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#### THURSDAY

February 7, 2002

**WEATHER** 

**Tonight:** 



#### TONIGHT TOMORROW 35°-36° 63°-65°

**Final school** forum set at **Bauer tonight** 

The last forum on clos-Anderson ing Kindergarten Center and realignment of attendance zones for Big Independent Spring School District elementary schools is set tonight.

**BSISD** administrators and trustees will be at Bauer Magnet School, located at 108 NW Ninth at 6:30 p.m. to hear concerns or alternate plans to the recommended zone alignments and closure.

#### WHAT'S UP... TODAY

Genealogical Society of Big Spring meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Howard County Library.

#### FRIDAY

Signal Mountain **Quilting Guild meets** from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch. □ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin Iron

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## Agency on Aging offers some help with expenses

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Taking care of an elderly friend or relative is often a costly, tiring job.

A new program from the Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin is helping out in a small way with the expenses involved.

"It's a \$500 allowance and it can be spent within three months," said Rebecca Faulkner, caregiver specialist with the AAA. "The care recipient has to be at least 60 or older and has to be what they consider 'frail.' They have to have assis-

tance with at least two activities of daily living, like bathing, eating and so on.'

Caregivers can receive the aid once a year, Faulkner said.

"There are no financial requirements. It's on a needs basis," she said. "It's not on a first-come firstserve basis, it's on a top need basis.'

'There are limits on what the money can be used for, Faulkner said.

"We've got some set requirements on how that

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Students in the Anderson Kindergarten Center classes taught by Rebecca Carrillo and Vickey Bloodworth form the number "100" to commemorate the first 100 days of the 2001-02 school year. The Anderson campus is being considered for closure by the Big Spring school board in ongoing realignment talks. The last of a series of public forums on the issue is scheduled at 6:30 tonight at Bauer Magnet School.

# State takes over local nursing home **Big Spring**

Care Center cited for 'poor care"

#### By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer Citing "poor care and unsafe practices," the state took control of a local nursing home Tuesday.

After a two-week investigation into the operations at the Big Spring Care Center, Texas Department of Human Services said its surveyors found several serious problems.

Among the problems were failure to: • Treat bed sores;

 Serve physician-ordered diets calling for thickened



## Trial date for Baluch scheduled in March

#### By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Jury selection in the federal trial of local doctor Abdul Rashid Baluch,

charged with possession of cocaine, making cocaine available to a minor and healthcare insurance fraud, is set to begin

March 4. BALUCH Baluch will stand trial in Judge Royal Ferguson's Federal District Court in Midland, but a spokes

□ ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin Iron.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

Spring City Senior Citizens country and western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY U Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

□ The Evening Lions Club will give used eyeglasses to needy adults today from 9 a.m. to noon at Bob's Custom Woodwork, 409 East Third.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

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liquids to avoid choking: · Store, prepare and distribute food under sanitary conditions;

· Provide care and services to prevent significant weight loss.

"It is our moral and legal responsibility to protect the 39-residents of the Big Spring Care Center from the poor care and unsafe practices that exist in this nursing home" DHS Deptuy Commissioner Jim Lehrman said in a statement released Wednesday. David Crowson, a longtime nursing home professional, was appointed trustee of the facility on Tuesday by Travis County

HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody

Under an order from a Travis County judge, state officials took control Tuesday of Big Spring Care Center, 901 Gollad. The judge appointed a trustee to oversee the nursing home, which houses 39 residents. The Texas Department of Human Resources cited poor and unsafe conditions as the reason for the state intervention.

District Court Judge Jeanne Meurer.

Crowson is responsible for overseeing the operations of the center and ensuring there is no serious threat to the residents' health and safety, according Rosemary Patterson, a spokesperson for the DHS. "The trustee will take

control, find out what went wrong and how to fix it," Patterson said.

Crowson will serve as trustee until the Texas Department of Human Services determines the facility is meeting state requirements or decides to close the facility if the owners cannot or will not make the necessary changes, Patterson said.

**Big Spring Care Center is** owned by Managed Care L.C. Attempts to contact Care Managed on

Wednesday were met with a recording stating telephone service had been disconnected. Directory assistance indicated there was no working number for the company.

DHS would prefer to keep the facility open, Patterson said.

"People live here," she said. "This is their home

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woman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Midland said the case might get delayed because of large volume of cases up for consideration by the court.

"We have 10 other cases on the docket for that day," she said, adding that if the high -caseload does cause jury selection in the Baluch case to be postponed, the next date for jury selection is in April.

A joint taskforce of federal, state and local law enforcement agents searched Baluch's Big

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## Extension agent involved in 4-H programs as a youth, now putting them in action

#### By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer Now that she's had a chance to get settled into her new job as Howard County's Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science, Katie Walker said she likes the job.

"I'm pretty comfortable." she said. "I like everybody I work with and we all get along pretty well. I'm looking forward to working with the community and getting to know people.'

Walker graduated from Texas Women's University of Denton in August with a lot of education in family and consumer science.

"I majored in it and I minored in it," she said. "I went to Sam Houston (State University) for four years and then I got married and we moved to Dallas. That's where my husband got a job. When I transferred I was just fixing to graduate, I had probably six months to go, one more semester. You have to have 36 hours somewhere before you can graduate from there. So I had 36 extra hours in family and consumer science, so I did a major and a minor in

Walker said a 4-H background in her youth sparked her interest in the Cooperative Extension.

"I grew up in 4-H projects and being around other extension agents," she said. "I showed animals, steers and lambs. I won a ribbon at the Waco fair and at my county fairs I won a lot."

Walker, a native of Teague, said she held many officer positions in the Teague and the Freestone County 4-H Clubs.

She's been getting her feet wet in Howard County since her Jan. 15 hire by teaching nutrition classes at the Spring City Senior Center and preparing for the Leadership Junior Conference in association with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We do nutrition on diabetes, eating healthy, counting your calories, watching your weight," she said of the Spring City classes, which she teaches once a month.

The Junior Leadership program is coming up in the near future, Walker said. "We take the kids to tour

different businesses here in

Katie Walker, a recent addition to Howard County's Texas Cooperative Extension office, is already hard at work. Walker replaces Dana Tarter as the local Family and Consumer Science agent and has been on the job since Jan. 15.

Howard County," she said. A 4-H Fashion Show is also on the horizon for the new agent.

"We have three, the junior, the intermediate and the senior class," she said. "We take them to district

and if they win they get to go to (the 4-H) Roundup (in College Station). They can buy them and model them, or they can home-make them and model them. There are two categories. modeling and construction.'

Walker lives in Midland with her husband Cole, who works as a civil engineer for the city of Midland.

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

"We're going to be moving to Big Spring in June or July," she said.

## LOCAL

**BIG SPRING HERALD** Thursday, February 7, 2002

## **OBITUARIES**

### Mabel Kirkland

Services for Mabel Kirkland, 93, of Big Spring will be 10:30

a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. K en

McMeans, pastor Colle g (

Baptist Church, officiating

Mrs. Kirkland passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a long illness.

Mabel was born on Sept. 18, 1908, in White, Ark. She married Cecil Kirkland and he preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1969. Mrs. Kirkland had moved to Big Spring from Bee Bee, Ark., in 1937. She was an active member of College Baptist Church and had taught Sunday school for 65 years. Mrs. Kirkland had also taught study groups and training union. Mrs. Kirkland was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Ben Kirkland and wife, Fave of Bowie and Joe Kirkland and wife, Virginia of Big Spring; one daughter, Della Cooper and husband, Charles of Big Spring; four grandchildren: 15 greatgrandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband she is preceded in death by two grandchildren, three brothers, one and four sisters.

Family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring C32, Midland 79705.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home Paid obituary

Wayne Crawford Wayne Crawford, 89, of

lowing the memorial service. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Friday at Silverton Cemetery in Silverton with the Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor of First Baptist Church Silverton, officiating.

He was born March 3, 1912, at Silverton. He was a member of a pioneer Briscoe County family. He was the son of Miner Crawford and Eula Perkins Crawford. His father was the first sheriff of Briscoe County

He married Ina Morton on March 12, 1938, in Silverton. They lived in Silverton until 1957 when moving to Kress. While at Kress Mr. Crawford was manager of a gin and elevator at Clavtonville for BFW Grain Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford moved to Big Spring in 1974. She preceded him in 'death on Sept. 1, 1995. Mr. Crawford was a Methodist and a Mason. He was an active volunteer at the Senior Citizens Center. He later moved to Canterbury and was very active in all their activities. His hobbies were dominoes and Bingo.

