### **MONDAY**

February 19, 2001

WEATHER

**Tonight:** 

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PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT **TUESDAY** 

# Cosden FCU ribbon cutting slated Tuesday

Cosden Federal Credit Union will have a ribbon cutting for its new Big Spring location on FM 700 at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

The public is invited.
The credit union, located on the south service road between U.S. 87 and Goliad Street, will be opening its lobby that

# WHAT'S UP...

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

☐ Book Club meeting at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library

☐ Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212. Call Don Scheiber 263-7361 ext. 4088.

Christian Singles Fellowship, 7-9 p.m. First United Methodist Church, Youth Hall. All singles in the community are welcome.

# TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate Line dance classes, 9ta.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

☐ Big Spring.Retary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. ☐ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m.,

Library annex, 500 Main, Community Room. ☐ Big Spring Band

Boosters meets at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend. ☐ Big Spring Chapter

No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

# WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus room.

☐ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.

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# Cub Scouts donate books to jail, receive some advice from prisoners

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

Local Cub Scout Bear Den Pack 179 put the scout motto of "Do a good deed daily" into action last week when it donated more than 200 books the Scouts had collected the past three weeks to help replenish the inmate library at the Howard County Jail.

The young boys asked families, friends and their churches for any books they

no longer needed or used. The jail, which houses male inmates only, had very few books to read that were suitable for the populace, said Den Leader T.J. Walker.

"Most of the books they had to read were romance novels," she said. "They were grateful to get the books that will give them a wider variety of reading material.

After the books had been donated to the library, Sheriff Dale Walker gave See SCOUTS, Page 2

facilities, including the library where the books will be placed. The sheriff also made arrangements for the boys to visit with two of the jail inmates. The inmates answered questions asked by the scouts and tried to give them some good advice.

"They told the boys to listen to their conscience and to do what is right, even if your friends encourage you

# FLY YOUR FLAG!



PRESIDENT'S DAY 2001

# VA Medical Center plans soul food lunch

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Music and food for the soul will be on tap Friday as the Big Spring VA

Medical Center celebrates Black History Month. "We want

to recognize some of the African-Americans

that have contributed

to our country throughout the years," said Stephanie Horton, an organizer of Friday's event. It begins with music from the Mount Bethel Baptist Church choir at 11 a.m. in Room 212 at the medical center. "In our history, African-

**HORTON** 

American people used music to get themselves through difficult, distressing times," Horton said. "They would sing to the Lord to help them survive. That's where the spirituals

developed from A luncheon of "soul food" will follow in the recreation room. Horton said the meal, which will include barbecue ribs and sausage provided by the hospital, will include many traditional favorites.



Clarance Hartfield Jr. speaks to Cindy Breyman's eighth grade English class at the Big Spring Junior High School on Friday about the civil rights movement and his experiences growing up in Big Spring during that time. Hartfield was in the last segregated class to graduate in Big Spring in 1961. On Friday, the community is invited to celebrate Black History Month at the VA Medical Center.

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"Soul food developed from thing delicious." Horton gram are invited to bring said. She added that many grew, or things that white of those dishes are today ations, or they can just considered delicacies.

Those who attend the pro-

their own "soul food" cre-

See CELEBRATE, Page 2

# Candidate filing begins today in area communities

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Candidate filing in local and area city elections opened this morning.

The elections aren't until May 5, and potential candidates have through March 21 to file.

Locally, two seats are up for election — that of mayor and District 5 city councilman. Those interesting in seeking either office should file with the city secretary's office at 310 Nolan St.

Mayor Both McEwen and District 5 councilwoman Joann Smoot have indicated they intend to seek re-election.

McEwen, a former city councilman, was elected last May after then-Mayor Tim Blackshear resigned. Smoot will be completing her first three-year term on the council in May.

In Coahoma, seats held by

See FILING, Page 2

# Texas masons to again provide breakfast for public school employees

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

In appreciation of the work educators perform for the community, area masons will donning their chef's hats to cook breakfast for teachers and

KELLER administrators on March 5.

"We encourage all the area teachers and administrators to come on out and enjoy breakfast," said John Keller, secretary of Staked Plains Lodge No. 598. "The masons in Texas want to let them know that we support

our teachers and children

# IN APPRECIATION

preciation breakfast. When: 6 a.m. Monday,

Where: Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, 219-1/2

For: All Howard Count public school teachers and administrators.

Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 and Coahoma Lodge No. 992 encourage all teachers and administrators from Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan to come and have a

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Former Webb Air Force Base pilot Ron George autographs a copy of his book "Airspeed, Altitude and a Sense of Humor" for Forsan student D.J. Livengood at the Hangar 25 Air Museum Saturday. George took his pilot training at Webb in 1965. He left the service in 1970 after flying missions for five years.

# Coahoma musician is best at state in her class

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

in education."

Eighteen-year-old Monica Chen, a Coahoma High

School senior, returned the from annual Texas Education Music Association as the best flute player in the state for Class 1-3A schools. On Feb. 10, BARKER

Chen participated in the Association of

**Texas Small School Bands** (ATSSB) concert after earning a place by competing in district, region and area

At the convention, they told us at the beginning of the year 40,000 students started the process for the ATSSB," said Jerry Barker, Coahoma High School band director. "It eventually thinned down to 230."

Through a series of competitions, the young band musicians qualified for the ATSSB, which consists of musicians from Class 1A to

See FLUTIST, Page 2



Flutist Monica Chen, a Coahoma High School senior, earned first chair for Class 1-3A schools in Texas when she participated in the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) held in San Antonio on Feb. 8-10.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police

Department reported the

noon Saturday until 8 a.m.

· ADOLFO LOPEZ, 28, of

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a charge of public intoxica-

• RUBEN GONZALEZ,

• DENNIS AUSSBIE, 41,

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of 908 Sgt. Paredez, was

arrested on a charge of

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parole violation, no insur-

ance and possession of drug

• HARIL HODNETT, 41,

of 2900 W. Highway 80, was

arrested on a charge of pub-

lic intoxication and for a

Mitchell County warrant

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arrested on a charge of

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no driver's license.

