooden with her 12th Final Four trip. The Lady Vols have won six national titles.

"It was ugly," Summitt said, "but it was also beautiful."

Penn State 86, Louisiana Tech 65

Lisa Shepherd scored 20 of her 25 points in the first half and Penn State kept its cool against the defensive pressure of Tech guards Tamicha Jackson and Betty Lennox in Kansas City. The second-seeded Lady Lions built a 45-29 halftime lead, and Tech (31-3) never got closer than 15 points.

"We really believed in each other and we knew we could get it done," said center Andrea Garner. Philadelphia.

"When we hit the first couple of shots, I knew we could win,'

Garner added. Barmore, who has been part

"It hurt when I came back out, but I wanted to be out there for my teammates," Catchings said.

Kara Lawson led Tennessee with 13 points. Michelle Snow and Semeka Randall each scored 12.

Aleah Johnson's 12 points led Texas Tech (28-5).

Lady Steers fifth, Bulldogettes eighth at Abilene track meet

period of victories over

Vancouver, Seattle and Denver.

nothing to worry about when

Dallas led 88-76 after the third

period. And after baskets by

Howard Eisley and Malone

made it 88-80. Utah looked

But Shawn Bradley, who had

12 points, scored twice as the

Mavericks rebuilt the lead to 94-

80 with 9:03 to play. Each subse-

quent Jazz run was answered

last few minutes," said Utah's

team that's been scoring all

night," Russell said. "They were

able to do whatever they want-

John Stockton had 16 points

Tim Duncan had 30 points

and 18 rebounds and David

Robinson added 23 points and 16

rebounds in San Antonio's vic-

Sean Elliott, playing his sev-

enth game since being activated

after a kidney transplant,

scored 10 points, including a

key 3-pointer for an 80-76 lead

Gary Payton and Vin Baker

each scored 21 points for

and 14 assists one day after cel-

Spurs 90, SuperSonics 82

ebrating his birthday.

tory at Seattle.

with 5:30 left.

Bryon Russell, who scored 20.

'We didn't play hard until the

'You can't do that against a

poised for a surge.

by Davis or Nash.

So the Jazz seemingly had

HERALD Staff Report

ABILENE — Big Spring's Lady Steers and Coahoma's Bulldogettes ran into extremely strong fields in their respective divisions of the All-American City Track Classic in Abilene.

The Lady Steers managed 57 team points to finish fifth in the Class 4A division, while the Bulldogettes were eighth in the Class 2A division.

Angelica Hinojos and Leandra Williams provided Big Spring's only first-place finishes - Hinojos winning the 100 meters with a 12.41-second clockcompetition with a 36-111/4 heave.

Hinojos teamed with April McGee, Stormie Huff and Amanda Rubio for third in the 400-meter relay, posting a time of 49.9 seconds, and later joined McGee, Rubio and Rachelle Guinn for another third in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:46.36.

Britania Perez, Guinn, Huff and Rubio finished sixth in the 1,600 relay, clocked Alexis Casillas posted a third-place fin-

ish in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, McGee was fifth in the 200 meters with

ing and Williams taking the shot put a 26.98 time and Huff was fifth in the high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet

> Guinn's sixth-place clocking of 16.52 seconds in the 100-meter hurdles rounded out the Lady Steers' production.

> The Bulldogettes would have finished somewhat higher than eighth in the field of 14 Class 2A teams had it not been for a disqualification in the 800-meter relay an event Coahoma appeared to have

As a result, Rachel Williams' showing in the 400 meters wound up being the Bulldogettes only first-place finish of the Williams' winning time in the 400 was

60.75 seconds.

She later joined Leanne Smith. Kortney Kemper and Michelle Walker for a fourth-place finish in the 1,600meter relay, posting a time of 4:13.51.

