

BIG SPRING HERALD

COPYRIGHT 2001

"Reflecting a Proud Community"

50 CENTS DAILY/\$1.25 SUNDAY

TUESDAY

February 5, 2002

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT TOMORROW
24°-26° 49°-51°

VITA ready to assist with tax returns

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance volunteers will begin to assist local residents with their 2001 income tax return Monday.

The volunteers will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive, from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday through April 1.

Those interested are asked to bring their 2000 tax return, W-2s and 1099 forms along with their tax booklet and other documents showing your 2001 income.

For more information, call Dorothy Kennemur, VITA volunteer, at 398-5522 or 267-1628.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

- VFW Post 2013 meets at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m., 500 Drive Rd.
- Sheriff's Posse meets at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse on Andrews Hwy.
- American Red Cross meets at Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster at 7 p.m.
- Big Spring Chapter Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

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. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.
- Fraternal order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

INSIDE TODAY...

Classified	8-9
Comics	10
General	3,5
Horoscope	9
Landers	9
Obituaries	2
Opinion	4
Sports	6-7

Vol. 99, No. 76

Find us online at:
www.bigspringherald.com

To reach us, please call 263-7331. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you miss your paper, please call 263-7335 before 7 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. on Sunday.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Big Spring Independent School District trustee Frank Long speaks with Moss Elementary teacher Lara Schooler Monday. About 40 teachers and parents attended the forum on the closure of Anderson Kindergarten Center and realignment of school attendance zones.

Reaction has been good to proposed school zone alignments, trustees say

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Public reaction to the closure of Anderson Kindergarten Center and new school zone attendance realignments seems to be positive, at least according to Big Spring Independent School District trustees.

"It has been real positive," trustee Frank Long said at Monday's public forum at Moss Elementary. "We have had a few parents voice concern over the new attendance zones but when (Superintendent) Murray (Murphy) explained it to them, they have pretty much agreed this is best for our schools."

Trustees Phil Furqueron and Larry McLellan agree.

"It has been pretty much supportive," Furqueron said. "There have been a few questions but we have been able to address those questions."

"I think the reception from the public has been extraordinary well received," McLellan said.

The administration will wrap up the public forums this week. One is scheduled tonight at 6:30 at Marcy Elementary, 2101 Wasson Drive, and the last one is set for Bauer Magnet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday.

The proposed changes will convert Goliad Elementary

into a district-wide fifth- and sixth-grade intermediate school and eliminate the school's first through fourth grade attendance zone.

Displaced Goliad students will attend neighboring schools Washington, Kentwood and Marcy elementaries.

The district's kindergarten students will attend neighboring schools while rural students attending Washington will be transferred to the Bauer Elementary zone next year.

Transfer students will have priority to remain at the school they currently

See **FORUMS**, Page 2

Moisture a welcome sight, though it's going to be cold

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Sometimes, so the rumor goes, water really does fall from the sky.

The rumor was validated Monday and today as about 0.63 inches of rain fell over Howard County during the 24 hours before 8 a.m. Forecasts called for more of the wet stuff throughout the day and the grapevine also hinted at the possibility of snow this afternoon.

"We issued a snow advisory for you guys at 4:30 this morning that snow accumulations of one to three inches of snow are possible," said meteorologist Seth Nagle of the National Weather Service in Midland. "The advisory is good through 4:30 p.m. today."

Nagle said the snow might not actually accumulate because of the wet ground and added that more rain is definitely on tap.

"You'll definitely see more rain to start with," he said. "There's also a front that's off to (Midland's) northwest right now. It should be through your area probably around noon and we should start to see snow then. The problem is the ground is already saturated with all this water so it may be hard for some of that snow to accumulate at first."

Nagle said the tempera-

ture drop brought by the front will be counteracted by the heating of the day.

"You'll notice mostly a wind shift," he said. "I think you probably have southeast winds right now and they'll be shifting to the north."

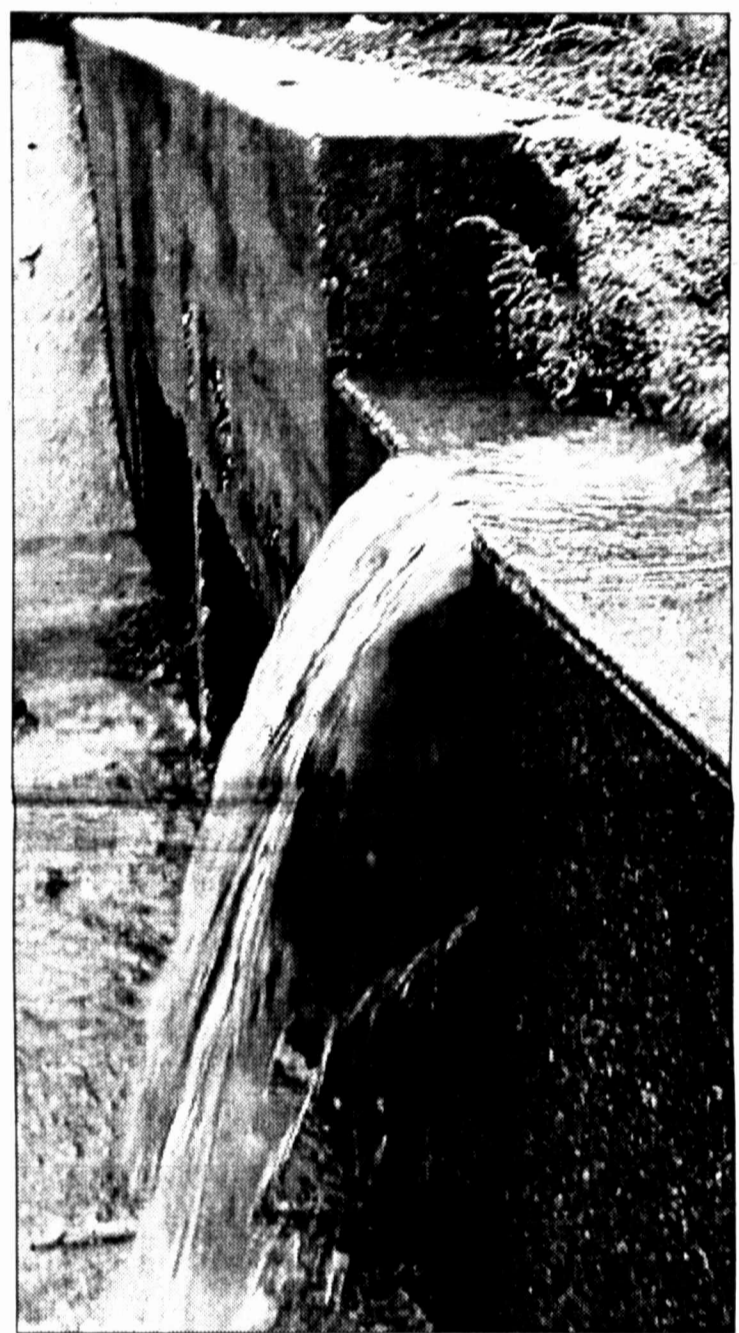
After the front comes through, the winds will be out of the north to northeast at 10 to 20 miles per hour,

Nagle said.

Highs today should reach only into the upper 30s and lows tonight will plunge into the mid-20s.

"Bridges and overpasses will freeze first," Nagle said. "Then tonight, definitely, if there's still water on the street that definitely will be a problem."

See **RAIN**, Page 2



HERALD photos/Roger Cline
Left, water puddles up near a cart trail at Comanche Trail Park Golf Course. Above, a break in the pavement creates an impromptu waterfall into a ditch along Randolph Boulevard. Six-tenths of an inch of rain blanketed Big Spring Monday and this morning. More was expected, with an additional chance of snow, later today.

BSISD closes GED program to focus on at-risk students

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Stricter state eligibility requirements have prompted the Big Spring Independent School District to terminate its high school equivalency (GED) program.

"Our GED enrollment has been declining steadily for the past 10 years while our high school credit program enrollment has been increasing," Jackie Henry, director of the Personalized Achievement Center said. "The new state guidelines (for GED enrollment) restrict eligibility to the point that most of our GED students did not qualify for the program."

"The district decided it could best serve the students by terminating the GED program and putting PAC's efforts into graduating at-risk students."

The requirements to be eligible for the GED course are: a student must be 16 years old, at risk for dropping out of school and have their parent's or guardian's permission.

Effective Jan 1, the Texas Education Agency also requires for eligibility that students must have completed two full years of high school since enrolling as a

freshman and have accumulated less than one-quarter of the credits necessary to meet the minimum graduation requirements of the district.

A BSISD student must have six credits or less to meet this requirement. Students must have a least seven credits to pass the ninth-grade, Henry added.

Students must have taken the exit level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test or be able to take the test no later than one year after enrolling in the program.

"To take the TAAS test, a student must have five credits, so we are looking at a third-year freshman with five to six credits," Henry said.

No student applying for the district's spring semester GED program qualified.

PAC started its GED course in 1988 as a dropout recovery program and has graduated 197 students.

In 1991, PAC expanded its intervention program by adding the high school credit program after receiving a \$20,000 grant from the state. The district has graduated 150 students with a high school degree through, the program.

The credit program is set



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Jackie Henry, director of the Personalized Achievement Center, helps 18-year-old Heath Muncada with his school work. Stricter state eligibility requirements prompted the Big Spring Independent School District to terminate its high school equivalency (GED) program. The district decided to put PAC's efforts into the high school credit program.

up to allow students to perform their classroom work at their own pace, allowing

them to catch up their credits in order to graduate on time.

"We started the credit pro-

See **GED**, Page 2

FEBRUARY 5, 2002

OBITUARIES

Marilyn Joyce Carr

Funeral service for Marilyn Joyce Carr, 72, of Stanton is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. Mrs. Carr died Monday, Feb. 4, 2002, at a Midland hospital.

Ruby Arlene Alcorn

Funeral service for Ruby Arlene Alcorn, 82, of Odessa was held today, Feb. 5, 2002, at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Braswell officiating. Burial was at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Alcorn died Friday, Feb. 1, after a lengthy illness.

She was born March 12, 1919, in Winchell and married J.C. Alcorn on Dec. 4, 1941. He preceded her in death on June 14, 1988. She was a longtime member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Michael C. Alcorn of Odessa and Joe Abney Alcorn of Richmond, Va.; two brothers, Luther Vogel of Brownwood and Earl Vogel of Fort Worth; and one granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be made to Second Baptist Church, 711 E. 17th St., Odessa 79761.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Cruz Miramontes

Cruz Miramontes, 41, of Big Spring, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2002, at her home surrounded by her loving children and family.

A vigil will be held at 7 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

She was born on April 18, 1960, in Big Spring and had been a lifetime resident of Big Spring and Howard County.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She married David Miramontes in May of 1999 in Big Spring. She was self-employed in Property Maintenance for many years.

She is survived by her husband, David

Miramontes Sr. of Big Spring; one son, Esequiel R. Flores Jr. and wife, Delma of Big Spring; one step-son, David Miramontes Jr. of Big Spring; four daughters, Lena Flores, Lisa Cole and husband, Derrick, Laurie Payne and husband, Jason, and Lucinda Alvear and husband, Raymond, all of Big Spring; two step-daughters, Lori Miramontes of Odessa and Kathy Miramontes of Corbin, Ky.; three brothers, Cosme Ramirez Jr. and wife, Juley, Julian Ramirez Sr. and wife, Gloria, and John Paul Ramirez, all of Big Spring; one sister, Presilia Rodriguez of Big Spring; her parents, Cosme A. Ramirez Sr. and Rosa Parra Ramirez of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Esequiel Flores III, Brandi Flores, Alisa Rae Magana, Marisella Flores, Raymond Alvear, Maria Cruz Alvear, Christopher Martinez; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by one granddaughter, Destiny Rae Payne.

Pallbearers will be Roy Gomez, Raymond Rodriguez, Ricky Escobedo, Bucky Vanover, Mike Gonzales and Derrick Cole.

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

Paid obituary

Bess Claire Fincher Harrison

Bess Claire Fincher Harrison, 79, of Big Spring, died Monday morning, Jan. 28, 2002, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring following a sudden illness. Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Flynn Long officiating.

She was born Feb. 7, 1922, in Dallas. She was the daughter of Bessie Cough Fincher and Herbert William Fincher. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Oak Cliff High School in Dallas. She was an accomplished musician, playing the piano and violin. She was state violin champion at age 11. She was active in U.S. Figure Skating and rewrote sections of the rule book on judging for tests and competitions. She had been controller for the Center for a Human Future at Syracuse University. She married John G. (Jack) Harrison on Feb. 7, 1942, in Corpus Christi. They moved to Big Spring in November of 2000 from College Station. She was a lifelong Presbyterian.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. John G. (Jack) Harrison of Big Spring; one daughter, Dr. Jill Nabors and her husband, Paul of Big Spring; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one niece, Claire Meyers of Hong Kong; and one nephew, Tom Austin of Baton Rouge, La.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one son, Ronald F. Harrison and two sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the Howard County Humane Society, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring 79721-0823.

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

Paid obituary

FORUMS

Continued from Page 1

attend as well their siblings, Murphy said. No other students will be impacted by the changes.

Declining student population, limited revenues and under-used facilities are prompting the restructuring.

"I think we are going to have a better system," Long said. "We are going to save some money for the taxpayers. I like the new kindergarten system. I like that they are going back into the elementary schools where they can be with their brothers and sisters and close to home."

Murphy said the district hopes to save from \$600,000 to \$650,000 by closing the Anderson Kindergarten facility and another \$400,000 to \$500,000 through additional cuts in personnel throughout the district.

"Our fund balance is about half of where it should be," Furqueron said. "We should probably be able to put about half-million a year back into fund balance for the next several years to get it back to normal."

RAIN

Continued from Page 1

The rain will leave the area overnight, making Wednesday's forecast partly cloudy and warmer, Nagle said. No more precipitation is on the horizon through the weekend, he said.

The rain is making area farmers happy, but it won't be enough, said Howard County's Texas Cooperative Extension Agent David Kight.

"This rainfall that we're receiving is very beneficial, there's no doubt about that," he said. "It's helping to fill that soil profile which is critical before planting time. To fill that soil profile to capacity, we're probably looking at needing about three inches. We probably won't get that."

Area farmers have been reporting between 0.70 inches to one inch of rain, Kight said.

Kight said the rainfall will help winter crops considerably.

"It will also benefit any of our small grains production such as wheat that is currently planted," he said. "It hasn't really done anything because it's kind of been under some drought stress. This will help that to grow and go ahead and be productive."

Ranchers will also benefit from the moisture.

"It will help the winter weeds to go on and grow and once we get some warmer temperatures, the producers will get some grazing value out of that," Kight said.

Howard County producer Horace Tubbs said he had received 1.6 inches south of Big Spring over the past 24 hours.

"My cows are smiling," he said.

GED

Continued from Page 1

gram with seven students in 1991 and now we have had as many as 35 students this year," Henry said. "We started this year with six GED students."

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Proposed long-distance cuts would spell end to national rail system

WASHINGTON (AP) — Travelers no longer could get on a train in the Northeast and connect all the way to California, or board in Florida and reach the Pacific Northwest if Amtrak goes ahead with threatened cuts to long-distance trains.

Amtrak officials have compiled a tentative list of 18 long-distance routes that could be cut this fall unless the government drastically increases the money it spends on passenger rail.

Among them: the "Sunset Limited" between Orlando, Fla., and Los Angeles; the "Southwest Chief" between Chicago and Los Angeles; the "Silver Service" linking New York to Miami, and the "City of New Orleans," connecting Chicago and New Orleans.

The scaled-back passenger train network would consist primarily of several lines in the Northeast, the Auto Train between Virginia and Florida, connections between Chicago and other Midwest cities, and a number of routes inside California.

Amtrak officials emphasized the list of targeted routes is preliminary and subject to change. But if the cuts come to fruition, they would mark a drastic restructuring of the nation's passenger rail system.

Since transcontinental service began in 1869, "there has never been a time when you couldn't go coast to coast by rail," said Bruce Richardson, president of United Rail Passenger Alliance, which supports the long-distance routes.

Amtrak said Friday it will cancel long-distance routes unless it receives \$1.2 billion in the 2003 budget year, which begins in October. The draft list of 18 routes are those that Amtrak says meet the definition of long-distance.

The budget proposal released Monday by the Bush administration calls for \$521 million for Amtrak — the same amount as the last three years. White House budget director Mitchell Daniels said it is premature to discuss additional funding for Amtrak until Congress and the administration decide how to restructure it.

He noted that the congressionally appointed Amtrak Reform Council will release a report Thursday recommending that the government break up the railroad and open passenger rail to competition.

In its budget message, the Bush administration said

Amtrak is in "desperate financial condition." It pledged to work with Congress on "a cost-effective, financially stable system that can help meet the public's travel needs."

Amtrak is required by law to give 180 days' notice before it discontinues train service. Amtrak will issue such a notice covering the long-distance network by March 29, reserving the authority to cut routes in October, when the new fiscal year begins.

"It kills any of us on the board to have to propose this," said Michael Dukakis, chairman of Amtrak's governing board and former governor of Massachusetts. "We believe in a national rail passenger system, and to discontinue (long-distance routes) would be a terrible mistake."

Transportation Department Inspector General Kenneth Mead reported last month that Amtrak's intercity business unit, which includes most long-distance trains, saw ridership drop in 2001, even as the Northeast Corridor and Amtrak West posted gains.

BRIEFS

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION, GREATER WEST TEXAS Chapter, will present an educational program "Facing End of Life Issues," today, at 2 p.m.

This program, which is part of the Caregiver series, will be held at the Howard County Library and is free to the public.

Anyone planning to attend is asked to preregister by Feb. 4. To preregister or for more information contact Janet Cross, program coordinator, at 570-9191 or 1-800-682-1174.

ENTRY FORMS FOR THE All Star Kids Pageant presented by All Star Kids is currently being accepted. The pageant is set for Feb. 10, at the Big Spring Mall.

The overall winners in the newborn through 47 months and 4 year olds through 18 and older division will qualify for the national competition held in Dallas over the July 4th weekend.

For more information or to receive an entry form, call (214) 319-7827. Forms are also available at the Big Spring Mall.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Monday until 8 a.m. today:

• **LIONSO LEE JIMINEZ III**, 22, of 8513 El Camino Road was arrested on a Howard County warrant.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane, the 1000 block of East Fourth Street

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of South San Antonio Street,

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 3600 block of La Junta Drive, the 600 block of Holbert Street

• **LOUD PARTY/NOISE** was reported in the 1400 block of Mesa Street, the 2600 block of Hunter Street

• **SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 100 block of East Third Street

• **GRAFFITI** was reported in the 300 block of South Main Street. A rubberized tile floor was reported damaged.

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity over the weekend:

• **AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT**: 1

• **ASSAULT**: 2

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION**: 2

• **BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**: 1

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF**: 5

• **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**: 1

• **FAILURE TO IDENTIFY**: 1

• **POSSESSION OF DRUGS**: 1

• **RUNAWAYS**: 2

• **THEFT**: 12

- Convenience Store: 4

- Gas Drive Offs: 4

• **VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER**: 1

• **INCIDENTS**: 12

• **ACCIDENTS**: 7

- Major: 2

- Minor: 5

• **ARRESTS**: 6

RECORDS

Monday's high 41
Monday's low 36
Record high 82 in 1942
Record low 3 in 1923
Average high 59
Average low 30
Precip. Monday 0.62

Month to date 0.91
Year to date 0.91
Sunrise Wednesday 7:37 a.m.

Sunset Wednesday 8:24 p.m.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Bess Claire Fincher Harrison 79, died Monday. Memorial services are 10:00 AM Thursday, at First Presbyterian Church.