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than \$50 but less than \$500.

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mischief of more than \$50

• MARY TORRES, 20,

was arrested on a charge of

2521 Albrook, was arrested

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of Nolan, in the area of 15th

and Donley, the 1200 block

of Lloyd and the 600 block

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on a charge of driving

the 2900 block of W.

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while license suspended.

• ISABEL RIVERA, 30, of

• RICHARD PINEDA, 37,

· CLAUDIA STANSEY,

warrants.

following activity from

12:27 p.m. — 1100 block E.

19th, trauma call, patient

1:49 p.m. - 3200 block

Parkway, medical call,

patient transported to

4:14 p.m. 2300 block

Wasson, residence fire, fire

# Eduardo **Hernandez** Flores Sr.

Eduardo Hernandez Flores Sr., 55, of Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2001, in a local

hospital. Rosary will be recited at p.m., tonight, at the Nalley-Pickle Welch Rosewood

Chapel Funeral service will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, at the St. Thomas Catholic Church with the Rev. James Plagens, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive

Memorial Park. Eduardo was born on Oct. 13, 1945, in Zacatecas, Mexico, and married Irene Chavera on Sept. 17, 1976, in Big Spring.

He came to Big Spring in 1956 from Mexico and attended Center Point Schools. He farmed for many years and loved working outdoors. He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Irene Flores of Big Spring; one son. Edward Flores Jr. of Big Spring; one daughter, Mary Helen Flores of Big Spring, his mother, Erlinda Flores; his father; Luis Flores Sr., and his wife, Lupe; three brothers, Luis Flores Jr., Johnny Flores and Tony Flores, all of Big Spring; seven sisters. Marie Sepulveda of Phoenix, Ariz., Alicia Leon of Ardmore, Okla., Mary Lou Yanez, Rosie Torres, Velia Ross, Lucy Rodriguez and Irma Flores, all of Big Spring; two half brothers. Martin Flores and Luis Flores, both of Big Spring; three half-sisters, Mary Flores, Rosa Flores and Letty Flores, all of Big **Spring**; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one nephew, Jimmy

Pallbearers will be Arnold Chavaria, Adam Chavaria, Rodrigo Chavaria, Ramon Torres. Freddy Rodriguez.

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Charles Vieregge, 70, died Thursday. Military graveside services will be 2:00 PM, Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Consuelo (Cornie) Prado, 71, died Sunday Services are pending.

Opal Stuteville, 76, died Sunday. Services are pending.

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

Kenneth "Dick" **Taylor** 

Funeral service for Kenneth Taylor, 84, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Taylor died Sunday, Feb. 18, in a local assisted living facility

### Erma Steward

Funeral service for Erma Steward, 81, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Steward died Sunday, Feb. 18, in a Lubbock nursing center.

# Gurtha Holcomb

Funeral service for Gurtha Holcomb, 85, of Lamesa, will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, at Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifton Igo assisted by the Rev. Jeremy Russell, officiating. Burial will be in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Holcomb died Saturday, Feb. 17, in Lamesa.

She was born on March 10, 1915, in Franklin County. She married Earl B. Holcomb on Dec. 30, 1930 in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1980. She moved to the Flowergrove Community i.i 1927 from Franklin County. She was a member of Klondike Baptist Church for many years. She and her husband had farmed in the Flowergrove area for 40

Survivors include: five sons, E.D. Holcomb of Big Spring, Don A. Holcomb of Ackerly, Vernon Holcomb of Flowergrove, Delbert Holcomb of Abilene and Mike Holcomb of Lamesa; one sister, Johnnie Bird of Shamrock; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

# Consuelo "Connie" Prado

Funeral service for Consuelo Prado, 71, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Prado died Sunday, Feb. 18, at her home.

Opal Stuteville

Funeral service for Opal Stuteville, 76, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Stuteville died Sunday, Feb. 18, at her home.

# **FLUTIST**

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3A high schools.

Chen traveled to San Antonio and again competed, but this time to be ranked by ability with the other musicians. She earned the top position over 19 other flute players.

Because of the number of students who qualified to the ATSSB, the band was split in two, with Chen earning the highest chair in

3A schools.'

the top band.

"Monica made first chair in the top band," Barker said. "She is the best flute player in the state for 1 to

Next followed two days of practice with the group, which had not worked

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together before, to prepare for the concert held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio.

Two pieces performed by the band, "God of Our Fathers," by Claude T. Smith and "Orpheus in the Underworld Overture," by Jacques Offenbach and Lawrence Odom, called for Chen to perform a flute solo.

The band performed before an audience of almost 3,800 and Chen said she was a little nervous about her solo.

"I was too afraid to look up," she said.

According to Barker, the young Coahoma musician

did well. "She was just perfect," he said.

Each young musician wore their own school band uniform during the concert. A CD and video tape was made of the concert.

Chen moved to Coahoma from China with her mother when she was in the seventh grade to join her father, who at the time was a researcher for United Department of Agriculture.

When she first started attending classes, she joined the band. The only instrument she played was the violin, so she played the violin in the band.

During her eight-grade year, Chen begin learning to play the flute and as a junior in high school she came close to qualifying for the ATSSB.

Barker, who is sad to lose Chen this year to graduation, said he was very proud of her accomplishments.

"She is not only a good flute player, but she is a humble person," he said.

# **FILING**

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Bruce Allen and Warren Wallace are up for election.

Seats currently served by Fred Holguin, Clarence Williams and Mary Gressett are up for election on the Forsan City Council

Stanton has four seats up for election, including that of mayor, currently held by Lester Baker. Council seats to be determined in May are currently held by Jim Smith, James Jenkins and Ronnie Christian.

Jim Baum, longtime Colorado City mayor, will find his post up for election again, as will Sammy Contreras in District 1, Justin Harris in District 2 and Bob Riley in District 5.

