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WEATHER

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TODAY 70°-75° TONIGHT 40°-42°

Donkey ball fund-raiser tickets on sale

A donkey basketball tournament is set for 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 1, at the Big Spring Junior High School gym, 624 E. Sixth St.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Howard County Sheriff's Posse to collect money for renovation to the organization's building and to undergo extensive training in search and rescue operations.

Admission is \$5 in advance or \$6 for tickets at the gate. Preschoolers are admitted free.

For more information, contact T.J. Walker at 264-2316, 557-5446 or Sheriff Dale Walker at 264-2244.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

Senior Circle, 4 p.m., SMMC. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. People 50 and over invited to participate. Call 268-4721.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club meets Tuesday at noon at Senior Citizens Center.

Big Spring Rotary meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics meets at the SMMC cafeteria at 10 a.m.

Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Duplicate Bridge Club meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center.

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Group plans to honor veterans, raise needed funds brick by brick

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Members of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee are in the midst of a fund-raising project that they hope will not only help maintain the facility, but also add to the memorial's beauty.

The committee is currently selling bricks that can be engraved with the names of Vietnam veterans and serve as memorials to the men and women who served during the war.

"We're really excited about this project," said Gene Wilson, who was recently elected the committee's new president. "These aren't just fired ceramic or clay bricks... they're bricks of solid Texas

TO HELP

Bricks can be purchased from members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee. Donations to help with upkeep can be mailed to the Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720.

pink granite. They're absolutely beautiful."

The bricks can be engraved with up to three lines of 14 characters per line and are priced at \$30 each.

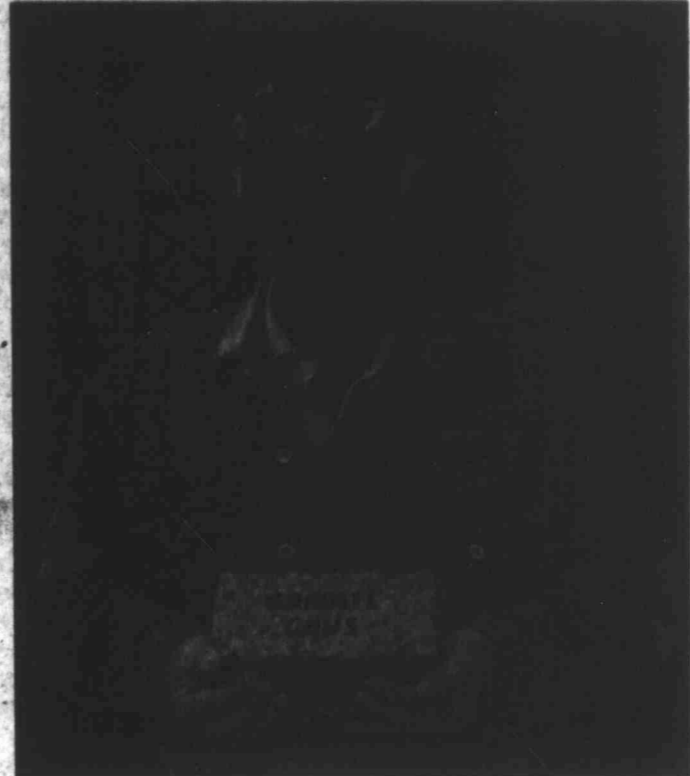
"We feel like this is another way we can personalize the memorial for the veterans

who served in Vietnam, as well as those who served during other wars," Wilson added. "It's also a way for the families of those who died during the war, were prisoners of war or are still listed as missing in action to further honor those sacrifices."

Wilson and Jerry Groves, the committee's publicity chairman, said plans call for the granite bricks to be used to replace a stone wall that circles the memorial's monolith.

Groves also noted that the committee is already making plans for its annual chili supper and dance to raise funds for maintenance and upkeep

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Jerry Groves holds a sample of one of the personalized bricks being sold to memorialize veterans.



HERALD photo/Roger Cline
The Design Place owner Bill Brooks looks over a section of a stained glass window he is restoring. The window originally graced the Webb Air Force Base Chapel, demolished last year. When the restoration is complete, the window will have a home in the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Window to grace former air base again

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

It's in pieces now, but in about a month, myriad pieces of colored glass will be rejoined into the work of art they once were, and Hangar 25 Air Museum will gain a valuable piece of Webb Air Force Base history.

A 10x16-foot stained glass window that once graced the base's chapel is in the hands of Bill Brooks, owner of Big Spring's The Design Place, for restoration, which should take about a month.

"It is a leaded glass window and we are putting it

"They (Wilderness Camp inmates) took it out of the chapel when the chapel was being demolished. It was a last-minute thing."

—Bill Brooks, owner of The Design Place

back together exactly the way it was," Brooks said. "It will be restored and hung in Hangar 25 where everybody can go back and enjoy it."

Brooks said the window, which depicts the world, nestled in the hands of God and bathed in sun rays while winged figures float

over it, was saved from destruction by a prison work crew when the chapel was demolished in 2001. The workers didn't know how to handle the pieces properly and several were broken.

"They took it out of the chapel when the chapel was being demolished," he said.

"It was a last-minute thing. They went over and took the panels out and took them over to Hangar 25."

Hangar 25 was able to get money for the restoration of the window included in a state grant, Brooks said.

The restoration will include replacing broken and cracked pieces of glass and resoldering the lead framework of the window.

"Basically we've got several broken pieces," Brooks said. "If it's a piece on the edge, it can usually be pulled out away from the edge, but if it's in the cen-

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Trial

Calhoun charged in beating death of girl friend

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Did Stephen Calhoun of Big Spring beat his girlfriend Barbara Quernheim to death?

That's what a jury will attempt to decide in a trial that gets under way Monday in 118th District Court. Jury selection begins at 9 a.m.

"On July 15 of last year, Barbara Quernheim was discovered in an apartment at 510 S. Lancaster in Big Spring," said District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, prosecutor in the case. "Due to an autopsy and a physical examination of the body, it was determined that the cause of death was homicide."

Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs determined Quernheim's death to be a homicide later that day after receiving preliminary autopsy results from the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

The apartment was Calhoun's residence and he was arrested the next day on a murder warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson.

Autopsy results showed Quernheim was killed by blunt force trauma injuries to her chest and abdomen which caused internal bleeding. The report indicated she had several bruises on her body, cuts over her eyes and a fractured left rib, Dobbs said in July. No weapons appeared to have been used in the killing.

Quernheim was discovered after police received a call reporting a woman either dead or in need of

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Young students delight in learning through the Internet

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

"Ahs" and "oohs" emanate from a Goliad Elementary classroom containing two first-grade classes taught by Robin Stephens and Karen Adams.

The 6- and 7-year-olds have just finished their online reading supplemental exercise at the McGraw-Hill Web site and surfed, via directions by the teachers, to the Goliad page of the Big Spring Independent School District site.

Peels of laughter fill the room as the youths click on to a picture of Goliad Principal Brenda Gainey

and another staff member dressed as Sunny and Cher for a school function.

The elementary students are using the newly purchased wireless mobile lap equipment that contains 25 laptop computers with headsets.

Funds to purchase the new equipment came from local technology money of approximately \$200,000, freed up after the high school received some improvement subsidies, said Paula Cole, director of technology.

"I had that money in the

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Goliad first graders Micheal Green, 6, left, Chelsea Sawyers, 7, and Francisco Vega, 6, front, work on the new wireless laptops. The new wireless mobile lab gives teachers and students more access to computers at a campus that has more than 600 students enrolled.

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OBITUARIES

Brenda Madry Taylor

Funeral service for Brenda Madry Taylor of Midland, formerly of Big Spring, was scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, 2002, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.



Mrs. Taylor died Wednesday, Jan. 23, at a Midland hospital.

She was born Jan. 23, 1959, in Big Spring. The family moved to Midland in 1972 and she graduated from Midland High in 1975. In 1992 she married James F. Taylor and had obtained her accounting degree in 1999. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, James; son, Jack Horton; daughter, Brandie Horton; father, Brady Madry; brothers, Tommy, Ralph, and Randy Madry, all of Midland; and sister, Connie Winkley of Fort Smith, Ark.

The family requests memorials be directed to Westside Baptist Church, 4201 W. Illinois, Midland 79703.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Wayne McBee

Funeral service for Wayne McBee, 72, of Lubbock, was 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, at Redbud Baptist Church with the Rev. David Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. McBee died on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002, in Lubbock.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1929, in Lohn. He married LaJoyce "Joy" Martin McBee on May 7, 1950; in Doole. He graduated from Lohn High School in 1947.

He joined the Army and served in Korean War during 1948 and 1949. He owned and operated McBee's Furniture Finishing and had been a furniture refinisher since 1951. He was an avid musician and a member of Southcrest Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, LaJoyce McBee of Lubbock; two sons, the Rev. Bruce McBee of Hobbs, N.M., and Barry McBee of Big Spring; one daughter, DeAnn Drake of Wolforth; one brother, Clifford McBee of Plainview; one sister, "Pete" Hodges of Herford; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Southcrest Baptist Building Fund.

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technology budget," Cole said. "We knew that we would be putting new com-

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puters in the elementary schools so with the freed up monies we began to distribute computers to some elementary buildings." Moss and Kentwood elementaries also received classroom computers from the freed-up local funds, Cole said.

Each elementary site-based committee decides what computers are needed for that campus.

For Goliad, a school with more than 600 students including first through fifth and housing the district-wide sixth-graders, a wireless mobile lab was the best option, said Stephens, who served on the Goliad site-based committee.

The sixth graders and elementary students have to swap monies using the stationary lab, Gainey said. The new wireless lab offers teachers and student more access and options.

"They're able to do group projects," Cole said. "Before you would have to take the kids to the lab and that could take 10 or 15 minutes. This way the lab can be set up in the classroom and once the project is done, get right back to work."

Goliad teachers are also exploring the new technology. "First thing they asked me is 'how does it work,'" Stephens said.

Cole said the laptops use radio frequency signals to broadcast the electrical data to the hub instead of hard wire. This allows flexibility and saves on cost since the hub needs only one hard-wire line and one electrical outlet.

"They can use half the computers in one room and half in another," she said.

Moss, Goliad, Bauer Magnet and Marcy elementaries received another boost in technological equipment when the four schools were awarded Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund grants, worth about \$250,000 in all.

Goliad used its money to purchase new computers for its stationary lab. Moss will be receiving a wireless mobile lab sometime in the fall with its grant. Bauer Magnet has already installed a stationary wireless lab and Marcy plans to use the monies to add an extra computer in each classroom, Cole said.

Kentwood, Washington Elementary and Big Spring Junior High School will be applying for a TIF grant this year.

The district will also be going out for bid to replace other needed computers and Cole said the upgrade in computer technology is needed for teachers to help fulfill state teaching objectives.

"These computers will enhance teaching skills," said Gainey. "Computers will never replace teachers because you have to have that hands-on human touch, but it will enhance teaching."

"We are trying to prepare our students for the future," Cole said.

Goliad Elementary has not received new computer equipment in more than 10 years that Cole can remember and some of the older equipment just replaced worked on a DOS system.

Goliad teachers and students seemed to be taking care of their new equipment.

"What is the first rule?, (on handling the computers)" Stephens asks the class.

"Hold both hands on the computer and walk," one student recites.

"What is the second rule?," Stephens queried. "Don't touch the screen," another student replies.

State Fair hires new Big Tex voice

DALLAS (AP) — The "doggiehouse" isn't for everybody, but officials with the State Fair of Texas are hoping the new guy they've hired to broadcast the booming voice of Big Tex will be a better fit than their last choice.

Bill Bragg, 55, is the seventh and newest voice of the giant mechanical cowboy that welcomes visitors to the fair. For 24 days in a row, he'll sit in a small booth affectionately named the doghouse and utter the traditional drawing "Howwwdy ... folks!"

His predecessor, Sonny Ray Stolz, resigned in November, just seven months after winning a highly publicized competition for the position. He complained about working in a cramped, dirty booth, being subjected to unprofessional conduct by a supervisor and being paid only \$3,750.

Fair officials denied the claims and began searching for a replacement, this time without the hoopla. Bragg, a free-lance broadcast engineer from Richardson, had lost the much-hyped contest last April to Stolz. But the next time turned out to be the charm.

"As of today, I am the voice of Big Tex. Case closed," Bragg said.

State Fair spokeswoman Nancy Wiley said fair officials picked Bragg because "we worked with him before, and we just felt he could do a real good job."

Wiley is hoping the more tranquil selection process will lead to a more peaceful outcome, and a longer tenure for the next Big Tex.

"This is the way we always used to do it," she said. "Running it as a public contest didn't have a real happy ending."

Jim Lowe, who died in 2000, was the voice of Big Tex for most of the last five decades. Lowe's last year as the voice of Big Tex was 1998. Dan Alexander took the job for two years but stepped down after he and his family moved to Arizona.

Bragg has had on-the-job training of a sort. For the last two years, his voice greeted callers to the State Fair information line.

"I did it partly in the Big Tex voice and partly in my own voice," Bragg told The Dallas Morning News for Saturday's editions. "If I did it all in that slow Big Tex voice, the State Fair would be over before you got off the phone."

Bragg worked as a broadcast technician for television station KDFW for 27 years. In 1983, he founded the Yesterday USA radio network, which specializes in broadcasting old radio shows.

He has played bit parts in movies, including a bank teller in Bonnie and Clyde and "a loud-mouth guy in a movie theater" in television's Dark Shadows, he said.

Being the voice of Big Texas is "the hardest job at the fair," he said.

But he's got a strategy: "I just shut my eyes and open my mouth, and it just comes out," Bragg said. "It seems to fool everybody."

And, he plans to keep the gig a bit longer than his predecessor.

"Virtually everything I do will be different," said

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Bragg, who declined to be more specific.

U.S. missed warning signs of attacks, Giuliani says

NEW YORK (AP) — Just as it failed to heed the warning signs of Adolf Hitler's aggression in the 1930s, the United States did not do enough to prepare for terrorist attacks in the 1990s, Rudolph Giuliani told his former colleagues Saturday.

"This is going to stand as a reminder to us to never let our guard down again," Giuliani said of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

He delivered a morning speech at the U.S. Conference of Mayors, which for the first time split its annual meeting between Washington and New York.

Giuliani's successor, Michael Bloomberg, attended the conference on Friday but skipped Saturday's session to go to Washington for the annual Alfalfa Club dinner, which features hundreds of Washington's top power brokers from both political parties.

The Alfalfa Club dinner is a private, off-the-record gathering and is closed to the press.

The mayors were taken on a tour to the World Trade Center disaster site.

"It's quite a lot to take in ... You can't come here but think of all the people who are lost and all of the families who are suffering. It's really a very moving experience to come," said Waco, Texas Mayor Linda Ethridge.

It was the first trip to the disaster site for former New York City police commissioner and current Houston Mayor Lee Brown.

"I often reflect on the many people I knew (who died on Sept. 11)," Brown said. "It really is so unbelievable that something like this can happen."

At a luncheon, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton told the mayors she has sponsored legislation that would provide \$3 billion in funding to communities called the Homeland Security Block Grant. The legislation would finance additional police, fire and other security protection.