Cruz Miramontes, 41 died Sunday. Funeral services are 7:00 PM, tonight at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral service is 2:00 PM Wednesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

NALLEY-PICKLE
& WELCH
Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331
www.npwelch.com

Big Spring Herald
ISSN 0746-6611
USPS 0085-940
Daily except Saturday.
BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:
Evenings and Sunday, \$8.55
monthly; \$93.42 yearly (includes
10% discount for yearly).
MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS:
\$12.80 monthly Howard & Martin
Counties. \$13.25 elsewhere.
The Herald is a member of the
Associated Press, Audit Bureau of
Circulation, American Newspaper
Association and West Texas Press
Association. Periodicals postage paid at Big
Spring, Texas, 79720-9998.

POSTMASTER: Send changes of
address to: Big Spring Herald, P.O.
Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas,
79721.

BUY-SELL-TRADE
In the
Big Spring Herald Classifieds

Lynn Gannaway
30 Year Customer
"Loves The Beef"
Al's Bar-B-Q
267-8921
1810 S. Gregg

ALLAN'S
FURNITURE
100 Miles Free Delivery
202 Scurry PH. 267-6278
Big Spring, Texas

DUNLAP'S
Your Fashion
Headquarters
111 E. Marcy 267-8283

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

NORMAN HARRIS, M.D.
OBSTETRICS-GYNECOLOGY
Board Certified
PPO PROVIDER FOR:
BCBS CHAMPUS TED L. PARKER
HMO BLUE BEECH STREET
BLUE CHOICE HUMANA TRAVELERS
ACCEPTS MEDICAID
Obstetrical Care at Westwood-Midland
& Odessa
267-8226 1-888-729-BABY
616 GREGG STREET
Serving Big Spring 10 Years
NEXT CLINIC VISIT 2-7-02

BIG SPRING HERALD
Reflecting A Proud Community
915-263-7331 915-263-7335
(Main switchboard) (Circulation calls only)
(Fax) 915-264-7205
Ken Dunlavy Publisher.....Ext. 250
John A. Mosley Managing Editor.....Ext. 230
Edwin Vele Advertising Sales Manager.....Ext. 225
Carlos Gonzales Circulation Manager.....Ext. 240
Tony Hernandez Production Manager.....Ext. 256
Dianne Marquez Business Office Manager.....Ext. 255
Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday
The Herald is a member of The Associated Press, Texas Press Association,
Audit Bureau Circulation and Southern Newspaper Publishers Association.
Published afternoons Monday through Friday and Sunday mornings, except Christmas
Day. All materials copyrighted. Postmaster: Send address changes to Big Spring Herald,
P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79721. Periodicals postage paid at Big Spring, Texas.
USPS 1431-48.

Bush
monc

WASHINGTON
President Bush
run the gove
year would in
money for se
Americans in
elderly, outd
asts.

On the other
balance shee
poorly traine
ple, migrant w
played youth.
to fixing road
school teachi

Bush's bud
Monday, is on
of papers,
and graphs th
spending pric
12-month pe
Oct. 1. The
Congress doe
ment's spendi
to tweak th
plan to its liki

Bush's wa
shows, howe
wants to go a
age citizens m
ed.

Among prop
—Tax rebat
for lower-inc
—Pay incre
bers of the m
ly awarded 5
and more h
their housin
—An additi
lion in veter

Propo

WASHINGTON
Reflecting na
ties, Presiden
get would sen
to Texas to be
der and nati
but make so
some domesti

The presiden
\$2.13 trillion
Congress on
spending wou
2003 fiscal ye
Oct. 1.

With immig
a key part of
homeland sec
the president'
for spending;
the Immig
Naturalization
budget is \$5.
year, up 18 p
2001 budget.

The FY 2003
include \$101 r
more Border
raising the
11,000. The to
more than do
ber in 1993,
before the I
buildup bega
Department o

Half of the
would go to
border, the
southern.

Texas woul
the additiona
requests for
inspectors, et
technology. I
about \$51 mil
detention sp
vices, whi
money for th
Port Isabel se
cessing center

In his b
repeats his pl
INS backlog
tion benefit a
six months by
and includes
meet that com

Bush make
Mexican tru
United States
law passed la
ments a No
Free Trade A
vision allowi
to travel th
United States.
calls for \$11
improve safet
and buildin
sites for truck
border into th

The money
million for b
ment; \$47 mil
infrastructure
ments and \$
improve s
enforcement

Texas likely
bulk of that m
majority of
traffic flows
state.

Bush pledge
Air Force
Monday "to d
with the." To
possible." Bu
projects bene
promise. But
get, the state
less than the

Bush budget proposal would increase money for students, military and elderly

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's proposal to run the government next year would increase federal money for schoolchildren, Americans in uniform, the elderly, outdoors enthusiasts.

On the other side of the balance sheet would be poorly trained jobless people, migrant workers, unemployed youth. Less would go to fixing roads and to after-school teaching programs.

Bush's budget, released Monday, is only a road map — of papers, tables, charts and graphs that outline his spending priorities for the 12-month period starting Oct. 1. That's because Congress does the government's spending and is sure to tweak the president's plan to its liking.

Bush's wartime budget shows, however, where he wants to go and how average citizens might be affected.

Among proposals:

—Tax rebates of up to \$600 for lower-income people.

—Pay increases for members of the military, recently awarded 5 percent raises, and more help covering their housing costs.

—An additional \$3.4 billion in veterans' benefits,

partly for increased benefits and partly to speed handling of claims, which were up by 50 percent in the last few months to more than 60,000 a month.

—Making many legal immigrants again eligible for food stamps. The benefit was eliminated when welfare laws were overhauled in 1996.

—Changes in education spending that could end hundreds of after-school, computer and workshop programs, while making much more money available to help schools teach reading.

—Helping low-income people buy health insurance when they don't have it at work. This could mean a tax credit of up to \$1,000 for adults and \$500 per child.

—A modest tax deduction for people who give to charities but file the simplest tax forms.

With the unemployment rate hitting a six-year high in December, Bush would cut 20 of 48 job training programs spread across 10 agencies. At the Labor Department, the number of programs would shrink from 17 to nine, for a savings of more than half a billion dollars.

On Bush's chopping block is the Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker program, which the administration contends has shown little success in helping workers find nonagricultural jobs. Also targeted is a program geared toward finding jobs for youthful offenders.

Bush is trying to keep his promise to older Americans by asking Congress for \$190 billion over 10 years, so Medicare can pay for their prescription medicines, and to make other changes.

He's had differences on this issue with congressional Democrats, who want to spend more than the president deems necessary to reduce drug costs for the elderly.

On education, Bush is trying again to help children get out of failing public schools and into private schools. He has proposed a tax credit covering up to \$2,500 of the cost of such a transfer, which could be used to pay for tuition or transportation costs, for example.

Bush recently signed into law an education finance bill that helps parents move such children to other public schools. Congress balked at using the money for pri-

ate schools.

Whether the school is public or private, the ride to a get there could get bumpier because of an \$8.6 billion cut in the pot of money states can spend on road construction.

Gasoline tax revenues they use to maintain and improve roads have dropped, largely because people have chosen to stay home or much closer to it after the Sept. 11 terror attacks. The Bush administration is unwilling to plug the gap.

As a result, the fund is expected to shrink to \$23.2 billion next year, from \$31.8 billion this year.

Bush aims to improve the experience of visiting national parks by eliminating, by 2006, maintenance backlogs that have left many toilets broken, trails washed out and roads crumbling.

After being rebuked by Congress last year, Bush proposes to spend \$247 million on a program designed to reduce drug use in public housing. The administration wanted to eliminate the program last year, but Congress rejected the idea and provided \$312 million for it instead.

Texas A&M bonfire won't resume in fall

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Bonfire will not burn at Texas A&M University this fall and its future after that is uncertain.

A&M President Ray Bowen announced Monday the 90-year tradition will not resume because of ballooning costs, legal liability and the lack of a safety consultant for a restructured bonfire.

Bonfire was suspended after 12 Aggies were killed and 27 others injured when the 59-foot-high, wedding cake-style stack of more than 5,000 logs collapsed Nov. 18, 1999, while under construction. The bonfire traditionally has been lit on the eve of A&M's football game against archrival University of Texas.

Bowen said the biggest factor in his decision was the lack of a safety plan because the firm A&M had hired to develop it resigned last week when it could not obtain insurance. But he also cited a \$2.5 million cost to resume the bonfire this year and \$13 million in future years as well as the tremendous legal liability associated with building the log stack. Previous

bonfires had cost \$65,000 to \$75,000.

"I am sad for our students and for our university. This decision, while extremely difficult for me and many others, is going to be very unpopular. Our community wants a bonfire. I wish I could make it happen," Bowen said.

More than half of the several hundred students who gathered at the campus student center to watch a broadcast of Bowen's announcement picked up their backpacks and somberly walked out shortly after he read his decision. Some students sighed angrily, at least one cried.

Will Clark, a senior who was involved in a student organization that supported the return of bonfire, said he wasn't surprised by Bowen's decision but was saddened, angered and disappointed by it.

"I just don't think it's right Dr. Bowen decided this on his own," Clark said. The revamped bonfire "was set up to fail, based on an impossible set of parameters."

Bowen said the conditions he laid out in June 2000 to have a safe bonfire were not met.

Proposed budget: Texas would benefit from defense, border security boosts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reflecting national priorities, President Bush's budget would send more money to Texas to beef up the border and national defense, but make some swipes at some domestic programs.

The president submitted a \$2.13 trillion budget to Congress on Monday. The spending would be for the 2003 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

With immigration control a key part of the national homeland security agenda, the president's budget calls for spending \$6.3 billion on the Immigration and Naturalization Service. INS' budget is \$5.6 billion this year, up 18 percent from the 2001 budget.

The FY 2003 budget would include \$101 million for 570 more Border Patrol agents, raising the number to 11,000. The total of agents is more than double the number in 1993, the last year before the Border Patrol buildup began, a Justice Department official said.

Half of the new agents would go to the northern border, the other to the southern.

Texas would see some of the additional money Bush requests for INS for more inspectors, equipment and technology. INS should see about \$51 million more for detention space and services, which includes money for the El Paso and Port Isabel service and processing centers.

In his budget, Bush repeats his pledge to reduce INS backlogs on immigration benefit applications to six months by Sept. 30, 2004, and includes \$1.5 billion to meet that commitment.

Bush makes free flow of Mexican trucks into the United States a priority. A law passed last year implements a North American Free Trade Agreement provision allowing the trucks to travel throughout the United States. Bush's budget calls for \$116 million to improve safety enforcement and building inspection sites for trucks crossing the border into the U.S.

The money includes \$61 million for border enforcement; \$47 million for border infrastructure improvements and \$8 million to improve state safety enforcement operations. Texas likely will get the bulk of that money since the majority of cross border traffic flows through the state.

Bush pledged in an Elgin Air Force Base speech Monday "to defend freedom with the best equipment possible." Texas' defense projects benefit from that promise. But under his budget, the state would get far less than the \$278.2 million

in military construction money that Congress provided the state for the 2002 fiscal year.

"Last year was a record year for military construction in Texas and this is just the beginning of the budget process," said Dave Helfert, spokesman for Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco. "There will be other needs and projects identified for military construction as Congress goes through the process."

For 2003, Bush's budget requests about \$129 million, about what Congress provided Fort Hood for construction projects this year.

Bush calls for \$379 billion in defense spending, includ-

ing \$4.6 billion to purchase 23 F-22 aircraft in 2003 and 27 in fiscal year 2004. Some of the F-22 "Raptor" manufacturing is done in Forth Worth. The defense budget also provides \$3.5 billion for the Joint Strike Fighter, which also will have some manufacturing work in Fort Worth.

The troubled V-22 Osprey gets \$2 billion to purchase 11 of the aircraft that is supposed to take off like a helicopter and land like an airplane. That money includes \$497 million to correct some of the aircraft's technical problems. Textron's Bell Helicopter Division in Fort Worth is one of the air-

craft's manufacturers.

Bush asks for \$683.4 million for Sealy contractor, Stewart and Stevenson, Inc., to build a family of diesel power trucks, known as Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles or FMTV, for the military.

"While this is the first step in a long process, I am excited that the president has recognized the priority of having superior aircraft for our armed forces," Rep. Kay Granger, R-Fort Worth, said in a statement.

Bush's budget would provide a \$52 million increase for conservation of wildlife refuges. That increase, among other things, would

help construct viewing decks at Balcones Canyonlands National Wildlife Refuge in Austin. Bush's budget summary states.

A request for \$4.29 billion for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' civil works projects will provide millions of dollars for Texas projects, including more than \$6 million for the Corpus Christi Ship Channel.

In social services, advocates for low-income people were applauding Bush's support of grants to fast-growing and high poverty states to supplement their Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grants. But they were con-

cerned that funding for the grants remains flat.

The grant was intended to deal with discrepancies between states in welfare assistance and if funding remains flat the equity won't be reached, said Patrick Brette, a senior policy analyst at the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, said he is concerned at Bush's proposal to cut some job training programs. Bush asks for no new money for a migrant and seasonal farmworker program, which his budget says about three-fourths of participants never enroll in training.

GIGANTIC AFTER INVENTORY SALE!!

Thousands Of Additional New Markdowns TAKEN!!

Ladies' Fall DRESSES **SALE \$19⁹⁹**
reg. \$80
Assorted Styles, Designs And Colors.

Ladies' Fall VEST **SALE \$10⁰⁰**
reg. \$42
Wool Vest Assorted Colors.

Ladies' Fall Jackets **SALE \$19⁹⁹**
reg. \$82
Embroidered Jackets In Beautiful Color. Sizes M-XL.

Ladies' Fall Pajamas **SALE \$7⁹⁹**
reg. \$24
Assorted Colors, Styles And Designs.

Ladies Sportswear

SALE

\$10⁰⁰

Your Choice

Assorted Selection Of Name Brands Tops, Pants, Skirts.

9 AM DOORBUSTER

ENTIRE STOCK of BOOTS

Starting At **\$29⁹⁹**
reg. to \$160

•NICOLE •WESTIES •DANELLE •ARTIVA AND OTHER •DANELLE

Ladies' Fleece Jog Suits
Choose From Assorted Colors And Prints. Limited Selection. **SALE \$10⁰⁰**
reg. \$42

Ladies Nylon Jog Suit
Choose From Assorted Colors And Prints. Silk, Or Nylon Styles. **SALE \$19⁹⁹**
reg. \$46

Men's Fall Sweaters
Assorted Selection Of Cardigan Pullovers And More. **SALE \$10⁰⁰**
reg. \$32

Men's Mock Neck Shirts
Assorted Selections Of Colors. **SALE \$5⁰⁰**
reg. \$13

Men's Fall Shirts
Choose From Assorted Styles And Designs. **SALE \$10⁰⁰**
reg. \$32

Men's Fall Lightweight Jacket
Assorted Colors: Khaki •Black •Navy **SALE \$19⁹⁹**
reg. \$34

STORE HOURS
Wednesday
9 am - 6 pm

DUNLAPS

111 E. Marcy • 267-8283

FEB 05 2002

EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

FIRST AMENDMENT

Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

John A. Mosley
Managing Editor

Ken Dulaney
Publisher

Bill McClellan
News Editor

OUR VIEWS

Any way we can get it, rain is great

Any way you look at it, the rain we have experienced over the past 36 hours or so is delightful. Yes, it's cold out, and getting colder — look for the possibility of snow late today or tonight — and it looks miserable. It's muddy and, well... wet. But isn't it great! Meteorologists and farmers are quick to caution that one rainfall doesn't end the drought we have been experiencing for a number of years. We agree, but remain optimistic that the "good" showers we got late last fall and the recent snows will help build the ground moisture to a level we have not had in some time. And that means a better chance of success when it comes time to plant crops.

We need a lot more moisture, of course. We've been dry for so long that it would take quite a bit of rain to fill our lakes and stock tanks and replenish the ground water. But nevertheless, we like what we see. It's good ol' rain, and we'll take that anytime we can get it. Thanks, Lord.

OTHER VIEWS

Mr. Bush's difficult task is to nurture the rebirth of confidence while sustaining military and diplomatic momentum. He must keep his compatriots minds, and those of Americas friends and allies, focused on the present danger. ... Militarily, the Afghanistan campaign has achieved some, if not all, of its objectives more speedily than many skeptics thought possible. ... On the economic front, the recessionary impact of the attacks has been less severe than it might have been. ... Americans know — and have repeatedly been reminded — that the threats to their security; and the world's, are still only hazily identified, let alone subdued. But as confidence recovers, and if the U.S. recession turns out to be as shallow and short-lived as some economists now expect, they will be tempted to set the "war" aside while they return to what they cheerfully do best,

"the pursuit of happiness." A waning of interest will not necessarily signify a weakening of will. There is so far no sign of that. But if it is perceived as such by Islamist fanatics, who share Osama bin Laden's conviction that Islam's triumph over "decadent" America is inevitable and will be aided by the frivolity of Western democracies, they will more readily link up with the substantial remnants of al-Qaeda to prepare further terrorist attacks. That is why the American President, who has been studiously reluctant to spell out what he means by "a common effort to stamp out evil where we find it," needs to be more precise about what America is up against, alone or with others, in this battle that he has called "civilization's fight."

THE TIMES, LONDON

How To CONTACT Us

- The Herald welcomes letters to the editor. Please:
- Limit your letters to no more than 300 words.
 - Sign your letter.
 - Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
 - Letters of a political nature will not be published during an election campaign.
 - We reserve the right to edit for style and clarity.
 - We reserve the right to limit publication to one letter per 30-day period per author.
 - Letters that are unsigned or do not include a telephone number or address will not be considered.
 - We do not acknowledge receipt of letters.
 - Letters from our circulation area will be given preference.
 - Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big

Maybe it's time to get to know America

LA FAYETTE, La. — Now that it has become such an annoying hassle to fly, perhaps Americans should really explore their own country. One good place to start is here, a moderate-sized city about 60 miles west of Baton Rouge that bills itself as the "capital of French Louisiana."