# **CELEBRATE**

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bring an appetite and share in the free meal, Horton

Beside organizing the program, Horton is also continuing a tradition of sending daily e-mails to other VA employees about the historical contributions of black Americans. With help from books and other resources, Horton has sent the e-mails

daily throughout the month. She also created an educational display in the lobby of the medical center that is available for anyone to stop

by and see. "You would be amazed at the things black Americans invented," said have Horton. She named among them the process to preserve blood plasma, the first blood pressure machine and X-ray machine, the first convertible top for an automobile and the first gas

mask. "A black person invented the first refrigerator, the first telegraphic device, electric lamp and adding

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# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

machine," Horton added. "The list goes on and on." In addition, she said, African-Americans made major contributions in the areas of medicine, education, government and the military which may not be well known.

"We have a history of the white man," she said. "The history of the black man is not so well known. But this is something we need to tell our children, so that they know

"That's why we need to observe black history

# **SCOUTS**

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to do otherwise," said T.J. Walker. "They also encouraged the boys to stay in Scouting and to stay in school.'

After the tour, Sheriff Walker fingerprinted each child and gave the fingerprint card to give to their parents for safekeeping.

Sheriff Walker would like to thank everyone who was generous enough to donate books and especially to Bookworm" who donated the bulk of the

Those who participated in the book drive were Dillon Walker, Anthony Barrera, Wayne Bateman, Edward Bateman, Paden Black and Mylia Black.

# **MASONS**

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bit to eat before heading off

to school, said Keller. A tradition that has carried on for more than two decades, three local lodges will meet about 4 a.m. to scramble eggs, bake biscuits, make gravy and open the orange juice for all the area school teachers and administrators.

"This year we will start serving at 6 a.m. to let some of the teachers who have early classes have time to come by to eat and visit with us," Keller said. The event will last until 7:30.

The event will be held at 219-1/2 Main Street and participants can find an entrance on Fourth Street next to the House of Frames. For those who want to take an elevator, Keller recommends taking the Main Street entrance located across from the Tom

The breakfast will be provided at the beginning of Public School Week, which runs from March 5-9.

According to Keller, the Texas masons have been very supportive of public education, sponsoring sev-

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263-1211

eral programs to help children in their pursuit of knowledge.

Keller said the Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 will also be delivering almost 9.000 bookmarkers to area schools to promote its Take Time to Read program.

"Take Time to Read is a program where volunteers go to the schools and read out loud to the children," he said. "The program has not really been developed here but we are trying to get it started."

Those who have questions about the program or would like to volunteer can call Keller at 393-5754.

# BRIEFS

**BIG SPRING ART ASSO-**CIATION will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 20, at the Howard County Library. Guest artist will be Deanna Foresyth who will give a demonstration on egg shell

THE COAHOMA BAND **BOOSTERS** will meet Mar. 5, at 7 p.m. at the high school band hall. Plans for the band trip will be discussed. CHILDREN'S PROTEC-

TIVE SERVICES IS LOOKING for families willing to open their homes and their hearts to abused and neglected children. Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and surrounding counties are in need of foster homes. An informative meeting on foster parenting will be held in Midland at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, 901 West Wall, 2nd Floor, Midland. For more information call 915-686-2273 or to the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Foster Care and Adoption Inquiry Line at 1-800-233-

WEST TEXAS OPPORTU-NITIES INC. OFFICE and Trax services will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, in observance of President's Day. To schedule transportation for Tuesday, Feb. 20, call before Friday, Feb. 16, at

# FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

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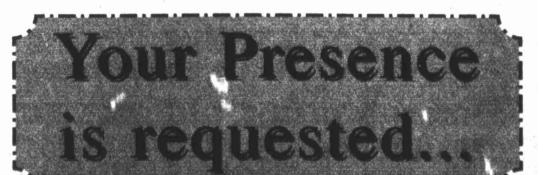
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# Goal still to get new services more quickly to consumers

WASHINGTON (AP) -Five years ago, a law was passed to relax the government's hand in regulating communications - from radio to cable to telephone and let competition work to cut prices and usher in new services.

The government still regu-

that innovation is bogged chairman of the House down in red tape and inertia. While Republicans are low in control, the aim remains to get services such as high-speed Internet access more quickly to consumers.

"We are about to enter a whole new world of commulates, perhaps less than nications," says Rep. Billy before, though some argue Tauzin, R-La., the new

Commerce Committee, watchdog over the communications industry and its

"If we don't finish deregulating, the danger is the old regulations are going to creep into the new world." Others argue

decreased federal involvement has shortchanged con-

"Relaxing regulations at a time when markets are not working to bring down prices and offer consumers more competition will invariably lead to higher cable rates, higher prices for Internet access," said Gene Kimmelman Consumers Union. "Over

the long run we might even

see the end of long-distance

rate reductions.

recent Federal Communications Commission report found that cable TV companies raised monthly rates for programming and equipment by 5.8 percent last

year. The government

stopped regulating most cable TV services nearly two years ago, following a directive of the 1996 law.

Still, at the FCC, "the bias will be toward market forces rather than regulation," said Scott Cleland, an analyst with The Precursor Group, which anticipates changes in the sector for institutional investors.

The commission's new chief, Michael Powell, believes that when the government loosens its hold on companies, new players can come into the market. Ultimately, consumers determine whether new enterprises succeed or fail, he says.

"He seems to be wiffing to re-examine some of the unproven assumptions the agency has just lived with for years," said Edward O. Fritts, the broadcast industry's top lobbyist. That could mean taking another look at whether certain restrictions on radio and TV stations are still needed, given the rise of other sources of information like the Internet.

The government might free up other sectors, too, such as the wireless industry. Those companies face a ceiling on how much airwaves space they can control in a market. They want

# **Husband must hang tough with neighbor**

DEAR ABBY: My hus- although I am becoming band likes to spend time in our garage working on projects, cleaning his boat, etc. Our problem is that

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almost every time he's out there, a married female neighbor comes over "hang out" with him. It used to be she'd come over only when I was at work, but lately she comes knocking on

our door even when I'm home, wanting him to go outside to converse with

When I answer the door, she asks for him and won't tell me what she wants. Sometimes her whole family comes over, which includes her two "monster" children and her husband. They stay till all hours and have even gotten drunk in our driveway.