"We want to provide our men and women in uniform with every tool necessary to rout out and defeat the terrorist network wherever they can be found," she said. "I think homeland security deserves the same consideration."

Giuliani said the United States needs to remain vigilant against terrorism.

"In the 1930s, Hitler told us what he was going to do and we ignored it for years and years and years," Giuliani said. "In the 1990s, the terrorists told us what they were going to do and we ignored it. We glorified Yasser Arafat when he was training terrorists in Palestine. We allowed Saddam Hussein to build weapons of mass destruction as we removed inspectors."

"And we ignored — I can't say the handwriting on the

wall — but maybe the handwriting just in the desk drawer that just needed to be opened. And we should never do that again."

Durst to be handed over to Texas authorities

EASTON, Pa. (AP) — A New York real estate heir will be turned over to Texas authorities to face charges in the dismemberment murder of a 71-year-old neighbor, a judge ruled Friday.

At a 15-minute hearing in Easton, Robert Durst, 58, waived his right to contest his extradition to Texas, where he is accused of the September killing and dismemberment of his Galveston neighbor, Morris Black. Durst was arrested in Bethlehem, just after Thanksgiving, after six weeks on the run.

Prosecutors said they expected Durst to be sent to Texas sometime this weekend.

"His state of mind is that he is actually very anxious to get back to Texas and begin preparing his defense," Durst's attorney, Michael Kennedy, said after the hearing. "He will plead not guilty and defend himself against the charges."

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•TOPS Club TX No. 21 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

•TOPS Club TX No. 1756 (take off pounds sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.

•Military support group meets at 6 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Contact Wanda Gamble at 263-7180 or Treva Hall at 263-8106. Anyone interested in supporting loved ones in the military.

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

•Bereavement Support Group meets from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Community Care Hospice.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

TUESDAY

•The Greater West Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association meets the first Tuesday of each month in the community room of the Howard County Library at 2 p.m. Our support groups are for all caregivers of anyone no matter what the disease or disability. All meetings are confidential and are for your support. For more information you can call our office at 264-2397 or go by 501 Rannels (RSVP office).

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601

Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 7 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

WEDNESDAY

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•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Al-Anon support group, 7 p.m. 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

•Turning Point AA, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

•NA 7 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager).

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until noon Saturday:

•HENRY LYNN ROACH, 42, of 5211 Lynn was arrested for two Department of Public Safety warrants and one local warrant.

•AMY MONIQUE WEBBER, 30, of 601 McEwen was arrested on a charge of theft, less than \$50.

•MARIA RAMOS, 44, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

•MARIA FLORES, 24, of 1612 S. Settles was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

•ANTHONY VALENTINE, 43, of 400 Circle was arrested on local warrants.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 500 block of east 16th, the 2400 block of east FM-700.

•Two incidents of CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, \$50 to \$500, were reported in the 700 block of East 11th. A 2000 blue Firebird was reported to have sustained \$300 in damage and a knife or cutting instrument was used in the crime. Also, a 1998 silver Ranger was reported to have received \$70 in damage.

•THEFT of \$50 worth of merchandise was reported at Wal-Mart. Simply Basic white stockings worth \$4.96, Kathie Lee Gifford white lace stockings worth \$4.96, Wet One wipes worth 97 cents, Oppsidsaisy make-up worth \$9.97, Gillette Mach 3 12-package of razors worth \$19.44 were reported stolen. The merchandise returned and case was cleared with an adult arrest.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 800 block of South Owens.



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Cornerstone Church pastor Craig Felty, left, and members Brenda Stansel and Ron Alton prepare fried chicken for more than 100 Wilderness workcamp inmates Friday at the Dora Robert Civic Center. Cornerstone members along with Christ Community Church members fed the inmates in a gesture of thanks for all the work the prisoners perform for the community.

Texas road funds could be cut by about \$600 million in October

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas' federal highway funds could be cut by about \$600 million starting in October because of sinking gas tax revenue projected by the U.S. Treasury.

By October 2004, nearly 16,500 Texas jobs could be lost and state transportation projects could be hindered if the state's \$2 billion allocation of federal highway dollars is cut by 30 percent, according to the American Road & Transportation Builders Association.

About 382,000 jobs would be lost nationally through October 2009, the association estimates.

"It would be a devastating blow," to state transportation projects, said Tom Johnson of the Associated General Contractors, an Austin-based highway lobby group, in Saturday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

Federal taxes on motor fuels and truck and tire sales fund the federal high-

way trust fund.

State transportation officials and trade groups expressed doubts about the accuracy of the latest gas tax projections, to be formalized when President Bush submits his budget to Congress after next Tuesday's State of the Union Address.

State awards from the trust fund are projected to drop to \$22.7 billion during the federal fiscal year beginning Oct. 1 from a record \$31.8 billion investment last year.

The allocations each year are pegged to federal gas tax receipts.

Gaby Garcia, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Transportation, said department analysts are unsure about the amount of the projected reduction or how it would affect individual projects on the drawing board.

"Any decline, whether it's \$600 million, or more or less, will not be good news,"

Garcia said.

Garcia said state gas tax receipts, which increased to \$2.78 billion in 2001 from \$2.71 billion in 2000, continue to increase.

In Texas, state motor fuels tax receipts came to \$856 million from September through the first part of this month, up nearly 2.5 percent from receipts of \$835.7 million during the same period a year ago, according to TxDOT.

The federal funds reduction would hit the state two months, before the 2003 Legislature convenes in January facing a state budget shortfall expected to be \$5 billion.

Joe Manero, spokesman for the road and transportation builders association, said Congress can avoid severe cuts because the highway trust fund retains a \$19 billion balance.

"We're not prepared to say it's a fait accompli," Manero said. "We're fighting to get this money."

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of the memorial. That event will be conducted in March.

Both fund-raisers are of paramount importance to members of the committee, who stress they need help in maintaining the memorial that draws visitors from all over the nation each year.

"We're constantly needing funds just to keep the memorial kept up," explained Groves. "A lot of the members of the committee put a bunch of their own money into maintaining the memorial, but there's no way we can do this by ourselves. We need help from the community. Luckily, the community has always responded."

"It costs us a minimum of \$3,000 per year just to pay our utility bills," he added. "And that doesn't include materials and equipment needed to keep the grounds and do essential maintenance."

Music for the dance will be provided by two live bands.

All proceeds from the sale of the memorial bricks and the chili supper will be used by the committee to maintain the memorial's grounds.

The projects represent the two fund-raising events the committee is allowed to hold each year by law.

"That's one of the reasons that it's important that we have success on both these fronts," Wilson explained. "Our tax-exempt status limits the number of fund-raisers we can have each year, so we need people to take part in both of these efforts."

"We need them to help us make sure we have a memorial that not only honors Vietnam vets, but all American veterans."

Anyone wishing to make tax-deductible contributions toward the memorial's upkeep can mail them to: Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720.

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medical assistance, Big Spring Police spokesman Sgt. Roger Sweatt said in July.

Relatives of Quernheim said she and Calhoun had been living together at the Lancaster address for six or seven months and that

Calhoun often abused her.

Calhoun was arraigned by Municipal Judge Timothy Green and bond was set at \$30,000. He was indicted by the Howard County grand jury Nov. 3.

Wilkerson said Calhoun's trial should be uncomplicated in comparison with the murder trial of Carl Stanley Friday, completed earlier this month.

"This is a fairly straightforward case," he said. "You won't have the volumes of witnesses and people coming in. Of course, every murder trial takes on a life of its own."

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ter, then we have to take the window apart all the way out to the piece."

He was able to track down the company which made the window several decades ago.

"The Blenko Glass Company," he said. "And they've been in business about 102 years in West Virginia. We were able to get glass from them, but they've discontinued most

of these colors, so we've tried to match colors as close as we can. That's one problem that we've got that we just can't do anything about, but we're going to be able to match them pretty closely."

The glass used in the project is mouth-blown into a large balloon shape and then cut open and laid flat to cool.

"You'll find places on it that are about a 16th of an inch thick," he said. "There are other places on it that are real thick. You'll find bubbles and imperfections in it which is a desirable characteristic."

"It gives more variation to what you're looking at when you see the window. It gives more interest to it than just a flat piece of glass. And every piece is a little different."

Brooks added that some of the details in the original work were painted directly on the stained glass, adding another level of complexity to the restoration.

"When you paint stained glass you have to fire it in a kiln," he said. "Some of the broken pieces are the painted pieces so we're going to have to do that and fire those."

Assistance fund established to help former Enron workers

HOUSTON (AP) — Workers who lost jobs at Enron Corp. are in line for assistance from a new fund that is financed in part by campaign donations that several politicians received from the company.

The Enron Employee Transition Fund will help the laid-off workers with career counseling, job placement services, and negotiations for deferments on mortgages and other payments. To a lesser extent, it also will help workers with direct assistance for certain expenses.

The Greater Houston Community Foundation said Friday it set up the fund and donated \$50,000 to get it started. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, donated \$100,000 in political contributions she received from Enron and its employees, and New York Gov. George Pataki gave \$6,000 in political contributions.

"Enron employees and retirees have borne the brunt of the company's collapse," Hutchison said. "The foundation's fund will be there to help them through these difficult times."

On Thursday, a separate

fund, the Enron Employee Relief Fund, gave out its first checks for laid-off workers.

That fund also has received donations from politicians who wanted to return campaign contributions they received from Enron, including Hutchison and Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

Some 4,500 Enron workers were laid off in December. Some of those Enron employees are planning a bus caravan to Washington this coming week to protest the federal government's failure to provide relief for them, the Rev. Jesse Jackson announced Friday.

Addressing a prayer vigil and rally for Enron employees at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson said Democratic lawmakers would provide 10 Enron employees with balcony seats for President Bush's State of the Union address on Tuesday.

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OUR VIEWS

Treat your valentine to a great gift

Looking for something different for Valentine's Day? How about helping some of your less fortunate neighbors at the same time? If that's the case, you might want to dial the community relations office at the Big Spring State Hospital.

For just a few dollars, you can have a gift of flowers, candy or a stuffed animal delivered to that special someone by the Volunteer Services Council. To really splurge, have them deliver a special basket or bear. Or, have your valentine serenaded.

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Whatever you choose, it's a great way to show that special someone that you care while knowing that part of the money you spend is going to help patients at the state hospital.

There's just one drawback - time. There's only so much time on Valentine's Day to deliver gifts and to serenade. So you'll need to get your order in as soon as possible.

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Thinking of heading back to Rock City

Well, I saw the summit of human optimism the other day on one of those TV news shows. The manager of a hotel - the only one left - in Khbul, is convinced that tourists will start coming soon to Afghanistan.



CHARLEY REESE

Talk about seeing an empty glass and imagining it's full. That fellow is a champion optimist. It's not just that the hotel needs an awful lot of repairs, that the country is still mostly rubble, that the interim government is on shaky ground, that the country is still lawless, dangerous and difficult to travel in. No, it's the climate, too.

Afghanistan is cold and dusty in the winter, hot and dusty in the summer. I suppose in the spring and fall it's mild and dusty. I made the mistake once of putting an ice cube in a nonalcoholic drink in Cairo, Egypt, and had a bad case of what the local bugs give careless tourists. But

even with that experience, I think I'd rather go to Cairo than to Kabul.

He's probably right, though. Some fools will decide that Afghanistan is a great place to vacation. After all, the slopes of Mount Everest are now littered with trash from all the rich folks who pay good money to risk their lives trying to climb it.

Climbing mountains makes as much sense to me as vacationing in Afghanistan. A shopkeeper in Switzerland told me about an Italian climber who got killed trying a winter climb of the Jungfrau. His body was hanging on the end of his rope, blowing in the wind. Nobody could get to him until spring, so the shopkeeper, whose window faced the mountain, had to look at him all winter, way up there on the Jungfrau, twisting or wildly swinging, depending on that day's weather. He must have been a lonesome sight.

My idea of a good mountain is Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, Tenn. Good motels, good eating places, a nice bar or two, and a War for Southern Independence park on one end. It's what's at the other

end that makes it a great place to visit: Rock City, my personal favorite attraction.

You might not think it's much, but it is the beneficiary of the greatest advertising campaign in human history. As most any Southerner of my age can tell you, back in the 1940s there must have been a million barns with painted signs on the roofs or the sides that said simply "See Rock City." Now that's an ingenious advertisement. It doesn't tell you what Rock City is or even where it is. It just says to see it. After 200 or 300 of those signs, I'm telling you, I had a great itch to see Rock City.

If you've never seen it, you ought to, especially if you have children. It is a natural attraction embellished by the imagination. I guess it's still there, though most of the barns are gone. I'll be going up there pretty soon just to renew some good memories. Part of the attraction is a narrow crevice called Fat Man's Squeeze. No doubt they've changed that to something more politically correct like "Pleasantly Plump Caress."

I've often thought that a politician could benefit from Rock City's ingenuity. If you plastered a state

with signs everywhere that just said "Vote for Emory Brown" and kept them up, year after year, I'll bet if an Emory Brown ever ran for public office, he'd get elected. Mere repetition is a mysteriously powerful factor in human behavior.

Well, we have rambled far from our optimistic hotelier standing in the rubble of Kabul. I fear that Americans who think it's going to be easy to get out of Afghanistan make our hotelier appear to be a realist by comparison. I expect our troops, who have been cold and dusty, will be there long enough to be hot and dusty. The current head of the interim government looks like a heroically nice man, but after he's served his purpose - to get foreign aid - I wouldn't bet 2 cents on his longevity.

As for Osama bin Laden, who knows where that scamp has gone? My guess is that he's in the tribal area in the northeast of Pakistan or perhaps in China. But, heck, for all we know, Osama might have gotten the urge to see Rock City.

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Solution to India-Pakistan confrontation

On New Year's Day, 1947, Clement Atlee, the unexpected prime minister of Britain, summoned Lord Mountbatten, hero of Burma, to No. 10



JACK ANDERSON

Downing Street and pressed upon him a daunting assignment - to go to India as viceroy and bring that nation to independence. Lord Mountbatten was aghast, not because he didn't favor freedom for India (he did), but because he knew what an arduous operation this would be.

Lord Mountbatten made every demand he could imagine to force Mr. Atlee to reconsider and select somebody else. Finally, he insisted that he be given complete control of the situation in New Delhi with no oversight from London. The prime minister blanched at such audacity, but he agreed nonetheless, and Lord Mountbatten had no choice but to gather up his wife Edwina and head

for India.

Lord Mountbatten had to negotiate with Mohandas Gandhi, the Mahatma, who was adamant in his wish to keep Muslims and Hindus together in one nation, and Mohammed Ali Jinnah, a lawyer who was fatally ill, who was just as determined to have an independent Pakistan. Jinnah prevailed, and Sir Cyril Radcliffe, a respected jurist, was dispatched to Southern Asia to establish the new boundary. He was chosen for the job because he had never been to that part of the world and would bring no prejudicing experiences to this historic decision.

Mr. Radcliffe drew his fateful line, and a bloodbath ensued. Since then, India and Pakistan have fought four wars - 1947-1948, 1965, 1971 and 1999, most of them over the disputed territory of Kashmir. Part mountains; part valley, verdant and luscious; part barren stretches of nothing, it also is part Muslim (a majority), part Hindu and part Sikh and Buddhist. What better site for a holy war?