He is survived by one daughter, Mary Schaefer of Big Spring; two grandchildren. Mike Schaefer of Austin and Kristina Schaefer of Fort Worth; several nieces and nephews and many loving friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Crawford was preceded in death by brother, Neale Crawford and one sister, Iris Burson.

Honorary pallbearers will be Guinn Fitgerald, Joe Bomar, Tom Burson, John Burson, Bryan Burson and Wayne Nance.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 9863, Austin 78766.

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friends at Canterbury fol- Sidney Neas of Houston; five grandchildren, Neasa Iden of Big Spring, Jeff Rhodes of Coahoma, Matt Neas of Austin, Mark Neas of Sugarland, and Robin Neas of Cincinnati, Ohio; and six great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, two sisters and one grandson

The family suggests memorials to Gideons International, Big Spring Camp, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring 79721-0133. The family will receive

friends on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the funeral home Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-

Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com Paid obituary

### Joan Carol Haynie

Joan Carol Haynie, the only daughter of William and Leona Breneman, was born in San Francisco on June 16, 1935. It was during her early childhood that she learned to be the strong, self sufficient person that would be her trademark throughout life.

Joan's father was a Merchant Marine and her mother was a devoted wife, and it is in those facts, along with the sights and sounds of San Francisco, that would be her greatest influences. It was in the City by the Bay that she learned to appreciate the little things in life, such as delicate coffees, and hard Italian salami.

In the early 1950s, Joan would meet her first husband, which would lead to the birth of her first son, Paul Stevens McHenry. But by 1953, Joan would meet and marry Silliman Evans Haynie, a Texas born and raised serviceman returning to San Francisco from the Korean War.

They met in the boarding house they both happened

## **BIG SPRING A**ROUND THE TOWN

er, Joan would be blessed with more children, Travis Stephen, born on Dec. 18. 1962, and John G., born on June 2, 1967.

Their children would grow and they would establish a homestead together that would become as much a part of them as the 47 years of marriage they would share. Eventually, as the years rolled by, their children would grow up and move away to start families of their own, but Joan would continue to stay busy

She became involved in the POW/MIA program in the 1970s and 1980s. She would also start her own antique doll business and became an expert on antique dolls and jewelry. Joan approached all aspects of her life with a quiet, but fierce determination as well as with a breath of understanding and compassion and that would endear her to all.

Joan passed away Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2002, at her residence and was preceded in death by her daughter, Margaret, and by her husband, Strawberry. She is survived by four sons; six grandchildren and a wealth of love and admiration of all who knew her.

Graveside funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 8, 2002, at Resthaven North Mausoleum in Midland with Pastor Ken Davis, of Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice House of Odessa, 903 N Sam Houston, Odessa 79761. Arrangements are under

the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

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Carlson, a nutritionist said that food was undercooked or overcooked, staff did not always wash their hands before preparing food and therapeutic diets ordered for residents were not being served.

"Based upon the facts gathered during the course of this survey investigation and based upon my experience and training as a nurse surveyor, it is my professional opinion that the conditions which exist at the Big Spring Care Center are creating an immediate threat to the residents' health and safety," Richard stated in the affidavit.

Crowson said he arrived at the facility late Tuesday night to take assessment of the situation and would comment futher at the end of the week.

Crowson has been in longterm care since 1974 and has worked with the state as a court appointed trustee since 1992.

## TRAIL

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Spring office at the Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic and his Big Spring and Midland residences in October.

The search warrant named as its targets evidence of child pornography and financial and medical records as well as drugs.

Baluch was arrested by FBI agents at a hotel in Dallas two days after his home and office were searched.

The doctor was indicted on the drug charges in November and for healthcare insurance fraud Dec. 19. The latter indictment charges that Baluch submitted "materially false and fraudulent health care

wanted a personal assistant to come into the home, for example when they go out shopping, then they would need to go through one of the individuals or agencies we contract with," she said. "If for example there's a neighbor or a friend that wants to provide those services, then we would draw up a contract with that individual, so it doesn't have to be a stranger coming into

the home." The aid is available anywhere in the AAA's territory, 17 counties including Howard County. Those interested should contact Faulkner at (915) 563-1061 or 1-800-491-4636.

"Basically they would contact me, then I would go out to the home to do an assessment," she said. "And then we would just kind of go from there, make sure they're eligible."

## POLICE

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

 RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ, 57, of 508 1/2 Father Delaney Street was arrested on local warrants. • TONY GAMBLE, 34, of

538 Westover Road was arrested on a Howard County warrant. • ROBERT SANCHEZ,

37, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• CHRISTOPHER BOX, 47, of 910 Nolan was arrested on a charge of public

intoxication. DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1700 block of South Johnson, the 300 block of East Third Street

#### **BIG SPRING H** Thursday, Fe

## Bush ı

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Big Spring died at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2002, at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center fol

lowing brief illness. A memorial service with be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Canterbury South with Chaplain

Carroll Kohl officiating. The family will receive



#### **MYERS & SMITH** FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288 Mabel Kirkland, 93, died Wednesday. Services are 10:30 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Wayne Crawford, 89, died Wednesday. A Memorial Service will be at 5:00 PM today at Canterbury South and the family will receive friends at Canterbury following the Memorial Service. Graveside services are 2:00 PM Friday at Silverton Cemetery, Silverton, TX.

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### Viola Neas

Viola Neas, 85, of Big Spring, died on today, Feb. 7, 2002, at Marcy House. Graveside

funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, 9, at Feb. Elmwood Memorial Park Abilene, with Rev

the Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma, officiating.

She was born on Oct. 15. 1916, in Abilene and married Horace Ercell Neas on June 12, 1936, in Baird. He preceded her in death on Feb.1,1994.

Mrs. Neas grew up in Abilene and graduated from high school there. She came to Big Spring in 1994 after Mr. Neas' death. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was an avid bridge player and belonged to Abilene Duplicate and Big Spring Country Club Duplicate.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Rhodes of Big Spring; a son, Dwight

Birthday

**Christine**!

Love,

Mom & Dad

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Scenic Mountain

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and would eventually spend the rest of their lives together. As they lived their lives in San Francisco, in a quiet two bedroom flat on 23rd Street, children would come quickly. Joan and Strawberry's first child (Strawberry was

Silliman's nickname) was Margaret Lee - and she would share her birthdate with her mother's, June 16, 1955. Their second child was son, Howard, born just a year later on June 22, 1956

It was in 1958 that Joan and Strawberry would take the trip that would shape the rest of their lives together, a trip in the front of a Chevrolet Apache 10 Pickup across the desert flats of California, Arizona and New Mexico to settle on a half section of farmland near Big Spring. As they worked the land and the cotton they grew togeth-

and the fact is we would to be living in at the time rather fix the problem and see they get good care."

"We have done the strongest action we are able to at this point," Patterson said.

The investigation began on Jan. 17 with an annual survey of the facility, combined with looking into four complaints made to the DHS. The DHS would not release the names of the complainants.

According to Patterson, 11 surveyors observed the procedures for taking care of the residents during the investigation.

An affidavit filed with the DHS by Tiffany Richard, a registered nurse certified as a gerontological nurse, cited that residents had not been repositioned according to schedule, resulting in bed sores and other medical problems. At least one resident suffering from a urinary tract infection had not had his catheter changed in a timely manner.

In another affidavit filed

insurance forms" with claims in excess of \$9.5 million to defraud Medicare and Medicaid, as well as the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program.