My husband is not interested in this woman, Abby. In fact, he's becoming more and more annoyed with her. If he's working in the garage and sees her starting across the street, he'll close the garage door and hurry into the house.

He doesn't seem to be able to discourage this woman from coming over every time he is outside. Jealousy is not the problem,

increasingly angry about it. She does the same thing to another married man across the street. He, too, is getting fed up with her.

I would like to solve this problem by addressing our neighbor face-to-face. Have you any advice on what I could say to her without causing a rift? Since we live across the street from each other, I do not want any animosity. - HAD ENOUGH OF THE NEIGH-**BOR LADY** 

DEAR HAD ENOUGH: Your neighbor never learned the importance of proper boundaries, and I have a hunch she won't listen if you attempt to tell her. Your husband can't hide from her — that's no solution. He must be the one to tell her that he wants to devote his full attention to his projects, and therefore she must give him his privacy.

DEAR ABBY: The wife of an elderly neighbor recently die 1. She was the one who did the driving, but since her death, the husband las been driving himself. I have seen him drive. and believe me, he should not be behind the wheel of a car a' all.' He is all over the roal and drives much too fast. More than once, I have seen his car in the driveway with fender damage.

I called the Department of Motor Vehicles. They told me they have no mechanism by which you can\_

anonymously complain and have a person retested. It has to come from a family member or physician. He has no family that I know of, and I'm not comfortable confronting him. I would feel terrible if he was in an accident and injured himself, or worse, someone else, which is bound to happen sooner or later.

Do you have a suggestion? WORRIED ATLANTIC CITY

DEAR WORRIED: Don't confront him. DO ask him if he knows the name of a good doctor, and pray that he refers you to his. Then telephone or write the doctor and tell him or her exactly what you have told

Another thought: It is possible that your neighbor is driving erratically because he is simply out of practice, his wife having been the designated driver for so long. If that's the case, AARP offers an excellent refresher course for senior drivers. Consider suggesting it to him as lightheartedly as you can.

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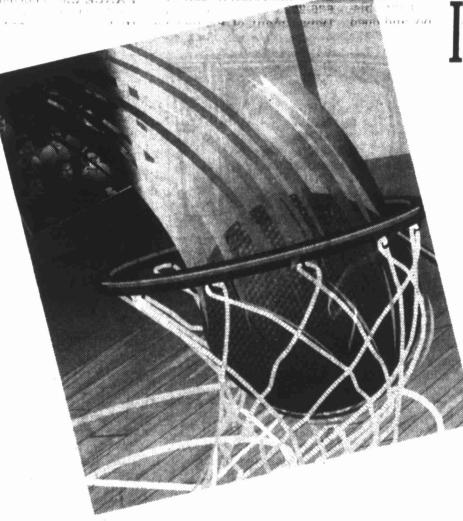
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OUR VIEWS

# Proud to see our veterans

ears of hard work by community lead ers and elected officials were realized this morning as a large crowd gathered for the dedication of the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home.

come 'home'

As if receiving a blessing from above, speakers, family members, veterans and the public were bathed in warm sunshine for the historic and colorful event.

As we listened to the moving words of such dignitaries as Texas Veterans Land Board Chairman David Dewhurst, U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm and others, we could not help but feel a lump in our throat. As well as when family members of David Vance Lamun, Joe M. True Lusk and Revnaldo A. Sanchez led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and stepped up to the podium to warm us with their humble thoughts.

Today's dedication begins a new era for Texas veterans, for the Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez State Veterans Home is one of four recently built across our state. Combined, they will provide long term care for more than 600 of our weter ans. It may not be enough, but it is a start and we salute those who worked so hard to make it

The state veterans home has already meant a lot to Big Spring in terms of construction jobs. It will continue to affect our economy, as it provides jobs for an estimated 150 employees.

More importantly, however, it will provide care for those men and women who have served their county so valiantly. As the Hon. David Dewhurst said, "We can never repay these fine men and women for their sacrifices, but we can provide them with dignified professional care.'

That is the least we can do, and we can be proud that Big Spring stands in the forefront to do just that.

# OTHER VIEWS

It is an article of faith among officials of the World Trade Organization that democ-

racy follows the path of liberalized trade — as surely as U follows Q. Which it doesn't in

Qatar, a tightly controlled little country on the Arabian peninsula with few of the niceties of democracy such as freedom of assembly and the right to dissent.

That's where the WTO has decided to hold its next ministerial meeting to map out a plan for a new round of trade talks.

The draw of Qatar, it seems, is the very lack of those democratic principles that allowed the "battle in Seattle," where tens of thousands of protesters disrupted the last round of trade talks two

years ago.

At the time, key members of the WTO, Canada included, acknowledged that the protesters had legitimate complaints about the lack of accountability of the WTO and the gap between rich and poor countries that has grown hand hand-in-hand with freer trade.

Now those same selfstyled champions of free expression are taking refuge in an isolated country that will allow only 500 representatives of non-government organizations to visit during

the talks. The WTO is going into hiding — HID for short in its acronym-filled world: hypocrisy instead of democracy.

THE TORONTO STAR

# We are going to have to start doing better

dmit it. You've been dying to find out, haven't you? What are they up to in the Texas Lege this year?

House Bill 727 by Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, estab-

lishes the bison by amending the Agriculture Code as follows: "bison are wild animals and indigenous to this state; they are dis

**IVINS** tinct from cattle, live stock, exotic livestock and game animals, and they may be raised either for commercial purposes or for the purpose of preserving the bison species." The effect of this bill would be to recog-

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nize the bison. Artists, however, are about to be unrecognized courtesy of Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, in HB 1216. It amends the Occupations Code by defining artists as either actors or models, eliminating musician, musical director, writer, cinematographer, composer, lyricist or arranger of musical composition. The bill also eliminates "Other," something we have all wanted to do from

time to time. Incidentally, the

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Occupation Code does not appear to list the occupation of artificially inseminating cows, an honorable calling. Perhaps Turner will sponsor a bill.