Now another one threatens to erupt as Indian troops mass along the Line of Control to warn Pakistan's president, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, that he

must stop supporting terrorist acts in and from Kashmir, such as the Dec. 13 attack on the Indian parliament in New Delhi. Though he clings still to the idea of "freedom fighters" in Kashmir, Gen. Musharraf is acceding to the demands of Washington that he curtail terrorism emanating from his own country.

The great concern, of course, is nuclear weapons, possessed and tested by both sides of the South Asia conflict. But Sumit Ganguly, a professor at the University of Texas, assures us that these arms are well safeguarded in India, where the military is under firm civilian control, and in Pakistan, too. Both governments have the discipline, he insists, to avoid nuclear war.

There is still the worry, not unreasonable, that Muslim extremists might take over Pakistan and its nuclear arsenal at some point, but Mr. Ganguly considers this is highly unlikely. The army runs Pakistan, he says, and shows no sign of losing its grip on the country. Moreover, he argues that a nuclear balance of nerves has arrived in South Asia and cannot be dislodged. It's time to set aside our

pressure for non-proliferation, he says, and work instead to calm the situation in Kashmir.

Mr. Ganguly believes that New Delhi never will relinquish the portion of Kashmir now under Indian control. He urges the Bush administration to press Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee to restore a measure of autonomy to this part of Kashmir, restrain Indian troops in the territory and punish their human rights violations. Also, he feels, the military presence gradually should be withdrawn.

What a more civil dispensation in Indian Kashmir would mean to Islamabad is not clear, though Mr. Ganguly apparently hopes it might prompt Pakistan to accept the futility of further fighting to take this land. Maybe so, but it will take some doing. At least Gen. Musharraf is willing now to entertain the idea of an autonomous Kashmir. The question is, under whose aegis would it exist? No doubt Mr. Ganguly is right: India would never give up its holdings in that section of the subcontinent. So Washington must persuade Pakistan to accept autonomy for Kashmir within a loose federal relationship to New Delhi.



Amtrak

WASHINGTON - Amtrak lost \$200 million in 2001, the most in its history, and is being financially reformed according to a report. The report, released Friday by the Department of Transportation, says Amtrak critics are right: the passenger train service is not break-even and needs government support. "Now the job is to get it back on track," says a spokesman.

Man accused of killing is sentenced

URBANA, Ill. - A man suspected of killing a woman in a clinic last month was sentenced to 10 years in prison on Friday for the slaying. The man, Clayton Lee, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for federal charges of first-degree murder and kidnapping. He was sentenced to 10 months for the slaying of the woman, who was 25 years old at the time. The slaying occurred on Feb. 17, 2001. The man was arrested on Feb. 18, 2001. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the slaying of the woman, who was 25 years old at the time. The slaying occurred on Feb. 17, 2001. The man was arrested on Feb. 18, 2001.

Waagner, who was arrested during the hearing, felt no remorse for his actions, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. "I feel like the man who has ever done anything to help people," Waagner said. U.S. Judge H. Handed down the sentence.

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Amtrak no closer to self-sufficiency, government report shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amtrak lost \$1.1 billion in 2001, the most in its 30-year history, and is no closer to being financially self-sufficient than when Congress ordered reforms in 1997, according to a new government report.

The report, released Friday by Transportation Department Inspector General Kenneth Mead, provides ammunition for Amtrak critics who insist the passenger railroad cannot break itself from government support.

"Now the job is how to

restructure Amtrak so that the American people can have a new, modern national rail passenger system early in this century," said Gilbert Carmichael, chairman of the Amtrak Reform Council, which will soon urge Congress to break up Amtrak and open passenger rail to competition.

On the other hand, the report praises Amtrak for boosting ridership and echoes the railway's perennial plea for greater federal investment in rail.

"It is not clear whether Amtrak or any other entity

could ever operate a linked national system such as that in place today without operating subsidies," Mead wrote.

Amtrak, in a statement, said the report "punctuates the urgent need to clearly define the role of intercity passenger rail in the transportation system of the future, and provide policies and financial commitments" to maintain a national system.

Congress is preparing to debate the future of Amtrak and intercity passenger rail travel.

Mead reported that Amtrak's cash loss in fiscal year 2001, which ended Sept. 30, was \$585 million — \$24 million worse than a year earlier.

Amtrak must narrow the cash loss significantly to end its reliance on federal operating subsidies by Dec. 2, 2002, as Congress ordered in 1997.

Mead said Amtrak is on pace to miss self-sufficiency

by \$300 million and cannot close that gap without the "cannibalization" of the company.

Amtrak President George Warrington has steadfastly insisted the company is making progress toward self-sufficiency.

But he told a congressional committee last year that requiring Amtrak to end losses, while maintaining a national system, is

"wacky."

Mead warned that Amtrak may have trouble making ends meet without further borrowing.

Last summer, Amtrak had to mortgage part of Penn Station in New York City — one of its most important assets — to raise \$300 million to continue running through the end of the fiscal year.

Man accused of abortion clinic anthrax hoax is sentenced for firearms, stolen-car charges

URBANA, Ill. (AP) — A man suspected of mailing fake anthrax letters to abortion clinics nationwide after escaping from jail was sentenced Friday to 30 years in prison on firearms, stolen-car and escape charges.

Clayton Lee Waagner — who once claimed he was on a mission from God to kill abortion providers — was sentenced to 27 years in prison for federal charges of interstate transport of a stolen vehicle and illegal possession of a firearm. He was sentenced to another 37 months for escaping from the DeWitt County Jail last February. The sentences will be served consecutively.

Waagner, who smiled and joked with his attorneys during the hearing, said he felt no remorse for his actions, and vowed to continue his anti-abortion campaign by writing letters from prison.

"I feel like the best thing I have ever done in my life is going to war with these people," Waagner said.

U.S. Judge Harold Baker handed down the maximum

Woman pleads guilty to fraud

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A woman has pleaded guilty to mail fraud for her involvement in setting up a bogus memorial fund that exploited the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center, federal prosecutors said Friday.

Monica Cerda, 28, of San Antonio entered her plea before U.S. District Judge Fred Biery. She is scheduled for sentencing March 29.

Cerda admitted opening up a memorial fund at a Broadway Bank branch only hours after the terror attacks, saying that her sister Veronica died of smoke inhalation in the World Trade Center.

An undisclosed number of donors contributed to that fund, at least one of them by mail, after the story aired on a San Antonio television station, federal authorities said. The bank later froze the account and reimbursed donors.

Veronica Cerda was in Texas when the attack occurred.

Robert Lopez, 31, is charged with working with Cerda to set up the scheme. He is in custody while awaiting trial on charges of mail fraud and lying to federal investigators.


sentence allowed under federal guidelines, saying Waagner's repeated threats against abortion clinics and his lack of remorse made him a public threat.

"I take him at his word that he is working toward his goal," Baker said.

Waagner was arrested in 1999 after entering Illinois with his wife and eight children in a stolen motor home

with four stolen handguns under the driver's seat. Authorities said he escaped from jail using a comb to spring a door lock and wriggling through a roof drain.

He is suspected of sending more than 550 anthrax hoax letters to abortion clinics after his escape. The envelopes contained white powder and letters signed "Army of God."



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Jan. 27:

You're unusually verbal and cogent this year. You frame your arguments with style and facts. Few will be able to disagree. Let your creativity take a more concrete form. Your abilities to organize and ground great thoughts add to your imminent success. You focus on work but might be very interested in your amorous life as well. If single, you will seek a steady relationship. Summer and Fall 2002 looks very promising for finding "the one." If you are attached, you will work well together, but will relax even better together. Just wait until late summer! You find CANCER to be nurturing.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19)**** Maintain a low-profile. You don't have to stray far from home. You could be delighted by the end result. Initiate a key discussion with a friend. Your ability to read between the lines helps both of you. Tonight: Be spontaneous, as always.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)***** New beginnings become possible through a partner or financial venture. Review a matter close to your heart with a trusted friend or relative. Someone's point of view enlightens you, as far as a professional opportunity. Tonight: Chat away.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** Deal with finances, especially involving a matter that affects you. Think in terms of gain and the importance of broadening your horizons. Speak your mind directly to someone at a distance. You get the support you need to make what you want happen. Tonight:

Talk over dinner. *CANCER (June 21-July 22)***** You're feeling more content and a lot happier relating on a one-on-one level. Dig into your imagination, presenting an associate with several different ideas. Brainstorm together. Romance flourishes. Tonight: It's your call. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Keep important information to yourself, even if someone spurts out a lot that you would like to know. Actually, this person doesn't expect you to open up, but rather to just relate. After all, you have quite a few common interests. Tonight: Take a deep breath.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Aim for more of what you want. Friends support you in a key venture. Someone you can count on comes through as well. Mixing a project into a day of relaxation might not suit someone, but it makes you happy. Go for what you want. Tonight: Take care of yourself first!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** All eyes turn to you. Others seek you out for suggestions. You might not be sure what is best for you, but you have a perspective on others, and they know it. A loved one finally speaks up and shares more. Talk about your dreams. Tonight: Get a head start.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)***** Review a matter that could affect you and a loved one or a partner. Think about the long term rather than the details. Be sunnier with a family member. You could fall into someone's catharsis and be what he or she focuses on. Help this person process. Tonight: Watch a favorite TV show.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)***** Others seek you out. You have a lot to say; opt to do it individually. Listen to someone and what he or she shares. Consider what is happening within an important relationship. Perhaps you need to set aside more time for this person! Tonight: Stoke the fire and cuddle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)***** Others seek you out. You might want to relax and take some time to work on a project. Some of you might be already into your taxes, playing with the facts and figures. Others might be working with investments. Tonight: Don't isolate yourself! AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)***** Others want your opinions, and you happily give them. Think in terms of effectively relating to a loved one or a child. Still, you might want to take time for a project, puzzle or game. Relax in your favorite chosen manner. Make yourself happy. Tonight: Early to bed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)***** Review a recent decision involving a child or budding relationship. A family member reads you cold, though this person could be ever-so-negative. Your humor goes a long way with family. Listen to feedback. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday? BORN TODAY - Actress Bridget Fonda (1964), writer Lewis Carroll (1832), composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756)

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)***** Others want your opinions, and you happily give them. Think in terms of effectively relating to a loved one or a child. Still, you might want to take time for a project, puzzle or game. Relax in your favorite chosen manner. Make yourself happy. Tonight: Early to bed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)***** Review a recent decision involving a child or budding relationship. A family member reads you cold, though this person could be ever-so-negative. Your humor goes a long way with family. Listen to feedback. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

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Would consumers miss Kmart?

NEW YORK (AP) — Would consumers miss Kmart if it went away?

Capri DeMarco, a mother of three from Duanesburg, N.Y., has a frank answer. "No. Their customer service rots," she said. "We have Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart has taken over."

Shoppers like DeMarco offer proof that the nation's third-largest discounter — squeezed by low-price operator Wal-Mart and cheap chic purveyor Target — needs to change dramatically and fast as it reorganizes in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings.

If it doesn't, analysts say, Kmart could find itself joining the retail scrap heap that's expected to pile higher in this recessionary environment.

Bradlees and 128-year-old Montgomery Ward tried to use Chapter 11 bankruptcy to restructure but ended up liquidating after failing to come up with a new formula that would set themselves apart from their rivals.

And analysts believe Ames Department Stores, which filed for bankruptcy last August — its second time around — might meet the same fate.

In December, it announced it would close another 54 stores, leaving it with 333. Ames hopes to exit bankruptcy by the second quarter.

Other big names that have disappeared include discounter Caldor, which called it quits in 1999, and Merry-Go-Round Enterprises, which ruled teen apparel retailing with 800 stores at its heyday in the late 1980s and early '90s but ended up liquidating in 1996.

As Conor Reilly, a senior

partner at the New York law firm Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, who specializes in bankruptcy, puts it, "I just don't think consumers will miss Kmart in its current format. If they don't have a big plan, they just won't come out" of bankruptcy intact.

In announcing the Chapter 11 filing Tuesday, Kmart offered few clues as to what exactly the restructuring would entail.

It only said it will evaluate store performance and lease terms by the end of the first quarter of 2002 and will close unprofitable or underperforming stores.

Kmart also said it would reduce staff.

Analysts say Kmart, with sales last year of \$37 billion, could close anywhere from 250 to 700 of its 2,100 stores.

Plenty of competitors are available to fill the void. With Merry-Go-Round's dis-

appearance, rivals like Gap, Abercrombie & Fitch and American Eagle Outfitters quickly moved in.

Meanwhile, such powerful players as Wal-Mart, Target and Kohl's snapped up real estate from Bradlees and Montgomery Ward.

But unlike many of its now-extinct discount rivals, which lacked powerful exclusive brands, Kmart does have several unique attributes, analysts note.

For one, the retailer has exclusive partnerships with such names as Martha Stewart, its top-selling brand; Sesame Street and Jaclyn Smith.

For some customers, like Michele Tekler of Wausau, Wis., Martha Stewart is the "No. 1 priority" at Kmart.

"It's the reason I do come," said Tekler, who was buying household items Friday morning at one of the two Kmart stores in her town.

U.S. terror

WASHINGTON Calling for an increase in spending in 2002, Congress to the money for security, promised to spend what it takes to fight the war against terrorism.

In a preview of the Union address to deliver to a joint Congress Tuesday, Bush also promised to improve the jobs that are to "fight the recession and build economic growth."

The president's radio address announcement came in the week Democrats, noted that the river of budget

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PITTSBURGH Three masked into a sandwich opened fire on people, killing a young girl, police said.

Witnesses said men appeared to be in a Thomas Mitchell died in the attack.

Also killed was Freemar, 35, after Taylor Coles.

The shooting shortly after 7 p.m. in a neighborhood crime.

Restaurant owners in Washington said shots were fired during the attack.

Suggestions offered for inappropriate dresser

Dear Ann Landers: You recently printed a letter from "Overheated in Denver."



ANN LANDERS

She worked in an office with a young woman who dressed in skimpy clothing and turned the thermostat up to 80 degrees. The rest of the staff was uncomfortable, but the supervisor liked the young woman's skimpy outfits and wouldn't say anything to her. You said to talk to the young woman directly, buy a fan or wear a removable jacket, and asked your readers for other suggestions.

I work in an office of about 40 people, and there are two women who dress inappropriately every day — short skirts, plunging necklines and too-tight everything. Not only is this attire inappropriate in a professional setting, it is disruptive. The men are distracted by the excess skin, and the women are disgusted by this total lack of professionalism and respect for others.

There's no point in talking directly to the woman. I'm speaking from experience. It will serve no purpose. Anyone who dresses like that at work has no sense of values or morals. There is a difference in dressing like a hooker on your own time and dressing that way at work. — Overheated in Cordova, Tenn.

Dear Tenn.: Your letter could serve as an appropriate guideline for female office attire. Remember these lines — "Oh, if God

the gift would give us, to see ourselves as others see us." It fits perfectly here. Here's more on the subject:

From Tallahassee, Fla.: "Overheated" should complain to the supervisor. If that doesn't work, the co-workers should start a petition demanding action against this floozy.