## AGING

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money can be spent," she said. "One way they can spend the money for example is to purchase adult diapers. In that case, they would provide receipts and we would reimburse them." Faulkner said the money

can also be used to hire a temporary caregiver. "In another case if they

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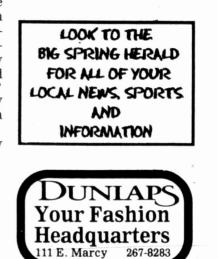
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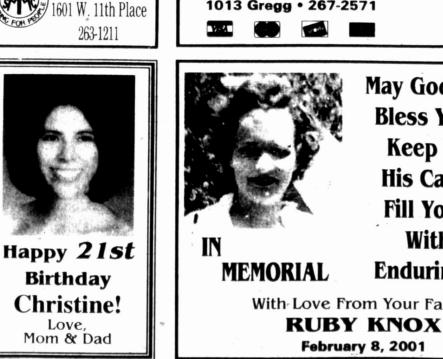
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## GENERAL

**BIG SPRING HERALD** Thursday, February 7, 2000

## Bush urges Americans to tap power of prayer

WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush today urged Americans of all faiths to turn to prayer as they struggle through "this time of testing" after the terrorist attacks.

Bush said religious faith teaches tolerance, humility and the value of community service — all of which are needed to recover from Sept. 11 and vanquish terrorism.

"Every religion is welcomed in our country. All are practiced here. Many of our citizens profess no religion at all. Our country has never had an official faith. Yet we have all been witnesses, these past 21 weeks, to the power of faith to see us through the hurt and loss that has come on to the country," Bush said at the National Prayer Breakfast.

The breakfast is a 50-year tradition that brings lawmakers, foreign heads of state and spiritual leaders together in prayer. This year's event was filled with tributes to the heroes of the Sept. 11 attacks.

Ten representatives of the New York Fire Department

and Lisa Beamer addressed the group. She is the widow of Todd Beamer, 32, of Cranbury, N.J. He and a group of passengers on United Flight 93 apparently attacked the suicide hijackers in order to prevent their captors from crashing the plane into a building in Washington.

It went down instead in a field in western Pennsylvania, becoming the only one of four hijacked planes that did not take lives on the ground.

"The men and woman who charged into burning buildings to save others, those who fought the hijackers, were not confused about the difference between right and wrong," the president said. "They knew the difference. They knew their duty, and we know their sacrifice was not in vain."

Bush said millions of Americans, including himself, were put on "bended knee" in prayer after the attacks. More prayers will be needed, he said.

"There will be hardships were invited to the event, ahead. And faith will not the breakfast.

make our path easy, but it will gives us strength for the journey," Bush said.

Bush spoke of the "good that has come from the evil of Sept. 11," pointing to the surge in community spirit. "Faith shows us the way

to self-giving, to love our neighbors as we would want to be loved ourselves," said Bush, who has asked Congress to expand taxpayer-funded community service programs.

"It is always and everywhere wrong to target and kill the innocent," Bush said. "It is always and everywhere wrong to be cruel and hateful, to enslave and oppress. It is always and everywhere right to be kind and just, to protect the lives of others, and to lay down your life for a friend.' Urging Americans to be tolerant of each others'

views, Bush said: "Respect for dignity of others can be found outside religion, just as intolerance is sometimes found within it."

Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice, offered the closing prayer at

"In this time of testing for our nation, my family and I have been blessed by prayer from countless Americans,"

their sustaining power." Later in the day, Bush was embracing compromise legislation to help religious charities, although supporters have yet to resolve how they will pay for the scaledback initiative. The compromise would give new tax breaks to individuals and corporations, while abandoning the contentious effort to open new government programs to religious

Bush said. "We have felt

groups. Bush also was meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to underscore America's support for Israel amid a dramatic increase in Middle East violence.

The president, who is keeping a busy travel schedule this week, was in New York on Wednesday night to assure state residents that they can expect the full \$20 billion he pledged to help the city recover from the attacks.

## **NEWS BRIEFS**

#### Powell says Hussein must go

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Colin Powell says the United States might have to act alone to bring about a "regime change" in Iraq.

Powell told House members Wednesday tha President Bush is considering "the most serious set of options one might imagine" for dealing with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

"Regime change is something the United States might have to do alone," Powell said. "How to do it? I would not like to go into the details of the options.'

But he said Bush "examining a full range of options." Powell said United Nations inspectors must have an "unfettered right" to conduct long-term searches in Iraq for suspect weapons sites and that Bush "is leaving no stone unturned" as to what the United States might do if Saddam continues to resist inspection.

Many analysts, both inside and outside the U.S. government, suspect Iraq is trying to develop long-range missiles, biological and chemical weapons and possible nuclear devices as well.

Questioned at the House International Relations Committee hearing, Powell said U.S. intelligence has concluded that Iraq was unlikely to develop a nuclear weapon within a year or shortly thereafter.

"We still believe strongly in regime change in Iraq, and we look forward to the day when a democratic, representative government at peace with its neighbors leads Iraq to rejoin the family of nations," he said.

#### Sharon meeting with Bush

WASHINGTON (AP) – Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's fourth visit to the White House in less than a year is designed mostly to underscore U.S. support for Israel as it defends against a rash of Palestinian attacks.

But Sharon was likely to be turned down today, politely, in seeking a suspension of U.S. diplomatic contact with Yasser Arafat, a senior administration official said. He was meeting President Bush late in the day.

Meanwhile, the White House disclosed Wednesday that Vice President Dick Cheney is making plans for a mid-March visit to Israel, eight Arab countries, Turkey and Britain.

Bush has weighed the option of ignoring Arafat and, for the time being at least, is following a course suggested by Secretary of State Colin Powell of intensive pressure on the Palestinian leader to curb the attacks and arrest terror suspects.

The Palestinian Authority, for its part, claimed in a 17page document obtained by The Associated Press that it had arrested 195 militants, blocked 56 suspect bank accounts, shut down 15 illegal munitions factories and clamped down on mosque preachers.

The document, turned over to the United States as evidence of counterterrorism efforts, said the Palestinian Authority "remains committed to peacefully negotiating an end to Israel's occupation of Palestinian territories."

Powell signaled that Bush would keep open a channel to Arafat when he was asked by Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., at a House hearing Wednesday to support legislation to close the Palestinian office in Washington and suspend any financial help to the Palestinian Authority. Powell said he had to consider "whether it hinders our ability to conduct foreign policy in this difficult area."

"Frankly, I need as much flexibility I can have in order to walk the very fine line between these two peoples and their governments." Powell salo

## Lindh stays jailed; e-mails reveal disdain for U.S.

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) Even John Walker Lindh's father was surprised when he learned the depth of his son's hostility toward the United States, according to e-mail excerpts released by the government.

Lindh, the American citizen accused of joining the Taliban and al-Qaida in Afghanistan and conspiring to murder U.S. nationals, sent an e-mail to his family after a terrorist attack on the USS Cole in October 2000. The e-mail apparently expressed a lack of sympathy for the 17 sailors killed in the explosion.

"I confess I was taken aback somewhat by your lack of compassion for the Americans, who after all are only young people your own age who happened to have taken a job that involved being on a Navy ship," responded Lindh's father.

duced a series of e-mails it jail. says Lindh wrote to his family as evidence that he should remain jailed while he awaits a trial that could result in multiple life sentences. Government officials

would not say how they obtained the e-mails.

At a hearing Wednesday morning, a federal magistrate agreed with the government and ordered that Lindh remain in custody.

"I find that the defendant has every incentive to flee," said U.S. Magistrate Curtis Sewell, rejecting a request from defense attorneys to release Lindh to his parents' custody.

The correspondence Lindh sent to his family "repeatedly expressed what can only be termed a hostility toward his country of birth and citizenship," prosecutor Randy Bellows wrote the government's case as ical treatment.

The government intro- in his brief to keep Lindh in

In a September 1998 letter to his mother, the government says Lindh wrote that the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in East Africa 'seem far more likely to have been carried out by the American government than by any Muslims."

Lindh allegedly suggested in a February 2000 e-mail that his mother should move to England: "I really don't know what your big attachement to America is all about. What has America ever done for anybody?"

Another e-mail sent in 2001 discusses family life in Pakistan, and Lindh was said to have written that the contrast with the United States "really makes me look upon American society with pity.'

At Wednesday's hearing, Lindh's attorneys attacked

weak. Attorney James Brosnahan said the only hostile action Lindh took was as a member of the ruling Taliban militia against the northern alliance. He said that when Lindh joined the Taliban, its government had been a recipient of American aid, while the northern alliance was composed of ex-Communists that were enemies of the United States. "Until early November ...

the U.S. government had not taken sides with the northern alliance, and that is the only group John Lindh ever fought," Brosnahan said.