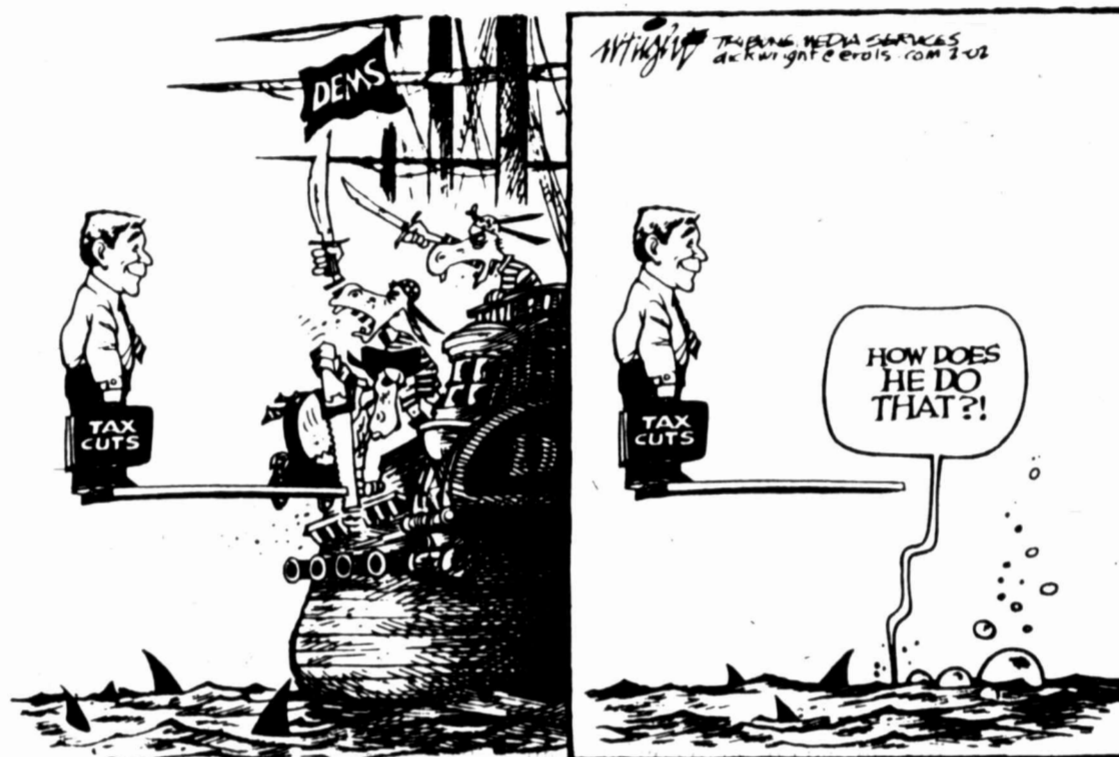
CHARLEY REESE

This eight-parish (counties, most states call them) area is the heart of the Cajun and Creole culture. It's real. It's not a made-for-tourists attraction. The area and the people have a long history here since the French, expelled by the British from Canada, settled in this beautiful land laced with bayous, swamps, marshes and prairies. A new friend, Jim Chauvin, explained to me: "We used to party 'bout 325

days a year, with a few days off for Lent. Now we party year-round." I don't think he was pulling my leg. Cajuns seem to celebrate just about everything, from flowers to history to religion to, well, if nothing else is left, Fridays. What they really celebrate is life, and all of us would do well to learn from them that life is about more than working and shopping. I can't emphasize enough that these parties and festivals are not staged to draw tourists. They are done for their own enjoyment, but the people being so hospitable, they are happy if strangers join in. This is a point with me since I live in Orlando, Fla., the artificial entertainment capital of the world. Arcadiana, as the area is sometimes called, is one of the few places where you can find good food almost any place you eat and where you are likely to hear the cooks, waiters and waitresses laughing and joking with each other. Another friend, who works on the offshore oil

rigs, typified this attitude with a story from his own experience. The foreman on the oil rig was from Ohio. He took my friend aside one day and expressed astonishment that most of the Cajuns would only work 32 hours a week: "They could be making big money with overtime. How come they don't?" "How come they don't work more than 32 hours? Because they can't get by on 24 hours." Cajuns are famous for eating almost anything. My favorite line from a history book remains a remark made by a Virginia lady about the 10th Louisiana Regiment during the War for Southern Independence. This regiment was as famous for foraging as it was for fighting. "The 10th Louisiana," the Virginian said, "eats everything in its path." Another joke they tell on themselves is that you can tell a Cajun zoo from any other because every animal enclosure will have a sign with the name of the animal, its natural habitat and

a recipe. My first contact with Louisiana came when my father was transferred from the little town in Georgia where I was born to Beaumont, Texas, and later Port Arthur, Texas, just across the Sabine River. Leaving Georgia was like a spiritual root canal, and I protested mightily. But I found, as I always have, that every place in the United States has its own beauty, charm and history. There are a lot of beautiful and interesting things to see in French Louisiana, from antebellum mansions to rice mills to re-creations of original French villages. And unlike the mother country, France, it's right on our doorstep. You can even prep for the trip by reading the novels of James Lee Burke, which are set here. Then you can visit and follow the footsteps of his tough fictional detective, Dave Robicheaux. But bring a good appetite and be prepared to have fun.



Big money and international corporations

The State of the Union was fairly surreal Tuesday night. We won the war against Afghanistan, but we're still at war with Al Qaeda, so we have to go attack North Korea.



MOLLY IVINS

The big paper-shredders at Enron are finally coming to a halt, so we should go ahead and pass huge corporate tax cuts to help all the other companies that use aggressive accounting practices and need the dough. They especially need the rebates on the taxes they didn't pay. We're a better people than we were on Sept. 10, so let's all donate 4,000 hours to the country, except for those who are too busy stashing their loot in offshore banks so they won't have to pay taxes. To further this noble scheme, the taxpayers will pony up to fund volunteers with religious groups. Does this mean Mormon missionaries will get paid to knock on our doors and persuade us that Joseph Smith and Brigham Young are the light and the way? I'm clearly confused, but I think some of my colleagues are, too. During the run-up to the State of the Union speech, I heard

apparently sane commentators state that since George W. Bush is reading a biography of Teddy Roosevelt, he would speak out against "the malefactors of great wealth" and possibly even endorse campaign finance reform. I may be confused by Bush, but these folks have absolutely no idea who he is. Let's try this again, team. George W. Bush sides with the malefactors of great wealth not because he is a tool of the rich or because Enron bought him with campaign contributions — that's who he is, that's what he really believes, that's his life experience. Here's one example from his oilfield career. When Bush was in the oil business, his failing company Spectrum 7 was bought by Harken Energy. Bush and his two partners got \$2 million in stock in exchange for a company that had lost \$400,000 in the six months prior to the sale. Bush himself got stock worth about \$500,000 and an annual consulting fee of \$120,000, later reduced to \$50,000. In June 1990, Bush sold two-thirds of the Harken stock he had acquired in the Spectrum 7 deal at \$4 a share — \$318,430 more than it was worth when he got it. A month before Bush sold his stock, the Harken board appointed Bush and another company director, E. Stuart Watson, to a "fairness committee" to determine how restructuring

would affect ordinary stockholders. Smith, Barney, Harris, Upham & Co., the financial consultants hired by Harken, told Bush and Watson only drastic action could save the company. So Bush sold his stock before the news became public. According to U.S. News & World Report, there was "substantial evidence to suggest that Bush knew Harken was in dire straits." Insiders liquidating large blocks of stock are required to notify the Securities and Exchange Commission immediately. Bush reported the sale eight months after the federal deadline. Although the SEC does prosecute flagrant violators of insider-reporting rules, according to The Wall Street Journal, first-time violators usually get only a warning letter. This not-so-ancient history may not strike you as relevant, so let's move on to a current policy conflict. The Bush administration's policy on international money-laundering changed after Sept. 11. Bill Clinton, you may recall, was leading the charge by developed countries to go after offshore banks used by terrorists, drug dealers, tax-dodgers and other trash. Bush had called off that effort, but it gained new urgency after the attacks, and part of last fall's anti-terrorism law contained new provisions against international money-laundering.

The Senate Banking Committee held a hearing Tuesday on how the new law is working. Sen. Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, the committee chair, criticized two new regulations concerning "shell banks" — front operations used by people hiding their wealth. Under the anti-terrorism law, American financial institutions are not permitted to have correspondent accounts — that is, deposit accounts that banks have in other banks, with shell banks. According to The New York Times, Sarbanes said the new regulation lets American institutions off the hook if their foreign customers certified they were not fronting for shell banks. Another provision permits correspondent accounts from shell banks if a real bank owns 25 percent of the shell bank's shares. Sarbanes said it was "a broad loophole," inviting trouble. Another way to launder money is International Business Companies, or IBCs — shell companies not required to file any public notice of who their officers and directors are. There's no need to reveal the identity of its shareholders; no need to file any financial statements or keep any accounts. No income, capital gains or inheritance taxes. One pamphlet touting a Bahamian IBC closes with: "Pinch me! I'm dreaming, you may be saying." Indeed you may.

Form

WASHINGTON Enron Corp.'s man, Kenneth subpoenas from who want to a top Enron of about compl gimmicks used debt and losses. The Senate Committee v today on whet Lay appear aft to show up for sional hearing. Rep. Micha Ohio, on Mor House Finan Committee w subpoena to appearance be "at the earli date." The commit tacted Lay's a Silbert, but he not accept a su client's nam because he d Lay's wherea

Americ for law

PHILADELPH The Amei Association a ethics rules for critics said m for prosecuto ment investig die informatio tial suspects defense lawyer sent. The rule wa troversial iss year effort to ABA's ethic ABA's policy- lature was to Tuesday on tl revised rules. The ABA most conten changes last proposal wou it easier for

Powell

WASHINGTON and European peace efforts Bush adminis from its der attacks on Isra That was Secretary of S prominent Pa Qureia, at a m Qureia, spe parliament, h Oslo accords draws on th sidered a p Palestinian le "There is n Arafat must ta to halt the te State Depart after the hour As he left tl

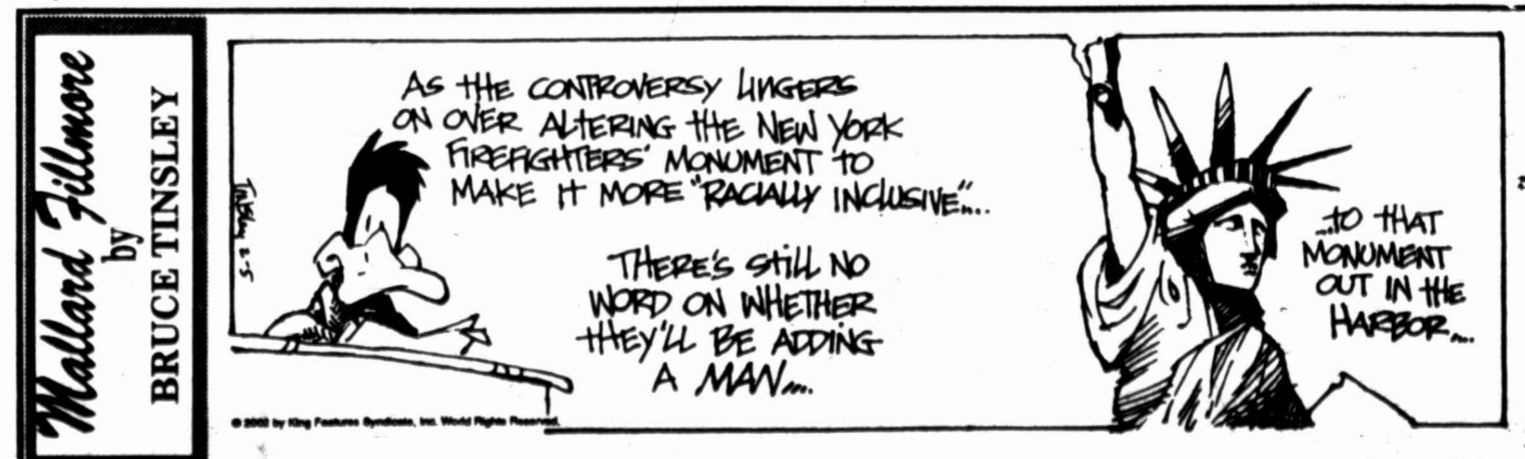
Rosa Pa

DETROIT (Parks, whose made her a h civil rights m honored Monc celebrating h day and the movie about h The stars of TV movie, Freedom: Th Story," spoke the event, the Parks as she with a bir Motown le Wonder sa Birthday." Angela Bass Parks in the n was awe-str

The That's w at Citizen is eligible

New Vehicle as low as 5 up to 60 mo \$100 cash free box of APR (Annual each individual Subject to cred

Citi



Former Enron chairman can expect congressional subpoenas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Enron Corp.'s former chairman, Kenneth Lay, faces subpoenas from lawmakers who want to ask him what top Enron officials knew about complex financial gimmicks used to hide huge debt and losses.

The Senate Commerce Committee was to vote today on whether to demand Lay appear after he refused to show up for two congressional hearings on Monday.

Rep. Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, on Monday said the House Financial Services Committee would issue a subpoena to compel Lay's appearance before the panel "at the earliest practical date."

The committee later contacted Lay's attorney, Earl Silbert, but he said he could not accept a subpoena in his client's name, in part because he did not know Lay's whereabouts, Peggy

Kenneth Lay resigns from Enron Corp. board Monday

HOUSTON (AP) — Kenneth Lay resigned Monday from Enron Corp.'s board of directors, cutting his last tie beyond stock ownership to the company he nurtured for 16 years before it collapsed in history's largest bankruptcy.

Lay stepped aside as Enron's chairman and chief executive on Jan. 23, citing his inability to run the com-

pany effectively while facing numerous investigations and lawsuits stemming from its demise.

But he maintained his position on the board until Monday, the same day he was supposed to testify before two congressional committees before deciding Sunday to maintain his public silence regarding Enron.

Peterson, spokeswoman for panel, said.

Even if he is forced before a hearing, congressional sources said Lay likely would refuse to testify or answer questions, citing his constitutional right to remain silent.

"It's not possible to figure out what caused this huge Enron ship to capsiz if you can't hear from the cap-

tain," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

At least 11 committees and subcommittees, the Justice Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission are investigating the collapse of Houston-based Enron, which left thousands of workers unemployed and their retirement funds in shambles because most of their 401(k) invest-

ments were in Enron stock that now is nearly worthless.

As a result of the Enron debacle, President Bush has called for an overhaul of 401(k) laws.

The Commerce Committee chairman, Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., said a special prosecutor should investigate Enron. He said the Justice Department

could not act objectively because of Bush administration officials' ties to the company.

The Justice Department said in a statement that it sees no reason to appoint a special counsel to investigate Enron. "No person involved in pursuing this investigation has any conflict, or any ties that would require a recusal," the

department said.

Opening a week of Enron hearings, lawmakers made clear Monday that they wanted to learn more about what Lay and Enron's board of directors knew about the complex web of questionable partnerships that Enron established to hide financial losses and hundreds of millions of dollars of debt.

Senior Enron executives involved in the partnerships "enriched themselves ... by tens of millions of dollars that they should never have received," William Powers, the dean of the University of Texas Law School who headed an internal Enron investigation, told a House Financial Services subcommittee Monday.

Powers was to be questioned today by the House Energy and Commerce investigations subcommittee on his findings.

American Bar Association approves new ethics rules for lawyers when government wants to talk to clients

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The American Bar Association approved new ethics rules for lawyers that critics said make it easier for prosecutors or government investigators to wheedle information from potential suspects without a defense lawyer's being present.

The rule was the last controversial issue in a five-year effort to overhaul the ABA's ethics code. The ABA's policy-making legislature was to finish work Tuesday on the package of revised rules.

The ABA dropped the most contentious ethics changes last summer. One proposal would have made it easier for lawyers to

report wrongdoing by clients, such as financial or accounting flimflams.

On Monday, the ABA modified its ethics code to say that lawyers, including prosecutors, can seek court orders if they want to contact someone privately who has a lawyer. Ordinarily, prosecutors must go through the lawyer, and the suspect may have his lawyer present for any questioning.

There are exceptions for extraordinary circumstances, such as saving a life. Allowing for a court order simply clarifies those exceptions, supporters of the new rule said.

"This rule will not be used to save lives," countered

Lawrence Fox, a Philadelphia lawyer. "It will be used by federal prosecutors and other officious intermeddlers to go to court and say, 'I want to get around' the usual rules, Fox said.

The new rule was approved by a voice vote, with no recorded total. It could apply in situations such as the Enron investigation, where the government or corporate lawyers may want to talk to someone on the other side outside the presence of that person's lawyer.

Also Monday, the ABA urged the government to protect the principle of lawyer-client confidentiality as it tries to crack down on

international money laundering. Although not new, the issue has added weight as the United States and other governments try to trace the money that finances terror.

Other countries have adopted laws or policies that make lawyers "the eyes and ears of the government," Washington, D.C., lawyer Stephen Saltzberg said. He urged the ABA to state clearly that clients deserve the loyalty of their lawyers.

"This is the single most alarming threat to the attorney-client privilege that anyone has seen in a long time," Saltzberg said.

The measure passed easily.

Powell tells Qureia curbing violence is a must for U.S. mediation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite Arab and European calls for a resumption of peace efforts in the Middle East, the Bush administration is not budging from its demand that Palestinian attacks on Israel end first.

That was the main message Secretary of State Colin Powell gave a prominent Palestinian guest, Ahmed Qureia, at a meeting Monday.

Qureia, speaker of the Palestinian parliament, helped arrange the 1991 Oslo accords that led to Israeli withdrawals on the West Bank. He is considered a potential successor to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

"There is no question that Yasser Arafat must take strong, resolute steps to halt the terror," Philip Reeker, a State Department spokesman, said after the hourlong meeting.

As he left the building, Qureia said

only that he had talked to Powell about the obstacles to a resumption of Israeli-Palestinian negotiations and about the "situation on the ground."

Hassan Abdel Rahman, the chief Palestinian official in Washington, called the meeting cordial and constructive. "We are hopeful we will move forward," Rahman said. "They talked about the responsibilities and what each side has to do."

Powell assured Qureia that the Bush administration was taking a balanced approach to the Israeli-Palestinian dispute, said a U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity. Powell also reminded Qureia of his hopes for establishment of a Palestinian state on land held by Israel.

Qureia did not appeal to Powell to maintain U.S. diplomatic ties to Arafat, Rahman said. A senior U.S.

official said "nothing that specific" was discussed.

Ariel Sharon, the Israeli prime minister, is due to meet with President Bush on Thursday. Sharon is expected to ask Bush to suspend contact with Arafat in light of the Palestinian attacks on Israel and a Palestinian attempt to smuggle in 50 tons of Iranian rockets, mortar and explosives.

Uzi Landau, Israel's minister for public security, is meeting today with Assistant Secretary of State William Burns and Steve Hadley, the deputy national security assistant to Bush.

The Israeli defense minister, Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, is due in Washington on Wednesday to see Vice President Dick Cheney, Powell, Rice and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

official said "nothing that specific" was discussed.

Ariel Sharon, the Israeli prime minister, is due to meet with President Bush on Thursday. Sharon is expected to ask Bush to suspend contact with Arafat in light of the Palestinian attacks on Israel and a Palestinian attempt to smuggle in 50 tons of Iranian rockets, mortar and explosives.

Uzi Landau, Israel's minister for public security, is meeting today with Assistant Secretary of State William Burns and Steve Hadley, the deputy national security assistant to Bush.

The Israeli defense minister, Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, is due in Washington on Wednesday to see Vice President Dick Cheney, Powell, Rice and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Rosa Parks honored at birthday celebration, TV movie premiere

DETROIT (AP) — Rosa Parks, whose act of defiance made her a heroine of the civil rights movement, was honored Monday at an event celebrating her 89th birthday and the premiere of a movie about her life.

The stars of the made-for-TV movie, "Ride to Freedom: The Rosa Parks Story," spoke briefly before the event, then surrounded Parks as she was presented with a birthday cake.

Motown legend Stevie Wonder sang "Happy Birthday."

Angela Bassett, who plays Parks in the movie, said she was awe-struck the first

time she saw her.

"I never thought perhaps that one day they'll do a story of her life and I'll get to play it," said Bassett.

"The Rosa Parks Story," which will air on CBS Feb. 24 during Black History Month, also stars Cicely Tyson as Parks' mother.

Tyson wished Parks a happy birthday and said "no one understands the strength of silent power. ... Her silence spoke."

"Because she spoke in the manner that she did, today we all have our rights," Tyson said.

The film chronicled

Parks' life beginning with her childhood in Montgomery, Ala. Director Julie Dash said making the movie was the "highlight of my life and my career."

Rather than choosing to direct the movie, "I feel like this film chose me," she said.

Parks, then a seamstress in Montgomery, was headed home more than 46 years ago when she was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white person. Her arrest led to the Montgomery bus boycott. Parks now lives in Detroit.

Bassett and actor Peter Francis James, who plays

Parks' husband, Raymond, talked about how Parks inspired them.

"Heroes come from unlikely places," James said. "Rosa Parks was a hero from an unlikely place."

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, U.S. Rep. John Conyers and Michigan's first lady, Michelle Engler, were among the people who attended the event, sponsored by the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self-Development and the Detroit Institute of Art. Proceeds from the event went to the Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute.

Nationwide Long Distance Included. Every Minute. Every Day.

\$29.99/3000

200 Anytime Minutes
3000 Nights & Weekend Minutes
3000 Total Minutes with a one year Sprint PCS Advantage Agreement

SAVE \$100 with Sprint PCS. Offer in relation to the purchase and activation of any new Sprint PCS Phone - or save \$50 on new Sprint PCS Phone - or save \$50 on new Sprint PCS Phone. Both rebate offers available to new customers with preferred credit.

New Sprint PCS Clear Plan customers whose accounts are in good standing after 90 days may qualify for offers of equal value.

Sprint PCS built the largest all-digital PCS nationwide network from the ground up, reaching more than 250 million people.

Big Spring Mall 264-7630

MEDICAL CARE PLAZA WELCOMES BACK DR. MOHIUDDIN WASEEM

After a leave of absence, Dr. Waseem, has returned to Medical Care Plaza in Big Spring

Dr. Waseem specializes in internal medicine and will be accepting new patients in Big Spring.