New York City: I keep a small three-speed space heater under my desk. I can adjust it throughout the day without annoying my co-workers.

Buffalo, N.Y.: It isn't just skimpy clothing, Ann. One of my co-workers wears brocades, satins and sequins to work. It makes the rest of us wonder if she has a "night job," if you get my drift. Improper office attire is a poor reflection on the entire company.

Atlanta: Please don't recommend fans or space heaters in the office. In most states, OSHA regulations prohibit them. "Overheated" should produce a copy of the company's dress code and show it to this woman. Employees can file a complaint if they find her appearance offen-

sive or distracting, as this is a form of harassment.

Westerville, Ohio: The entire staff should turn down the heat any time this woman turns it up. If she's cold, tell her to bring a sweater.

Rockville, Md.: I don't think it's anyone's place to tell another co-worker how to dress at the office. Can it be that "Overheated" is jealous because the boss pays so much attention to "Miss Bare Shoulders"?

Warren, Ohio: I suggest that several women in that office start dressing in skimpy clothing. Either that young lady will see for herself how ridiculous it looks, or the supervisor will notice and take action.

Chicago: I am a male who must sit in a hot office and sweat in my suit and tie while women can wear whatever they want. If I wore shorts and a tank top, I'd be out of a job.

Seattle: I think the office staff should take up a collection and buy that girl a warm sweater. Why must the entire office adapt to one person who hasn't the sense that my dog has? He

grows a heavier coat for the winter.

Doylestown, Ohio: I wonder if the supervisor's wife has ever visited the office. I'd bet if she did, the supervisor would change his tune about this young lady's skimpy attire.

Gem of the Day: Murphy's Most Accurate Law: Anything you drop in the bathroom will land in the toilet.

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U.S. will spend whatever it takes to defeat terrorists, Bush says in weekly radio speech

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calling for the largest increase in defense spending in 20 years and asking Congress to nearly double the money for homeland security, President Bush promised Saturday to "spend what it takes to win the war against terrorism."

In a preview of the State of the Union address he will deliver to a joint meeting of Congress Tuesday evening, Bush also promised to work to improve the climate in which jobs are created, and to "fight the recession and build economic security."

The president's weekly radio address highlighted announcements made earlier in the week.

Democrats, meanwhile, noted that the once mighty river of budget surpluses

has been reversed and that budget deficits now are projected for the rest of Bush's term in office.

Bush said that for the budget year that begins Oct. 1 he will ask Congress for an extra \$48 billion for U.S. military forces, the largest increase in defense spending in 20 years. Another \$38 billion will go toward homeland security, Bush said.

"Every budget reflects fundamental choices, and my administration has made choices to fit the times," he said. "We'll protect our people in every way necessary, and we will carry on the campaign against global terror until we achieve our goal: The peace that comes from victory."

Bush said the effort to root

out terrorists with a capability to strike around the world will be neither short nor inexpensive. The armed forces will need the best high-tech equipment available to succeed, he said.

"My budget calls for ... investing in more precision weapons, missile defenses, unmanned vehicles and high-tech equipment for our soldiers on the ground. I will also seek another pay increase for the men and women who wear our country's uniform," he said. "We will spend what it takes to win the war against terrorism."

He also promised to complete the effort to enhance airport security, strengthen the border patrol, hire another 300 FBI agents and pump cash into efforts to

better equip state and local firefighters, police and emergency response teams.

In the Democrats' radio address broadcast an hour later, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., applauded Bush's efforts to curb terrorism, but suggested the nation needs a quick economic boost.

"In the war on terrorism, President Bush and his national security team continue to do a superb job," Daschle said.

"But there are also reasons to be concerned. Last week, we learned that the massive surplus we predicted a year ago has shrunk by four trillion dollars. We are expected to be running deficits for the remainder of President Bush's term."

Boy killed parents, sisters then fled area, police say

MAZE, Pa. (AP) — A teen-age boy shot his parents and two sisters to death, then drove to West Virginia where he was taken into custody after a traffic stop, police said Friday.

The parents and children were found dead in their home Friday morning. Steven Pannebaker, 16, was apprehended later in West Virginia, about 400 miles from the home in Maze. He was charged with four counts of homicide.

Investigators had not established a motive.

Authorities identified the victims as Mark Pannebaker, 37; his wife, Marcella, 35; and sisters Ellena, 13; and Amanda, 10.

Police said a rifle, shotgun and a third firearm were found in the family's sedan after the teen was stopped for speeding. "The boy said he had been hunting," West Virginia Senior Trooper J.C. Powers said.

The teen was arrested after West Virginia authorities tried unsuccessfully to contact his parents and

learned he was wanted.

Police were called to the family's ranch-style home in a rural section of Juniata County at about 7 a.m. after the bodies were discovered by Marcella Pannebaker's mother.

The shootings occurred between 10 p.m. Thursday and 4 a.m. Friday, police estimated.

The house is surrounded by thick woods and farm fields, hundreds of feet from the nearest neighbors. Those neighbors, Harold Oberholtzer, 56, and his son Ben, 19, described the father and the suspect as "standoffish" but added that the teen did not have the reputation of being a troublemaker.

"Nothing like that ever happens around here," neighbor Jac Hardy said. "This has really shocked this little neighborhood, I'll tell you that much."

Classmate Zach Matter, 15, said Pannebaker was unpopular and seemed to enjoy making his fellow students "think he was different."

Three dead in Pittsburgh restaurant shooting

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Three masked men walked into a sandwich shop and opened fire on a group of people, killing two men and a young girl, police said.

Witnesses said the gunmen appeared to be targeting a man in a wheelchair, Thomas Mitchell, 31, who died in the attack.

Also killed were Parrish Freeman, 35, and his daughter Taylor Coles, 8.

The shooting occurred shortly after 7 p.m. in a neighborhood known for crime.

Restaurant owner Tommy Washington said about 15 shots were fired and that the attack focused on

Mitchell, who was a regular customer.

"Four shots were fired before I hit the floor," Washington said. "It took maybe a minute, but do you realize how long a minute can be?"

Mitchell was either a friend or relative of the family and was eating with them at the time of the shooting, police said. Witnesses said he had been paralyzed in another shooting in the mid-1990s.

Police said the girl's mother, whose identity was not released, was wounded and was hospitalized in serious condition Saturday.

Police said they were look-

ing for three black males in their late teens or early 20s.

"There were three people involved, but there are a lot of conflicting stories right now," said police Cmdr. Maurita Bryant.

"I hope the community will not let this go and will help us."

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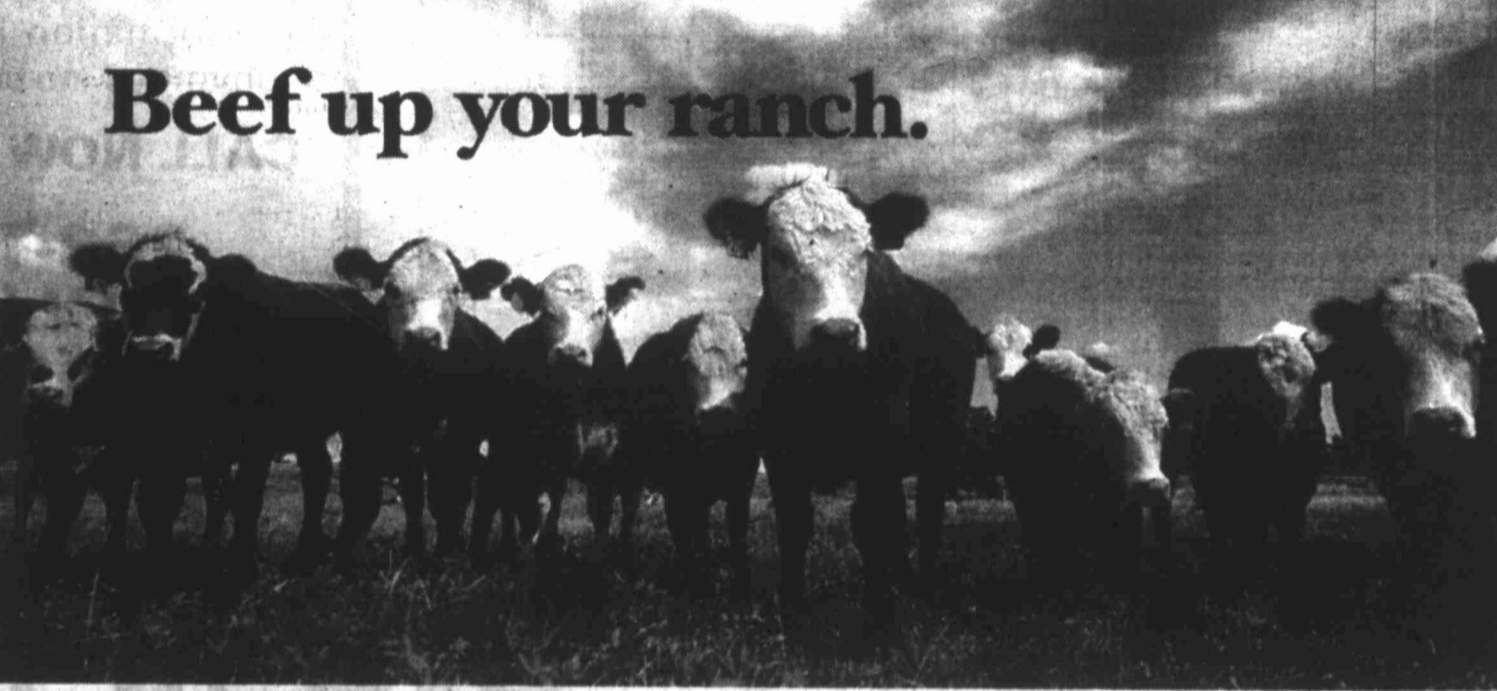
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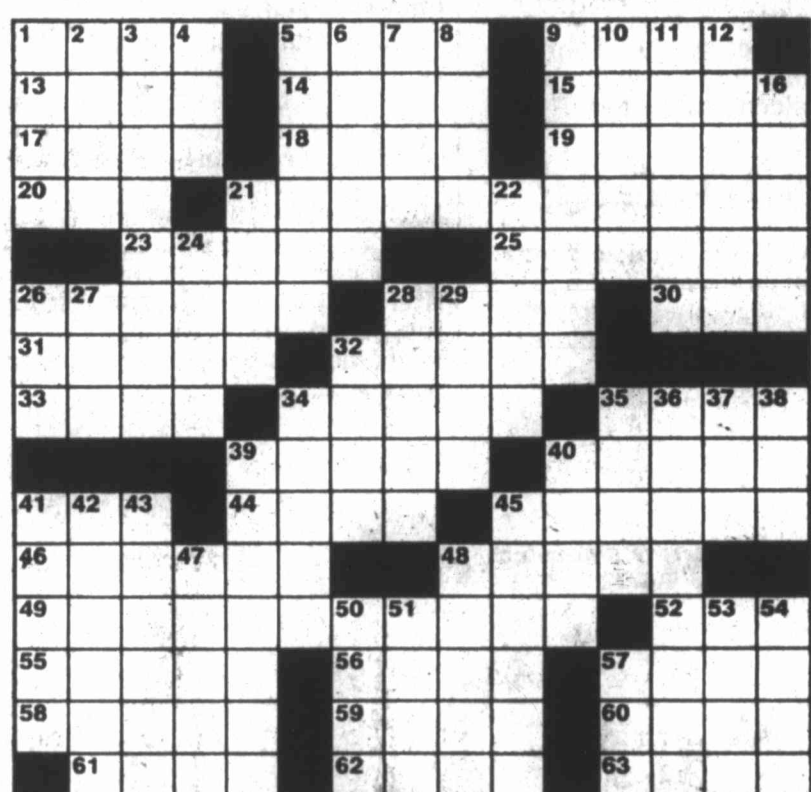
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- ACROSS**
1 Lowdown
5 One of the Three Bears
9 Pipe section
13 Bottle stopper
14 Bullring cheers
15 Eagle's home
17 Sources of pride
18 Mix batter
19 Bright lights
20 Follow relentlessly
21 Hard-to-miss target
23 Eucalyptus eater
25 Paris presidential palace
26 Minor fault
28 Exist
30 Miscalculate
31 Broad tie
32 Relieved
33 Fist, slangily
34 Actor Romero
35 Parrot
39 ___ winks (nap)
40 Indisputable evidence
41 Stomach muscles, for short
44 Beams
45 Pocket item
46 Falls into disuse
48 Was an father to
49 Flips
52 Mink or sable
55 Voodoo charm
56 Highway
57 Fishing necessity

- 58 Quench
59 Well-qualified
60 This, to Pablo
61 Blissful spot
62 Smirk's cousin
63 Go to the mall
- DOWN**
1 Treated a sprain
2 Canceled, as a launch
3 Swimmer's motion
4 Approves
5 Like some homes
6 Prince
7 Carnivore's diet

- 8 ___ spumante
9 Snarled up
10 Thin, as a voice
11 Stir to action
12 Lobster's claw
16 Glacial ridge
21 Flavor enhancer
22 Not even once
24 Bassoon
26 Novelty
27 Big 10 school
28 Keeps on going
29 Londoner's exclamation
32 Scary
34 Beach location
35 ___ Stanley Gardner
- 36 Unfriendly one
37 Do a garden chore
38 Poetic adverb
39 Air out
40 Fix potatoes
41 Some singers
42 Trinket
43 Big ranch or big meal
45 Film's Willy Wonka
47 Python, e.g.
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50 Russian river
51 Pajamas' partner
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Kyle Herm receives Rice football award

Rice University quarterback Kyle Herm, a former all-state star at Stanton, was named the recipient of the George R. Brown Offensive Award during the Rice Owls' annual football banquet. The Brown award is given annually to the team's outstanding offensive back. Herm passed for 1,121 yards and eight touchdowns and ran for 897 yards and 11 touchdowns. His combined 2,018 yards and 19 touchdowns are the fourth and third best totals in Rice history.

The Owls finished 8-4 this season, the team's best record since 1953. Herm was also recognized for his 3.2 grade point average.

Teen League meeting scheduled for Friday

A Teenage League Baseball meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Anyone interested in the future of the league is urged to attend, including representatives of the Little Leagues.

For more information, call Darrell or Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 5 p.m.

Baseball boosters to meet Monday

The Big Spring High School Baseball Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the BSHS Athletic Training Center meeting room.

Members will plan the preseason hotdog cookout and a workday. They are being asked to begin getting ads for the program ready to be turned in.

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069.

National LL slates meeting for Thursday

Big Spring's National Little League has scheduled its organizational meeting for the 2002 season for 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Allan's Furniture.

Coaches and league officials will be determined during that meeting.

For more information, call Allan Johnson at 267-6278 or 263-1163.

Industrial league meeting scheduled

An meeting for the Men's Industrial Softball League has been set for 6 p.m. Wednesday at John Wesley's.

For more information, call Sally Grant at 268-4728 or 392-5237.

Hunter education course scheduled

A hunter education course, sponsored by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, has been scheduled for March 2-3 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce offices located at the corner of Third and Gregg.

Class sessions are set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. Steve Pointevint and Boyce Hale will be instructors.

Anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, is required to successfully complete the TP&WD course before being allowed purchase a hunting license.

For more information, call 267-789 , 264-7033 or 267-6957.

Steers netters open spring season with strong showing

By CONNIE EDGEMON
Special to the Herald

MIDLAND — Big Spring's Steers and Lady Steers opened the spring tennis season by finishing fourth in the Midland Tall City Invitational tennis tournament Friday.

Midland High, Midland Lee and Lubbock High took the top three spots, respectively. Big Spring finished ahead of Odessa High, Burleson, Odessa Permian and Andrews in the tournament's standings.

Coach Sarah Corse noted that it is Big Spring's best finish at the Tall

City Invitational in several years. "It's a great start," Corse said. "We are really looking forward to this spring season."

Leading the way for Big Spring was Veronica Villarreal, who finished third in the girls' singles by defeating Midland Lee's Landon Viney in the first round and Brittany Billings of Burleson in the second. She lost the semifinals to Laura Innerarity of Midland High and then defeated MHS' Marion Reeves for third place.

Jay Shroff finished fourth in boys' singles. He won his first two matches against Odessa High's Brad McKinley and Midland High's Jonathan Webb before suffering a semifinal loss to Midland Lee's Jaime Rivera and succumbing to Lubbock High's Michael Parks in the third-place match.

Derek DeHoyos and Alex Edgemon paired in boys' doubles to split fifth- and sixth-place honors with teammates Michael Roffers and Brian Wingert. DeHoyos and Edgemon won their first match over a Midland Lee entry before suffering a loss to a Permian duo. They rebounded for a third-round win over a Burleson entry.

Roffers and Wingert defeated a Permian tandem in a tough three-set match before suffering a loss to an Odessa High entry. They returned to win their third-round match against a Lubbock High team. The match for fifth and sixth places will be held Monday afternoon at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Big Spring.

In other action, Big Spring's Heather Parnell won her third- and fourth-round matches against

Permian's Christina Melton, who withdrew following an injury, and Melanie Wong of Odessa High. As a result, she finished in 13th place. Jake Smiley won his third-round match against Andrews' Tyler Guthrie for 14th place. Megan Roffers and April Ward won their second-round girls' doubles match to finish 11th, while Lauren Chesworth and Jessica Rodriguez were 16th.

At the end of the day, a smiling Corse said, "I couldn't be more pleased with the team's performance."

Big Spring will play a dual match against Amarillo Palo Duro and Dumas in Lubbock this week and then will participate in a tournament in Odessa.

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Andrews thwarts Big Spring challenge

By CAREN GREATHOUSE
Special to the Herald

ANDREWS — The rivalry was evident as Big Spring's Steers and Andrews' Mustangs hit the court for a Friday evening game but, once again, the Mustangs would claim a 58-55 victory in a hard fought overtime affair.

Big Spring's defense seemed never better, as the Steers forced turnovers time and time again, holding the Mustangs to only one field goal in the first three minutes of play. Brandon Greathouse would hit two at the free throw line to tie the score and Jason Watson battled under the boards to score another bucket for a 4-2 lead. With 53 seconds left in the quarter, Andrews responded with two baskets to finish the first period with a 6-4 edge.

A Mic Fleming 3-pointer at the 6:43 mark of the second quarter gave the Steers a 9-8 lead. Andrews would bank six points in quick succession, but the Steers answered when Allen Jackson and Arthur Belvin both sank baskets followed by another 3-pointer by Fleming, tying the score at 16-all.

Fleming would draw a foul at the 1:08 mark and added a pair of free throws, giving the Steers an 18-16 halftime advantage.

Fleming and Greathouse both hit 3-pointers in the third quarter aided by a Belvin field goal, but were ultimately outscored by the Mustangs, 19-10, ending the third quarter with the Mustangs leading 35-27.

In spite of the troublesome third quarter, the Big Spring squad came out in full force for the fourth quarter and ousted Andrews by scoring 21 to the Mustangs' 13.

It appeared like a victory for the Steers as Belvin hit a jumper at the one-minute mark, giving Big Spring the lead at 45-44. The Mustangs would go on to foul both Belvin and Fleming who added a combined three points at the free throw line with 17 seconds to play. That gave Big Spring the



HERALD photo/Leigh Ann Fleming
Big Spring boys' head basketball coach Brian Ellington kneels in front of his team and discusses their options during the third quarter of Friday's game in Andrews. The Steers battled Andrews to overtime before suffering a 58-55 loss.

advantage at 48-45.

But with just 11 seconds left, Andrews would hit a 3-pointer, knotting the score at 48-48 and sending the game into overtime.

The Steers battled until the very end, as the Mustangs took a 56-55 lead at the 1:00 mark of the extra frame and managed to get control of the ball.

With 37 seconds left on the clock, Big Spring was forced

to foul and the Mustangs added two more from the charity stripe.

"The kids played hard and battled hard," Steers head coach Brian Ellington said following the loss. "We did what we intended to do, but our third quarter shooting hurt us. We started getting them in the second half and we wore them out in the fourth quarter. I am extremely proud of these

kids. Their record doesn't reflect how good a team this is."

Fleming paced the Steers with 27 points, while Belvin added 11 points more.

ANDREWS 58, STEERS 55
BIG SPRING — Greathouse 5, Jackson 2, Wilkins 2, Belvin 11, Fleming 27, Watson 6, Nutting 2.
ANDREWS — Hooper 24, McCracken 2, Kessler 5, Carrasco 3, Glassen 20, Willis 4.
Score by Quarters:
BIG SPRING 4 14 9 21 7-58
ANDREWS 6 10 19 13 10-58
Three-point goals: Big Spring 7 (Greathouse 1, Fleming 6); Andrews 2 (Hopper 2).

Howard teams seek momentum hosting Frank Phillips Hawks want above .500 mark

By VALERIE AVERY
Managing Editor

Howard College has a chance to push its Western Junior College Athletic Conference record above .500 when Frank Phillips College (1-3) comes to town Monday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The best the Hawks have been able to muster is a tie in their league record, dropping their first two of three games to rivals Odessa and Midland College. With wins over Clarendon and New Mexico Junior College, Howard is at 2-2 in conference play.

Monday's tip is scheduled for 7:50 p.m. following the women's opener at 5:50 p.m.

"I would anticipate a physical game because both teams rely on

playing hard and their athleticism, and they are in need of a win as much as we are," first-year Hawks head coach Chris Jans said. "And they're going to come in here and give us everything they have fighting and scratching for every opportunity."

"For us to stay within striking distance of the leaders, we need get in the middle of the pack with a win. It's a big game for both of us."

Four teams — Midland, Odessa, South Plains and New Mexico Military Institute — are tied atop the WJAC men's standings with 3-1 records. Howard sits in fifth place with a 2-3 mark, with Frank Phillips lingering one game back. NMJC and Clarendon are 0-4.

To get in the thick of the pack, the Hawks will have to come up with some answers to 6-5, 240-pound, Ronald Dosty who averages 16 points and 7 rebounds per game. "He is so big and wide, he gives you

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Lady Hawks want out of fourth

By VALERIE AVERY
Special to the Herald

The Lady Hawks can get out of a fourth place logjam in the competitive Western Junior College Athletic Association with a win Monday at home against Frank Phillips College.

"We're not out of it," Lady Hawks Head Coach Joey Wells said. "But we can't be giving away any games at home. Frank Phillips is a must-win, and we have to beat New Mexico (Junior College) at their place."

"We've got to come up with one win out of Clarendon (away), Midland (home) or South Plains."

The top four teams in the conference advance to the WJAC

Tournament in Lubbock in March.

After three disappointing losses to Clarendon, Midland and the latest on Thursday at the hands of NMJC, Wells' squad is trying to regroup.

NMJC led for less than a minute in the game midway through the second half and took the lead for good with two free throws with less than two seconds on the clock. "They were disappointed, but they've been disappointed before. We'll have two good practices, and hopefully we'll be ready to go," Wells said Friday.

The Lady Plainsmen have a dangerous weapon in Quamesha McDowell who is averaging 13.7 points and 7.1 rebounds — good enough for ninth in the league. LaTonya Hawkins ranks seventh in rebounds, pulling in 7.5 a game.

"They're small and quick and they look to trap you and press you full court. They are coming off a loss to Odessa the other night, so they're a

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Lady Steers' comeback bid fall short

By VALERIE AVERY
Special to the Herald

ANDREWS — The Lady Steers fought back from a 13-point deficit in the second quarter to knot the score at 30 before falling 39-35 Friday to Andrews' Lady Mustangs.

Sophomore Leina Braxton, who ignited the barrage of 3-pointers by three Lady Steers in the second half hit the second of two free throws to bring Big Spring within four at 37-33 with 1:08 left on the clock.

Big Spring's suffocating defense forced an Andrews turnover and Krystle Long was fouled and made both free throws in the bonus and cut into Andrews lead 37-35 with 41 seconds left.

Junior Ashley Smith fouled Rachel Burton, who missed her free throws. Braxton's 8-footer missed and Burton was fouled during the scramble for the rebound.

Head coach Jimmy Avery called a time out to freeze Burton, but she made both free throws with 22 seconds on the clock for the 39-35 win.

Big Spring missed its next shot and the Lady Steers fouled Brown who missed the front end of a one-and-one. Long grabbed the rebound but was unable to hold onto it and Big Spring ran out of time.

"These girls are fighters," Avery said. "They have never quit during any ballgame this year."

Big Spring got off to a torrid start in the first quarter. When sophomore Brittney Courtney hit a trey late in the first quarter of play, it was a back-breaker for the Lady Steers as they trailed 13-4.

Braxton charged back and scrambled for the missed Lady Steers shot and got the putback. Andrews' Katie

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SPORTS EXTRA

TOP 25 - MEN

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Jan. 20.

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists top 25 men's college basketball teams.

TOP 25 - WOMEN

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and records through Jan. 20.

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists top 25 women's college basketball teams.

NAIA - MEN

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists top 25 NAIA men's basketball teams.

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HIGH SCHOOL POLL

The boys' and girls' high school basketball rankings as compiled by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Records reflect games played through Friday, Jan. 18.

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists high school basketball rankings for boys and girls.

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists various basketball teams.

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TRANSACTIONS

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Agreed to terms with OF Armando Rios on a one-year contract.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION... BOSTON CELTICS—Activated G Joe Forte from the injured list.

INDIANA PACERS—Placed F Al Harrington on the injured list. Activated G Norm Richardson from the injured list.

DALLAS STARS—Placed G Tony Parker from the injured list. Placed G Jason Hay on the injured list.

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned G Frederic Casavini to Chicago of the AHL. Re-assigned G Scottie Upshall from Chicago to Hershey of the AHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled D Joel Boucharde from Albany of the AHL.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled D Brian Leetch from Bridgeport of the AHL. Assigned G Rick DiPietro to Bridgeport.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Acquired LW Andrei Kostov from Boston for a 2002 fifth-round draft pick. Re-assigned C Sebastian Bordeleau to Springfield of the AHL.

MLB—Promoted Joe Mauer, vice president of game operations, to deputy commissioner for on-field competition. Named Paul Tambarino consultant.

NCAA SCORES

Table with 2 columns: Rank and Team Name. Lists NCAA scores.

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little hungry. They're in the same situation we are. From now on, we can't lose any more home games.

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Farris hit a bucket and Long made another putback to cut the score to 15-8.

But Andrews went on a 6-0 run over the next four minutes before senior Brittany Bryant made the conventional 3-point play.

Long posted up on Amber Menefee for another score before closing out the quarter behind, 21-13.

The ball would not fall for the Lady Steers in the opening minutes of the second half, as Big Spring got off three shots on the offensive end in succession but could not find the basket.

But Braxton hit a three from the left corner and Bryant followed with another trey. Senior Tejal Patel's basket from behind the stripe capped off an 11-2 run over the Lady Mustangs.

Big Spring's Braxton scored seven of her 14 team-high points in the fourth quarter helping the Lady Steers knot the score at 30, but that was the closest they would get.

"Their willingness to fight showed their true character," Avery said. "They have a lot of guts. I am sure they earned the respect of Andrews tonight. We've lost several games in a row and

with a quicker line-up that can handle Frank Phillips pressure.

Wells said Thursday's crowd was helpful in igniting the Hawk offense, which shot the ball extremely well. Several promotional items, including a T-shirt cannon on loan from the Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club has made the games festive.

we could have laid down and died, but we chose to fight.

"We had three injured (Smith, Long and Braxton) and they sucked it up and played. I just really enjoy coaching them. No one has any more heart and desire."

Braxton and Long pulled down six boards, while Smith had five. Bryant notched three steals, and Alex Watkins and Long recorded two.

Avery praised the Lady Steers' defense for only allowing Andrews 39 points. "That's a good defensive effort against Andrews," he said. "They aren't used to scoring so low. That's some good defense we played."

"It's hard to win when you score only 35 points, but we almost did out of sheer effort."

Lindsay Phillips scored 16 and Heather Vassar scored seven, including two 3-pointers as the Lady Steers junior varsity squad dropped a 49-40 loss to Andrews.

ANDREWS 39, LADY STEERS 35
BIG SPRING — Tejal Patel 2 0 0 5; Brittany Bryant 2 3 1 6; Alex Watkins 0 0 0 0; Courtney Brock 0 0 0 0; Kyrlee Long 4 2 2 10; Jessica Woodward 0 0 0 0; Laina Braxton 5 3 4 14; Ashley Smith 0 0 0 0. Totals: 13 6 7 35.

ANDREWS — Mandy Roberts 3 2 4 8; Amber Menefee 0 0 0 0; Brandi Randolph 0 0 0 0; Aliza Lopez 0 0 0 0; Judy DelHorno 1 0 0 2; Brittany Courtney 4 2 2 12; Katie Farris 4 3 4 11; Halli Richards 0 0 0 0; Rachel Burton 0 0 0 0; Nitra Woods 0 0 0 0; Amanda Cook. Totals: 12 13 19 39.

SCORE BY QUARTERS: 4 9 11 11—35 ANDREWS 13 8 7 11—39

Three-point goals: Big Spring 3 (Patel, Bryant, Braxton). Andrews 2 (Courtney). Total fouls: Big Spring 14; Andrews 9. Fouled out: None. Technical fouls: None. Rebounds: Big Spring 13-14 and 28; Andrews 15-55. JV score: Andrews 49; Big Spring 40.

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Red Raiders pull off stunning 92-79 upset over No. 6 Oklahoma

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas Tech doesn't look much like last season's team that finished 9-19 overall and tied for last in the Big 12 with a 3-13 mark.

On Saturday, the Red Raiders didn't look anything like the team that was blown out by Oklahoma two weeks ago.

Andre Emmett had 26 points and 10 rebounds Saturday to lead Texas Tech to a 92-79 victory over those same sixth-ranked Sooners, its second win in eight days over a Top Ten team.

"I thought our kids did a really good job coming back off of having been beaten as badly up there as we were," first-year Texas Tech coach Bob Knight said, referring to the 98-72 loss at Oklahoma on Jan. 12. "We had to play a lot better today, obviously, than we did played up in Norman to be competitive in the game."