Lindh's attorneys repeated previous claims that their client's admissions to an FBI agent should be tossed out because they were obtained "under outrageously coercive conditions" in which Lindh was denied food and proper med-

Frank Lindh.

## Jail escapees surrender peacefully

first,

ARDMORE, Okla. (AP) -Two convicted murderers Members of West's family, who broke out of a Texas jail surrendered peacefully authorities to early Thursday after a nearly sixhour standoff.

Curtis Gambill and Joshua Bagwell allowed their elderly hostage to go free and gave up at 4:30 a.m., FBI Special Agent Richard Marquise said.

The surrender was the result of "a very skillful agent developing a rapport" with the escapees, Marquise said.

"There was discussion about hunting and fishing and what life was in prison," Marquise said. "They didn't ask for \$1 million.'

Marquise said the only request by the fugitives was to talk to relatives by telephone.

The standoff lasted as long as it did because Gambill and Bagwell were eating more food than they had in more than a week, he said.

"I think they were enjoying their last moments of freedom before going to prison for the rest of their lives," Marquise said.

Gambill and Bagwell were taken to the Carter County Jail in Ardmore, where two other fugitives, Chrystal Gale Soto and Charles Jordan, were taken after their arrests. All could face charges in Carter County

It was not immediately known when or where the four would appear in court.

The hostage, 70-year-old George West, emerged unharmed from the store

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who waited for word at a command post about a quarter-mile away, left immediately after the standoff ended.

Authorities arrested Soto and Jordan around 9:50 p.m. Wednesday outside the Total gas station, said Kym Koch, a spokeswoman for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

Jordan was using a pay phone when an FBI agent and a Carter County sheriff's deputy arrested him. The officers had received a tip that the escapees might be there, said Gary Johnson, a spokesman for FBI in Oklahoma City.

Soto came out of the store and gave up. Gambill and Bagwell refused to come out of the store.

The four overpowered a female guard at the Montague County Jail in from the deaths of an eldernorth Texas Jan. 28 and fled ly couple in the county.



Marquise said. in her sport utility vehicle. In recent days, they were linked to two burglaries and the theft of a flatbed truck in southern Oklahoma. A .22-caliber rifle was taken in one of the burglaries.

The truck was found in Lake Murray State Park on Saturday, about a mile from where the hostage standoff was taking place. The men have apparently been hiding in the park the last several days, FBI agent Sam Macaluso said.

Gambill, 23, of Terral, and Bagwell, 24, of Waurika, were convicted of the 1996 shotgun killing of Heather Rose Rich, a 16-year-old cheerleader from Waurika. Each had been sentenced to life in prison and had recently been returned to Montague for further proceedings. Jordan, 30, and Soto, 22, of Bowie, were jailed on charges stemming



## OPINION

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# Clotheslines have their own beauty

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**OUR VIEWS** 

# **BSISD's focus** toward credit program wise

ig Spring Independent School District's decision to end its high school equivalency (GED) program and direct those resources toward at-risk students seems like a wise one. According to Jackie Henry, director of the program, GED enrollment has been steadily declining while the enrollment in the high school credit program has been increasing.

A law which went into effect Jan. 1 makes it more difficult to qualify for the GED program. In fact, no student applying for the spring semester GED program offered by BSISD met those qualifications.

Since 1988, the district has graduated 197 students through the GED program. That's almost 200 students who otherwise might not have received that level of education. However, the atrisk program — which is designed to allow stu-dents to perform classroom work at their own pace '- 'is 'showing even better results'. Since beginning the credit program in 1991, the district has graduated 150 students that were once considered at-risk. A significant statistic is that the district started this school year with just six GED students, while as many as 35 were enrolled in the credit program. Another reason that the school district's decision to place a stronger focus on at-risk students is a wise one is that the GED program duplicates another in the county. Individuals wanting to complete a GED program can still do so through Howard College.

#### ISHTRAP HOL-LOW, Miss. -Ihung a clothesline

the other day, stretched it from sweet gum to sweet gum in the back yard, taking advantage of knots on the trunks so the wire



**JOHNSON** 

have hung the clothesline long ago. With it came a rush of old memories, sepia-colored daydreams of my mother pulling taut the towels and sheets, filling her dual lines with our most worn and private things.

While she worked, she would yoo-hoo at our nextdoor neighbor, Mrs. Terry, sometimes stopping for a long conversation over the joint fence. Next to a cozy pub in Chipping Campden, England, I believe a stretch of chain-link between good neighbors is the most conducive place for talk.

Wet clothes were forgiv-

ing; they could wait for an hour or so before the wrinkles set.

Or, Mother might work quietly without interruption, admiring the roses in the elaborate rose garden on the other side; it had stair-step brick-bordered beds and hybrid flowers standing in straight rows like fragrant soldiers and was the envy of the neighborhood.

Ours, like all the others, was a pocket-sized yard in a middle-class subdivision, nothing Better Homes and Gardens would photograph. But plenty of our neighboring families went to great lengths to beautify their small lots. There were stylish patios and compact vegetable gardens. My own family had peach trees, which once a year bore knotty fruit with worms. But even they were beautiful once a year, in the spring.

Almost everyone had a dog. In the innocent days before leash laws, we knew all the dogs by name and regularly and willingly entertained them. The good ones we were glad to see and petted and fussed over; the few bad actors we ignored or ran off. No big deal.

Lots of dogs meant doghouses, overturned trash cans, pet-pruned azaleas and muddy tracks. People back then weren't hypersensitive about their lawns. In fact, we didn't have lawns; we had yards, which somehow was infinitely more neighborly.

If there was such a thing back then as a subdivision covenant outlawing certain colors of paint and pickup trucks parked out front, well, we never heard of it. Our yards and houses were a grand and funky mixture of taste and inclination. There were garbage cans and wooden fences, charcoal grills and kids' bicycles, perfectly edged curbs and neglected flower beds. Almost everyone had a clothesline, too.

Clothes smelled better when they dried outside, beating about all day in the sunshine and breeze, absorbing the odors of a neighbor's barbecue or Mr. Merle's prize roses. Bluejeans got a little stiff, but that quickly wore off after you put them on and reminded them of the body they were meant to fit. Summer squalls always sent a dozen neighborhood women running to their clotheslines, snatching the

wooden pins off with a practiced ease, stuffing the damp clothes into aprons

and wicker baskets.

And clothes were never left on the line on a Sunday.

Today I put clotheslines at the top of the list of things that once were practical and necessary, even unsightly, but now seem almost beautiful. I see flapping clothes on a line in the distance now and get misty. Women my mother's age probably would call that crazy.

They would surely commit me if they knew I feel the same way about oldfashioned TV antennas which to me appear almost nautical - and propane gas tanks. They all have evocative value. Funny how we spend the

first half of our lives dreaming about getting away from certain things - life on a farm, hard physical labor, workaday neighborhoods, hanging out the clothes — and the second half trying to conjure it all up again.

I guess some day satellite dishes will look good to someone, and some fool writer will wax poetic about carports or garagedoor openers.

Passing time paints an impressionistic picture, blurring reality and using only the pretty colors from a palette of fond memories. Faded, shabby, dear.

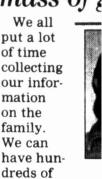
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All in all, the district's decision to switch over to a program that helps more students stay in school seems like a very good one to us.



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# Bush is acting like an Israeli puppet

y biggest disappointment in **President Bush** has been in how he has allowed himself

to be manipulated by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

He has followed the same failed policy that his predecessor did.

That policy summed up CHARLEY Israelis are

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Palestinians are always wrong." That's a very convenient policy for politicians who don't want the powerful Israeli lobby on their case. But if the goal is peace, the policy is a failure. If the goal is to protect America's interests, the policy is a failure. If the goal is to bring stability to the Middle East, the policy is a failure. If the goal is to eliminate terrorism, the policy is a failure. Now, when people pursue

a policy that has not achieved the goals it was supposed to, there are three possible pasons. One, the people are stupid. I think we can eliminate that. Nobody in the White House is stupid. A second reason is that they are afraid to change the policy because of domestic political pressure. A third reason could be that their goals are not the ones they publicly espouse.