According to The Texas Observer, we have some new days coming up: "Prayer Day," by Rep. Mary Denney, R-Aubrey, will make the first

Thursday in May especially • Rep. Susanna Gratia Hupp, R-Lampasas, the

ferocious gun advocate, is sponsoring a bill to make Sept. 25 "Bill of Rights Day." You might mistake this for a project of the Civil Liberties Union, but you would be wrong. Hupp wants "appropriate programs in the schools and other public places" to inspire a greater appreciation and understanding of ... the Bill of Rights. She

means the Second Amendment; we're talking Gun Day in the schools.

HJR (that's a Joint Resolution) 14 by Rep. Barry Telford, D-Texarkana, would amend the state constitution to include the right to hunt and fish. You may not have been aware that the right to hunt and fish has not, heretofore, been constitutionally protected in Texas. I will defend to the death your right to hunt and fish, but do we have to put this in the constitution?

And now for something useful: Sam Kinch Jr. and Anne-Marie Kilday, both

veteran Texas journalists, have written a powerful but easy-reading little book called "Too Much Money Is Not Enough: Big Money and Political Power in Texas." It is published by Campaigns for People and distributed by Little Leaf

It's about the way the system works. The evidence is provided by an assortment of wonderfully candid former legislators and lobbyists, and several who are both. No one is shy about the reality of state politics: "Money Talks, Bull Walks."

Former Sen. Babe Schwartz of Galveston said of Dick Weekly, head of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, the anti-trial lawyer lobby: "When Weekly gives \$100,000 to a senator ... that senator doesn't have a vote anymore ... Weekly has a vote. Anybody who accepts \$100,000 from a PAC belongs, body and soul, to that PAC.'

You will not be surprised to learn that the top PAC donors in Texas in 1998 were Texans for Lawsuit Reform (\$1 million); Vinson & Elkins, the Houston law firm with the golden corporate client list; the Texas **Automobile Dealers** Association; Southwestern Bell; and the Texas Association of Realtors.

In 20 years, the cost of statewide and legislative races has quintupled, to \$121 million, and half of that comes from the same 629 people or PACs who

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give more than \$25,000 each cycle. House members raise 80 percent of their money from outside their districts.

The long, hard work of undoing the influence of money on politics is still in its nascent stage here. House Speaker Pete Laney has made it one of his priorities this session, and since Texas is the Wild Frontier of campaign financing, any reform, no matter how modest, will help.

But ultimately, we are going to realize that the only way to make representative democracy work is through public campaign financing. The people will have to pay for **political** campaigns so that when folks get elected, they don't owe anyone but us.

The extent of the corruption of the system by big money is blindingly obvious and of course closely tied to the fact that so few people vote. I sometimes think that the hardest part of campaign finance reform is just convincing people that it can be done. There sure are a lot of discouraged Americans around.

Actually, campaign finance reform was on a roll, having won every time it showed up on a ballot, until this last election. Business interests, seeing their franchise on the statehouses in danger, started putting big money into defeating reform. Well, we'll just have to try hard-



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# Join in the effort to fight breast cancer

ccording to the American Cancer Society, approximately 192,000 American women will be diagnosed with breast can cer this year,

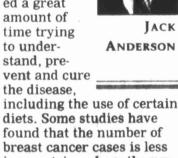
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and about 40,600 of them will die from the disease.

Doctors and scientists have dedicated a great amount of time trying to understand, prevent and cure



including the use of certain diets. Some studies have found that the number of breast cancer cases is less in countries where the normal diet contains fewer fatty foods and more fruits and vegetables. Moreover, fruits and vegetables contain anti-oxidants, which are believed to fight cancer.

A report published in the

Journal of the American Medical Association on February 14, however, found that eating fruits and vegetables in adulthood will not help women who are trying to reduce their chances of getting breast cancer.

The new report analyzes information from eight different studies that involved some 351,825 women. The studies noted the women's eating habits at the beginning, then counted the number of breast cancer cases in follow-ups of six to 15 years.

Gloria Stables, director of a National Cancer Institute program that promotes the eating of more fruits and vegetables, notes that the studies do not look at the effect of an entire lifetime's diet rich in fruit and vegetables.

"Diets, particularly with breast cancer, are going to make an effect before adulthood," she said. Others criticize the find-

ings because the studies did not all examine the

same fruits and vegetables. For the moment, however, the most effective way

for women to lower their chances for breast cancer is to examine their breasts every month and to have regular mammograms. Experts also point to fac-

tors that would increase a woman's chance of contracting breast cancer. Harmon Eyre, chief medical officer at the American Cancer Society, says, "Consistently it's been found that women who drink more than one drink a day have about a 20-percent higher risk for breast cancer than women who do not drink.

Also, post-menopausal women who are obese have a 20-percent higher chance of contracting the disease. Doctors believe that more estrogen circulating in woman's body increases the breast cancer risk. Leslie Bernstein, an epistemologist at the University of Southern California, says, "Estrogen causes breast cells to proliferate, and the

more the cells proliferate. the more likely a mistake will be made during replication, which can lead to cancer." Bernstein's research has shown that for both young and menopausal women, exercise can decrease the risk of breast cancer.

It is all a matter of odds. A healthy, anti-oxidant diet high in fruits and vegetables and low in alcohol coupled with exercise and regular check-ups help increase those odds in a woman's favor. Meanwhile, a cure is being sought, and reaching that goal requires money — far more money than can be garnered from charitable contributions. So there is another exercise that could be the most beneficial of all: writing to your representative or senator.

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### **Buffs face Sundown** in bi-district playoff

Stanton's Buffaloes will square off against Sundown's Roughnecks in a Class 2A bi-district playoff game at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Seminole.

The Buffs finished the regular season with an 11-6 record, taking third place in the District 3-2A standings.

Tickets for Tuesday's game will be priced at \$4 for adults and \$2 for chil-

### **Bulldogettes to face** Lady Wolves Tuesday

Plans have been finalized for the Region I, Class 2A quarterfinal showdown pitting Coahoma's Bulldogettes and Colorado City's Lady Wolves.