For appointments call: (915) 264-6860

MEDICAL CARE PLAZA
1300 Gregg Street
Big Spring, Texas

Big Spring Herald Paid Listing Of Political Candidates For Howard County Offices

Primary Election

County Commissioner Precinct 2
Perry Gamble.....R

County Commissioner Precinct 4
Roy Don Beauchamp.....R
Walter H. Brumley Jr.....R
Gary Simer.....(I).....D

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, Place 2
Kathryn Wiseman.....R
David Mohn.....R

All above listings are paid political advertising. If you are running for office and are not listed, please call Christy Hernandez at 263-7331

The Sweetest Deal of The Year!

That's what you'll get when you are approved for a new vehicle loan or open a Direct Deposit Checking account at Citizens during the month of February. Anyone who lives or works in Howard, Borden, or Glasscock County is eligible to join as well as their family. Check it out!

New Vehicle Loan:
♥ as low as 5.49% APR on 2000-2002 models*
♥ up to 60 months financing
♥ \$100 cash back bonus
♥ free box of chocolate candy
*APR (Annual Percentage Rate). Rate depends upon each individual's credit profile. Subject to credit approval.

Direct Deposit Checking*:
♥ \$100 cash bonus after receipt of one reoccurring direct deposit
♥ one free box of Premium Security checks
♥ free safe deposit box for 2002 (based on availability)
♥ free debit card, internet banking, bill payer, and voice response
♥ option for no-monthly-fee overdraft protection*
♥ free box of chocolate candy
*New checking accounts and overdraft protection are subject to approval. Phone for details.

5.49% & \$100

701 E. FM 700
Big Spring, TX 79720
PH 915 267-6372
www.citizensfcu.com

Deposits insured up to \$100,000 by an agency of the Federal government.

Citizens Federal Credit Union

FEB 05 2002

IN BRIEF

Big Spring golfers open 2002 season

Big Spring's Steers opened the 2002 golf season over the weekend, competing in the Snyder Invitational Tournament.

The Steers finished ninth in the team standings, led by Jerrod Simmons' 78-82, 160 score.

Nick Read added an 84-78, 162 score, while Ryan Rodriguez carded an 85-87, 172 and Mario Rodriguez finished at 86-87, 173. Freshman John Marino rounded out the team's scores with a 98-108, 206 total.

The Steers host the Big Spring Invitational on Friday and Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course and the Big Spring Country Club.

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.

Class sessions are set for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Steve Pointevint and Boyce Hale will be instructors.

Any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, is required to successfully complete the TP&WD course by state law.

For more information, call Hale or Pointevint at 267-7891, 264-7033 or 267-6957.

Howard offers free admission to games

Howard College will be trying to pack Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on Thursday night when the Hawks and Lady Hawks play host to Odessa College's Wranglers and Lady Wranglers.

The college is offering free admission to both games for all fans wearing red clothing.

Action gets under way with the women's tip at 6 p.m. The men's game is slated for an 8 p.m. tip.

Practice games slated for Friday

Dorothy Garrett Coliseum will be the site for two practice games featuring teams headed into the Class 4A and Class 5A girls basketball playoffs on Friday.

Plainview's Lady Bulldogs will take on Abilene's Lady Eagles at 6 p.m. followed by Canyon's Lady Eagles taking on El Paso at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$4 for adults.

ON TAP

TONIGHT H.S. BASKETBALL

6 p.m. — Big Spring at Plainview, VG-VB.

6:30 p.m. — Colorado City at Coahoma, VG-VB.

• Forsan at Plains, VG-VB.

ON THE AIR

Radio H.S. BASKETBALL

5:45 p.m. — Big Spring Lady Steers at Plainview Lady Bulldogs, KBST-AM 1490.

7:15 p.m. — Big Spring Steers at Plainview Bulldogs, KBST-AM 1490.

Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6 p.m. — Iowa at Indiana, ESPN.

6 p.m. — Florida at South Carolina, ESPN2.

8 p.m. — Providence at Connecticut, ESPN2.

PRO BASKETBALL

7 p.m. — Toronto Raptors at Washington Wizards, TBS.

A noteworthy week for Duke as it again sits at No. 1 in poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Duke is No. 2 at being No. 1. The Blue Devils were the top-ranked team in The AP college basketball poll Monday, their 12th week this season leading the Top 25 and the 88th time in school history they have been No. 1.

Only UCLA, with 128 weeks, has spent more time on top of the rankings, which began in January 1949.

Duke (20-1), which beat rival North Carolina and Clemson last week, received all 71 first-place votes from the national media panel — its third straight week and eighth overall this season as a unanimous pick — to break a tie with Kentucky for the second-most weeks at No. 1.

The Blue Devils started the season fourth on the list with 76 weeks on top. In December, they passed North Carolina, which has 81.

Kansas (19-2), which beat Missouri and Colorado last week, and Maryland (18-3), which defeated Virginia and North Carolina State, were second and third for the third straight week.

Otherwise, there was quite a shake-up in the Top 25 — 21 teams shifted places after 15 ranked teams lost a total of 20 games during the past week. It was the fifth straight week at least 14 ranked teams lost.

New No. 4 Oklahoma and No. 5 Alabama each moved up two spots, while Cincinnati, which had its 20-game winning streak snapped Saturday by Marquette, dropped from fourth to No. 6.

Kentucky, Florida, Gonzaga and Virginia rounded out the Top Ten.

It's the first Top Ten appearance in school history for Gonzaga (20-3), while Virginia (14-5) only fell two places despite losing to Maryland

and Missouri. Arizona beat California and Stanford to jump from 19th to 11th, and was followed by Miami, Oregon, Oklahoma State, UCLA, Ohio State, Georgia, Marquette, Wake Forest and Stanford.

The last five ranked teams were Illinois, Missouri, Syracuse, Texas Tech and Southern California.

Oregon and Marquette both returned to the rankings.

The Ducks (17-5), who beat UCLA and Southern California, moved in at No. 13 after being out for one week. Oregon had been ranked for two weeks before losing to Washington and falling out.

Marquette (19-3) had been ranked for six weeks, reaching as high as No. 14, before falling out when it lost three of four games. But the victory over Cincinnati moved the Golden Eagles in at No. 18 after not

being ranked for four weeks. Two Big East teams — Connecticut and Pittsburgh — fell out of the Top 25. The Huskies lost to Rutgers and Miami, dropping out from No. 17.

Pittsburgh (19-4) lost to Notre Dame and beat Villanova, but the Panthers dropped out from 21st just one week after returning to the poll.

Oklahoma State, Illinois and Syracuse joined Virginia and Connecticut as ranked teams losing two games last week.

Illinois, which fell to Ohio State and Michigan State, and Syracuse, which lost to Georgetown and Rutgers, both had the week's biggest drops, falling nine spots to 21st and 23rd, respectively.

The week's biggest climb was Ohio State's move from No. 25 to 16th after beating Illinois and Northwestern.

NMMI delivers Hawks' first WJCAC home loss

By VALERIE AVERY

Special to the Herald
Howard College Hawks head coach Chris Jans has repeatedly stressed to his squad that they have to take care of the home games in the competitive Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

The Hawks heeded his advice until Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum when they dropped their first league contest in front of a home crowd.

New Mexico Military Institute (16-6, 5-2) slipped past the Hawks (15-8, 3-4) 73-67.

"We don't have much margin for error," Jans said regarding the remainder of conference play. "We've dug ourselves a big hole. We just have to win the rest of the games we shouldn't have."

"We will have to scrape and claw and play better like we did at the first of the season."

The Hawks led by as much as 18-3 after Maushae Byles hit the first two of his five three-pointers in the contest before the Broncos chiseled away at the lead and ended up trailing 34-32 at half.

But NMMI tied up the ballgame and went ahead with field goals by Travis Degroot and John Arthur after intermission.

"It's like we thought the game was over, and we just let them back in," Jans said.

Sophomore guard Rodney Blackstock responded, hitting back-to-back three-pointers for the go-ahead points — 40-36. In a timespan of four seconds, Bronco freshman Curtis Marshall of Florissant, MO, went 3-for-4 from the charity stripe and 20 seconds later Karl Nickerson of the Bronx hit the front end of a shooting foul to put the Broncos up 41-40.

It would take the Hawks two more minutes to score again as Artavius Davis made the conventional three-point play. NMMI led 52-43 before Byles was fed three times by Davis, Jared Fears and Tyrone Payne from behind the arc. Byles then went 2-for-2 at the line to tie it up at 52 with 11:45 remaining.

Byles finished with a team-high 21 points.

Lubbock native Davis put one in from outside the paint to give Howard its last lead of the game at 59-57 with 7:54 left. The Hawks would not score again until Byles hit two charities with



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro
Howard College's Brandon Haughton (55) goes up for a short jumper in the Hawks' win over New Mexico Junior College on Jan. 24. Haughton and his Hawks teammate suffered their first home loss in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Monday, falling to New Mexico Military Institute, 73-67.

2:43 left before Bronco George Lucky Butler hit a field goal to give NMMI a 64-61 advantage.

Howard turned the ball over on its next two possessions and Degroot fed Arthur for the dunk before Howard was forced to foul. Dominique Brown, who had a team-high four assists nailed his second trey and Blackstock went 3-for-4 from the line to finish out the contest.

Moss scored a double-double with 14 rebounds and 18 points — all of his points in the first half.

"You know, it would be an easy thing to say that we didn't get Zach the ball, but I don't think Zach worked hard so the guys could get him the ball. He didn't demand the ball."

"I've said it before but (Moss) and (Blackstock) have to play big in big games and they haven't responded."

"I think we also got a little three-point happy in the second half," Jans said of his team's 7-for-18 shooting from behind the line following intermission.

Jans and his coaching staff have three days to pre-

pare for league co-leader Odessa College, which will visit the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday at 7:50 p.m. as the league begins the second half of conference play.

The two squads opened with OC getting the 72-62 win at the Odessa College Sports Center.

"We still have seven games to play," Jans said. "We played them a tough game last time, we just didn't make the shots. We're going to have to pick our players off the floor and prepare them to play."

NMMI 73, Hawks 67
NMMI — Travis Degroot 4-6 6-12 15; Tavin Sills 1-1 0-0 2; George Lucky Butler 3-5 1-2 8; Dane Walker 1-7 0-0 3; Curtis Marshall 5-14 4-8 17; Thomas Weber 1-2 0-0 2; John Arthur 4-5 3-4 11; Karl Nickerson 4-9 4-6 13; Sean Gee 0-3 2-2 2. Totals: 23-52 20-36 73.

HOWARD — Jared Fears 1-7 0-0 3; Zach Moss 7-11 4-6 18; Van Jamison 0-2 0-0 0; Rodney Blackstock 4-12 4-4 14; Artavius Davis 2-5 1-5; Tyrone Payne 0-1 0-0 0; Dominique Brown 2-7 0-0 6; Maushae Byles 6-15 4-4 21; Brandon Haughton 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 22-61 13-17 67.

Three-point goals: NMMI 7 (Marshall 3-8, Degroot 1-1, Butler 1-2, Walker 1-3, Nickerson 1-3); Howard 10 (Byles 5-11, Brown 2-6, Blackstock 2-6, Fears 1-7). Rebounds: NMMI 35 (Marshall 7, Gee 6, Weber 5, Nickerson 4); Howard 42 (Moss 14, Haughton, Jamison 6, Blackstock 5). Assists: NMMI 12 (Degroot 7), Howard 12 (Brown 4, Blackstock 3). Turnovers: NMMI 20 (Degroot 6, Gee 3), Howard 32 (Fears, Haughton 5, Blackstock, Brown 4). Blocked shots: NMMI 2 (Marshall, Nickerson), Howard 5 (Haughton 2, Moss, Davis, Payne). Fouls: NMMI 15, Howard 24. Technical fouls: None. Records: NMMI is 16-6, 5-2; Howard is 15-8 and 3-4.

Realignment UIL's changes affect almost every team in Crossroads area

From staff and wire reports

The road back to the top looks fairly daunting for Celina. The roads leading to district rivals are pretty far for DeSoto and Rockwall.

It's all part of the University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment, which was announced Monday morning. The painstaking process of rearranging 1,200 schools into districts across 254,000 square miles of Texas inevitably leaves a few schools vexed.

"There will be some that are unhappy and some that are unhappy that just take it and go on, do work with their kids and be positive about it," said UIL Director of Athletics Charles Breithaupt. "We find that those programs that don't worry about what conference they're in, they just go and play, do much better than those that really whine and cry about where they are."

Virtually every district involving teams in the Crossroads area saw considerable change.

Big Spring teams will remain in District 4-4A, but Snyder and Plainview moved out of the league — Snyder dropping to Class 3A, while Plainview moves to District 3-4A with teams from the Amarillo area.

Coahoma, Forsan and Stanton also remain in District 3-2A, but will have to welcome the arrival of former Class 3A powerhouse Crane which moves down a classification.

Garden City moves into District 7-1A where it will compete with Fort Davis, Iraan, McCamey, Rankin and Wink.

And in the six-man football ranks, Grady's Wildcat and Sands' Mustang teams will return to a more traditional league in District 5 where they'll reside with Borden County, Klondike, Loop and Dawson.

For those schools that are really unhappy, there's always a Feb. 13 deadline to notify the UIL of an appeal. But UIL spokesman Peter Contreras said the organization's Austin offices weren't flooded with complaints on Monday.

"Actually it's going pretty good," Contreras said. "Quite honestly, we've not received near the amount of calls I expected."

There were only a few initial adjustments to be made, including restoring Dallas Carter and Richardson Lake Highlands to Class 5A, and Dallas Roosevelt to 4A. They were accidentally placed in lower classifications because of clerical errors, Contreras said.

The UIL's latest overhaul saw 33 schools — including 21 in 5A — dropped from the two biggest classifications as the attendance bars increased again.

Class 5A's minimum attendance level was raised to 1,910 from 1,865. The UIL also elevated the cutoff for 4A to 900 from 845. The minimum for 3A was again 345, while the two lowest classifications increased by 10 each.

The UIL ended up with 227 schools in Class 5A, two more schools than during the last realignment; 223 in Class 4A, up by five; 210 in Class 3A, down by five; and 222 in Class 2A, down by three.

Class 1A had 339 basketball-only schools, 143 11-man football schools and 102 six-man football schools. That's an increase of 29 basketball schools, nine 11-man football programs and seven six-man teams.

Most of the moves at the top two classifications were made to compensate for the opening of seven new schools — three in 5A and four in 4A — and population growth in the suburbs and bedroom communities.

The North Texas suburban sprawl finally caught up with Celina, winners of four straight Class 2A championships and owners of a state-record 57-game winning streak.

Celina's student enrollment came out to 347, just two more than the maximum attendance bar of 345 students for 2A. The Bobcats were placed in District 9-3A, which includes Pilot Point and Van Alstyne, which both moved up from 2A. They join Gainesville, Pottsboro and Whitesboro.

The jump came about two years earlier than expected, said Celina coach G.A. Moore.

"We're going to be as close to the bottom as you can get," Moore said. "We're expecting it to get tougher — we knew it (the winning streak) couldn't continue forever."

Stanford up to No. 2, UConn stays on top of women's poll

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stanford became the new No. 2 Monday in The AP women's basketball poll, which again had Connecticut as a unanimous No. 1 and included Mississippi State for the first time this season.

The Cardinal (22-1) moved within one spot of the top after Tennessee, which had been ranked second all season, lost to Vanderbilt in Nashville. Stanford has not been

this high in the poll since it was No. 1 the first six weeks of the 1996-97 season.

Tennessee (18-2) dropped to third in the voting by a national media panel.

Connecticut (24-0) had its closest game of the season last week, a 59-50 victory at Virginia Tech, but still received all 44 first-place votes.

The Huskies, who later beat Providence 85-61, had 1,110 points, Stanford received 1,027 and Tennessee 994. UConn has been

ranked No. 1 all season and has been unanimous the last five weeks.

Mississippi State (16-6) rode victories over two ranked teams, Georgia and Auburn, into the No. 25 spot. It was the first appearance by the Lady Bulldogs since mid-January last season.

No. 4 Oklahoma and No. 5 Duke stay where they were last week, and Vanderbilt jumped to sixth. The Commodores' win over Tennessee was their first against the Lady Vols at home since 1990.

Purdue held at No. 7 and was followed by Louisiana Tech, South Carolina and Baylor.

Kansas State dropped two spots to 11th after losing to Iowa State, which climbed four places to 12th. Colorado was 13th and Florida 14th, followed by Texas Tech, Boston College, Texas, Minnesota, Colorado State and Old Dominion.

Wisconsin, Georgia, Virginia Tech, North Carolina and Mississippi State held the final five places.

WIRE

Introduci

• No Depos

• No Credit

• No Contra

• No Hassle

Back Bill

Only \$3

Wireless

FREE: Voice

Caller

WIR

11

* Plus Tax ** Sc

UIL REALIGNMENT

AUSTIN (AP) — Here, from the University Interscholastic League, are the new UIL district alignments for the 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 seasons.