I never thought I would feel sympathy for Yasser Arafat, but he's been put into an untenable position. Imagine a football game. Imagine that you take the coach away and lock him up in a room. Imagine that you shoot half his team. And then imagine how silly it sounds for you to demand of the coach that he win the game.

Arafat is under house arrest. He can't walk outside without chipping his teeth on the muzzles of Israeli tanks. For weeks, no matter who did what, the Israelis have bombed and shelled the Palestinian Authority police stations (along with their equipment and files). The Israelis have killed and injured numerous P.A. policemen. Yet Sharon continues to demand that

Arafat stop terrorism, and no matter what Arafat says or what he does, Sharon scoffs at it.

Now, to our international shame, the Bush administration has adopted the same pathetic line. Like a flock of parrots, Bush and his people repeat whatever Sharon says. It's not just people in the Arab countries who see this sorry spectacle. People all over the world are wondering how it is that a little country like Israel can jerk the chain of a powerful nation like the United States. A few facts: The

Palestinians are right. The Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza is illegal. When the occupation ends, peace follows. As long as the occupation continues, so will the resistance.

Sharon has no intention of ending the occupation, or of negotiating in good faith. Israel's treatment of the Palestinians is a brutal record of human-rights violations, violations of the Geneva Accords and violations of United Nations Security Council resolutions.

It ought to make every

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American angry that our politicians tell us U.N. Security Council resolutions are worth the lives of Americans to enforce against Iraq, but are to be vetoed and spit upon when directed at Israel. Our policy is an insult to everyone who supports the United Nations, and, frankly, people in Europe are getting sick of it. Israel has hired two pub-

lic-relations firms, in addition to its American lobby, because it is scared to death that Americans are going to wake up and see the connection between the Israel First policy and the attacks that occurred Sept. 11. It need not worry about the Bush administration or most of the Israel First journalists, but I hope the American people have not all lost their ability to think and to reason.

In the meantime, the Bush administration ought to replace the American eagle with a parrot clutching an Israeli flag in one claw and a tin cup in the other.

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## Timeline can help organize mass of genealogy information

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RAWLS

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Using a timeline and

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Rawls dropped from the tax list the very next year and a marriage between Martha Rawls on May 15, 1824, to William K. Moore and her name dropped for the year 1826. In some cases it actually

stated the transfer of her property to her husband on the tax list. By using a timeline I was able to place the right daughters to their families and add two more lines to this family.

1819, and the Lydia Ann

I had already added these sisters' brothers Risop, John, Justin and Uriah Rawls to their parents James Rawls, Junior and his wife Ann.

So this really helps fill in the gap for this family,

The timeline has also helped prove that the death of a certain person in a certain county was the same person that had lived in another county previously.

When Henry Rawls disthe appeared form the tax list in Nansemond County, of the Va., I had a hard time finding him until an entry in the tax list said, Henry Rawls of North Carolina and the succeeding census viruses. records of Franklin One rea-County, N.C., picking him

Further confirmation that he was the right Henry Rawls came as his brother James Rawls sold his land in Nansemond County, Va., and also showed up in Franklin County.

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When this James Rawls died about 1834 Henry Rawls was listed in various pages of the estate records.

This James Rawls's wife was Charlotte who married William D. May after her husband's death. William May was one of

the executors of James Rawls estate. This was the case in may records of

## Panel of doctors says don't forget about aspirin's benefits

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -As high-profile drugs continue hitting the market to lower cholesterol and treat pain, a federal panel is urging people not to forget an old standby with a hearthealthy advantage: aspirin. doctors Some have expressed concerns that people who took an aspirin a day for high cholesterol or pain from ailments such as arthritis may have switched to new specialized drugs and are no longer getting the heart benefits of aspirin. They hope that a new set of

guidelines will send the message that, for many people, an aspirin a day helps keep heart attacks away.

The guidelines, released by the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and appearing in Tuesday's edition of Annals of Internal Medicine, are based on decades of research that indicates taking aspirin

attacks. 'There isn't evidence that these new drugs prevent heart attacks so people shouldn't use those as a substitute for aspirin," said Dr. Cynthia D. Mulrow, a task force member and professor of medicine at the University of Texas Health

Antonio. Aspirin, which improves blood flow through the arteries by making it less sticky and less likely to clot, often is recommended to help prevent and treat heart problems. Cholesterol-lowering "statin" drugs and pain-relieving cox-2inhibitors," which millions of Americans take every day, don't appear to have that benefit.

Science Center at San

And the higher a person's heart attack risk, the more aspirin seems to help. The task force looked at 35 years

daily can prevent heart, of research on aspirin and ple can take a daily low-dose heart health and defined high-risk people as anyone with high cholesterol levels or blood pressure, men over age 40, postmenopausal women, smokers and diabetics.

> Data pooled from several studies showed that aspirin therapy reduced the risk for coronary heart disease by 28 percent, and the numbers get better for people with a moderate to high risk of heart disease.

'One of the things the task force wanted to get across is that the easiest and most cost-efficient intervention to lower one's risk of cardiovascular disease is low-dose aspirin," said Dr. Roger S. Blumenthal, director of preventive cardiology at Johns Hopkins University.

That doesn't mean that patients shouldn't stop their prescription medications in favor of aspirin. Many peo-

(about 75 mg) of aspirin in conjunction with their prescription pain or cholesterol medication, doctors said.

Mulrow, a co-author of the guidelines, said it's essential to first determine one's heart disease risk factorbecause aspirin's side effects - including intestinal bleeding and hemorrhagic stroke - can do more harm than good for people with healthy hearts. To determine one's risk

level, the report points to several Web site "calculators," including one at www.med-decisions.com. Punch in statistics including blood pressure, cholesterol and age, and the site tells you what your chances are of having a heart attack in five years.

If your chance is 3 percent or greater, the task force says aspirin therapy is a good idea.

## Putting winter germs to rest; tips on fighting off viruses

In the winter months,

youngest members household can be the biggest source of

KATIE WALKER son is that small chil-

dren share everything, including toys. cups and utensils. And, the things they share often find the way to the mouth.

Children usually don't follow the rules of personal hygiene. Small hands wipe runny noses, little dirty fingers go in mouths and chil-

dren must constantly be reminded about washing their hands before eating and after going to the potty. Children develop infections more easily than adults because their immune systems aren't fully developed. Experts report that the home is the source of twothirds of viruses that make us ill and 50 to 80 percent

of food bourne illnesses. If you have small children in the home the likelihood of illness increases.

Staying healthy and waging the war on all these germs means smart cleaning habits, says The Soap and Detergent Association.

Your goal should be to reduce the levels of germs so they do not pose a serious risk of illness.

The first place to start cleaning is in the kitchen where E.coli and Salmonella thrive.

Hands should be properly disinfected before and after handling food. Use a disinfectant cleaning product to kill and keep germs under control.

These disinfectants should be used on countertops, cutting boards, dishes and utensils, as well as faucet and refrigerator door handles

A good rule of thumb is to change dishcloths and clean sponges every two to three days.

Disinfectants may also be used in the bathroom. Bathroom germs thrive on moisture and the key here is to keep the bathroom

surfaces clean and dry. In laundry, E.coli will be

destroyed by the heat in the dryer. Other fecal-born bacteria and viruses can be attacked by washing clothes in very hot water and using bleach.

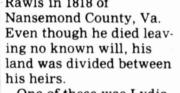
Do the bleach load of laundry first to sanitize the washing machine. Surfaces that come into contact with the laundry, including folding tables, counter-tops and the tops of washing machines and dryer, should also be disinfected.

Katie Walker, new Howard County Extension Agent, will be writing a regular column for the Herald.



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One of these was Lydia Ann Rawls and one was Martha Rawls. There was a marriage in neighboring Gates County, N.C., of a Lydia Ann Rawls to Thomas Drake on June 28, for the Herald.

hat time period. The above are just a few examples of the importance of a timeline and a viable research plan. It has helped me tremendously and will put you years ahead in your research.

Bobby Rawls writes a regular genealogy column

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### Lady Raiders roll to 61-49 win over Lady Longhorns IN BRIEF

LUBBOCK (AP) – Jolee Ayers scored 15 points and had 11 rebounds in her first career start and Jia Perkins pulled off a fourpoint play late in the game to propel No. 15 Texas Tech to a 61-49 victory over No. 17 Texas Wednesday night.