The Red Raiders (15-3, 4-2), who beat then-No. 6 Oklahoma State 94-70 last Saturday, went on a 10-4 run early in the second half to take a 50-41 lead. The Red Raiders went on to lead by as many as 16 points.

It was a much different game from the previous matchup. In the second half, Oklahoma (15-3, 4-2) had a cold shooting hand while Tech's heated up. The Red Raiders were 19-for-25 (65.5 percent) in the second half.

Texas Tech took the ball inside throughout the game, outscoring Oklahoma in the paint by 12 points. The Sooners, who led the conference in scoring defense (62.2) entering Saturday's game, allowed more than 90 points for the first time this season.

"In the second half we couldn't get them stopped," Sooners coach Kelvin Sampson said. "We didn't score any baskets in transition because we were taking the ball out of the net and walking it up the court. We played uphill all night, and it seemed like they played downhill."

Kasib Powell had 19 points for Texas Tech, while Andy Ellis added 18 and Pawel Storzynski 14. Ellis and Storzynski each had seven assists for the Red Raiders, who finished with 25 assists. Nathan Doudney scored all of his points from 3-point range, going 4-of-5.

Hollis Price scored 27 points for Oklahoma, while Aaron McGhee added 19.

"It was important to get this one because it showed everyone we can play with a good team, and we're capable of beating anybody," Powell said, referring to those who thought Oklahoma State simply had an off night last week.

Sampson agreed. "We didn't underestimate Texas Tech," he said. "This Texas Tech team is good. Coach Knight has done a

phenomenal job with this team."

No. 2 Kansas 86, Texas A&M 74

Drew Gooden had 22 points and 13 rebounds and No. 2 Kansas defeated determined Texas A&M 86-74 Saturday.

Kansas (17-2, 6-0 Big 12) won its four straight game since its second loss of the season to UCLA on Jan. 12.

The Aggies (8-12, 2-4) were riding a two-game winning streak that included an 80-74 upset of No. 24 Texas and they stayed with the more talented Jayhawks through much of the first half.

Then the Aggies went cold and Kansas, No. 2 in the nation in scoring, used a 10-1 run over the final 3:29 of the first half for a 43-31 lead.

Kansas pulled ahead 74-51 with 7:47 to go but the Aggies used an 11-2 run to pull within 76-62 and kept up the battle until the end.

Nick Collison added 19 points for the Jayhawks and Aaron Miles added 18.

Bernard King led Texas A&M with 22 points, the most ever scored by an Aggie against a Kansas team.

No. 3 Maryland 84, Florida St. 63

Juan Dixon had 25 points, 11 rebounds and eight steals as No. 3 Maryland gained a measure of revenge against Florida State with an 84-63 victory Saturday.

Byron Mouton scored 18 points and Chris Wilcox had 15 for the Terrapins (16-3, 6-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), who have won 13 straight at home since dropping a 74-71 decision to Florida State last February.

Baxter scored eight points before fouling out against the last-place Seminoles in that game. He had 14 points and eight rebounds Saturday.

Maryland pulled away in the second half behind Dixon, who finished 10-for-19 from the field and tied his career-high in rebounds and steals.

Dixon's eight steals — one short of the school record — gave him 307 for his career and made him the first player in ACC history to amass at least 1,800 points and 300 steals.

Anthony Richardson scored 14 points and Monte Cummings had 13 for the Seminoles (10-8, 3-4). Florida State is 0-4 on the road in the ACC this season.

Arkansas 94, No. 5 Florida 92, OT

Jannero Pargo scored a career-high 35 points, including a 3-pointer that sent the game into overtime and a 14-foot jumper with 2.7 seconds to play, as Arkansas beat No. 5 Florida 94-92 Saturday.

When Orien Greene's 3 clanged off the rim at the buzzer to give the Gators their second straight loss,

students poured onto the court, celebrating in the middle of the giant red-and-white Razorback hog.

Pargo, 14-of-45 from long range over his last six games, was 7-of-8 from behind the arc against the Gators (15-3, 4-2 Southeastern Conference). During his slump, Arkansas (11-8, 3-4) had lost four straight.

Arkansas took its first lead since early in the game when Michael Jones got loose on the baseline for a 78-77 lead with 1:27 to play. Udonis Haslem made four straight free throws to put Florida up 81-78 before Pargo was good from 22 feet with 25 seconds to play.

Florida led 42-40 at half-time, mostly on the shooting of Nelson, who scored 15 of his 23 in the first 20 minutes. A 35 percent 3-point shooter during the year, he made 6-of-13 against Arkansas.

No. 25 Connecticut 100, No. 10 Arizona 98, OT

Freshman Emeka Okafor fell one blocked shot shy of a triple-double as No. 25 Connecticut pulled out a wild 100-98 overtime victory over No. 10 Arizona on Saturday.

Okafor had 19 points and 15 rebounds to go with nine blocks. He has 63 blocked shots in 17 games.

Ben Gordon, another freshman, matched his career-high with 23 points

and had a career-best nine assists for the Huskies (14-3), who won their sixth in a row. Sophomore guard Talek Brown added 21 points, four in overtime.

Jason Gardner scored 24 of his 30 points in the second half but was scoreless in the overtime for the Wildcats (13-5), who lost for the second time this week.

Salim Stoudamire, who scored 20 points, made consecutive 3-pointers to start the overtime and give Arizona a 97-91 lead, but Connecticut outscored the Wildcats 9-1 the rest of the way.

Indiana 88, No. 9 Illinois 57

Dane Fife scored 20 points and Indiana set a school record with 17 3-pointers in an 88-57 rout of No. 9 Illinois Saturday.

The Illini (15-5, 4-3 Big Ten) suffered their worst loss since Dec. 10, 1991, against Temple. It also was a season-low point total for the Illini.

While Indiana (13-6, 6-1) didn't miss much from the outside against the Big Ten's top 3-point shooting defense, the Illini couldn't make much. Illinois hit just two 3-pointers — both in the game's closing minutes.

Fife was 6-of-7 from 3-point range for the Hoosiers, while Kyle Hornsby was 5-of-8 and finished with 15 points. Tom Coverdale added 16 points.

Bulldogettes win, 'Dogs drop thriller

HERALD Staff Reports

COAHOMA — Coahoma's Bulldogs and Bulldogettes battled to a varsity split with Plains' Cowboys and Cowgirls in District 3-2A basketball action Friday night.

In the opener, the Bulldogettes got 19 points from Kynzi Roberts and 11 more from Rachel Williams in posting a 54-45 win over Plains, improving their record to 14-8 overall and 5-2 in league play.

Plains got its revenge in the nightcap, however, narrowly dodging a bullet to post a 56-54 win over the Bulldogs and remain unbeaten in 3-2A play.

Chase Ward scored a game-high 29 points for the

Bulldogs and Chase Davis added 11 more, but Coahoma missed a shot at the buzzer that would have forced the game into overtime.

The win improved the Cowboys' record to 13-8 on the season and 5-0 in district play. Coahoma dropped to 10-8 overall and 3-2 in league action.

Coahoma now travels to Stanton on Tuesday with the girls' tip scheduled to get things under way at 6:30 p.m.

In other 3-2A action, Stanton's Lady Buffaloes took a 60-51 win over Colorado City's Lady Wolves before the Colorado City boys' evened their record to 14-8 overall and 5-2 in league play.

Seagraves games were not available as the Herald went to press Saturday night.

Garden City squads split with Iraan

GARDEN CITY — Jessica Hoch scored a game-high 16 points and Meghan Niehues added nine more in leading Garden City's Lady Bearkats to an impressive 46-35 win over state-ranked Iraan in District 8-1A basketball action Friday night.

The key to Garden City's success was the Lady Kats' accuracy at the free throw line where they scored 21 points.

With the win, the Lady Kats improved to 19-5 overall and 6-2 in district play. Iraan, which suffered its first district loss in seven outings, is now 19-5 on the

year. Rikita Urias led her team with nine points, as the Lady Kats kept all visitors out of double figures.

The nightcap was a different matter, however, as the Braves broke open a close game in the second half en route to a 59-42 victory over the Bearkats, who got 10 points from Kendall Goodwin.

The loss left the Bearkats with a 7-17 overall mark and 2-5 in district play.

The Garden City teams travel to Water Valley on Tuesday with girls' varsity actions starting at 6:30 p.m.

HAWKS

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some problems because of his girth around the basket," Jans said. "He's a little hard to guard."

Howard sophomore Brandon Haughton will get the first chance at shadowing Dosty. But the Plainsmen have other weapons in Andrew Harlie and Anthony Ighodaro, who both average 13 points and 6 rebounds.

"All three are good athletes and (Dosty) can score inside and out," Jans noted. Frank Phillips, which dropped an 81-62 decision Jan. 14 to Midland, is comparable in size to Howard.

Both teams rely on athleticism and gritty, hard-nosed defense to score points in transition.

Jans expects the Plainsmen to run a motion offense and quite a few sets to get in position to find the open shot if they've can't score early. They rely on a man-to-man but have been known to run some zone and half-court traps in their previous games, where they outscored their opponents on an average of 81-76.

"We have to establish ourselves in the rebounding battle early and attack them and get some second shots ourselves," Jans said. "Any

time that you play a team that's explosive, you need to get on them early and shake their confidence and kind of adjust to how the game's going."

Last Thursday's 20-point win over NMJC was important for the Hawks, Jans said. "We needed to get healthy mentally. We lost two of our first three (conference games), and when that happens, everyone doubts a little bit."

"We needed to get back on the track and realize that what we're doing are good things, and I think that we did that against New Mexico."

The Hawks continued their home conference win streak to two last week in part because of a packed house who came to watch

the game and dozens of girls participate in a Dance Gallery halftime routine. This week, Howard College will use the voices from this past fall's Mini-Cheer Camp to raise the roof.

"I was very impressed with the turnout of the game," Jans said. "I know our staff and players appreciated the support that night. And obviously, we love the opportunity to play in front of that kind of fan support. And hopefully, the people who came to watch their daughters dance will like what they saw and come back and watch us again."

"Crowd support makes such a big difference in a game."

Attention Parents

Of Ackerly, Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City and Stanton students. If you are interested in reporting sports results for The Big Spring Herald of your area school, we want to hear from you.

Contact
John Moseley
Managing Editor
263-7331, ext. 230

TENNIS

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The Steers and Lady Steers will then play the role of host for the 12th annual Big Spring Invitational Feb. 15-16, entertaining teams from Odessa High, Odessa Permian, Abilene Wylie, Midland High, Uvalde, Snyder and Carlsbad (N.M.) High.

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Girl Scouts of America celebrating 90 years of opportunities for young women and girls

A History

This year the Girl Scouts of the USA is celebrating its 90th anniversary with opportunities to help others. Its goal is to collect at least 90 items for several agencies during the year. The items will be donated to the agency in the area where they were collected such as food banks, the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund, the Humane Society, and Women and Children Protective Services.

Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouts of the USA, was born on Halloween day 1860 in Savannah, Ga. and died there Jan. 17, 1927.

During the Spanish-American War, she returned to the United States after having lived there with her husband. With her mother she helped organize a convalescent hospital for soldiers in Florida.

After her husband's death in 1905, she met Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. One year later she made a phone call to a friend and said "I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America, and all the world, and we're going to start it tonight."

On March 2, 1912, she gathered 18

and as early as 1917 had troops for physically disabled girls. There are also records of Black troops in New York in the 1920s; American Indian and Asian troops as early as the 1930s and 1940s.

It has a continuing history of special projects involving under-served populations such as migrants, Mexican-Americans, inner-city, rural, those who have mothers in prison, and those who are in Head Start programs.

A Mission

Caring for the environment has always been part of the organization's program and it has always worked to remain contemporary and fun for girls of all ages by continually studying the development of girls and their needs and using the results to create changes in its program and publications when needed.

The Girl Scouts continues its mission to provide opportunities to enable girls and young women to make informed decisions in a changing world with its National Jamborees and Anniversary Camps, community service projects, and family living and home visits.



Local Girl Scouts Jennifer Petersen, Elizabeth Petersen and Sohna Tubbs count squares for one of the quilts being made to be donated to a local nursing facility.

fudge and embossed with the image of endangered animals.

For those who are trying to keep their New Year's resolution to lose weight, the reduced fat lemon pastry creme is also available.

The new friendship cookie is a vanilla sandwich cookie filled with chocolate and is embossed with the word 'friend' in many languages.

Laurie Petersen, who is co-service unit manager for the local troops, explains how the money raised from cookie sales is used. "Each package is \$3.25 and 60 percent of the proceeds go to the Girl Scout Council for programs while 40 percent is used for local troops to finance camps and activities," she said.

Local Troops

Similar to the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts offer a wide variety of activities including camping and other outdoor skills including archery, fishing, swimming and canoeing. The local council has a camp in Sweetwater called Boothe Oaks which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary.

"The Girl Scouts lean more towards careers, growth and development and skills necessary for a chosen field," she explains adding that Girl Scouts are not as heavily into camping and adventure as their male counterparts.

The organization offers education on life skills conducive to assist young girls, not only in homemaking skills, but to also become productive, self-reliant, and successful women in a chosen field. The sale of cookies, as well as its other activities, helps teach organization and responsibility.

The girls work for badges by performing activities that serve others in the community and teach the girls homemaking skills such as cooking and sewing.

In January the Girl Scouts enjoyed Skate Day which included all the troops in the area. In February they will have they will celebrate Thinking Day in honor of the Girl Scout national movement.

"During this day they will be doing contemporary objectives such as cooking, aerobics, how to put on makeup and some badge work," said Petersen.



Bonita Lyght, Girl Scout volunteer, helps Tori Bohanon and Jessica Stone place squares to be placed in one of the quilts.

There are five registered troops in Big Spring and three in Stanton. Currently, Petersen is working on encouraging girls who have left the organization to return to the fold.

Help Wanted

Despite having many young girls who have shown interest in joining, there is presently a shortage of adult volunteers and leaders. "We have plenty of girls who want to sign up, but we don't have any leaders. Adult leaders are needed to provide opportunities for the girls," she said.

Leaders are trained for the age group they have volunteered for and they are required to have CPR and First Aid, according to Petersen.

"The troops have a monthly meeting and meet weekly with their leaders who are required to share their talents with their girls," she said adding that a leader helps the girls in her troop to earn their badges with activities she provides.

For information about the Girl Scouts call Laurie Petersen at Seams Sew Nice, 267-9773.

If you have missed the deadline to order cookies, don't fret, they will be on sale the week of Feb. 13, at Walmart and at Seams Sew Nice in the Big Spring Mall.

Information in this story is available on the Girl Scout Web site.

Story and photos by Andrea Medlin. Camp photo courtesy of Laurie Petersen.



Girl Scout co-manager Laurie Petersen, center, helps Ariel Puentes and Crystal Shults pick out fabric squares for their lap-quilt project.



Junior Girl Scouts Jennifer Petersen, Kemberl Phillips and Ariel Puentes and volunteer Dana Thompkins work on a craft project while at camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater.

They have sold cookies as an activity since 1912, but the first sale of commercially-baked Girl Scout Cookies took place in the Philadelphia council in 1936. The two most popular Girl Scout Cookies have always been the shortbread trefoil and the thin mint.

A Box of Cookies

Be on the lookout for young girls in green T-shirts bearing cookies.