CLASS 5A

Region I
District 1 — El Paso Americas, El Paso
District 2 — Amarillo, Amarillo-Tascosa,
Lubbock, Lubbock Coronado, Lubbock
Monterey, San Angelo Central (moves to
District 3 for basketball)

Region II

District 3 — Abilene, Abilene Cooper,
Midland, Midland Lee, Odessa, Odessa
Permian
District 4 — Burleson, Cedar Hill,
Duncanville, Mansfield, Mansfield Summit,
Weatherford
District 5 — Colleyville Heritage, Eules
Trinity, Ft. Worth Boswell, Grapevine, Haltom
City Haltom, Hurst Bell, Keller, Keller Fossil
Ridge

Region III

District 6 — Arlington, Arlington Boy,
Arlington Houston, Arlington Lamar, Arlington
Martin, Ft. Worth Paschal
District 7 — Coppell, Lewisville, Lewisville
Flower Mount, Lewisville Marcus, Lewisville
The Colony, Southlake Carroll
District 8 — Carrollton Creekview, Carrollton
Smith, Carrollton Turner, Grand Prairie, Irving,
Irving MacArthur, Irving Nimitz, South Grand
Prairie

Region IV

District 9 — Allen, McKinney, Plano, Plano
East, Plano West, Richardson Berkner,
Richardson Lake Highlands, Richardson
District 10 — Dallas Adams, Dallas Carter,
Dallas Molina, Dallas Samuel, Dallas Skyline,
Dallas Sunset, Dallas White
District 11 — De Soto (moves to District 4
for basketball), Longview, Lufkin, Rockwall
(moves to District 9 for basketball), Tyler, Tyler
Lee
District 12 — Garland, Garland Lakeview
Cent., Garland Naaman, Garland, Garland
Rowlett, Mesquite, North Garland, North
Mesquite, South Garland
District 13 — Belton, Bryan, College Station
A&M Cons, Copperas Cove, Temple, Waco
District 14 — Cedar Park, Georgetown,
Leander, Pflugerville, Round Rock, Round Rock
McNeil, Round Rock Stony Pt., Round Rock
Westwood
District 15 — Conroe, Conroe The
Woodlands, Klein, Klein Collins, Klein Forest,
Klein Oak, Spring, Spring Westfield
District 16 — Houston Cyp. Springs,
Houston Cypress Creek, Houston Cypress
Fairbanks, Houston Cypress Falls, Houston
Jersey Village, Houston Langham Creek,
Magnolia, Tomball

Region V

District 17 — Houston Sam Houston,
Houston Austin, Houston Charbon, Houston
Milby, Houston Washington, Houston Yates
District 18 — Houston Bellaire, Houston
Lamar, Houston Lee (plays basketball only),
Houston Madison, Houston Westbury,
Houston Westside, Houston Working
District 19 — Fort Bend Austin, Fort Bend
Bush, Fort Bend Clements, Fort Bend Dulles,
Fort Bend Elkins, Fort Bend Hightower, Fort
Bend Kempner, Fort Bend Jefferson, Houston
District 20 — Alief Eisk, Alief Hastings, Alief
Taylor, Katy, Katy Cinco Ranch, Katy Mayde
Creek, Katy Taylor
District 21 — Houston Adine, Houston
Eisenhower, Houston MacArthur, Houston
Memorial, Houston Nimitz, Houston
Northbrook, Houston Spring Woods, Houston
Stratford
District 22 — Baytown Lee, Baytown
Sterling, Beaumont West Brook, Humble,
Humble Kingwood, Port Arthur Memorial, Deer
Park
District 23 — Galena Park North Shore, La
Porte, Pasadena, Pasadena Dobe, Pasadena
Rayburn, Pasadena South Houston, Pearland
District 24 — Alvin, Freeport Brazoswood,
Friendswood Clear Brook, Galveston Ball,
Houston Clear Lake, League City Clear Creek

Region VI

District 25 — Austin, Austin Akins, Austin
Bowie, Austin Crockett, Austin Westlake, Buda
Hays, San Marcos, Seguin
District 26 — Converse Judson, San Antonio
Churchill, San Antonio Lee, San Antonio
MacArthur, San Antonio Madison, San Antonio
Reagan, San Antonio Roosevelt, Schertz
Clement
District 27 — San Antonio Brackenridge,
San Antonio E. Central, San Antonio
Harlandale, San Antonio Highlands, San
Antonio Southwest, Spring Branch Smithson
Valley
District 28 — Del Rio, San Antonio Clark,
San Antonio Holmes, San Antonio Jay, San
Antonio Marshall, San Antonio O'Connor, San
Antonio Taft, San Antonio Warren
District 29 — Corpus Christi Carroll, Corpus
Christi King, Corpus Christi Miller, Corpus
Christi Moody, Corpus Christi Roy, Victoria
Memorial
District 30 — Eagle Pass, Laredo Alexander,
Laredo Garza, Laredo Martin, Laredo Nixon,
Laredo United, Laredo United South
District 31 — Edinburg Economedes,
Edinburg North, La Joya, McAllen, McAllen
Memorial, McAllen Rowe, PSJA North, Rio
Grande City
District 32 — Brownsville Hanna,
Brownsville Pace, Brownsville Rivera, Donna,
Hartlingen, San Benito, Weslaco

CLASS 4A

Region I
District 1 — Canutillo, El Paso, El Paso
Austin, El Paso Bowie, El Paso Burgess, El Paso
Chapin, El Paso Ivan, El Paso Jefferson
District 2 — Clint, Clint Mountain View, El
Paso Del Valle, El Paso Parkland, El Paso
Riverside, El Paso Ysleta, Fabens, San Elzario
District 3 — Amarillo Caprock, Amarillo Palo
Duro, Canyon, Randall, Dumas, Hereford,
Pampa, Plainview
District 4 — Andrews, Big Spring, Levelland,
Lubbock Estacado, San Angelo Lake View,
Wolfforth Friendship
District 5 — Burk Burnett, Mineral Wells,
Springtown, Wichita Falls, Wichita Falls
Hirsch, Wichita Falls Rider
District 6 — Azle, Denton, Denton Ryan,
Frisco, Justin Northwest, Lewisville Hebron, N
Richland Hills Birdville, N Richland Hills
Richland
District 7 — Ft. Worth Arlington Heights, Ft
Worth Dunbar, Ft. Worth East Hills, Ft. Worth
North Side, Ft. Worth Polytechnic, Ft. Worth
South Hills, Ft. Worth Southwest, Ft. Worth
Trimbale Tech, Ft. Worth West Hills, Ft. Worth
Wyatt
District 8 — Alledo, Brownwood, Crowley, Ft
Worth Brewer, Granbury, Joshua, North
Crowley, Stephenville

Region II

District 9 — Dallas Adamson, Dallas
Hilcrest, Dallas Jefferson, Dallas Spruce,
Dallas Wilson, North Dallas
District 10 — Dallas Kimball, Dallas Lincoln,
Dallas Seagoville, Dallas Smith, Dallas South
Oak Cliff
District 11 — Denison, Greenville, McKinney
North, Paris, Sherman, Sulphur Springs
District 12 — Dallas Highland Park,

Mesquite Horn, Mesquite Poteet, Richardson,
Richardson Pearce, West Mesquite, Wylie
District 13 — Hallsville, Kilgore, Longview
Pine Tree, Marshall, Mount Pleasant,
Texarkana Texas
District 14 — Athens, Henderson,
Jacksonville, Nacogoches, Palestine,
Whitehouse
District 15 — Alvarado, Cleburne, Hewitt
Midway, Midlothian, Waco University,
Waxahatche
District 16 — Corsicana, Ennis, Lancaster,
Mabank, Red Oak, Terrell

Region III

District 17 — Killeen, Killeen Ellison, Killeen
Harker Heights, Killeen Shoemaker,
Lampasas, Marble Falls, Pflugerville Connally,
Taylor
District 18 — Brenham, Montgomery,
Richmond, Foster, Rosenberg Lamar Cons,
Rosenberg Terry, Waller
District 19 — Conroe Caney Creek, Conroe
Oak Ridge, Huntsville, Livingston, New Caney,
Willis
District 20 — Beaumont Central, Beaumont
Ozen, Lumberton, Nederland, Orange Little
Cypress-Mauriceville, Port Neches-Groves,
Silsbee, Vidor, West Orange-Stark
District 21 — Crosby, Dayton, Galena Park,
Houston Forest Brook, Houston King, Houston
Smiley
District 22 — Houston Davis, Houston Furr,
Houston Jones, Houston Kashmere, Houston
Reagan, Houston Scarborough, Houston
Sharpstown, Houston Sterling, Houston
Waltrip, Houston Wheatley
District 23 — Channelview, Dickinson,
Friendswood, Humble, Santa Fe, Texas City
District 24 — Angleton, Bay City, El Campo,
Freeport Brazosport, Port Lavaca Calhoun,
West Columbia Columbia

Region IV

District 25 — Austin Lake Travis, Bastrop,
Del Valle, Dropping Springs, Lockhart, New
Braunfels, New Braunfels Canyon
District 26 — Austin Anderson, Austin
Johnson, Austin Johnston, Austin Lanier,
Austin McCallum, Austin Reagan, Austin Travis
District 27 — Boerne, Castrolville Medina
Valley, Fredericksburg, Kerrville Tivy, San
Antonio Alamo Heights, Uvalde
District 28 — San Antonio Burbank, San
Antonio Edson, San Antonio Fe Tech, San
Antonio Houston, San Antonio Jefferson, San
Antonio Kennedy, San Antonio Lanier, San
Antonio Memorial
District 29 — Beeville Jones, Floresville,
Pleasanton, San Antonio McCollum, San
Antonio Southside, South San Antonio
District 30 — Alice, CO Tuloso-Midway,
Corpus Christi Calallen, Corpus Christi Hour
Bluff, Gregory-Portland, Kingsville King,
Robstown, Rockport-Fulton
District 31 — Edinburg, Mission, Mission
Memorial, Mission Sharyland, Pharr-San Juan
Alamo, PSJA Memorial, Roma
District 32 — Brownsville Lopez, Brownsville
Porter, Edcouch-Elsa, Harlingen South, Los
Fresnos, Mercedes, Weslaco East

CLASS 3A

Region I
District 1 — Amarillo River Road, Borger,
Canyon, Dalhart, Perryton, Tulia
District 2 — Brownfield, Dimmitt, Littlefield,
Lubbock Cooper, Lubbock Shobe, Slaton
District 3 — Denver City, Lamesa, Merkel,
Seminole, Snyder, Sweetwater
District 4 — Fort Stockton, Kermit, Midland
Greenwood, Monahans, Pecos
District 5 — Bowie, Breckenridge, Childress,
Graham, Iowa Park, Vernon
District 6 — Abilene Wylie, Balingier, Brady,
Childs, Comanche, Early
District 7 — Bridgeport, Decatur, Lake
Dallas, Lake Worth, Little Elm, Sanger
District 8 — Everman, Ft. Worth Carter-
Riverside, Ft. Worth Castleberry, Ft. Worth
Diamond Hill, Jarvis, Glen Rose, Godley,
Kennedale, Venus

Region II

District 9 — Celina, Gainesville, Pitt Point,
Pottoboro, Van Alstyne, Whitesboro
District 10 — Bonham, Commerce,
Farmersville, Nevada Community, Paris North
Lamar, Princeton, Quinlan Ford, Roysie City
District 11 — Emory Rains, Gilmer, Lindale,
Mineola, Mount Vernon, Willsboro
District 12 — Atlanta, Danglerfield, New
Boston, Queen City, Texarkana Liberty-Elyau,
Texarkana Pleasant Grove
District 13 — Grandall, Dallas Madison,
Dallas Princeton, Ferris, Forney, Kaufman,
Wilmer-Hutchins
District 14 — Brownboro, Canton, Eustace,
Kemp, Van, Will Point
District 15 — Gladewater, Gladewater
Sabine, Jefferson, Longview Spring Hill,
Pittsburg, White Oak
District 16 — Bullard, Carthage, Center,
Rusk, Tatum, Tyler Chapel Hill
District 17 — China Spring, Gatesville,
Hillsboro, Robinson, Waco Connally, Waco La
Vega, West Whitney
District 18 — Caldwell, Cameron Yoe,
Lorena, Marlin, Rockdale, Troy
District 19 — Crockett, Fairfield, Groesbeck,
Madisonville, Mexia, Palestine Westwood,
Teague, Trinity
District 20 — Diboll, Huntington, Jasper,
Kilbuck, Lufkin, Hudson (plays basketball
only), Newton, Polk Central (plays basketball
only), Woodville

Region III

District 21 — Anahuac, Bridge City, Buna,
Hamshire-Faritt, Hardin, Kountze,
Orangefield, Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson
District 22 — Cleveland, Cleveland
Tarkington, Coldspring-Oakhurst, Huffman
Harrgrave, Liberty, Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill,
Shepherd, Splendora
District 23 — Bellville, Columbus,
Hempstead, Navasota, Sealy, Stafford
District 24 — Elgin, Giddings, Hutto, La
Grange, Manor, Smithville
District 25 — Eandera, Burnet, Ingram
Mo. e, Liberty H. Llano, Wimberley
District 26 — Jourdanton, La Vernia, Lytle,
Manor, Port St. Somers, South San Antonio
West
District 27 — Cuero, Goliad, Gonzales,
Hallettsville, Luling, Yoakum
District 28 — Altair Rice, Edna, Needville,
Palacios, Sweeny, Wharton
District 29 — Carrizo Springs, Cotulla,
Crystal City, Devine, Hondo, Pearsall
District 30 — Aransas Pass, Corpus Christi
West Oso, Ingleside, Mathis, Sinton, Taft
District 31 — Bishop, Fairburns,
Hebbronville, Orange Grove, San Diego,
Zapata
District 32 — Hidalgo, La Feria, Lyford,
Pharr Valley View (plays basketball only), Port
Isabel, Progreso, Raymondville, Rio Hondo

Region IV

District 1 — Alpine, Anthony, Fort Hancock,
Marfa, Tornillo, Van Horn
District 2 — Big Lake Reagan Co., Eldorado,
Ozona, San Angelo Grape Creek, Sonora, Wall
District 3 — Coahoma, Colorado City
Colorado, Crane, Fosham, Seagraves, Stanton
District 4 — Kildall, Lubbock-Roosevelt,
New Deal, Post, Shallowater, Tahoka

District 5 — Abernathy, Floydada, Frona,
Hale Center, Higgins, Otton
District 6 — Amarillo Highland Park, Boys
Ranch, Canadian, Panhandle, Sanford-Fritch,
Spearman, Stinnett West Texas
District 7 — Electra, Henrietta, Holiday,
Nocona, Olney, Quanah, Seymour, Wichita
Falls City View
District 8 — Anson, Cisco, Clyde Eula (plays
basketball only), Eastland, Haskell, Hewley,
Stamford

Region I

District 9 — Bangs, Coleman, Goldthwaite,
San Saba, Tuscola Jim Ned, Winters
District 10 — Cifton, Crawford, De Leon,
Dublin, Hamilton Rico
District 11 — Alvord, Boyd, Brock (plays bas-
ketball only), Chico, Jacksboro, Millsap,
Paradise, Peasler (plays basketball only)
District 12 — Angyle, Aubrey, Dallas Honors
Academy (plays basketball only), Ganesville
Callisburg, Gunter, Krum (plays basketball
only), Maypearl, Palmer, Rio Vista
District 16 — Cayuga, Corsicana Mildred,
Frankston, Kerens, Malakoff, Malakoff Cross
Roads
District 17 — Anna, Belis, Blue Ridge,
Howe, Leonard, Sadler S & S Cons., Tom
Bean, Whitewright
District 14 — Alba-Golden, Caddo Mills,
Como-Pickton, Edgewood, Grand Saline, Lone
Oak, Quitman, Scurry-Rosser
District 15 — Blooming Grove, Ft. Worth
Eagle Charter (plays basketball only), Ft. Worth
Lee Academy (plays basketball only),
Grandview, Italy, Keene (plays basketball
only), Maypearl, Palmer, Rio Vista
District 16 — Cayuga, Corsicana Mildred,
Frankston, Kerens, Malakoff, Malakoff Cross
Roads

Region II

District 17 — Bogata Rivercrest, Clarksville,
Cooper, Honey Grove, Paris Chisum,
Pattenville Prainland
District 18 — De Kalb, Hooks, Hughes
Springs, Linden-Kildare, Mount Pleasant
Chapel Hill (plays basketball only), Omaha
Pewitt, Redwater
District 19 — Big Sandy, Big Sandy
Harmony, Diana New Diana, Hawkins, Ore
City, Winona
District 20 — Arp, Elysian Fields,
Gladewater Union Grove, New London West
Rusk, Troup, Washkom
District 21 — Astell, Bruceville-Eddy,
Franklin, Hearne, Mart, McGregor, Moody,
Rosebud-Lott
District 22 — Buffalo, Centerville, Cornigan-
Gardney, Elkhart, Grapeeland, Groveton, Jewett
Leon
District 23 — Alto, Garmon, Hemphill,
Nacogoches Central Heights (plays basket-
ball only), San Augustine, Shelbyville,
Timpsom, Woden (plays basketball only)
District 24 — Daisetta, Huli-Daisetta,
Deweyville, Houston Jackson Academy (plays
basketball only), Houston Prepared Table, New
Waverly, Saratoga West Hardin, Warren,
Winnie East Chambers

Region III

District 25 — Austin Echelon (plays basket-
ball only), Florence, Jarrell, Lexington, Little
River Academy, Rogers, Salado, Somerville
District 26 — Blanco, Comfort, Johnson
City, Junction, Lago Vista, Mason
District 27 — Boiling, Brookshire Royal,
Dabury, East Bend, Hitchcock, Houston
Neilms Charter (plays basketball only),
Houston Yes College Prep (plays basketball
only), Wallis Brazos
District 28 — El Maton Tidehaven, Ganado,
Schulenburg, Van Vleet, Vanderbilt Industrial,
Weimar
District 29 — Geronimo Navarro, Nixon
Smiley, Poth, Southlake, Van Housen, Nixon
Gervin Academy (plays basketball only), San
Antonio School of Excellence (plays basketball
only), Stockdale, Universal City Randolph
District 30 — Bracketville Brackett, Dilley,

Freer, George West, Natalia, Three Rivers
District 31 — Bloomington, Karnes City,
Kerney, Refugio, Skidmore-Tyran, Yorktown
District 32 — Banquete, La Villa, Odem,
Premont, Riviera Kaufer, Santa Rosa

CLASS 1A

Region I
District 1 — Booker, Gruver, Stratford,
Sunny, Vega, White Deer
District 3 — Clarendon, Claude, Memphis,
Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler
District 4 — Bovina, Earth Springlake,
Farwell, Hart, Kress, Nazareth
District 5 — Anton, Crosbyton, Lorenzo,
Petersburg, Ralls, Sudan
District 6 — Morton, O'Donnell, Plains,
Smyer, Sundown, Whiteface
District 7 — Fort Davis, Garden City, Iraan,
McCarney, Rankin, Wink
District 9 — Crowley, Hamlin, Knox City,
Munday, Paducah, Rotan
District 11 — Collinsville, Era, Lindsay,
Muenster, Petroia, Saint Jo
District 12 — Albany, Archer City, Penn
Whit, Santo, Throckmorton, Windthorst
District 14 — Baird, Cross Plains, Gorman,
May, Ranger, Rising Star, Tolar
District 15 — Bronte, Miles, Robert Lee,
Roby, Roscoe, Sterling City
District 16 — Christoval, Eden, Harper,
Menard, Mertzon Union County, Rocksprings
District 17 — Celeste, Cumbly, Dallas Ryle,
Ladonia Fannindell, Quinlan Boles, Wolfe City
District 18 — Detroit, Gilmer Union Hill,
Hartleton, Karnack, Maud, Simms Bowie
District 20 — Beckville, Cushing, Joaquin,
Mount Enterprise, Overton, Price Carlisle,
Tenaha
District 21 — Covington, Dawson, Frost,
Hubbard, Itasca, Rice, Wortham
District 23 — Bosqueville, Chilton, Evant,
Mendian, Riesel, Valley Mills
District 24 — Apple Springs, Bremond, Iola,
Lowelady, Normangee, Oakwood
District 25 — Burkeville, Chester,
Colmesneil, Evadale, High Island, Pineland
West Sabine
District 27 — Bartlett, Burton, Granger,
Holland, Milano, Thorndale, Thrall
District 29 — Barksdale Nueces Canyon,
Center Point, D'Hanis, La Pryor, Leakey,
Medina, Roubal
District 30 — Charlotte, Falls City, Flatona,
Louse, Rouser, Shiner
District 32 — Aqua Dulce, Ben Bolt,
Benavides, Bruni, Pettus, Woodstboro

Region II

District 9 — Bronte, Christoval, Eden,
Menard, Mertzon Union County, Miles
District 10 — Albany, Baird, Cross Plains,
Gorman, Ranger
District 11 — Evant, Killeen Destiny,
Mendian, Valley Mills
District 12 — Bosqueville, Dawson,
Hubbard, Riesel, Wortham
District 13 — Abbott, Covington, Frost,
Itasca, Rice
District 14 — Dallas Faith Family, Dallas
Life Charter, Dallas Ryle
District 15 — Grady, Lpan, Penn-Whitt,
Poolville, Santo, Tolar
District 16 — Archer City, Petroia, Saint Jo,
Windthorst
District 17 — Collinsville, Era, Lindsay,
Muenster, Sidell
District 18 — Celeste, Ivanhoe Rayburn,
Mert Bland, Savoy, Trenton, Wolfe City
District 19 — Campbell, Cumbly, Fruitvale,
Quinlan Boles, Sulphur Springs North Hopkins,
Yantis
District 20 — Avey, Detroit, Maud, McLeod,
Simms Bowie
District 21 — Beckville, Ben Wheeler,
Martins Mill, Gilmer Union Hill, Hartleton,
Overton
District 22 — Cushing, Douglass, La Rue La
Poyor, Merit Enterprise, New Summerfield,
Price Carlisle
District 23 — Broaduss, Joaquin,
Martinsville, Pineland West Sabine, Tenaha,
Zavala
District 24 — Dallardsville Big Sandy,
Elkhart Sloucm, Kennard, Latexo, Lovelady
District 25 — Burkeville, Colmesneil,
Evadale, High Island, Spurger
District 26 — Anderson-Shro, Bremond,
Iola, Normangee, North Zulch, Snook
District 27 — Bartlett, Granger, Holland,
Milano, Thorndale, Thrall
District 18 — Burton, Flatona, Louse,
Moulton, Shiner
District 29 — Center Point, Harper, Medina,