Texas Tech (14-7, 6-5 Big 12) broke open a 41-41 tie with a 13-2 run that included an open-court steal by Perkins, which she turned into a bucket despite being shoved by Texas' Kenya Larkin. Perkins made both free throws off the intentional

foul.

Tech sealed the victory from the free-throw line, hitting 8-of-10 foul shots including 4-of-4 by Perkins and 3-of-4 by Amber Tarr -- over the final 1:21

Perkins ended with a game-high 16 points, 14 of those in the second half. Candi White added 10 for the Lady Raiders.

Texas (14-7, 6-5) was led by Stacy Stephens with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Heather Schreiber added 12 points and Larkin 10.

Tech, which lost to then No. 17 Colorado 74-69 in overtime on Sunday, avoided consecutive backto-back home losses for the first time since 1987.

Texas has lost four straight for the first time since early in the 1997-98 season.

Texas led 20-19 after a miserable first-half shooting performance by both teams.

The Lady Longhorns shot 32 percent (9-of-28) from the field while Texas Tech managed just 23 percent more than three points.

(7-of-31), including Perkins' 1-of-9 showing.

Tech improved to 50 percent (13of-26) in the second half while Texas jumped to 38 percent (13-of-34).

The Lady Longhorns missed all eight of their 3-point attempts during the game.

The Lady Raiders hit just one of their first 16 shots but trailed only 6-4 midway through the first half. Ayers had nine rebounds in the first half when neither team led by

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

College's

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

Howard offers free

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Howard College will be

trying to pack Dorothy

Garrett Coliseum tonight

when the Hawks and

Lady Hawks play host to

Odessa

Wranglers.

#### **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, the No. 1ranked Class 4A team in the state and defending state champions, will take on Class 5A competition in Abilene's Lady Eagles at 6 p.m.

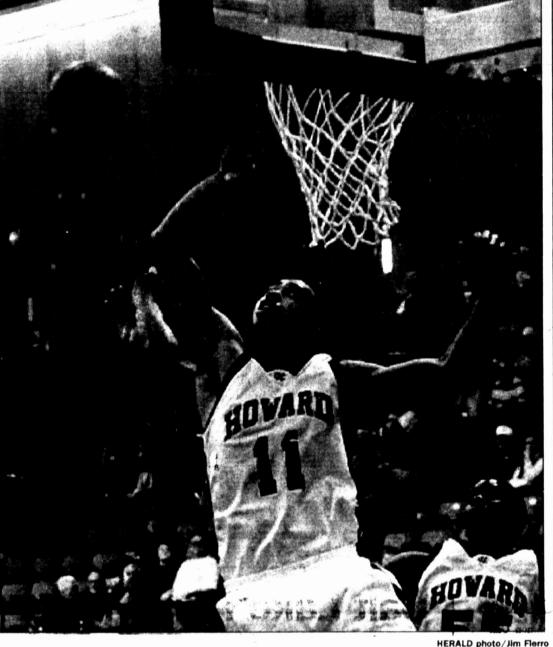
That game will be followed by Canyon's Lady Eagles taking on El Paso Andress at 8 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$2 for students and \$4 for adults.

#### Playoff games set for Friday, Monday

Steer Gym will be the site for a Class 1A district playoff game between Klondike's Lady Cougars and Dawson's Lady Dragons set for 7 p.m. Friday

Ticket prices will be \$4 for adults, \$3 for students. A Class 5A bi-district playoff game pitting Lubbock Monterev and Abilene Cooper is set for 7 p.m. Monday at the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium. Ticket prices for that game will be \$4 for adults, \$2 for students.



Howard College forward Andre Fishenden (11) goes up to block ot during a game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum earlier this season. Fishenden and his Hawks teammates will play host to Odessa College's Wranglers tonight in a crucial Western Junior College Athletic Conference game. Action begins with the Lady Hawks and Lady Wranglers squaring off at 6 p.m. Both games will be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490.

# Longhorns ink another top recruiting class

AUSTIN (AP) - Mack Brown keeps reeling in the recruits and keeps building national championship expectations at Texas.

The Texas recruiting class signed by Brown on Wednesday was considered the nation's best by national recruiting experts, which is sure to stoke the expectations of Longhorns fans champing for at least a Big 12 title and ultimately a national championship.

Brown had the consensus No. 1 class in 1999, too. Texas made it to the conference title game last season and finished in the Top 10 for the first time since 1983. Even so, some critics have labeled Brown "Coach February.

"At Texas, you've got to win," Brown said. "I do think we get too much credit for recruiting and not enough credit for coaching."

The 27 recruits signed Wednesday should help Brown win a lot. The group includes eight all-Americans, including Houston Madison quarterback Vincent Young, considered by some the best prospect in the country. At 6-foot-5, 200 pounds, Young accounted for 3,81) yards passing and rushing last season and 59 touchdowns. "He's got the height, he's got the arm, he's got all the things that you need to be successful," Brown said. Texas again proved its ability to get many of the top players in its home state. And when the Longhorns did cross the border, Texas signed Parade All-Americans Bryan Pickryl, a defensive lineman from Tulsa, Okla., and Marquis Johnson, a wide receiver from Champaign, III.

## LOCALLY

No Crossroads area players signed letters of intent on Tuesday, the first day for high school football players to officially commit to college scholarship offers.

However, three local players are considering their choices.

Big Spring wide receiver and defensive back Clarence Wilkins is reportedly considering playing junior college football, but has not made a final decision.

Two Coahoma players, running back Cory Hill and quarterback Chase Ward, are planning to visit Ranger Junior College.

Hill, the area's top rusher during the 2001 season, has also visited Hardin-Simmons University.

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7 p.m.— San Antonio Spurs at Toronto Raptors, TNT.

#### GOLF

3 p.m. — PGA Tour, Buick Invitational, first round, USA..

#### HOCKEY

6:30 p.m. — Edmonton Oilers at St. Louis Blues, ESPN2. 9:30 p.m. — Carolina Hurricanes at Los Angeles Kings, ESPN2.

## Alabama making sure it's earning NCĂA bid North Carolina 66; and No.

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Alabama answered last year's NCAA tournament snub with the school's highest ranking and best start in 25 years.

Erwin Dudley had 22 points and 10 rebounds Wednesday night as the fifth-ranked Crimson Tide beat Mississippi 79-59, their sixth straight win and 14th in 15 games.

Alabama (20-3,8-1 Southeastern Conference) reached 20 wins the quickest since starting 20-3 in 1977. The Tide are one win shy of the best start in school history, in 1974. That was the season Alabama reached No. 3 in the poll, its highest ranking until this week.

"We know there are no gifts out there," Crimson Tide coach Mark Gottfried said. "If we want it, we've got to go out and take it."

On Wednesday night, that meant shooting 52.6 percent from the field and scoring 22 points off 19 turnovers by the Rebels (17-6, 6-4).

"It seems like their team is on a mission,' Mississippi coach Rod Barnes said.

In other games of ranked teams, it was No. 4 Oklahoma 70, Baylor 57; No. 6 Cincinnati 85, Charlotte 66; Tennessee 76, No. 7 Kentucky 74 in overtime; North Carolina State 85, No. 10 Virginia 68; No. 14 Oklahoma State 64, No. 24 Texas Tech 62; No. 15 UCLA No. 25 Southern California 65; Wisconsin 94, No. 16 Ohio State 92 in overtime; No. 17 Georgia 86, Mississippi State 68; No. 18 Marquette 70, East Carolina 58: No. 19 Wake Forest 90,

22 Missouri 76, Iowa State 73.Alabama lost 105-71 at

Mississippi last season, one of the losses down the stretch that played a part in the Tide not playing in the NCAA tournament.

#### No. 4 Oklahoma 70, Baylor 57

Aaron McGhee scored 23 points to lead the Sooners (18-3, 7-2 Big 12) to their 15th straight win over the Bears. Matt Sayman and Wendell Greenleaf each had 15 points for Baylor (13-9, 3-6), which has not beaten the Sooners since the 1977-78 season.