The Bulldogettes also posted a fourthplace clocking of 52.35 seconds in the 400meter relay, that coming from the foursome of Crystal Atkinson, Smith,

Kemper and Brandi Hart. Amanda Bayes added a fourth-place finish in the discus with a throw of 92 feet, 1 inch, while Kemper chipped in a fifth in the high jump, clearing the bar

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

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Working late. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ***** Deal with others on a one-on-one level. It might be necessary to touch base with your accountant or someone with financial knowledge. Your willingness to seek expertise can make or break a situation. News from a distance could

respect your style. Tonight:

movie. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Others still seek you out and want your advice. How you deal with another could make a big difference. Make calls and schedule meetings for the afternoon. Deal discreetly with someone who could be a loose cannon. Tonight: Add more

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LEΩ (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You skate through work and avoid major decisions for now. Schedule meetings and appointments for the later day. Your more sociable side emerges. Be careful when dealing with a boss or someone in charge — he could have a short

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fuse! Tonight: Be a social butterfly. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Direct creativity toward your work; incredible solutions could evolve. Allow greater flexibility into your day-to-day life. Steer clear of any tendency to become rigid. Take a hard look at your patterns. Revise your exercise workout if necessary. T onight: Off to the gym.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Examine what you want from your domestic situation. Perhaps it is time to do your part in turning a dream into a reality. Creativity surges in the late afternoon. Follow your instincts with a child, loved one or amour. Be careful with a tried-and-true partner. Tonight: Flirt the night away.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Communication leaves much to be desired. You might not want to pursue a hot topic right now. Let it be, and approach this issue when the timing is better. Deal with a domestic matter carefully. You know what works for you. Honor your needs. Tonight: Home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

*** Handle finances with a strong hand, but don't count on making any decisions just yet. You know where you are going, so take a day or two before finalizing any decisions. Make calls; schedule meetings for the later day. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

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**** Stay on schedule and

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able attention. Keep your needs

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late today. Get to the bottom of

a problem and resolve it. When

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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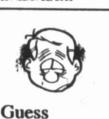
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"Hurting in Lake Forest, Calif.," the widower who felt isolated by family and friends after his wife's death, prompts this letter.

The fact is, most people don't know how to deal with someone experiencing grief. Most people don't call after a death because they don't know what to say. They are afraid they might

"upset" the person who is grieving by mentioning the deceased. They don't know what to do if the person gets upset or begins to cry. These people need to know that the per-

son who is grieving is feeling sad anyway, and talking about their loved one doesn't make them feel worse, but better (eventually). "Hurting" said it all by pointing out that his friends and family have disappeared at a time when he needs

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them the most. Grief is a process for each individual. There are many normal emotions associated with grief, including anger, sadness, guilt, confusion and denial. It is important for everyone to know — grievers and supporters alike - that it is OK to feel and express all of those emotions.

Please tell your readers, the

is experiencing grief, to PICK UP THE PHONE OR PAY A VISIT! It may be the only one the grieving person receives. — GRIEF EDUCATOR IN LOUISIANA

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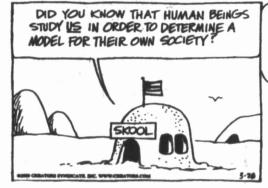
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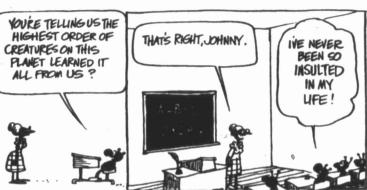






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In 1898, the Supreme Court

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United States to Chinese immigrants was a U.S. citizen.

In 1939, the Spanish Civil

War ended as Madrid fell to the

Virginia Woolf died in Lewes,

In 1942, during World War II,

British naval forces raided the

Nazi-occupied French port of

In 1943, composer Sergei

In 1969, the 34th president of

In 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident

occurred inside the Unit Two

reactor at the Three Mile Island

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toms officials announced they

had foiled an attempt to supply

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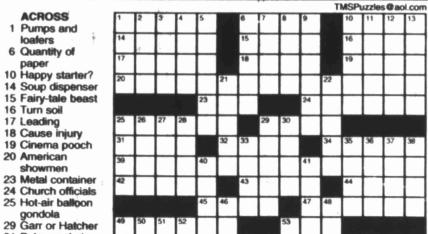
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Today is Tuesday, March 28, the 88th day of 2000. There are 278 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 28, 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara

On this date: In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Jackson

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White House national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski is 72. Sen. Frank Murkowski (Republican, Alaska) is 67. Country musician Charlie McCoy is 59. Movie director Mike Newell is 58. Actress Conchata Ferrell is 57. Actor Ken Howard is 56. Actress Dianne Wiest is 52, Rhythmand-blues musician Milan Williams (The Commodores) is 52. Country singer Reba McEntire is 45. Actor Max Perlich is 32. Rapper Salt (Salt-N-Pepa) is 31. Actor Vince Vaughn is 30. Rapper Mr. Cheeks (Lost Boyz) is 29. Actress Julia Stiles is 19.

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