CLASS A

Region I
District 1 — Briscoe Fort Elliott, Follett,
Groom, Higgins, Southam, McLean, Miami,
Sammorwood
District 2 — Afton Patton Springs, Happy,
Hedley, Matador Motley County, Silvertown,
Turkey Valley
District 3 — Amherst, Cotton Center,
Luzbaddie, Maple Three Way, Spade,
Whitharral
District 4 — Meadow, New Home,
Ropesville Ropes, Southland, Wellman-Union,
Wilson
District 5 — Ackery Sands, Gail Borden,
Lamesa Klondike, Lenorah Grady, Loop, Welch
Dawson
District 6 — Balmorhea, Dell City, Fort
Davis, Grandfalls Royalty, Imperial Buena Vista,
Marathon, Sanderson, Sierra Blanca
District 7 — Aspermont, Haskell Paint
Creek, Jayton, Lueders-Avoca, Rule, Spur
District 8 — Hermleigh, Ira, Loraine, Roscoe
Highland, Trent, Westbrook
District 9 — Bronte, Christoval, Eden,
Menard, Mertzon Union County, Miles
District 10 — Albany, Baird, Cross Plains,
Gorman, Ranger
District 11 — Evant, Killeen Destiny,
Mendian, Valley Mills
District 12 — Bosqueville, Dawson,
Hubbard, Riesel, Wortham
District 13 — Abbott, Covington, Frost,
Itasca, Rice
District 14 — Dallas Faith Family, Dallas
Life Charter, Dallas Ryle
District 15 — Grady, Lpan, Penn-Whitt,
Poolville, Santo, Tolar
District 16 — Archer City, Petroia, Saint Jo,
Windthorst
District 17 — Collinsville, Era, Lindsay,
Muenster, Sidell
District 18 — Celeste, Ivanhoe Rayburn,
Mert Bland, Savoy, Trenton, Wolfe City
District 19 — Campbell, Cumbly, Fruitvale,
Quinlan Boles, Sulphur Springs North Hopkins,
Yantis
District 20 — Avey, Detroit, Maud, McLeod,
Simms Bowie
District 21 — Beckville, Ben Wheeler,
Martins Mill, Gilmer Union Hill, Hartleton,
Overton
District 22 — Cushing, Douglass, La Rue La
Poyor, Merit Enterprise, New Summerfield,
Price Carlisle
District 23 — Broaduss, Joaquin,
Martinsville, Pineland West Sabine, Tenaha,
Zavala
District 24 — Dallardsville Big Sandy,
Elkhart Sloucm, Kennard, Latexo, Lovelady
District 25 — Burkeville, Colmesneil,
Evadale, High Island, Spurger
District 26 — Anderson-Shro, Bremond,
Iola, Normangee, North Zulch, Snook
District 27 — Bartlett, Granger, Holland,
Milano, Thorndale, Thrall
District 18 — Burton, Flatona, Louse,
Moulton, Shiner
District 29 — Center Point, Harper, Medina,

Region II

District 9 — Bronte, Christoval, Eden,
Menard, Mertzon Union County, Miles
District 10 — Albany, Baird, Cross Plains,
Gorman, Ranger
District 11 — Evant, Killeen Destiny,
Mendian, Valley Mills
District 12 — Bosqueville, Dawson,
Hubbard, Riesel, Wortham
District 13 — Abbott, Covington, Frost,
Itasca, Rice
District 14 — Dallas Faith Family, Dallas
Life Charter, Dallas Ryle
District 15 — Grady, Lpan, Penn-Whitt,
Poolville, Santo, Tolar
District 16 — Archer City, Petroia, Saint Jo,
Windthorst
District 17 — Collinsville, Era, Lindsay,
Muenster, Sidell
District 18 — Celeste, Ivanhoe Rayburn,
Mert Bland, Savoy, Trenton, Wolfe City
District 19 — Campbell, Cumbly, Fruitvale,
Quinlan Boles, Sulphur Springs North Hopkins,
Yantis
District 20 — Avey, Detroit, Maud, McLeod,
Simms Bowie
District 21 — Beckville, Ben Wheeler,
Martins Mill, Gilmer Union Hill, Hartleton,
Overton
District 22 — Cushing, Douglass, La Rue La
Poyor, Merit Enterprise, New Summerfield,
Price Carlisle
District 23 — Broaduss, Joaquin,
Martinsville, Pineland West Sabine, Tenaha,
Zavala
District 24 — Dallardsville Big Sandy,
Elkhart Sloucm, Kennard, Latexo, Lovelady
District 25 — Burkeville, Colmesneil,
Evadale, High Island, Spurger
District 26 — Anderson-Shro, Bremond,
Iola, Normangee, North Zulch, Snook
District 27 — Bartlett, Granger, Holland,
Milano, Thorndale, Thrall
District 18 — Burton, Flatona, Louse,
Moulton, Shiner
District 29 — Center Point, Harper, Medina,

Region III

District 9 — Bronte, Christoval, Eden,
Menard, Mertzon Union County, Miles
District 10 — Albany, Baird, Cross Plains,
Gorman, Ranger
District 11 — Evant, Killeen Destiny,
Mendian, Valley Mills
District 12 — Bosqueville, Dawson,
Hubbard, Riesel, Wortham
District 13 — Abbott, Covington, Frost,
Itasca, Rice
District 14 — Dallas Faith Family, Dallas
Life Charter, Dallas Ryle
District 15 — Grady, Lpan, Penn-Whitt,
Poolville, Santo, Tolar
District 16 — Archer City, Petroia, Saint Jo,
Windthorst
District 17 — Collinsville, Era, Lindsay,
Muenster, Sidell
District 18 — Celeste, Ivanhoe Rayburn,
Mert Bland, Savoy, Trenton, Wolfe City
District 19 — Campbell, Cumbly, Fruitvale,
Quinlan Boles, Sulphur Springs North Hopkins,
Yantis
District 20 — Avey, Detroit, Maud, McLeod,
Simms Bowie
District 21 — Beckville, Ben Wheeler,
Martins Mill, Gilmer Union Hill, Hartleton,
Overton
District 22 — Cushing, Douglass, La Rue La
Poyor, Merit Enterprise, New Summerfield,
Price Carlisle
District 23 — Broaduss, Joaquin,
Martinsville, Pineland West Sabine, Tenaha,
Zavala
District 24 — Dallardsville Big Sandy,
Elkhart Sloucm, Kennard, Latexo, Lovelady
District 25 — Burkeville, Colmesneil,
Evadale, High Island, Spurger
District 26 — Anderson-Shro, Bremond,
Iola, Normangee, North Zulch, Snook
District 27 — Bartlett, Granger, Holland,
Milano, Thorndale, Thrall
District 18 — Burton, Flatona, Louse,
Moulton, Shiner
District 29 — Center Point, Harper, Medina,

Region IV

District 9 — Bronte, Christoval, Eden,
Menard, Mertzon Union County, Miles
District 10 — Albany, Baird, Cross Plains,
Gorman, Ranger
District 11 — Evant, Killeen Destiny,
Mendian, Valley Mills
District 12 — Bosqueville, Dawson,
Hubbard, Riesel, Wortham
District 13 — Abbott, Covington, Frost,
Itasca, Rice
District 14 — Dallas Faith Family, Dallas
Life Charter, Dallas Ryle
District 15 — Grady, Lpan, Penn-Whitt,
Poolville, Santo, Tolar
District 16 — Archer City, Petroia, Saint Jo,
Windthorst
District 17 — Collinsville, Era, Lindsay,
Muenster, Sidell
District 18 — Celeste, Ivanhoe Rayburn,
Mert Bland, Savoy, Trenton, Wolfe City
District 19 — Campbell, Cumbly, Fruitvale,
Quinlan Boles, Sulphur Springs North Hopkins,
Yantis
District 20 — Avey, Detroit, Maud, McLeod,
Simms Bowie
District 21 — Beckville, Ben Wheeler,
Martins Mill, Gilmer Union Hill, Hartleton,
Overton
District 22 — Cushing, Douglass, La Rue La
Poyor, Merit Enterprise, New Summerfield,
Price Carlisle
District 23 — Broaduss, Joaquin,
Martinsville, Pineland West Sabine, Tenaha,
Zavala
District 24 — Dallardsville Big Sandy,
Elkhart Sloucm, Kennard, Latexo, Lovelady
District 25 — Burkeville, Colmesneil,
Evadale, High Island, Spurger
District 26 — Anderson-Shro, Bremond,
Iola, Normangee, North Zulch, Snook
District 27 — Bartlett, Granger, Holland,
Milano, Thorndale, Thrall
District 18 — Burton, Flatona, Louse,
Moulton, Shiner
District 29 — Center Point, Harper, Medina,

Show your loved ones
how much you care
with a special
Valentine's Greeting
Page

Thursday,
February 14

Come by the
Big Spring
Herald office
by Tuesday,
February 12
by 5 p.m.

1x3
Valentine's
Greeting

Only
\$15

BIG
SPRING
HERALD

Advertisement for Valentine's Greeting cards. Features a photo of three children and a card that says 'To Our Little Angels. Happy Valentine's Day We Love You! Mom & Dad'. Includes the text 'Show your loved ones how much you care with a special Valentine's Greeting Page Thursday, February 14' and 'Come by the Big Spring Herald office by Tuesday, February 12 by 5 p.m.' The price is listed as 'Only \$15'. The Big Spring Herald logo is at the bottom.

FREE
05
2002

Advertisement for Wireless World. Text: 'WIRELESS WORLD Has Done It Again!! Introducing a New Phone Service Home Phone Service'. Features a list of benefits: 'No Deposit', 'No Credit Check', 'No Contract', 'No Hassle over Back Bills'. Pricing: 'Only \$34.95* \$9.95 Activation Fee'. Additional services: 'Wireless Phones Starting at \$5.00', '-NO DEPOSIT-', 'FREE: Voice Mail • Lighter Adapter • Caller I.D. • Leather Case'. Contact: 'WIRELESS WORLD 1901 S. GREGG ST. • 264-9113'. Note: '* Plus Tax ** Some Restrictions Apply, See Store for Details'.

CLASSIFIEDS

915-263-7331

MAKE ONE CALL AND REACH THE CUSTOMERS YOU WANT!

***BY PHONE (915) 263-7331**
Monday-Friday 7:30 am-5:00 pm
***BY FAX (915) 264-7205**
Monday-Friday • 24 Hours/7 Days

***...On Our Web Site**
www.bigspringherald.com
24 Hours/7 Days

Fax or Web Orders:
include the following information
• Full name, billing address, & phone number
• Date(s) you want the Ad to appear
• Name and daytime phone number of contact for any questions or clarifications

New 2001
Fords & Mercurys
Available
Huge Savings!
BOB BROCK FORD
500 W. 4TH

AUTO
1995 Thunderbird LX
V-8, auto trans. Fully
loaded. 88k miles. Call
264-0112 after 5pm.

PICKUPS
1995 Ford F150 XLT
Super Cab Clean. All
Options. One Owner
\$6,450. 263-3180

2000 Z-71 Chevy truck
High mileage. \$15,400
238 7650 Big Spring.

PICKUPS
1995 Ford XLT 3/4 ton
Loaded. Excellent
condition. 44k miles
\$10,500. Call 263-1199

SUBURBANS
1998 GMC Suburban
Completely Loaded.
Really Clean
88,000 miles. \$14,800
Texas Auto Sales
1108 E. 4th. St.

BOATS
Like new, mint condition
1996 Sprint 207 DC
Bass Boat (20'-5") with
1996 Johnson "Limited
Edition" motor (236 hp).
2000 Minn Kota Genesis
Trolling motor, hot foot,
steering wheel mounted
trim, custom made
canvas cover, new tires.
Ready to Roll! Must see
to appreciate. \$13,000.
Call 270-0703, after
5pm 263-0703

**RECREATIONAL
VEHICLES**
5th Wheel 2002 Imperial
39 Ft. Triple Slideout
Fiberglass Basement
Model 2 A/C's, Rear
LR w/ Entertainment
Center. Queen bed. Lots
of options. All seasons.
Non-smoker. \$38,550
915-561-8967

HELP WANTED
✓ TransForce hiring
drivers.
Will Train
\$700/wk
1-866-322-6894 Toll
Free

ATTENTION WORK
FROM HOME
\$500-\$6,000 PT/FT
INTERNET OR MAIL
ORDER (800)651-6606
www.becashhappy.com
Busy office needs full
time clerk. Requires
working on Saturday.
Ten key by touch, excel
and word helpful.
Professional telephone
skills are necessary.
Excellent benefit
package. Please send
resume to P.O. Box
1431-2202, Big Spring,
Texas 79721-1783

HELP WANTED
✓ ATTENTION!
WORK FROM HOME!
\$500/\$1500 MO
Part-time. \$2500/\$5000
mo full-time. Great for
moms! Free info.
877-864-RICH.
www.SmartWork4U.com

**'COME GROW
WITH US'**
Texaco Star Stops are
now taking applications
for full-time & part-time
positions.
Apply in person at the
following locations:
Manager position
available
Star Stop #4
2501 S. Gregg
Star Stop #8
800E. I-20
Star Stop #12
400 S. Gregg
Star Stop #14
4806 W. Hwy 80
We are a Drug Free
Work force
No phone calls please.

**DRIVER TRAINEE'S
NEEDED!** Want to be a
truck driver? We can
put you to work earning
\$700 + weekly, plus
benefits. No experience
needed. CDL Training
available with no money
down. For a trucking
career call CDL Source
TODAY! Toll Free
866-280-5309
Experienced mature
waiters or waitress
needed. Top pay. Split
shifts, must be 18 or
older. 267-9112

HELP WANTED
HOUSE PARENT
COUPLES
The Cal Farley
children organization
has 3 campuses - Cal
Farley's Boys Ranch
(36 miles from
Amarillo, TX), Cal
Farley's Family
Program (near Borger,
TX) and Cal Farley's
Girlstown, U.S.A.
(near Whiteface, TX).
We provide nurturing
homes, education and
other opportunities to
disadvantaged youth.
We are a
Christ-centered
organization seeking
dedicated, mature
married couples for our
childcare team!

* High energy level a
must!

* A stable marriage of
several years

* No more than 2
dependents (no young
children, please)

* High School
diploma/GED required;
college preferred

HELP WANTED
Starting salary is
\$37,856 per couple, plus
free housing, utilities,
food. Free pension plan,
401(k) w/company
match, and many other
great benefits!
Relocation \$\$ available.
Come join our team and
make a difference in a
child's life! Call Human
Resources at
(806)373-6600, ext.516
or (800)687-3722, ext.
516 or visit our website
at www.callfarleysboysranch.org
(EOE)

**JOIN THE NEW
TEAM IN TOWN!**
We need Technicians
and Sales People.
We Offer:
*Full Benefits
*Stock Purchase
Program
*Top Compensation
Plans
**ALL AMERICAN
CHRYSLER
JEEP DODGE**
A Lithia Dealership
915-264-6677

MEDICAL BILLING
No experience
necessary. Will Train.
FT/PT
Computer Required. Up
to \$60,000/yr.
(888) 225-9652, Ext. 186

Mountain View Lodge is
now hiring Charge
Nurses for all shifts.
Excellent starting pay,
benefits, and working
environment. Apply in
person at 2009 Virginia.

Mountain View Lodge is
now hiring for the
position of MDS
Coordinator. Excellent
starting pay, benefits
and working environ-
ment. Apply in
person at 2009 Virginia.

HELP WANTED
RN or LVN with
pediatric experience
needed in Lamesa/Big
Spring area. To apply
contact Sandy Simpson,
RN at Covenant Health
Care, Big Spring
915-263-6816.

JOBS WANTED
CNA will sit in your
home. Will do Dr's
App's, Shopping, & Etc.
Call 263-2904.

LOANS
MIDWEST FINANCE
Loans \$100-\$400. Open
M-F 9-6pm. 612 Gregg,
263-1353. Phone app's.
welcome. Se Habla
Espanol.

**NEED HELP WITH
HOLIDAY BILLS &
INCOME TAXES**
COME SEE US
No Credit - No
Problem
Loans \$100-\$467
Apply by phone
267-4591
or come by
SECURITY FINANCE
204 S. Goliad • Big
Spring

**DOGS, PETS,
ETC.**
AKC West Highland
White Terriers. Males
10 wks. old. Champion
bloodline. Shots,
Trained. \$450
915-694-2232. Midland

For sale: AKC Miniature
Red Dachshunds, 3
females. \$300 ea.
267-2753 or 270-2753

GARAGE SALES
Big Spring
State Hospital
Surplus &
Consignment
Sale, Wednesday,
February 6th,
Cabinets, entertainment
centers, chairs,
Nordic Track, desks &
more
Silent bidding from
8:30am-1:30pm
For more information
call 263-0618

MISCELLANEOUS
Sm. Desk/chr, Antique
Sideboard & chair,
Futon, frame,
washer/dryer,
bunkbeds, toddler bed,
queen headboard.
264-7523

**BUILDINGS FOR
RENT**
BUILDING for rent.
Retail/Shop/Storage.
Approx. 1300 sq. ft.
\$350. mo. 263-2382

Warehouse with 4
overhead doors and
small office. 510 E. 1st.
\$300/mo. \$150/dep.
Call 263-5000

**CEMETERY LOTS
FOR SALE**
Space 182 of Lot #418,
Garden of Machpelah,
Trinity Memorial. Call
267-2188.

**HOUSES FOR
SALE**
1307 Virginia
For Sale By Owner
Extremely nice large
brick home with
covered parking,
privacy fence, CH/A,
new carpet, ceramic
tile. A "MUST SEE" for
\$37,000. 263-1792 or
264-6006

2 BR, 1 bath. Interior
refinished,
washer-dryer
connections, garage,
fenced yard. 2906
Cherokee St. \$15,200 or
will finance w/\$700
down payment, \$231.42
per month. 661-8884 or
263-8813

**BUNGALOW ON
WASHINGTON BLVD**
2/2/2 Unique home. A
must see for someone
who wants something
different. Call Charles
Smith @ Home
Realtors 263-1284

BY OWNER
2 BR, 1 bath. 1408
Nolan. \$16,000.
267-8840

For Sale By Owner
2304 Grace Forsan ISD
very clean 2/1 with new
carpet, ceramic tile,
carport, CH/A.
263-1792 or 264-6006

**SELLER WILL PAY
ALL CLOSING COST
OR CAN OWNER
FINANCE.** Low Down,
Easy Quality, 3/1 new
paint and flooring
through out. 1103
Sycamore.
915-352-7778

**UNFURNISHED
APTS.**
**Barcelona
Apartments**
"Call For
Move-In Specials"

**UNFURNISHED
APTS.**
\$50.00 - First
Month's Rent
1 & 2 bedroom
apt home with
C/H/A, covered p
area, b-b grill
playground, on-
laundry facility
professiona
managements,
hour emergen
maintenance, h
water! Home
available
\$335 per month
263-2292
Heather Apartments
2911 W. Hwy 6
Big Spring, TX
79720.