#### No. 6 Cincinnati 85, **Charlotte 66**

Leonard Stokes scored 30 points and Steve Logan added 24 as the Bearcats (21-2, 9-1 Conference USA) bounced back with a road win in the first game after having their 20-game winning streak snapped by Marquette. Jobey Thomas had 18

#### Tennessee 76, No. 7 Kentucky 74

points for Charlotte.

Marcus Haislip scored 24 points, including the gamewinner with 18 seconds left in overtime, to lead the Volunteers (12-10, 5-4 Southeastern Conference) to their fourth straigh: win.

Tayshaun Prince had 22 points for the Wildcats.

#### N.C. State 85, No. 10 Virginia 68

Anthony Grundy had 25 points and Scotter Sherrill added a career-high 20 for the Wolfpack (17-6, 6-4 Atlantic Coast Conference).

who played without suspended freshman forward Julius Hodge and swept the Cavaliers in the regular season for the first time since 1987-88

Travis Watson had 29 points for Virginia.

#### No. 14 Oklahoma St. 64, No. 24 Texas Tech 62

Terrence Crawford's putback with 5 seconds remaining capped a comeback from a 15-point deficit for the Cowboys, who rallied despite losing leading scorer Maurice Baker to an ankle injury.

Andre Emmett had 29 points for the visiting Red Raiders (16-5, 5-4), w'io beat Oklahoma State '4-70 on Jan. 19.

Billy Knigh 's 3-pointer as 1991-92 season.

free throws with 33 seconds left put visiting USC (16-6, 8-4) thead 65-64 after trailing 61 50 with 5:53 remaining. Jason Kapono scored **26** 

#### Wisconsin 94,

Charlie Wills and Kirk Penney each had 21 points for the Badgers (13-11, 6-5 Big Ten), who improved to 9-1 at home when freshman Devin Harris made five free throws in the final 19 seconds of overtime.

Brent Darby had 22 points for the Buckeyes.

"We always look hard at the in-state guys first and if we can't find the perfect fit, we go out of state," Brown said.

The Longhorns made defensive linemen and linebackers a priority and signed 12.

"They just dominated everything," Tom Lemming of Schaumburg, Ill.-based Prep Football Report said.

"They are head and shoulders ahead of everyone else. They helped themselves at every single position."

At Texas A&M, coach R.C. Slocum signed 23 players, including the two quarterbacks that started in the Class 5A Division II state championship game in Lufkin's December **Reggie McNeal and Austin** Westlake's Chad Schroeder.

Slocum said McNeal will be given a chance to play at quarterback right away. Schroeder, who initially committed to Purdue before deciding to stay closer to home, is expected to play receiver for the Aggies.

In his last high school game, McNeal — a mobile quarterback and the highest-ranked state recruit that didn't go to Texas — threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead score as Lufkin overcame a 21-3 deficit to beat Westlake 38-24 for the state championship

"This fall we will give him the opportunity," Slocum said. "I think the things

offensive linemen and three tight ends. They also got four linebackers and three running backs.

Defense dominated at Texas Tech, where coach Mike Leach is known for his high-octane passing offense. Tech signed 24 players, 14 of them on defense.

The Red Raiders got two of the state's top high school linebackers — Tyler John Tyler's Fletcher Session and Plano's Kellen West Tillman. Session had 85 tackles and an interception for a touchdown, and Tillman had 88 tackles, two interceptions, three fumble recoveries and five sacks.

Leach didn't forget his offense. The Red Raiders signed four receivers, including Thomas Bachman, one of the top prospects from Louisiana after catching 96 passes for 1,453 yards and 20 touchdowns last season at Evangel Christian of Shreveport.

Baylor, which hasn't won a Big 12 game in three years, signed 27 players, including eight junior college transfers.

The Bears filled a variety of needs with a class of 14 offensive players, 12 defensive players and a kicker. Of the eight junior college players, three are defensive backs and two are receivers who could play this fall.

In other signings news: HOUSTON: Despite the school's first winless season, Houston coach Dana Dimel put together a class of 21 recruits he believes will be among the best in Conference USA.

Dimel signed 18 players from Texas.

-TCU: The Horned Frogs were able to take an unconventional approach to recruiting this year since they have depth returning at nearly every position after four straight bowl appearances.

The Frogs signed 17 players, no more than two at any one position. The top signee is Robert Merrill, arunning back from San Antonio Taft who ran for 2,891 yards and 39 touchdowns last season.

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### FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Feb 06. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.) CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; 44 degrees; 4 low; Black bass to 5 pounds are slow on spinnerbaits and crankbaits in 2 - 25 feet. Striped bass to 19 inches are fair on crankbaits in the river channel. White bass to 15 inches are fair on deep diving crankbaits in 15 - 30 feet. Crappie to 13 inches are slow on minnows in 3 - 35 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 16 inches are fair on cut shad in 10 - 35 feet. Yellow catfish to 22 pounds are slow on cut shad and shrimp in 5 -40 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 54.6 degrees; 1015.31'; Black bass are fair on Texas red 3/8 oz. Terminator spinnerbaits, crawfish 1/4 oz. Rat-L-Traps and 4" watermelon/red SlidingWeight Craw Fish along breaklines of flats on creek points in 8 - 14 feet. Striped bass are good drifting live bait, trolling or casting 1/2 oz. Curb's Striper jigs and vertically jigging Pirk Minnows or Lit'l Fishie Shad in channels in 18 - 30 feet. White bass are good on 1/4 oz. Pirk Minnows, 2" Lit'l Fishie Shads and Tiny Traps in 25 -40 foot channels. Crappie are slow on minnows, 1/32 oz. white Curb's crappie jigs and red/chartreuse Solid Tubes. Channel catfish are

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AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 55 degrees; 48 low; Black bass are slow on Carolina-rigged worms, Rat-L-Traps and deep-diving crankbaits off points, and fair around standing grass. Striped bass are fair to good on slabs and striper jigs up the Rio Grande. White bass are fair to good on slabs and striper jigs up the Rio Grande under birds. Crappie are slow on live minnows up Devils River around trees and brush. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait in 70 - 90 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines on live bait.

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ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 45 degrees; Black bass to 3 pounds are slow on red spinnerbaits and jigs around brush. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained; 48 degrees; 7.5 low; Black bass are slow on minnows and crankbaits off rocky points. Crappie are fair around fishing pier and derricks. White bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with stinkbait and worms. COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 70 degrees; Black bass are fair on crankbaits and jigs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Redfish are good on minnows. Catfish are fair on minnows and cutbait. FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 53 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on goldfish and minnows. HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky; 51 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are very slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Striped bass are very slow. Catfish are good on jug lines and trotlines baited with minnows and shiners. The concrete boat ramps are out of the water. A temporary ramp is open near the dam (turn at Wal-Mart and follow the paved/caliche road to the east side of the dam). NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair on minnows. White and striped bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000) OAK CREEK: Water stained; 50 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are very slow. Crappie are slow around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows. OH. IVIE: Water stained; 51 degrees; 19.25 low; Black bass are slow on minnows. Crappie are slow on jigs and minnows at 20-27 feet. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Smallmouth bass are slow. Catfish are good on trot lines baited with minnows. POSSUM KINGDOM: Water stained; 50 degrees; 6 low; Black bass are slow. Striped bass are fair. Catfish are fair. SPENCE: Water stained; 51 degrees; 7 low; Black bass are very slow. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows. Striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows, worms and shad. STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 10 low; Black bass are slow on crankbaits and minnows near rocky points. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows, shad and perch SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 51 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are slow on minnows and crankbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows. WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 44 degrees; 22 low; Black bass are very slow. Crappie are good at the crappie house on jigs and minnows. Walleye are slow. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with worms and minnows.



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200-0333	Terms available			ROOFING, INC.	from the outside with no .		Excellent starting pay, benefits, and working	Garage Sale, 1800 Wasson Rd. Fri, Sat, &		
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RENTAL PLAN TO FIT YOUR NEEDS. VIEW THESE HOMES AT OUR WEBSITE www.coronadohills

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**UNFUR. HOUSES** 

FOR RENT

2411 Morrison. 3 bdr., 2

bath. \$550 mo. \$200

dep. Move-in ready

Linda Leonard @ Home

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 inside

Unfurnished

houses for rent

4BR 2bth.

\$300 mo.

2 bdr \$220 mo

Also have

3 bdr. \$240/mn.