That game, pitting District 3-2A rivals, will be played at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder.

### Hawks manage split against McLennan

Howard College's Hawks split a doubleheadwith McLennan College's Community Highlanders in Waco on Saturday.

The Hawks suffered a 6-2 loss in the opening game, but rebounded for a 3-2 win in the nightcap, improving their record to

9-3 on the season HAHO . Howard will play host to ubbock Christian University's junior varsity in a 1 p.m. Saturday doubleheader at Jack Barber Field.

### Lady Hawks get upset win, suffer shutout

After suffering three losses in the opening rounds of an impromptu round robin tournament in Midland on Saturday, Howard College's Lady Hawks split a pair of games Sunday.

The Lady Hawks rolled to a 9-3 win over No. 18 and previously unbeaten Navarro Junior College's Lady Bulldogs before being limited to two hits in an 8-0 loss to Lon Morris College's Lady Bearcats.

The Lady Hawks pounded out 12 hits in the win over Navarro, including a grand slam home run by freshman Amanda

Michael. Sophomore pitcher Brandy Smith chalked up the win, allowing just two

Navarro hits. De'Shaun Drake suffered the loss in the second game, as four errors

doomed Howard. The Lady Hawks, now 4-5 on the season, will play Saturday and Sunday at Cisco Junior College.

# Country club to hold Young Life golf classic

The Big Spring Country Club will hold its third annual Young Life Golf Classic on Saturday and Sunday.

Play will begin at 1 p.m. both days. Entry fee is \$75 plus cart fee.

For more information call Larry Bryan at 267-

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# Stanford's back on top, St. Joe's and Providence in Top 25

After two weeks at No. 2, Stanford moved back to the top of The Associated Press college basketball poll Monday, while St. Joseph's and Providence entered the Top 25 for the first time this season.

The Cardinal (23-1), who beat archrival California 88-56 in their only game last week, held the top spot for four weeks until dropping one spot following their loss to UCLA.

They made the move following North Carolina's 75-65 loss to Clemson on Sunday, which not only dropped the Tar Heels to No. 2, but ended the nation's longest Division jumped from 11th to seventh.

I winning streak at 18 games. Stanford received 67 first-place votes and 1,723 points from the national media panel, while the Tar

and got 1,581 points. Illinois (21-5), which received the only other first-place yote, moved up one place to a season-high third following wins over Wisconsin and

Heels (21-3) were No. 1 on one ballot

Duke, which lost to Virginia then bounced back with an impressive 81-59 victory over St. John's, dropped from third to fourth, while Michigan State held fifth.

Iowa State climbed one place to a season-high sixth, while Florida

Arizona, Virginia and Boston games was at Xavier. College rounded out the Top Ten. Kansas, which lost to Baylor and Iowa State last week, fell five places

to a season-low 11th to lead the Second Ten. The Jayhawks were followed by Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, UCLA, Oklahoma, Syracuse, Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Maryland.

The last five teams in the poll were Georgetown, Tennessee, St. Wake Forest and Joseph's, Providence.

Top 25 appearance since the final poll of the 1996-97 season and came in on a seven-game winning streak. The Hawks' only loss in the last 16 right knee cap on Jan. 27.

Providence (18-7) had won seven of eight before losing 81-73 at Boston College on Saturday in a matchup of the Big East's surprise teams. The Friars were last ranked on Jan. 24, 1989, at No. 20.

Fresno State (20-5) dropped out from 20th after losing to Texas Christian and Texas-El Paso last week. The Bulldogs were ranked for four weeks, getting as high as No.

The other team to fall out from St. Joseph's (21-4) makes it first last week was No. 25 Iowa. The Hawkeyes (17-8) lost to Michigan and Michigan State last week and are 1-4 since Luke Recker broke his

# Hawks in 'do or die' situation with NMJC

By JOHN A. MOSELEY Managing Editor

It'd do or die time for Howard College's Hawks.

The Hawks, who've endured a tumultuous season that has offered more challenges than anyone could have foreseen, play host to New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds at 8 tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

And if the Hawks have any hope of reaching the NJCAA , Region Tournament in Lubbock next month, they have to beat NMJC.

To date, the Hawks have seen the resignation of head coach Tommy Collins and a 3-2 start in Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) play that turned into an 0-5 start when Howard officials realized they'd used an academically ineligible player in these first five league out-

Jack Owens moved up to fill Collins' spot as interim head coach and the Hawks have managed to battle their way into contention for a postseason berth.

At 10-16 overall and 4-6 in conference play, the Hawks are just one game behind NMJC in the race for fourth place in the WJCAC men's standings and the league's fourth and final spot in the Region V Tournament.

A win tonight would pull Howard even with NMJC in the standings with games against Odessa College, Clarendon Coflege and South Plains College remaining.

Odessa has already locked up a postseason berth, as has Midland. Both have 9-1 WJCAC records going into tonight's games, while South Plains is third with a 6-4 mark in confer-

ence play. One of those first three wins that had to be forfeited by the Hawks was a Jan. 25 game at Hobbs that saw Howard outscore Thunderbirds 98-86.

Derrick Tarver led the Hawks that night with 27 points, while Zacherie Moss added 24 and Darius Mattear chipped in 19 more.

Howard will need the same type of scoring tonight if the Hawks hope to stay in the playoffs

The Hawks are coming off a 97-81 win over Frank Phillips' Plainsmen in which their aggressive style on both ends of the



Howard College's Derrick Tarver (00) slams home a dunk during the Hawks' Feb. 12 loss at Midland College. Tarver and his teammates are in a mist-win situation tonight as they play host to New Mexico Junior College

court proved to be key. pull down 42 rebounds and in the WJCAC standings. forced 24 Plainsmen! turnovers. In addition, they hit 34 free throws in putting together the 16-

point margin of victory, 'We came out a little stiff but managed to pull our selves together when we needed to," Owens said of the Hawks' somewhat sluggish start against Frank Phillips. "We don't want to do that Monday. We need to take it to New Mexico at the very start. We've got to realize we're in a position where there's no tomorrow. We've got to be aggressive every time we walk out

onto the floor." Tarver again figures to be a key to the Hawks' success following his 39-point performance against the

Plainsmen. Tonight's action at "The Dorothy" gets under way at 6 when the Lady Hawks entertain NMJC's Lady

Thunderbirds. The Lady Hawks, however, are not in as precarious a situation as their male counterparts.