Going door to door the girls will be taking orders for a variety of cookies including caramel delites, peanut butter patties, shortbread cookies embossed with the Girl Scout logo, thin mints, peanut butter sandwich cookies, and animal treasures which are shortbread cookies dipped in

girls together to organize the first two American Girl Guide troops.

The name was changed to Girl Scouts the following year.

Girl Scouting has grown to nearly 3.3 million in the 1990s. It is the world's largest voluntary organization for girls.

It was founded "for all the girls"

volunteers are still needed to assemble, complete orders, and deliver gifts. If you can help, please call 268-7535 or 268-7536.

It was wonderful last Sunday to witness volunteers transform our kitchen into a candy factory.



BILLIE RUSSWORM

The icing on the cake was when the Howard College Diplomats pitched in to make soda can topiaries.

If you can't volunteer your time, don't miss the opportunity to order valentines from our volunteers. Items range in cost from \$10 to \$20. We have a number of selections that should please everyone on your list from homemade chocolates and cookies, stuffed animals, snack baskets for the guys, and singing telegrams. Most

gifts cost \$10, but a few of the larger items have been listed for \$20.

And the best news is that delivery is included in the purchase price.

Gifts can be ordered until Feb. 14, but we encourage you to get your orders in early. Historically, gift items are sold out by delivery day - Feb. 14.

We say a sad farewell this month to veteran volunteer Hazel Duggan. We wish her well as she moves to Midland Greenwood to live closer to her daughter.

Hazel has donated more than 10,000 hours to Big Spring State Hospital. This year she will be recognized at the Volunteer Services State Council's meeting as a member of the Volunteer Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame recognizes volunteers with more than 10,000 volunteer hours. Good luck Hazel - you'll be missed.

The February Volunteer Services Council board meeting will be held Jan. 31. Board members are lending assistance in many

ways to ensure that the Valentine's Day fund-raiser is a success. Treasurer Robin Hallman is not only lending his time, but also some of the employees at Citizens Federal Credit Union. Howard College also is also coming to our aid.

Thanks to an increasingly active board the volunteers are truly making a difference at Big Spring State Hospital.

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Big Spring State Hospital seeking sweetheart volunteers for Valentine fund-raiser

If you're looking for a little bit of excitement in your life and want to be a member of something that makes other people smile, we have the job for you.

It's an easy, one-time volunteer opportunity - the Big Spring State Hospital Valentine fund-raiser.

Valentine chairperson Karen Brewer's committees have been working nonstop making sure everything is ready for the big Feb. 14 sale.

The community response has been strong, however,

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While the Valentine's Day fund-raiser is in full gear, Carol Scott, Doris Hultbregtse, and Ruth Stephenson are busy putting together the Denim and Diamonds fund-raiser. Big Spring State Hospital is in need of a clergy who could volunteer on occasion to fill in when the hospital chaplain is unavailable for Sunday morning worship services. If this is an area you might be able to assist with, please call me at 268-7535.

Big Spring State Hospital CEO Ed Moughon will hold his monthly Brown Bag Luncheon Jan. 31 in conjunction with "Mind, Body and Soul's" chili, stew and soup meal to raise money for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Moughon has held these monthly informal luncheons to provide an open forum for employees. The nearly 700 employees are invited to be updated on latest developments within the hospital and provide an open discussion on hospital-related issues. The forum is not only informative but also a great way for state hospital employees to share time with each other.

The hospital's Relay for Life team is moving ahead full steam. The group is already near this year's team goal. Be watching for the "Mind, Body and Soul" team led by Captain Martha Long. They promise to be putting their best foot forward at this year's Relay for Life campout.

Billie Russworm is Director of Community Relations at Big Spring State Hospital

WEDDINGS

Leubner - Gaskins



Somer Leubner and Dustin Gaskins, both of College Station, exchanged wedding vows Jan. 5, 2002, at First Christian Church with Gary Groves of First Christian Church, Midland, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of John and Ruth Leubner of Big Spring and the granddaughter of W.H. and O'Neal Philley of Big Spring and Gerhard and Rita Leubner.

The groom is the son of Kelly and Teresa Gaskins of Knott and the grandson of Joe Mac and Laverne Gaskins of Knott and Henry Butler.

Joan Harmon was pianist. Stephanie Moss was vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, John Leubner, and wore a gown with a beaded bodice with scoop neck and an embroidered A-line skirt with satin ribbon hem. She

carried a bouquet of Konfetti roses.

Maid of honor was Katie Gaskins, sister of the groom.

Bridesmaid was Lochie Musgrove. Junior bridesmaid was Catherine Leubner, sister of the bride.

Flowergirl was Audrey Bledsoe. Ringbearer was Kagen Maxwell.

Best man was Steven Fry. Groomsmen were Brent Schmidt and Corbin Riethmayer.

Ushers were Bill Barnes, Donnie Duncan, Shawn Jordan and Cory Maxwell. A reception was held at the Big Spring Country Club.

The bride's cake was white, four tiered and topped with a Precious Moments figurine.

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake depicting a cotton farm.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2001 graduate of Texas A&M University.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Big Spring High School and attended Texas A&M University where he received his bachelors degree in 1999 and his masters degree in 2001. He is presently employed by the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico the couple made their home in Canyon.

Shults - Shifflett



Chelsea Dawn Shults and Jason Heath Shifflett, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows Dec. 22, 2001, at Midway Baptist Church, Sand Springs, with Dee Threat, pastor of Central Baptist Church, Elbow, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ronald and Cheryl Shults of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Bill and Aliene Shults of Big Spring and the late E. Roy and Venice Cawthron.

He is the son of Pamela Hadorn of Sand Springs and Michael Tyson of

Lamesa and the grandson of Pearl Shifflett and the late Herman Shifflett of Sand Springs.

Kim Ballard served as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ronald Shults, and wore a white, long-sleeved, Alfred Angelo gown with a semi-cathedral train. The train had heart cut-outs that were adorned with pearls, sequins and lace. The veil was three layers of tulle attached to a rhinestone tiara accented with a heart and cross.

Maid of honor was Ashley Reed. Matron of honor was Cheryl Overton, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Stephanie Fortenberry, cousin of the groom, Kristen Newton and Codi Graves.

Flowergirls were Andi Overton and Reagan Overton, cousins of the bride, Breana Fortenberry, Kelli Tidwell, Rachael Robbins, and Brandi Jobe, cousins of the groom.

Ringbearers were

Matthew McIntosh and Ryan Pearson, cousins of the bride.

Best man was Chad Tidwell, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Brandon Shifflett, brother of the groom, Steve Fortenberry, cousin of the groom, Richard Thurman, and Darrick Shifflett, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Taylor Earheart, Darrell Shults, cousin of the bride, and Gene Wooldridge.

Train bearer was Billy McIntosh, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was a four tier white cake with white icing, decorated with burgundy, silver and white roses and topped with a Precious Moments "To Have and To Hold" bride and groom.

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake decorated as a blue and white 1957 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible.

The couple made their home in Big Spring.

Hanna - Pope



Karla Hanna and Jeremy Pope, both of

Arlington, exchanged wedding vows Dec. 14, 2001, at First Baptist Church of Arlington with Ricky Chelette officiating.

She is the daughter of Douglas Hanna and Dian Dinsler of Ponchatoula, La.

He is the son of Elizabeth Hart of Jacksonville, formerly of Big Spring, and Ronny Pope of Abilene and the grandson of Gene and Jo Gresham, formerly of Big Spring.

Soloists were Darrel Auvenshine and Amanda Barbour.

The bride was given in marriage by her father,

Douglas Hanna. Matron of honor was Tiffany Hanna Bass, sister of the bride.

Flowergirl was Meredith Richardson.

Best man was Gene Gresham, grandfather of the groom.

Michael Bass served as usher. Ringbearer was Jeffrey Citrowske.

She is a graduate of Louisiana College, Pineville, La., and is employed by Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

He is a graduate of Dallas Baptist University and is a fifth grade teacher.

The couple have made their home in Arlington.

ENGAGEMENTS



Koby Proctor, formerly of Walla Walla, Wash., and Justin Jenkins of Big Spring will exchange wedding vows March 16, 2002, at First United Methodist Church with Jim Wright officiating.

She is the daughter of Jim and Jeanine Proctor of Gainesville, formerly of Walla Walla, Wash.

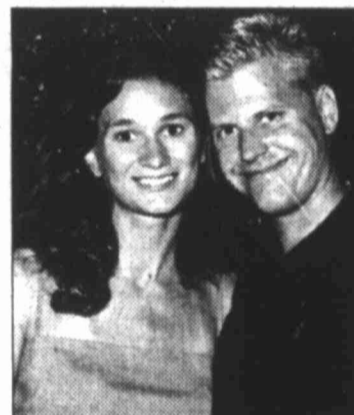
He is the son of Terry and Emma Jenkins of Big Spring and the grandson of Claudine Dillard of Big Spring.



Lochie Beth Musgrove and James Edward Darling, both of Stephenville will exchange wedding vows Aug. 10, 2002, at College Baptist Church with Dr. Ken McMeans officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Musgrove Jr. of Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Darling of Big Spring and the grandson of Mrs. James Finley of Big Spring.



Allison Leigh Thomas and Matthew Byerly Johnson will exchange wedding vows July 6, 2002, at Un Lauf Scripture Gardens.

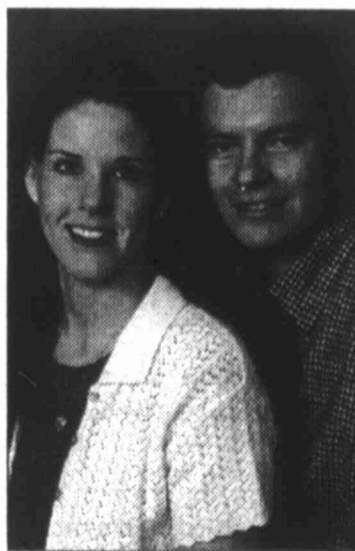
She is the daughter of C.E. (Mike) Thomas and the late Teri Thomas.

He is the son of Terry and Suzanne Johnson of Austin.

Place a wedding announcement in the Herald at no charge. Call 263-7331 for details or come by the office to pick up a form.

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Amber Grisham and Michael Sanchez, both of Lubbock, will exchange wedding vows March 9, 2002, in Big Spring.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grisham of Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Sanchez of Big Spring.

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MILITARY

Marine Corps Cpl. Roberto M. Cisneros, a 1997 graduate of Sands High School, recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

The medal recognizes the service member's honest and faithful service during a three-year period.

To earn it, Cisneros achieved and maintained a satisfactory level of performance and an unblemished conduct record for the entire period.

Cisneros is currently assigned with 1st Supply Battalion, 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Army Sgt. Richard A. LeClair is a member of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry from Midland, who is participating in Operation Noble Eagle.

Operation Noble Eagle is the official name given to the homeland defense and

civil support services provided by members of military reserve components to guard and protect America from within, her shores and skies.

He is the son of Gerald LeClair of Big Spring and Mary Arnold of Palestine.

He is a 1993 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Army Spec. Thomas A. Moses is a member of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry from Midland, who is participating in Operation Noble Eagle.

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He is a 1990 graduate of Stanton High School.

Army Spec. Felipe Cruz is

a member of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry from Midland who is participating in Operation Noble Eagle.

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He is the son of Maria Cruz of Big Spring.

Army Spec. Ricky Cadenhead is a member of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry from Midland who is participating in Operation Noble Eagle.

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skies. He is the son of Joe and Mary Cadenhead of Big Spring and is a 1987 graduate of Big Spring High School.

Army Staff Sgt. Frank L. Marin Jr., is a member of Charlie Company, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry from Midland who is participating in Operation Noble Eagle.

Operation Noble Eagle is the official name given to the homeland defense and civil support services provided by members of military reserve components to guard and protect America from within, her shores and skies.

He is the son of Mary Marin of Big Spring.

His wife, Janie, is the daughter of Santos and Juana Mendoza of Big Spring.

He is a 1966 graduate of Big Spring High School.

HOWARD COUNTY

HUMANE SOCIETY

Pictured is Rufus, a mastiff and rottweiler mix.

He is a 2 year old, neutered male.

He is current on all shots and is housebroken.

He is great with kids and other dogs and cats.

He needs a country home and lots of room to run, but he needs constant human companionship.

If he is left alone inside he will find ways to entertain himself by chewing on things.

Adoption hours of the shelter are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The shelter is closed Mondays.

Special note: All dogs and cats presently avail-



able for adoption at the Howard County Humane Society have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

Current adoption prices are \$18 for dogs and \$9 for cats.

All pets come with a two week trial period.

For more information call executive director, Tim Jones or co-managers, Barbara Carter or Suzi Garza at 267-7832.

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

MONDAY-Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

TUESDAY-Chicken, noodles, broccoli & cheese, salad, milk/cornbread, pie.

WEDNESDAY-Steak fingers, macaroni & tomatoes, squash, salad, milk/rolls, cobbler.

THURSDAY-Meatloaf, potatoes, blackeyed peas, spinach salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.

FRIDAY-Roast, potatoes, green beans, gelatin salad, milk/rolls, cake.

WESTBROOK ISD

MONDAY-Mini corn dogs with mustard, cheese wedges, ranch potato wedges, fruit cup, milk.

TUESDAY-Frito pie with cheese, pinto beans, peaches, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti with meat sauce, black-eyed peas, spinach, jello, garlic bread, milk.

THURSDAY-Burritos with chili & cheese, tossed salad, corn, apple crisps, milk.

FRIDAY-Beef stew with vegetables, cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, banana pudding, milk.

BIG SPRING ISD

MONDAY-Corn chip pie, blackeyed peas, mixed fruit, fruit juice, milk.

TUESDAY-Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes,

green beans, pears, hot roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Mexican jambayla, salad, corn, apple, milk.

THURSDAY-Oven fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, fruit cobbler, hot roll, milk.

STANTON ISD

MONDAY-Hamburger or cheeseburger on bun, french fries, beans, lettuce & tomato, pickles, peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat sauce or salisbury steak, green beans, salad, salad dressing, applesauce gelatin, french bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, broccoli & cheese, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY-Baked chicken or meatloaf, whole potatoes, fried okra, fruit cocktail, hot roll, milk.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY

MONDAY-Burrito, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY-Chicken fajitas, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Bar-b-que on bun, chips, veggies, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Taco/cheese, salad, spanish rice, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, french fries, salad, fruit, milk.

COAHOMA ISD

MONDAY-Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes,

pickles, oatmeal cookies, milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, tater tots, fresh fruit, milk. Teachers only: Salad or baked potato

WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti w/meat or chili dogs, corn, bread, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Tostado or corn dogs, pinto beans, salad, fruit, pickle spears, milk.

SANDS CISD

MONDAY-Hamburgers, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, french fries, wacky cake, milk.

TUESDAY-Bar-b-que ribs, potato salad, ranch style beans, cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, pudding, milk.

THURSDAY-Burritos-chicken salad, salad, sliced potatoes, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, currios, milk.

FORSAN ISD

MONDAY-Pizza, corn, salad, pudding, vanilla wafers, milk.