**LOVELY
NEIGHBORHOOD
COMPLEX**
Swimming Po
Carports,
Most Utilities
Paid,
Senior Citizen
Discounts,
1 & 2 Bedroom
&
1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished
KENTWOOD
APARTMENT
1904 East 25th Str
267-5444
263-5000

**Did you miss y
Herald?**
Call 263-7335 &
for Circulation

**America
ADDRESS**
Show Off Your
With These Fun
Labels You De
By Choosing The
And Skin Tone. Visi
www.familylabels.com
color full broch
1-800-609-4

**ANNOUNC
Start Dating Tonight
Ext. 1847**
**BUSINESS O
D. GOOD WEEK
Mailing Our Sal
Free Supplie
Start Imm
Genuine Op
For Free In
Call Toll
1-888-81**

**EMPLOYMEN
GET PAID T
Up to \$
Special Shopp
In Your
1-888-478-134**

**For Adv
National C
TexSCA
Febru**

**ADO
Note: It is ill
anything beyon
expenses in Tex
ABC's OF LO
promise to ad
cherish your b
secure, fun-l
our mid-30s
come your ba
and home. Ca
& Dave, 1-888
BUSINES**

**EXCELLEN
Home Manufa
year log manuf
kils-dried, TP
territory. Call D
Old-Timer Log
DRIVER
A+ CAREE
LAND needs
1-888-781-85
CFI NEEDS
Loads with mi
stly Company-
tees and team
spouse trainin
transmission tr
DRIVE, www.c
DRIVER - CC
Ops - Regional
for experience:
pany - 81 cpm
454-2887, Arno
NOTICE: This
Call this**

**DRIVER - CC
Ops - Regional
for experience:
pany - 81 cpm
454-2887, Arno
NOTICE: This
Call this**

**DRIVER - CC
Ops - Regional
for experience:
pany - 81 cpm
454-2887, Arno
NOTICE: This
Call this**

**DRIVER - CC
Ops - Regional
for experience:
pany - 81 cpm
454-2887, Arno
NOTICE: This
Call this**

**DRIVER - CC
Ops - Regional
for experience:
pany - 81 cpm
454-2887, Arno
NOTICE: This
Call this**

**DRIVER - CC
Ops - Regional
for experience:
pany - 81 cpm
454-2887, Arno
NOTICE: This
Call this**

**Big Spring Herald
has an opening for
a District Manager.**

*Position requires strong
communication and
customer service skills.
If you are looking for a
challenging and rewarding
opportunity.*

Please contact
Big Spring Herald
at 710 Scurry

or resend resume to
**Big Spring Herald
Circulation
Department**
P.O. Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79720

Career Opportunities...
Permian General Hospital located in Andrews,
Texas is currently accepting applications for the
following positions.

**RN ICU \$2500 SIGN-ON BONUS-FULL TIME 7a to 7p
and 7p to 7a experience preferred**

**RN ED \$2500 SIGN-ON BONUS-FULL TIME 7P TO
7A experience preferred**

RN MED/SURG-FULL TIME DAYS

**RN HOME HEALTH-PRN STATUS experience
preferred**

**RN PRN
ED/ICU/House Supervisor/Med-Surg/Home Health/
L&D/ Post Partum/Nsy/Pedi**
Weekday Shifts (7a-3p) \$22.00 flat rate
Weekday Evening/Nights (3p-7a) \$25.00 flat rate
Weekend Day Shift (7a-3p) \$25.00 flat rate
Weekend Evening/Night Shifts (3p-7a) \$28.00 flat rate

**LVN PRN
Med-Surg/Post Partum**
Weekday Shifts (7a-3p) \$14.00 flat rate
Weekday Evening/Night Shifts (3p-7a) \$16.00 flat rate
Weekend Day Shifts (7a-3p) \$16.00 flat rate
Weekend Evening/Night Shifts (3p-7a) \$18.00 flat rate

CRT or RRT-FULL TIME ROTATING SHIFT
Comprehensive benefit package with competitive
salaries and **LOW NURSE/PATIENT RATIOS.**
Send resume for fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources, Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/464-2561
E.O.E.

Big Spring Herald

BUSINESSES & SERVICES

Let us put you in touch with the best stores and services in town.

1 Month: \$44.99 • 2 Week Service Directory: \$26.78 • 6 mo Contract: \$40.17 per mo.
Call 263-7331 to place your ad today!!

<p>APPLIANCE REPAIR</p> <p>A-Z Service washers & dryers ranges refrigerators microwaves Service Heating Units Call 393-5217 for appointment 25 Years Exp.</p>	<p>FENCES</p> <p>B&M FENCE CO. All Types of Fences - Repair Free Estimates... Phone 263-1613 MEMBER BBB</p> <p>QUALITY FENCE Terms available Free Estimates Cedar, Redwood Spruce, Chainlink. Day: 267-3349 Nights: 267-1173</p> <p>MARQUEZ FENCE COMPANY All types of Fence Repair and Concrete Work All Work Guaranteed 267-5714</p>	<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>F'S REMODELING Kitchens, bath specializing in Ceramic tile, countertops, showers, floors. 816-8732 12 yrs. Exp.</p> <p>HOME REPAIRS</p> <p>RS HOME REPAIR Remodel, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Minor Electrical FREE ESTIMATES Deadbolts Installed 915-816-3030</p>	<p>INTERNET SERVICE</p> <p>Local Unlimited Internet Service No Long Distance No 800 Surcharge All services on Internet Available Web Pages for Business & Personal Use</p> <p>CREST 268-8800 (fax) 268-8801 We make it EASY for YOU to get on the INTERNET BIG SPRING'S PATH TO THE INFORMATION "HIGHWAY"!!</p>	<p>PEST CONTROL</p> <p>SOUTHWESTERN A-1 PEST CONTROL Since 1954 263-6514 2008 Birdwell Lane Max F. Moore www.swalpc.com mm@swaloc.com</p> <p>RENTALS</p> <p>VENTURA COMPANY 267-2655 Houses duplex 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. For rent & For sale.</p>	<p>SIDING</p> <p>FOUR SEASONS Insulation And Siding Inc. Locally Owned Big Spring's Oldest Full-Time Siding & Insulation Company We Specialize In •Custom Vinyl and Steel Siding •Overhang & Trim Siding •Attic and Wall Installation •Storm windows and doors •Custom built thermo replacement windows •Wall Insulation - all walls done from the outside with no structural damage 100% no lien financing available. 915-264-8610</p>	<p>SPRINKLER SYSTEMS</p> <p>AQUASCAPE Install & Repair sprinkler systems Landscape & Tree Pruning Licensed & Insured Kyle Cook Lic #7700 915-586-3566 268-9755 Jamie Saez Lic #7599 915-425-6592</p>
<p>CHIMNEY CLEANING</p> <p>*Safety Inspection *Chimney caps *Masonry repairs *Fireplace accessories. CLINE BUILDING MAINT. 263-0999</p>	<p>HOME IMPROVEMENT</p> <p>HOME REPAIR REASONABLY PRICED Doors/Garage Doors Carpentry Sheet Rock repaired/replaced Kitchen & Bath Renovations BOB'S CUSTOM WOODWORK 267-5811 400 E. 3rd</p>	<p>INTERNET SERVICE</p> <p>RAY TECH INTERNET Your Local Hometown Internet Service Provider Visit us at: www.ddraytech.net (E-Mail) raytech@ddraytech.net 706 Main St. Big Spring, TX 915-263-3976 915-263-3762(fax)</p>	<p>LAWN CARE</p> <p>MOWING HAULING TREE TRIMMING PAINTING AND HANDYMAN WORK CALL 267-5460 LEAVE MESSAGE</p>	<p>ROOFING</p> <p>FULLMOON ROOFING, INC. Big Spring & Surrounding areas Bonded & Insured FREE ESTIMATES No Money down COMPETITIVE PRICES 915-267-5478</p>	<p>SEPTIC REPAIR/INSTALLATION</p> <p>SEPTIC SYSTEMS Installation and Site Evaluations ROSE PLUMBING 106 N. 15th 806-872-3502 Lamesa, TX 79231 Lic# 726</p>	<p>TAX LOANS</p> <p>EAST CASH On Income Tax Tax Refund Loans IN 1-3 DAYS CALL 264-614 24 hrs. TAX ASSOCIATES 207 W. 10th</p>
<p>COMPUTER SERVICE</p> <p>K & S COMPUTER & ELECTRONIC REPAIR Repair, Setup, Upgrade Built to Your Specs. (915) 268-1625 Days (915) 264-7377 or (915) 393-5623 Nites</p>	<p>DIRT CONTRACTORS</p> <p>EARTHCO Dirt Construction & Paving Septic System Installation TX Lic# 01866 TIM BLACKSHEAR 915-263-8456 102 Wooten Rd. Big Spring</p>	<p>DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE</p> <p>Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Directory Service Directory Call 263-7331 Today!</p>	<p>LIMOUSINE SERVICE</p> <p>LIMOUSINES of BIG SPRING Seats - 10 Passenger *Weddings *Funerals *Special's *Groups 1507 W. 2nd. (915) 267-1110 356-3977 Johnny Flores (owner)</p>	<p>EXPLORE YOUR WORLD! All you have to do is Read.</p>	<p>H&S CONST. ROOFING & VINYL SIDING Metal & composition Vinyl Siding Soffit & fascia Tim Helmsstetter (owner) FREE ESTIMATES Mobile 664-6113 Business 264-1138</p>	<p>LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe 267-8317 or 268-9841</p>
<p>DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE</p> <p>Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Directory Service Directory Call 263-7331 Today!</p>	<p>DIRT CONTRACTORS</p> <p>EARTHCO Dirt Construction & Paving Septic System Installation TX Lic# 01866 TIM BLACKSHEAR 915-263-8456 102 Wooten Rd. Big Spring</p>	<p>DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE</p> <p>Do you have a service to offer? Place your ad in the Herald Classified Professional Directory Service Directory Call 263-7331 Today!</p>	<p>LIMOUSINE SERVICE</p> <p>LIMOUSINES of BIG SPRING Seats - 10 Passenger *Weddings *Funerals *Special's *Groups 1507 W. 2nd. (915) 267-1110 356-3977 Johnny Flores (owner)</p>	<p>EXPLORE YOUR WORLD! All you have to do is Read.</p>	<p>H&S CONST. ROOFING & VINYL SIDING Metal & composition Vinyl Siding Soffit & fascia Tim Helmsstetter (owner) FREE ESTIMATES Mobile 664-6113 Business 264-1138</p>	<p>LUPE'S TREE TRIMMING More than 20 years of experience. Stump grinder available. For Tree Trimming and removal. Call Lupe 267-8317 or 268-9841</p>

**UNFURNISHED
APTS.**
\$50.00 - First
Month's Rent
1 & 2 bedroom
apt home with
C/H/A, covered p
area, b-b grill
playground, on-
laundry facility
professiona
managements,
hour emergen
maintenance, h
water! Home
available
\$335 per month
263-2292
Heather Apartments
2911 W. Hwy 6
Big Spring, TX
79720.

**LOVELY
NEIGHBORHOOD
COMPLEX**
Swimming Po
Carports,
Most Utilities
Paid,
Senior Citizen
Discounts,
1 & 2 Bedroom
&
1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished
KENTWOOD
APARTMENT
1904 East 25th Str
267-5444
263-5000

**Did you miss y
Herald?**
Call 263-7335 &
for Circulation

**America
ADDRESS**
Show Off Your
With These Fun
Labels You De
By Choosing The
And Skin Tone. Visi
www.familylabels.com
color full broch
1-800-609-4

**ANNOUNC
Start Dating Tonight
Ext. 1847**
**BUSINESS O
D. GOOD WEEK
Mailing Our Sal
Free Supplie
Start Imm
Genuine Op
For Free In
Call Toll
1-888-81**

**EMPLOYMEN
GET PAID T
Up to \$
Special Shopp
In Your
1-888-478-134**

**For Adv
National C
TexSCA
Febru**

**ADO
Note: It is ill
anything beyon
expenses in Tex
ABC's OF LO
promise to ad
cherish your b
secure, fun-l
our mid-30s
come your ba
and home. Ca
& Dave, 1-888
BUSINES**

**EXCELLEN
Home Manufa
year log manuf
kils-dried, TP
territory. Call D
Old-Timer Log
DRIVER
A+ CAREE
LAND needs
1-888-781-85
CFI NEEDS
Loads with mi
stly Company-
tees and team
spouse trainin
transmission tr
DRIVE, www.c
DRIVER - CC
Ops - Regional
for experience:
pany - 81 cpm
454-2887, Arno
NOTICE: This
Call this**

UNFURNISHED APTS.
\$50.00 - First Month's Rent 1 & 2 bedroom apt home with C/A/A, covered picnic area, b-b-q grills, playground, on-site laundry facilities, professional management, 24 hour emergency maintenance, free water! Homes available \$335 per month. 263-2292
Heather Apartment's 2911 W. Hwy 80 Big Spring, Texas 79720.

UNFURNISHED APTS.
ONE, TWO & THREE BEDROOM RESIDENCES
MORE SPACE FOR LESS MONEY AND A RENTAL PLAN TO FIT YOUR NEEDS.
VIEW THESE HOMES AT OUR WEBSITE www.coronadohillsapts.com

UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT
2411 Morrison 3 bdr., 2 bath, \$550 mo. \$200 dep. Move-in ready. Linda Leonard @ Home Realtors, 263-1284.
Newly Rmdl 2BR office, CH/A, fenced backyard. Perfect for single/couple, no children. References. \$350/mo, dpst. 2004 Scurry 267-5629

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
Swimming Pool
Carpets,
Most Utilities Paid,
Senior Citizen Discounts,
1 & 2 Bedrooms &
1 or 2 Baths
Unfurnished
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 East 25th Street
267-5444
263-5000

UNFUR. HOUSES FOR RENT
RENTED
1309 Runnels 2 bdr., 2 bath, IA, garage, \$150/mo, \$25 dep. 263-1792 or 264-6006
2 Bdrm - 1 bath, Sand Springs area. \$300/mo. \$150/dep. Call 263-3375 or 270-8665
2 Bedroom house, also 1 Bedroom house. Call 263-5818
2 BR, 106 Lockhart. Stove & refrigerator turnst. 1 267-7895
2210 Lynn Dr. 3 bdr., 2 bath, garage, fenced yard, CHA. 1 yr. lease required. No indoor pets. \$595 +dep. Available March 1st. 263-6514 Owner/Broker

TOO LATES
1619 Harding 4BR, 2Bath. \$350/mo. \$150/dep. Sorry no pets! Call 263-4922.
LOST DOG: Cocker Spaniel, off white and fawn patches. Lost in the area of Hamilton & Dixon, Wasson Addition. If found please call 263-7332 or after 5pm, call 263-3830. Answers to the name Patches.
3 BR, 2 bath, brick 2 car garage w/door opener. Nice spot for garden, just outside city limits. Water paid. 1/2 acre +. \$550/mo., \$350/dep. No indoor pets. 263-6922 or 264-3976 after noon.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Feb. 6:

Don't worry so much about others' judgments, especially those of children and loved ones. You might not always get what you want creatively or emotionally. However, you will actively seek more of what you desire. Sometimes your words could sound harsh to others. Learn to express yourself succinctly but clearly. A little more frills in your conversations once in a while could help. If single, getting a relationship off the rocks could be hard. In the second half of the year, you could meet an important life connection. If attached, remember the difference between assertive and aggressive. Your relationship will warm up after July. You can count on SAGITTARIUS.

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) **** Fatigue could mar a close-to-perfect day. Use your high drive and innovative thinking to lessen the physical work and maximize your energy. Your mind still has its sharpness and acute memory. Read

HOROSCOPE

between the lines with a boss. Tonight: Take in a movie.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Build a relationship through discussion and sharing different perspectives. You could feel uptight about a money matter. Don't let this matter ruin your day. Seek out someone who can help you. A partner has the power to reverse a trend. Tonight: Express your gratitude.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Your fatigue or ill humor could have an impact on you. If you can call it an early day, do so. Someone assists you in getting down to the basics of a problem. Think about what you want from a key person. Stay in sync with others. Encourage mutual discussions. Tonight: Go along with someone's plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** You're tired and dragging. Your imagination takes you in a novel direction if you just float and give up being uptight. A boss declares exactly what he or she wants, leaving nothing to your imagination. Restructure your workday if possible. Tonight: Bring work home.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Listen to a child who

often has a lot of suggestions. At first you might be having difficulty seeing a situation clearly. Reach out for someone at a distance. Your creativity surges in a new direction. Others extend themselves to you. Work with those willing to help. Tonight: Playful, aren't we?
VRIGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Build on basics, understanding what you need to do. Others count on you, especially in your personal life. At times you might be too work-oriented. Carefully realize your limits. Adjust your schedule for someone who is close to your heart. Tonight: Put your feet up.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Extend yourself. Clearly talk through a problem. You might be having a hard time reading between the lines. Detach, and you might find some answers. Change your style of verbalizing and thinking. Carefully review a decision. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Don't overspend. Be careful with a partner who might be touchy. Your fiery side comes out with someone. Through your willingness to take action, you succeed. Money doesn't need to be the priority. Demonstrate your versatility. Tonight: Let someone treat.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Your fun side emerges with someone who could be a bit dull. Trying to lighten this person up could take all the skill you can muster up. Talk about what is on your mind. Be direct in how you proceed, especially with a new friend or child. This person can be quite fiery. Tonight:

THE WORLD IS YOUR OYSTER.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ** Your high energy takes you in a new direction. Avoid a problem with a family member. Just remember that you could be overly tired. Pace yourself and don't react. Spending could get a bit out of control. Listen to your inner voice. Be sure of yourself. Tonight: Do your thing.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Listen to your instincts about a long-term goal. What might have made you smile months ago might not fit the bill anymore. Be smart. Update your preferences. Let your imagination help create much more of what you want. Tonight: Invite your favorite friends over.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Be sure of yourself. Think about what you want with your work. You might be more depressed than you realize. Use your instincts and follow through on what is important to a boss. Trust that you cannot bluff your way through a project. Spend to invest. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

BORN TODAY
Reggae singer Bob Marley (1945), baseball player Babe Ruth (1895), U.S. president Ronald Reagan (1911)
For America's best extended horoscope, recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) 740-7444, 99 cents per minute. Also featured is The Spoken Tarot. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown, Pa.
Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.
© 2002 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

Did you miss your Herald?
Call 263-7335 & ask for Circulation.

THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

America's Nationwide Classified Market With Over 10 Million Readers

ADDRESS LABELS Show Off Your Entire Family With These Fun Return Address Labels You Design Yourself By Choosing The Hairstyle, Color And Skin Tone. Visit us on the web at www.familylabels.com or call for free full color brochure at 1-800-609-4872 FREE.	EMPLOYMENT SERVICES \$2,000 WEEKLY! Mailing 400 brochures! Satisfaction Guaranteed! Postage, supplies provided! Rush Self Addressed Stamped Envelope! GICO Dept 4, P.O. Box 1438, Antioch, TN 37011-1438. Start Immediately!	FINANCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATE BILLS \$3,000-\$150,000 Bad Credit Welcome! (8% average rate) LOANS O.A.C. Fast results! Toll-free 1-888-605-3379 10% of proceeds to 9/11 Disaster Relief Fund
ANNOUNCEMENTS Start Dating Tonight! 1-800-ROMANCE Ext. 1847	FARM EQUIPMENT YANMAR YM 1500 Tractor, diesel, 3 point hitch, \$2,150. Also, new 4' finish mower, still in crate, \$850. Shipping available. Located outside of Huntsville At (256) 776-9435 www.maynardequipment.com	DEBT CONSOLIDATION! \$2000-\$200,000 No Application Fees Save \$\$\$\$\$ Eliminate High Interest Non-Profit-Call Now 1-888-661-DEBT (3328) ext 206 www.debtterminated.com
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY GOOD WEEKLY INCOME Mailing Our Sales Brochures! Free Supplies, Postage! Start Immediately! Genuine Opportunity! For Free Information, Call Toll Free 1-888-815-1835	FINANCIAL SERVICES CONSOLIDATE BILLS! Eliminate High Interest. Save Thousands while becoming Debt Free one Simple Monthly Payment. Program for Renters and Homeowners Call for a Free Consultation. 1-800-438-9179 ext 207. Brighton Credit Management Corp www.brightoncredit.com	CASH ADVANCE BY PHONE Must have checking account TOLL FREE 1-888-853-4704 Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm Eastern
JACKPOT TO MILLION DOLLARS! PLAY DAILY! IT'S FREE! at www.woww.madebig.com Serious Business Inquires www.fortune4fullnet.net	GET OUT OF DEBT FREE! Stop collection calls, reduce payments up to 50%, lower interest. Nonprofit, licensed, bonded. Call 1-800-847-6192 (ext. 4862) www.amerix.com .	ATTENTION → THE BIG SPRING HERALD APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS Here are some helpful tips and information that will help you when placing your ad. After your ad has been published the first day we suggest you check the ad for mistakes and if errors have been made we will gladly correct the ad and run it again for you at no additional charge. If your ad is inadvertently not printed your advance payment will cheerfully be refunded and the newspaper's liability will be for only the amount actually received for publication of the advertisement. We reserve the right to edit or reject any ad for publication that does not meet our standards of acceptance.
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES GET PAID TO SHOP Up to \$18/hr Special Shoppers Needed In Your Area! 1-888-478-1342 ext. 2424	Be Debt Free Low payments, No Late fees Stop interest, No Collector calls 24 Hour Message 800-325-8337 A Non Profit Christian Service FAMILY CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE www.familycredit.org Some Companies may require a fee for their services. These ads represent National Classified Advertising. This newspaper is not responsible for content. Please feel free to contact our salesperson at the phone number listed below with questions.	Be Debt Free Low payments, No Late fees Stop interest, No Collector calls 24 Hour Message 800-325-8337 A Non Profit Christian Service FAMILY CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICE www.familycredit.org Some Companies may require a fee for their services. These ads represent National Classified Advertising. This newspaper is not responsible for content. Please feel free to contact our salesperson at the phone number listed below with questions.