While they haven't yet locked up a berth in the Region V Tournament, the Lady Hawks currently stand solidly in second place in the WJCAC women's standings behind No. 3-ranked Midland.

The Lady Hawks are 14-11 overall, but are 6-2 on conference play, leaving them with a two-game margin in

the loss column over South The Hawks managed to Plains (5-4) and Odessa (4-4)

The Lady Thunderbirds enter tonight's game with a 3-6 conference record and are 9-18 overall.

In their previous meet ing, the Lady Hawks rolled to an 89-70 win over the Lady Thunderbirds behind the 17-point performance of Shamieka Buckley. Grace Gantt added 13 points in that victory, while Karmica Freeney also reached double figures with a dozen.

Howard's women are fresh off an 82-38 blowout of Frank Phillips' Plainsmen.

Gantt and LaTasha Mathiew led the way in the Lady Hawks win on Thursday, both scoring 16 points. Vanessa Lehrmann followed close behind with 15 points while Tashean Thomas added 11 and

Buckley chipped in 10. "It took us a while to get warmed up but once we got into our sets we just kept rolling," Lady Hawks interim head coach Joey Wells said of that lopsided win.

"It was a step in the right direction for us," Wells noted as the Lady Hawks moved one step closer to the regional tournament with that win.

"We want to keep that intensity going against New Mexico." he added. "We're in good shape, but nothing's guaranteed right

# Earnhardt's death mars Daytona 500 after Waltrip's win

(AP) - The Intimidator. vying for third place at the Old Ironhead. Tough and front of a tight five-car unyielding, a winner on the racetrack and often sarcastic and calculating off of it.

Even people who knew nothing about racing knew Dale Earnhardt's craggy, mustachioed face and his reputation as a driver never afraid to bang fenders or shake his fist at a rival.

Despite those traits and his rough appearance— or maybe because of them -Earnhardt was a key figure in the explosive growth of NASCAR during the past 20 years from a regional sport into a mainstream America powerhouse.

That's what made his death in Sunday's Daytona 500 so shocking.

"This is incredible, just incredible," driver Jeremy Mayfield said. "You figure he'll bounce right back. Your first thought is, 'Hey, he'll probably come back nextaweek at Rockingham and beat us all."

As word of the fatal, lastlap wreck spread, fans cried and the big flag in the middle of Daytona International Speedway's vast infield waved forlornly at half-staff.

The death of Earnhardt still a championship contender at 49 - was the biggest blow to auto racing since the 1994 crash that killed Formula One star Ayrton Senna.

Earnhardt's death was a particularly devastating blow for NASCAR after a 2000 season in which three of its young stars were killed in separate accidents, including one in Texas.

On the day NASCAR began a new era with the return of Dodge after a 16year absence and the beginning of a six-year, \$2.8 billion TV contract, it's biggest draw was suddenly gone.

Earnhardt was the first driver killed in the Daytona 500, which began in 1959. Six drivers have died of injuries from wrecks during practice or qualifying races for the 500.

Neil Bonnett, one of Earnhardt's best friends, was killed in 1994. Rodney Orr died in a wreck three days later, also in practice. and was the last Winston Cup driver killed at the track until Earnhardt's crash.

Earnhardt died perhaps because of an uncharacteristic decision to let his son and the newest driver on his own team fight it out for the victory while he protected their flank.

Earnhardt crashed on the

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. last turn of the last lap pack. In front of him, Michael Waltrip held off Dale Earnhardt Jr. for what should have been the biggest moment in the short history of Dale Earnhardt

Earnhardt had to be cut from his battered car and was taken to Halifax Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead of head injuries.

Safety personnel tried furiously to save him, three EMS workers leaning into the car, working on Earnhardt, and two firefighters ripping off the roof to get him out.

"He had what I felt were life-ending type injuries at the time of impact and nothing could be done for him," said Dr. Steve Bohannon, an emergency physician at the hospital who also works for the speedway.

...The grash began when the back left corner Earnhardt's famed black No. 3 Chevrolet bumped with Sterling Marlin's Dodge.

Earnhardt's car fishtailed slightly and briefly slid to its left, down toward the infield, before suddenly swinging back to the right and cutting across traffic at a sharp angle. He hit the wall headfirst and Ken Schrader's vellow Pontiac crashed into the passenger side of his car.

With Earnhardt's Chevy already smoking and shredding at the front, Schrader's car stayed lodged into its side, forming a T. The cars careened again off the wall, plowing into the final turn and sliding to a stop. Both cars ended up in

smoking heaps on the infield grass. "I guess someone got into Dale because Dale got into me and then we went up." the uninjured Schrader

said. "We hit pretty hard

and Dale hit harder.' The accident removed all the luster from a glittering race that kept the record crowd of 195,000 spectators on their feet most of the

afternoon. Nearly two hours after the race, NASCAR president Mike Helton, his voice breaking with emotion, walked into the infield media center with the unbelievable news.

"This is undoubtedly one of the toughest announcements I have ever personally had to make. We've lost Dale Earnhardt," Helton

# Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews dies of pneumonia complications

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews left a legacy that included so much more than 512 home runs and a reputation as a great third baseman.

His powerful swing was noticed by Ty Cobb, who called it perfect, and Sports Illustrated, which put him on the cover of its first issue in

The slugger teamed with Hank Aaron to give the Braves a historic home run punch and Milwaukee its only World Series championship. He was the only person to play for the Braves in Boston, Milwaukee and Atlanta.

Mathews died in his sleep Sunday at Scripps La Jolla hospital. He was 69 and had been hospitalized since Sept. 3, when his wife took him to the emergency room after he had trouble breathing.