TUESDAY-Chili cheese fries, ranch style beans, salad, cookies/fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburgers, french fries, salad, pickles/onions, cake, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Stew, cornbread, corn, fruit, crackers, milk.

FRIDAY-Fajitas/cheese, ranch style beans, spanish rice, salad, sherbet, milk.

NEWCOMERS

Orin and Karen Carman, daughter, Sarah, and son, Brian, of Eldorado, Ark.

He is an engineer for ALON USA.

She is an elementary school teacher.

Olivia and daughter, Jessica, and son, Robert, of Del Rio.

She is employed by the VA Medical Center in the pathology lab.

Dana Brewer and son, Jacob, of Seattle, Wash. She is a biomedical engineering technician at the

VA Medical Center.

Luis and Bertha Olvo, and sons, Luis Jr., Adrian and Miguel of Abilene.

He is a foreman for R.E. James Gravel.

Bryan and Shirley Beal, sons, Nolan and Matt of Beeville.

He is a salesman for Unichem.

Chris and Carrie Willoughby of Round Rock. He is a case manager for the Federal Correctional Institution.

She is a school teacher.

Allen and Pat Daniels of Midland. He is retired from oil field work.

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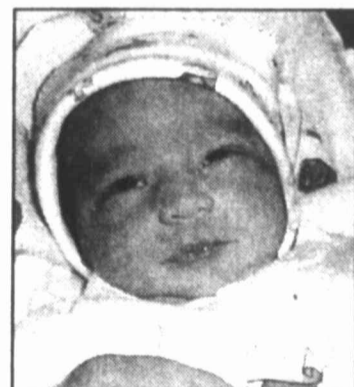
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STORK CLUB

Jackson Conley Parsley, boy, born Dec. 27, 2001, at 9 p.m.

Weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces and 18 inches long.

Parents are Chris and Wende Parsley of Midland. Grandparents are Koila Grant Strickland of Big Spring, Mary Lynn Parsley of Midland and the late Donald Conley Parsley.

Great-grandparents are the late Jeff and Freida Grant who were of Big Spring.

Jackson is the little brother of Ethan Strickland.

Franshesca Margarita Rodriguez, girl, born Jan. 22, 2002, at 3:45 p.m.

Weighing 7 pounds and ounce and was 20 inches long.

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District Court Filings

Katrina R. Bustamante vs Ben Garza Jr.
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Toni Renee Chancellor vs Jay Chancellor,
divorce
Nati Saldivar vs Gary Melchior Rodriguez,
injuries and damages
Laura Lee Avila vs Jose Avila Jr., divorce
Laura Ornelas vs David Ornelas, family pro-
tective order

County Court Rulings

Judgment and Sentence: Jose Olivos,
Possession of Marijuana under two ounces,
\$300 fine, \$260.25 court costs, 15 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jovita R.
Cardenas, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500
fine, \$276.25 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Artha Lee Gibbs,
Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,000 fine, \$276.25
court costs, 180 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Stephen Kyle Gay,
Possession of Marijuana Under Two Ounces,
\$750 fine, \$310.25 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Michael Don Fulbright,
Driving While Intoxicated - Second Offense,
\$2,500 fine, \$276.25 court costs, 365 days in jail
(all time suspended, 12 months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Isabel Rivera,
Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276.25
court costs, 90 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jacob Strain, Driving
While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276.25 court costs,
180 days in jail (all time suspended, six months
probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Lotie Marlene Shiflet

Cox, Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,000 fine,
\$276.25 court costs, 180 days in jail (all time
suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Christopher Scott
Hohertz, Theft \$20 to \$500 by Check, \$310.25
court costs, 90 days in jail.
Protested Judgment: Jack Morris, Driving
While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$310.25
court costs, 180 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Christopher Scott
Hohertz, Driving While License Invalid, \$261
court costs, 90 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Christopher
Hohertz, Failure to Identify, \$261 court costs, 90
days in jail.
Protested Judgment: John R. Liedeker, Theft
\$50 to \$500 by Public Servant, \$250 fine,
\$310.25 court costs, 180 days in jail (all time
suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Robert Edward
Baker Jr., Theft \$50 to \$500, \$500 fine, \$311
court costs, 14 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Protested Judgment: Terrie D. Allen, Driving
While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261
court costs, 180 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Protested Judgment: Laurie Avila, Driving
While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276.25 court costs,
180 days in jail (all time suspended, six months
probation).
Protested Judgment: Tohya Ann Carpenter,
Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276
court costs, 180 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Lucas Allen Gross,
Resist Arrest or Transport, \$250 fine, \$261 court
costs, 30 days in jail.
Protested Judgment: Jason Dias, Driving
While License Suspended, \$250 fine, \$261
court costs, 180 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Protested Judgment: Alex Gutierrez,
Unlawfully Carrying Weapon, \$500 fine, \$261
court costs, 180 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Protested Judgment: Tammie Sue Horn, Failure
to Identify, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180
days in jail (all time suspended, six months proba-
tion).
Protested Judgment: Christopher Limon,
Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276
court costs, 180 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Protested Judgment: Melissa Martinez,
Displaying Fictitious Motor Vehicle Inspection
Certificate, \$250 fine, \$261 court costs, 180
days in jail (all time suspended, six months proba-
tion).
Protested Judgment: Linda P. Moreno,
Driving While Intoxicated, \$1,000 fine, \$276
court costs, 180 days in jail (all time suspend-
ed, six months probation).
Protested Judgment: Lana Jo Richardson,
Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine,
\$261 court costs, 180 days in jail (all time sus-
pended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Isabel Rivera,
Driving While License Suspended, \$250 fine,
\$310.25 court costs, 90 days in jail.
Protested Judgment: Jacob Strain, Driving
While Intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276.25 court costs,
180 days in jail (all time suspended, six months
probation).
Protested Judgment: Michael Bryant, Driving

While intoxicated, \$1,500 fine, \$276 court costs,
180 days in jail (all time suspended, six months
probation).
Judgment and Sentence: Jovita Rodriguez
Cardenas, Failure to Identify, \$250 fine, \$311 court
costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jovita Rodriguez
Cardenas, Possession of Marijuana Under Two
Ounces, \$300 fine, \$311 court costs, 30 days in
jail.

Marriage Licenses

Phillip Lee Hill, 30, of Smackover, Ark., and
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Witte, 37, both of Big Spring.
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Lopez, 23, both of Big Spring.
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Newton Rice, 47, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds

Grantor: Carol Ann Tarter, individually and as
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and Testament of Salome P. Elsberry. Roy
James Elsberry, individually and as trustee of the
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of Salome P. Elsberry. June Mary
Elsberry and Joyce Marie Scheuker.
Grantee: Shaw Farms Inc.
Property: Tract 1: Surface estate only of E/2
of S 2/3 of S/2 of Sec. 10, Blk. 34, T-2-N,
T&P RR Co. survey, Tract 2: NE/4 of Sec. 10,
Blk. 34, T-2-N, T&P RR Co. survey, Tract 3:
Surface estate only of E/2 of N/2 of Sec. 64, Blk.
A, Bauer and Cockrell Survey, Martin County,
Texas. Tract 4: Lot 18, Blk. 6, Vealmore, Borden
County.
Date filed: Jan. 10, 2002

Grantor: Johnny Jay Hall
Grantee: Randy Clanton and Tricia Clanton
Property: 2.0 acres in SW/4 of Sec. 44, Blk.
31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: Jan. 10, 2002

Grantor: Chase Manhattan Mortgage
Corporation
Grantee: Secretary of Housing and Urban
Development of Salome P. Elsberry. Roy
James Elsberry, individually and as trustee of the
trust created under the Last Will and Testament
of Salome P. Elsberry. June Mary
Elsberry and Joyce Marie Scheuker.
Property: Lot 5, Blk. 2, Highland Park
Addition.
Date filed: Jan. 10, 2002

Grantor: Muriel E. Mathies
Grantee: Gary and Donna Jernigan
Property: 0.488 acres in SE/4 of Sec. 32, Blk.
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Date filed: Jan. 14, 2002

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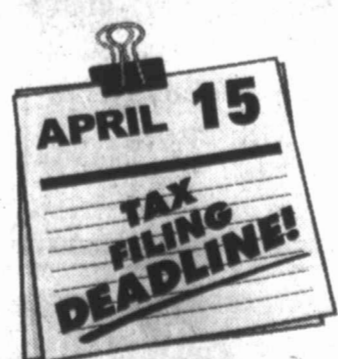


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month. \$150 deposit.
267-2656 Agent.

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3BR, 1 bath. CH/A.
Stove & refrigerator
furnished. Fenced yard.
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\$295/dep. Call 263-3689

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1 Bedroom house. Call
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4BR 2bth.
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2 bdr \$220 mo
Also have
3 bdr. \$240/mn.
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1/bath house in
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leave your phone
number.

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mobile home in
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information call
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The 1 acre of land with
metal shop building in
Forsan ISD IS NOT
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF BIG SPRING
PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMISSION
5:30 PM, TUESDAY,
FEBRUARY 5, 2002
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
307 E. 4TH STREET,
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
PRELIMINARY FINAL PLAT
OF LIMESTONE RIDGE
APARTMENT SUBDIVISION
The City of Big Spring is
requesting the approval of a
Limestone Ridge Subdivision,
a 7.0 acre tract out of the NE-
of Section 26, Block 33, T-1-N,
T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard
County, Texas.
#3430 January 24 & 27, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Big Spring, Big
Spring, Texas is accepting
bids for the following:
Underground Sprinkler
System at the Roy Anderson
Park Project: Parks 2002-01
All bids must be submitted by
2:00 PM, local time, Thursday,
February 7th, 2002 at the City
Council chambers or sealed
bids may be mailed directly to:
Mr. Todd Darden, Director of
Public Works
The City of Big Spring
307 E. 4th
Big Spring, Texas 79720
915-264-2500

A refundable \$50 deposit will
be required for each set
required.
No pre-bid conference will be
held.
The City of Big Spring
reserves the right to reject any
or all bids and waive all formalities.
#3432 January 25 & 27, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD
1) Ronald Bakley - PO box 61
- Coahoma, TX 79511 - Lots
13, 14, 15, 16 & South Part of
Lot 17, Block #19, Original
Township Addition.
2) WC Thomas Estate - 14425
Bluemound St. - San Antonio
TX 78233 - Lot # S25 x 140'
& 20' x 60' Lot 1, Block 1,
Reynolds Addition.
3) Robert Phillips - 1429
Austin St - San Angelo, TX
79903-8514 - Lot 8 & 92 Lot
9, Block 1, 0311N Acre
Addition.
Dear Property Owner(s):
CURRENT TAX RECORDS OF
THE CITY OF COAHOMA
INDICATE THAT YOU ARE
THE OWNER OF THE PROP-
ERTY AT THE ABOVE
STREET ADDRESS. THIS
STRUCTURE IS IN VIOLA-
TION OF ORDINANCE NO.
46 OF THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN OF THE CITY
OF COAHOMA, TEXAS,
WHICH PROHIBITS THE
OWNERS FROM ALLOWING
THE ACCUMULATION OF
UNSATISFACTORY, OBJECTION-
ABLE OR UNSANITARY
MATTER ON THEIR PREMISES.
PRESCRIBING THE
MANNER NOTICE SHALL BE
GIVEN TO SUCH PROP-
ERTY OWNERS TO CORRECT,
REMEDY OR REMOVE ANY
SUCH CONDITIONS; PRO-
VIDING FOR A PROCEDURE
WHEREBY THE CITY MAY
CORRECT ANY SUCH CON-
DITION AND CHARGE THE
EXPENSES INCURRED
THEREBY TO THE OWNER
OF THE REAL PROPERTY
UPON WHICH THE WORK
WAS DONE; PROVIDING A
PENALTY FOR VIOLATION;
AND CONTAINING A SAV-
INGS CLAUSE.
WHEREAS, there exists
unsightly, objectionable and
unsanitary conditions within
the city limits of the City of
Coahoma; and
WHEREAS, the existence of
such conditions constitute a
hazard to the public health,
safety and general welfare;
and
WHEREAS, the Board of
Aldermen is of the opinion that
the enactment of this ordi-
nance will promote the health,
safety and general welfare of
the inhabitants of the City of
Coahoma; and
Therefore, by the authority
invested in my office by the
Coahoma Code, I have
declared this structure or por-
tions thereof unsafe, dilapid-
ated, substandard or unfit for
human habitation, and have
determined it or portions
thereof poses a hazard to pub-
lic health, safety, and public
welfare.
The Board is accountable for
the planning, administration, oversight and evaluation of a con-
solidated workforce network for
the Permian Basin. In this
role the Board procures and
contracts with organizations to
provide workforce programs to
employees, employees and job
seekers through several differ-
ent federal and state pro-
grams. The Board is the
administrative entity and grant
recipient for the following pro-
grams: WIA, FSE&T,
TANF/Choices, School-to-
Career and Child Care.
The Board will be conducting
a Bidder's Conference on
February 15, 2002. A copy of
the Request for Proposal
(RFP) may be obtained begin-
ning February 1, 2002 by con-
tacting the Board office at
(915) 563-6239. All questions
regarding the RFP must be
submitted in writing either
electronically to gail.dickenson@twc.state.tx.us, by fax at
(915) 561-8785, or by mail to
P. O. Box 61947, Midland,
Texas 79711 attention Willie
Taylor or Gail Dickenson. No
verbal questions will be
accepted.
The Board reserves the right
to accept or reject any or all
proposals received as a result
of this request, or to negotiate
with all qualified vendors, or to
cancel in part or in its entirety
this Request for Proposal, if it
is in the best interest of the
Board.
#3433 January 27 & 30, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Vacuation of premises
2. Relocation of occupants
3. Securing of the premises
4. Repair of the premises
5. Removal of demolition of
the premises
6. Removal of trash, weeds
and/or fire hazard material
or structures
7. Any combination of the
above
Should you desire to make a
presentation to the Board, the
following information shall be
submitted in writing to the
Council Members of Coahoma
in original and six copies:
a. Identification of the
building or structure
concerned by street and
legal description.
b. A statement identifying the
legal interest of each
applicant
c. A statement identifying the
specific order or section
being appealed
d. A statement detailing the
issues on which the
applicant desires to be
heard
e. The legal signatures of
applicant and their official
mailing addresses
Failure to appeal in the time
specified shall constitute a
waiver of all rights to an
administrative hearing. Your
cooperation in this matter
would be greatly appreciated.
Thank You
Dan Shubnum
Mayor, Pro-Tem
#3429 January 27
& February 3 & 10, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Workforce
Development Board (Board), in
Midland, Texas, is soliciting
proposals for Workforce
Network Service Provider. The
Provider is responsible for the
management and operation of
services delivered under the
Workforce Investment Act
(WIA), Temporary Assistance
for Needy Families
(TANF)/Choices and Food
Stamp and Employment
(FSE&T). The Board is com-
mitted to providing compre-
hensive services to employers
and job-seekers alike in the
Workforce Development Area
of Andrews, Borden, Crane,
Dawson, Ector, Gaines,
Glasscock, Howard, Loving,
Martin, Midland, Pecos,
Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward
and Winkler counties.
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#3433 January 27 & 30, 2002

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