Contact Margaret Webb extension 254
1-800-821-8139

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN Week of February 3, 2002

ADOPTION
Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.
ABC'S OF LOVE - Adoption. We promise to adore, believe in and cherish your baby forever. We're secure, fun-loving, devoted, in our mid-30s and ready to welcome your baby into our hearts and home. Call anytime. Cheryl & Dave, 1-888-233-0823.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
EXCELLENT PROFITS. LOG Home Wholesalers. Join proven 23 year log manufacturer. 16 log profiles, kiln-dried, TPI graded. Exclusive territory. Call Doug, 1-800-467-3006. Old-Timer Log Homes.

DRIVERS WANTED
A+ CAREER! C. R. ENGLAND needs drivers. Will Train. 1-888-781-8556. NTS.

CFI NEEDS TEAMS and O/O. Loads with miles available immediately. Company - Owner/Operator - Singles and teams. Ask about our 2-week spouse training program in automatic transmission truck. Call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE, www.cfidrive.com

DRIVER - COMPANY & Owner/ Ops - Regional - Home Weekly. Pay for experience. up to 31 cpm. Company - 81 cpm Owner/Ops. 1-800-454-2887, Arnold Transportation.

EARN YOUR COLLEGE Degree quickly. Bachelor's, Master's, Doctorate by correspondence based upon prior education, experience and study course. Free catalog. Cambridge State University, 1-800-964-8316, 24 hours.

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT now offering per diem pay for experienced Teams, Solos and Trainers O/O - Solos/Teams 83 cents. Call 1-888-MOREPAY (1-888-667-3729).

DRIVERS: OTR DRIVERS needed. Class A CDL w/experience required. Good work record, clean MVR. Call today, Marten Transport, Ltd., 1-800-395-3331 or visit our website, www.marten.com on pay and benefits.

DRIVERS - READY TO run? 2-day orientation. Friday paydays. Health insurance after 60 days. In-Cab E-Mail 6 months OTR, Class "A" required. Continental Trucking, 1-800-727-4374

DRIVERS: SOLOS UP TO 34 cents, teams up to 48 cents. Conventions available (Zero down.) Holiday orientation pay. Burlington Motor Carriers, 1-800-684-3144

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED at Dick Simon Trucking. Drivers earn \$32-\$45K per year! No experience needed. CDL training available. Tuition reimbursement. 1-800-562-9696.

DRIVER TRAINEES NEEDED at KLLMI! No experience needed. We can train you. Drivers can earn \$600-\$700/week. Tuition reimbursement. Truck drivers have job and financial security. 1-888-822-8209.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION
FEDERAL POSTAL JOBS. Job opportunities. Free call for application/examination information. Federal hire/full benefits, 1-800-842-1704, ext. 222, 7am-10pm cst, 7 days.

FINANCIAL SERVICES
BE DEBT FREE - years sooner. Low payments. Reduce interest. Stop late fees. Stop collectors. Family Credit Counseling, Non-profit Christian Agency. Se habla Espanol. Recorded message. 1-800-729-7964. Free quote, www.familycredit.org.

\$\$\$ CASH - IMMEDIATE
CASH for structured settlements, annuities, real estate notes, private mortgage notes, accident cases, and insurance payouts. 1-800-794-7310.

CREDIT CARD DEBT? Stop collection calls. Cut finance charges. Cut payments up to 50%. Debt consolidation. Fast approval. No credit check. Avoid bankruptcy. National Consolidators, 1-800-270-9894.

\$1000 UNTIL PAYDAY! Bad credit? No credit? No problem! Call today - Cash tomorrow. One hour phone approval. Payroll Loans, 1-877-4-PAYDAY, 24/7.

FOR SALE
NEED A COMPUTER but no cash? You're approved. Financing - cheap. guaranteed. No cash needed today. Call Vacation Network, U.S. and Bad credit okay. No credit check - no Canada, 1-800-543-6173. Free credit turn downs. 1-800-947-7988, www.vndadvertising.com

WOLFF TANNING BEDS. Affordable, Convenient. Tan at home. Payments from \$25/month. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-842-1305 www.np-etan.com

HEALTH & FITNESS
ONLINE EXERCISE EQUIPMENT. Free shipping. www.wonderfulbuys.com. Abtronic, AbEnergizer, Orbitrek, Total Gyms, Fast Abs, RIOAbelt, many more! Use Code: WBTX0102. Over 500 products. Visit us, call 1-800-649-6518.

HELP WANTED
AVON - ENTREPRENEUR WANTED! Must be willing to work whenever you want, be your own boss, and enjoy unlimited earnings. Let's talk. 1-888-942-4053.

LOOKING FOR A CHANGE? We have an answer. Set own hours. Turnkey proven business. Complete training. Free information. 1-800-736-2334, www.FocusOnFreedom.com

REAL ESTATE
PANAMA CITY BEACH. Best selection of luxury condominiums & beach houses offered by Arvida Realty Services. Great rates. Free brochure/reservations. 1-800-343-8315, www.panamabeachrealtors.com

TIME SHARE UNITS and Campground Memberships. Distress sales cheap. Worldwide selections. Call Vacation Network, U.S. and Canada, 1-800-543-6173. Free credit turn downs. 1-800-947-7988, www.vndadvertising.com

TOO LATES
LAMUN-LUSK SANCHEZ TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME 1809 N. HWY 87 Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915)268-8387 (915)268-1987 Fax is currently seeking an ADON for a 160 bed facility. Experienced with Long Term Care preferred but not required. Excellent Salary and Benefits.
Building for rent 608 E 4th \$200/mo \$100/dep. Call 263-5000
Workshop for rent 1303 N. Hwy 350 \$200/mo \$100/dep. Call 263-5000

TOO LATES
LAMUN-LUSK SANCHEZ TEXAS STATE VETERANS HOME 1809 N. HWY 87 Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915)268-8387 (915)268-1987 Fax is currently seeking RN's, LVN's and CNA's (All Shifts) Excellent Salary and Benefits.
408 1/2 W. 5th Clean efficiency apt. w/bills paid \$275/mn \$100/dep. Sorry no pets! Call 263-4922

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m., February 19, 2002, for the following athletic areas:
Cross Country Track Supplies
Football Supplies
Tennis Supplies
Volleyball Supplies
Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3640. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on March 21, 2002, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids.
#2428 January 29, 2002 & February 5, 2002

Tips offered to help children be prepared in crisis

Dear Ann Landers: In light of the tragic events of last September, my son's school has drafted some tips that will be helpful for parents with small children in case of an emergency. I hope you will print them for all the parents in your reading audience.

1. Talk to your children, and emphasize how important it is to pay attention to their teachers during fire drills. If you have several children, have them decide on a meeting place where they can assemble in case the situation is chaotic.

2. Give each child a pre-paid phone card with \$10 or \$15 available on it. Practice with your children so they know how to use the cards. Even if the child has a cell phone, service is often overwhelmed during a major emergency. Most pay phones, however, will work.

3. Furnish each child with a wearable ID. There are many types available that can be worn around the neck or wrist. Include the child's name, your home address, work phone, cell phone, and so on.

4. Prepare and laminate a list of phone numbers for yourself, your spouse and your children. List your home number, all work and cell-phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. (Many folks in the New York area discovered they could not get through on their phones, but their e-mail worked.) If possible, designate an out-of-town relative or friend who will serve as a contact for other family members.

I hope we never see a situation like we had last fall, Ann, but it never hurts to be prepared. These guidelines could help in any kind of emergency. Please pass them along. — New York Parent

Dear New York Parent: Thank you for some sensible advice about a subject that many people are reluctant to think about. Folks, please take the time to fol-

low through on these suggestions — and let's hope you will never need them.

Dear Ann Landers: This is for "East Coast Misery," who is having an affair with a married man. She said she knows it's wrong, but she simply cannot live without him.

My father had an affair when I was 6 years old, and it devastated my entire family. He eventually left Mom to be with this woman. To this day, I have never truly forgiven either one of them. I will always hold it against his wife that she knew he had a family, yet was so selfish she would not walk away from him. She will always be "the cheater" who wrecked our home.

My father has told me if he had it to do over again, he would not have left us. He is now having the same problems with his wife that he had with my mother. The problem wasn't his marriage. It was HIM. If she is miserable, tell "East Coast" to fix what needs fixing in herself and stop looking at someone else's husband to make her life better. — Been There in Maryland

Dear Been There: You hit the nail on the head. Too often, people are unhappy with themselves and think some exciting new romance will make everything better. In reality, it only creates another set of problems.

There is no excuse for cheating in a marriage, whether you are the husband, the wife or the "Other Woman." If there is a problem, fix it, seek therapy, or have the decency to end the marriage honorably. Affairs are never the solution.

Gem of the Day (sent in by Herman Katz of Sierra Vista, Ariz.): Marriage is like the army. Everybody complains, but you'd be surprised how many enlist. — James Garner

© 2002 CREATORS SYNDICATE, INC.

NOBODY ASKS FOR IT
Help STOP Sexual Assaults
Call 263-3312
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

FEBRUARY 5, 2002

TUESDAY

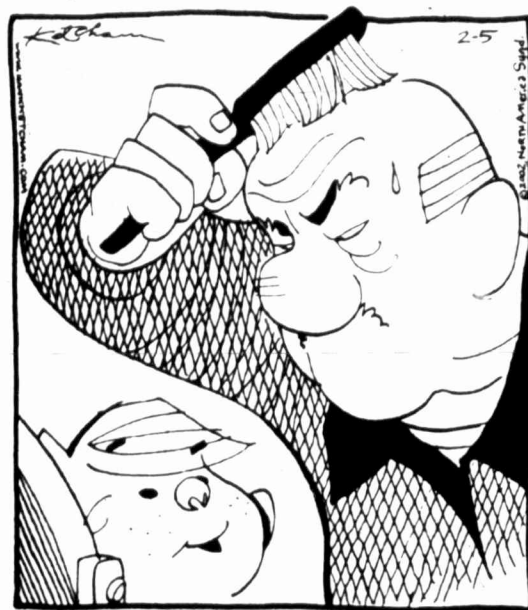
FEB. 5

	KMID (2)	KPEJ (3)	KERA (5)	FAM (6)	KOSA (7)	WFAA (8)	KWES (9)	WTBS (11)	UNI (13)	DISN (14)	NASH (15)	TMC (16)	SHOW (20)	HBO (22)	KMLM (24)	A&E (25)	DISC (26)	TNT (28)	TLC (41)
6:PM	News Fortne	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboamoo	Funnist Home Vid-ns	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC) Fortune	News Serfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Roseanne	Intrusa	Stepsister From Planet	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	(05) Movie: Neon City	Life Sinks (CC)	Wings III John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Extreme Alaska	Prelander (CC)	Daring Capers	
7:PM	The Chair (CC)	70s Show 70s Show	Nova (CC) (DVS)	Movie ..	JAG (CC)	The Chair (CC)	Will & Grace Three Sisters	NBA Basket- ball. Toronto	Amigas y Rvales (SS)	Ward (CC) (35) Movie:	Star Trek: Next Gen.	Movie: Bless the Chik	Real Sports (CC)	Update With Nathan	Biography (CC)	New Detect- tives (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	City Surveillance	
8:PM	NYPD Blue (CC)	24 (CC)	Secret Life of the Brain	..	Guardian (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Frasier (CC) Scrubs (CC)	Raptors at Washington	Derecho de Nacer (SS)	The Beverly Hills Cop (20) T.I. Fly	Movie: The Warriors	Movie: Needful Things	..	Movie: Charlie's Angels (CC) Mohman	Light of the Southwest	Law & Order (CC)	New Detect- tives (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Ultimate Ten Unexplained
9:PM	Philly (CC)	Cops (CC) Blind Date	Bill Moyers Reports	Whose Line? Whose Line?	Judging Amy (CC)	Philly (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Wizards Inside NBA	Aqui y Ahora	Chris Isaak (CC)	Angels (CC) Mohman	100 Centre Street (CC)	FBI Files (CC)	Charmed (CC)	Lost Continent	
10:PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News-Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Movie: Running	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ.	Away (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gen.	(05) Movie: Blame It on	Queer as Folk (CC)	Sex and-City Greenlight	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files	Witchblade (CC)	City Surveillance
11:PM	Politically Inc. Cheers	Suddenly Mad Abt. You	Nautilus	Wonder Years Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc.	Show (CC) (37) Late	Scared	En las Me- jores Familias	Pepper Ann Jett Jackson	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	Rio (40) Movie:	Movie: The Limey (CC)	Oz (CC)	Update With Church	Biography (CC)	New Detect- tives (CC)	Movie: House of Secrets	Ultimate Ten Unexplained
12:AM	Cowboy Pad Program	Sin City (CC) Pad Program	Nautilus	Pad Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12:05) Oprah Wretley (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	(12:10) Movie: The	Mania la del Barro	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	Baywatch (CC)	Short Cuts (CC)	..	Dennis Miller Movie: The	Faith Pleases God	Law & Order (CC)	New Detect- tives (CC)	..	Lost Continent

DENNIS THE MENACE

FAMILY CIRCUS

BLONDIE



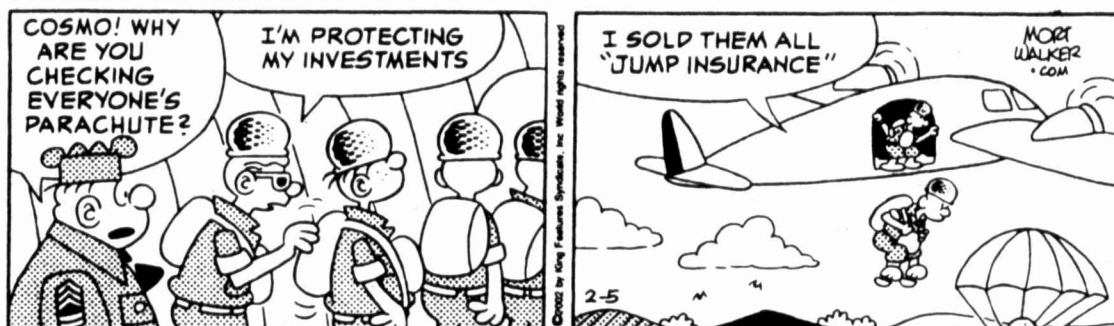
"AT LEAST YOUR HEAD IS GETTING PLENTY OF FRESH AIR, MR. WILSON."



"Do I look warm enough in this sweater?"



BEEBLE BAILY



B.C.



HAGAR



GEECH



WIZARD OF ID



SNUFFY SMITH



HI AND LOIS



GASOLINE ALLEY



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 5, the 36th day of 2002. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 5, 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt proposed increasing the number of Supreme Court justices; critics charged Roosevelt was attempting to "pack" the court.

On this date: In 1631, the founder of Rhode Island, Roger Williams, and his wife arrived in Boston from England.

In 1783, Sweden recognized the independence of the United States.

In 1881, Phoenix, Ariz., was incorporated. In 1887, Verdi's opera "Otello" premiered at La Scala.

In 1917, Congress passed, over President Wilson's veto, an immigration act severely curtailing the influx of Asians.

In 1917, Mexico's constitu-

tion was adop

In 1958, Abdel Nasser was nominated to become the first president of the new United Arab Republic.

In 1962, French President Charles De Gaulle called for Algeria's independence.

In 1981, a military jury in North Carolina convicted Marine Pfc. Robert Garwood of collaborating with the enemy while a prisoner of war in Vietnam.

In 1994, white separatist Byron De La Beckwith was convicted in Jackson, Miss., of murdering civil rights leader Medgar Evers in 1963, and was immediately sentenced to life in prison. (Beckwith died Jan. 21, 2001, at age 80.)

Ten years ago: The House of Representatives authorized an investigation into whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign conspired with Iran to delay release of the American hostages. (The task force investigating the "October Surprise" allegations later said it found no credible evidence of such a conspiracy.)

Today's Birthdays:

Comedian-actor Red

Buttons is 83. The Rev. Andrew M. Greeley is 74. Country singer Claude King is 69. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Hank Aaron is 68. Actor Stuart Damon is 65. Financial writer Jane Bryant Quinn is 63. Television producer-writer Stephen J. Cannell is 61. Actor David Selby is 61. Singer-songwriter Barrett Strong is 61. Football Hall-of-Famer Roger Staubach is 60. Singer Cory Wells (Three Dog Night) is 60. Movie director Michael Mann ("Ali") is 59. Singer Al Kooper is 58. Actress Charlotte Rampling is 56. Actress Barbara Hershey is 54. Actor Christopher Guest is 54. Actor-comedian Tim Meadows ("Saturday Night Live") is 41.

Answer to previous puzzle

STAMP	PALS	ABCS
TALIA	OREL	FLAT
BORENT	OLEO	TONE
BOXERS	SHORTS	COE
SCANDAL	SHOCKER	
FOUL	EDAM	ENACT
ORD	FRAMERS	REA
GEESSE	MANA	STOP
SETS	SUNDAYS	
SATEENS	URN	
ADE	DICED	POTATO
VEAL	DICE	PAGAN
ELKE	EPIC	IMANE
REST	REEK	MARKS

Newsday Crossword

OH BOY by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Water around a castle
- 5 State with confidence
- 9 Prince of India
- 14 Therefore
- 15 Thinnest coin
- 16 Line Is It Anyway?
- 17 Plumbing problem
- 18 Monopoly square
- 19 My Name Is Lev
- 20 Late-night TV host
- 23 Capture "port in a storm"
- 24 "port in a storm"
- 25 Feel poorly
- 26 Sound part of a telecast
- 28 Have an evening meal
- 29 Comparatively headstrong
- 32 Flynn of films
- 35 Afrat's org.
- 36 Great review
- 37 Boxer's goal
- 38 Legal jobs
- 40 Neighborhood
- 41 Old-time oath
- 42 Smasheroo
- 43 Oyster product
- 44 Daschle or Lott
- 46 Stringed instrument
- 48 Aromas
- 49 Make angry
- 50 Siamese or Maltese
- 53 Very long time
- 55 Lawrence of Arabia star
- 58 Act as censor
- 60 April forecast
- 61 Olympic sled
- 62 Raucous noise
- 63 Capri, for one
- 64 Enthusiasm
- 65 First course, at times
- 66 Jury member
- 67 Keats creations
- DOWN
- 1 Tourist magnet
- 2 Synthetic fabric
- 3 The and the Ecstasy
- 4 Caesar's suit
- 5 Be next to
- 6 Feasible
- 7 Ruler of Kuwait
- 8 Trustworthy
- 9 Uganda neighbor
- 10 Oohs and
- 11 Butterfield B author
- 12 En route by ship
- 13 Cook's seasoning
- 21 Hammer target
- 22 They replace pesetas and guilders
- 27 Meir's land
- 28 Gizmo
- 30 At any time
- 31 Honest-to-goodness
- 32 Supplements, with "out"
- 33 Fury
- 34 Love Story star
- 35 L.A. clock setting
- 38 Job around the house
- 39 Plane's landing place
- 43 Frost or Nash
- 45 Added icing to
- 46 Manly
- 47 Laundry worker
- 50 Was able to
- 51 Seaweed
- 52 MTV fans
- 53 Recedes
- 54 podrida
- 56 Simplify
- 57 Butter substitute
- 59 Historical period