"He worked so hard to get better," Judy Mathews said. "He just gave

Mathews died of complications of pneumonia, said his son, Eddie Jr., an anesthesiologist at Waukesha (Wis.) Memorial Hospital. Mathews also had congestive heart failure. although that didn't play a significant role his death, his son said. Mathews often batted ahead of

Aaron, the cleanup hitter in the lineup, and they combined Bray 33 homers from 1954-66, the highest total for teammates in major league history. Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig teamed for 859 with

the New York Yankees. "He could hit them just as well as I could," Aaron, the career home run leader, said Sunday night. "I was there to shake his hand quite a few times when he crossed home

"He was a better hitter than a lot of people gave him credit for," Aaron added. "He was a good fielder and ran the bases very well, too.

He was a great teammate, and a great family man." Mathews had been in fragile

health since being seriously hurt in an accident while on a Caribbean cruise in December 1996.

When Mathews stepped off a boat taking passengers to shore, the boat moved back and he fell into the water. He was crushed three times between the boat and pier, shattering his pelvis.

Doctors believed he had a mild heart attack after that, and he came down with pneumonia while hospitalized in Miami, his wife said a few weeks after the accident.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001:

Dare to dream. Expect

good news by the end of March. Any legal matters will probably be resolved to your satisfaction. You can be extravagant without sacrificing your budget. Creativity runs high, and you should take advantage of that. People seem more than willing to support you. If family members want to jump on your bandwagon, welcome their input. Almost anything you do this year has the potential to turn out well. You might even feel that you have reached an ideal position. Minor conflicts with your partner at the end of the year can be resolved easily by giving a little more of yourself. If you are unattached, a romance knocks on your door after mid-July. Look to AQUARIUS for new ideas. 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

\*\*\*\*\* Success comes when you attack your work. What you hope for can become a reality. If you have been waiting for the perfect time to present an idea, you won't have to wait much longer. Plan your strategy for a raise. Tonight: Practice your golf swing so you can win this spring.

TAURUS (April 20-May \*\*\* Although most people will accept your viewpoint,

there might be one holdout. Use tact and diplomacy Allow discussion. A perfect solution needs time to percolate. Participate in an athletic activity while networking. Tonight: Take the

lead socially. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Think before you speak. Conversations might be muddled. Using patience can bring the results you want. Just because you have a talent with words doesn't mean you have to say them all at once. What instantly comes to mind might be better left unsaid Tonight: Turn off the

phone CANCER (June 21-July \*\*\* Work on your ideas until they are not so far-

fetched. Bide your time. Wait for a better opportunity for presentation. Spending your time on cultural enrichment can be extremely enjoyable. How about taking a break to browse an art gallery or museum? Tonight: Time for

a gamble. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\* Go easy on those who have less energy, but use yours to its full advantage. Working alone might produce better results. Get in touch with your creative side. Writing can bring out your best. Call on a Sagittarian if you must have help. Tonight: Lose yourself in a good book.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Don't make promises you can't keep. Wait until next week to reassess your position. For now, polish your communication skills;

Call

something you have done needs to be reworked. A hobby can provide enjoyment and can keep you from acting prematurely. Tonight: Exercise those muscles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Someone might upset your plans. Work with a group in a leadership capacity. Most will accept you. Although you always want everyone's appreciation, you might have to be content with a majority vote. Express your innate ingenuity and creativity. Tonight: Think things through before taking action

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

\*\*\* With a little ingenuity, you can avoid trouble. Consider others' ideas. Check dates carefully if you are planning a party or outing. Though you want to include everyone, it might not be possible. Trim your guest list. Tonight: It might not be a traditional date night, but go for it anyway. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21) \*\*\* Solve your problems creatively. Further education can open doors. Study something you really like. Your enthusiasm runs high with the right subject matter. Success beckons, especially with interpersonal relationships. Tonight:

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your second choice works

\*\*\* Avoid routine. Doing something out of the ordinary suits your mood. Though you are usually cautious, a risky activity might be appealing. At the end of the day, you'll be pleased to say, "I did it and I'm glad." Consider a new sport or hobby. Tonight: Reflect on your accomplishments

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

\*\*\* Something or someone needs to be shaken up. Things cannot continue the same way. Spend some time thinking about a new approach. Ideas will come if you open your mind. Allow several days before you implement changes. Tonight: Work on a practical or concrete project.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

\*\*\* Trust your instincts or an answer from last night's dream. Your spirituality demands a new arena for expression. Don't despair if others cannot embrace your beliefs. Take comfort in the knowledge that you are following your path. Tonight: Break from routine.

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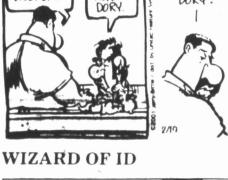
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Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 19, 1945, during World War II, some 30,000 U.S. Marines landed on two Jima, where they began their battle to seize control of the island from Japanese forces.

On this date:

In 1803, Congress voted to accept Ohio's borders and constitution, but Congress did not formally ratify Ohio statehood until 1953

In 1807, former Vice

President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama. He was subsequently tried for treason and acquitted.

In 1846, the Texas state government was formally installed in Austin. In 1878, Thomas Edison

received a pater for his phonograph. In 1881, Kansas became

the first state to prohibit all alcoholic beverages. 1942, President In Franklin Roosevelt signed

an executive order giving the military the authority to relocate and intern Japanese-Americans. In 1942, about 150 Japanese warplanes attacked Darwin, Australia.

In 1959, an agreement was signed by Britain, Turkey and Greece granting Cyprus its independence.

approved a treaty outlawing genocide, 37 years after the pact had first been submitted for ratification.

In 1997, Deng Xiaoping, the last of China's major Communist revolutionaries, died.

Ten years ago: President George Bush told reporters a Soviet proposal to end the Persian Gulf War fell "well short of what would be required." Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin delivered unprecedented public appeal for Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev to

Today's Birthdays: Movie director John Frankenheimer is 71. Singer Smokey Robinson is 61. Singer Bobby Rogers (Smokey Robinson & the In 1986, the U.S. Senate Miracles) is 61.

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