264-0510

TOO LATES

DPJ's Inside Sale: 2210

Main. Fri. & Sat. 10-5

Twin mattress & Box

Springs, couch, table &

chairs, lots of household

GARAGE

SALE IN TOWN" Come

Early Bring Cash

Electronics, 486 computer, Valentine

One Radar, camcorder,

exercise bike, tires,

chrome wheels, TV,

fastAbs, clothes. Too

much to list. Sat. 8am

3203 Auburn. Extra

clean 3 BR 1 bath

3 Family Garage

Harding. Tools, radio &

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Roustabouts. 267-2274

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HOWARD COUNTY

APPRAISAL DISTRICT

2002 EXEMPTIONS AND

VALUATION APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS

DISABLED VETERANS AND

THEIR SURVIVORS

to reapply. Also, the surviving

spouse of a veteran who died

in 2001, has to re-apply to be

AGRICULTURAL LAND

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If the use of all or part of quali-

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April 1, 2002.

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264-3976 after noon.

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Realtors, 263-1284.

Friday, Feb. 8: Learn the art of expressing your negative as well as your positive feelings. You often blurt out thoughts without thinking. Get into a more rigid exercise and diet program. You'll discover that you will feel a lot better as a result. You have a unique opportunity to clear out your life and reorganize it on a new basis. Take your time making decisions, stepping back as much as you need to. If you are single, you actually might prefer being alone. After summer 2002, you will do much more dating. You'll enjoy others in a way you rarely do. You could flirt with the idea of a new relationship. If you are attached, you and your partner need to vanish more often and share quiet times together. CAPRI-

CORN understands you. The Stars Show the Kind

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CAUSE NO. 42150 garage. Moss school IN THE INTEREST OF KAMI CHANTEZ DAVIS, MALCOLM XAVIER DAVIS. MALIK ISAIAH DAVIS, Sale, Fri & Sat, 1200 KYA TIANA DAVIS. CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Computer parts, CB HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS **118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT** STATE OF TEXAS CITATION Needed, Experienced **BY PUBLICATION** TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF Roustabout Gang MALIK ISAIAH DAVIS. RESPONDENT You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you If the veteran's percent of dis-ability has changed, he needs The Original Petition For Protection Of Children, For Conservatorship, And For Termination In Suit Affecting The Parent-Child Relationship of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Property owners who have Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 118th Court of Howard applied under articles VIII 1-D or VIII 1-D-1 (Texas County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, 2002, against Marian Ann Davis, Floyd tion in 2001 or prior years Phillips, Derrick Thompson Juan Perez, Billy Joe Allen the Unknown Father of Malik Isaiah Davis and Katie Cross, Respondents, numbered owners must notify the Chief Appraiser in writing before 42150 and entitled "In The Interest Of Kami Chantez Davis, Malcolm Xavier Davis, Malik Isaiah Davis and Kya operty owners who have no applied for ag-use valuation in Tiana Davis, Children". The suit requests temporary and

#### ARIES (March 21-April fill. Tonight: Bypass a 19) \*\*\*\* You might be running in every direction. What happened to organization? You just might need to put the kibosh on present activities and reorganize work. Better communication becomes the earmark of the next few weeks. Tonight: Lead others into a fun weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)\*\*\*\* Seek out others. Someone really cares for you but seems to show it by constantly reaching out for vou. Express your feelings and your needs. Set your boundaries before it becomes too late. Avoid an argument through diplomacy. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Your display of happiness relieves someone who has been concerned about vour moodiness. Keep expressing yourself, allowing others to hear what you of Day You'll Have: 5- want loud and clear. A Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3- friend might make a Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult request that you cannot ful-

> PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE **CAUSE NO. 42150** CAUSE NO 42150 IN THE INTEREST OF KAMI IN THE INTEREST OF KAMI CHANTEZ DAVIS. CHANTEZ DAVIS. MALCOLM XAVIER DAVIS, MALCOLM XAVIER DAVIS, MALIK ISAIAH DAVIS. MALIK ISAIAH DAVIS. KYA TIANA DAVIS, KYA TIANA DAVIS, CHILDREN CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS 118TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT 18TH JUDICIAL DISTRIC STATE OF TEXAS CITATION STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: DERRICK THOMPSON, BY PUBLICATION TO: JUAN PEREZ, RESPON-RESPONDENT, ALLEGED DENT, ALLEGED FATHER FATHER OF KAMI CHANTEZ OF MALCOLM XAVIER DAVIS You have been sued. You You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If may employ an attorney. If you or you or your attorney do you or you or your attorney do not file a written answer with not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citathe clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the tion by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment petition, a default judgment may be taken against you may be taken against you

The Original Petition For Protection Of Children, For The Original Petition For Protection Of Children, For Conservatorship, And For Termination In Suit Affecting Conservatorship, And For Termination In Suit Affecting The Parent-Child Relationship The Parent-Child Relationship of the Texas Department of of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed Services, Petitioner, was filed in the 118th Court of Howard in the 118th Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 1st day County, Texas, on the 1st day of February, 2002, against Marian Ann Davis, Floyd of February, 2002, against Marian Ann Davis, Floyd Phillins Derrick Thompson Phillips, Derrick Thompson Juan Perez, Billy Joe Aller Juan Perez, Billy Joe Aller the Unknown Father of Malik the Unknown Father of Malik Isaiah Davis and Katie Cross, Isaiah Davis and Katie Cross Respondents numbered Respondents, numbered 42150 and entitled "In The 42150 and entitled "In The Interest Of Kami Chantez Interest Of Kami Chantez Davis, Malcolm Xavier Davis, Davis. Malcolm Xavier Davis. Malik Isaiah Davis and Kya Malik Isaiah Davis and Kya

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**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)\*\*\*\*\* Your popularity mounts, opening doors and allowing you to make a choice that you have been waiting for. A boss or higher-up could be overly demanding. Let this person understand your limits without causing a major uproar. Lighten up about a problem. Tonight: Go along with someone's suggestion. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Get into work with the idea of clearing off your desk. You finally clear confusion out of your life and greet clarity. Catch up on messages and chat with coworkers. Someone at a distance blows his or her cool. Plans switch rapidly. Tonight: Out the door quickly

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Your playful spirit delights those around you. Your ruler, mercury, goes direct, allowing you to take a deep breath and move plans forward. Carefully review a recent decision that impacts a partner. Don't worry, if you step on this person's foot, he or she will let you know. Tonight: Go along with someone's request.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*. Family might be your priority, but at some point, you need to take care of other facets of your life. Focus and clear out problems elsewhere. Uproar surrounds a special friendship. Is this what you really want? Detach and listen. Tonight: Stay cool. Listen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)\*\*\*\*\* Speak out, and finally others listen. You might want to sigh a breath of relief, as matters seem more under control. Consider options around a day-to-day situation. Perhaps you expect too much from vourself, or someone else is expecting too much. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22Dec. 21)\*\*\* Deal with finances. Now when you talk to others, you get the kind of answers you seek. You can sigh with relief. A child or a loved one could go on the warpath. You'll have to dig into your bag of tricks to find a solution. Tonight: Indulge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Basics do count, no matter how you look at a personal matter. Not everyone does what you think he or she should. Getting angry at a close friend or roommate won't help. Detach. Use your reservoir of creativity. Tonight: Ever dynamic. make the choices.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)\*\*\* As tempting as it might be, slow down and don't jump to conclusions. Tempers flare around you, and it might be easy to join in. Use your creativity. Talk to each person individually, attempting to walk in this person's footsteps. Tonight: Head home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Where your friends are is where you want to be. Don't become frivolous with spending. Understand present limits, knowing when to say "enough." A friend lets you know how much he or she cares. Review finances before you hit an obstacle. Tonight: Keep the party going.

#### **BORN TODAY**

Novelist Jules Verne (1828). actor James Dean (1931), novelist John Grisham (1955)

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prior years should file an appli-cation before April 1, 2002. PERSONS. CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS Having one or more of the following exemptions must apply for the exemption annually Solar and wind powered energy devices exemption Cemetery exemption B. Historic site exemption Miscellaneous (under Sec. 1123 State Comptroller's Tax Code) Forms are available at Howard County Appraisal District loward County Courthouse Annex 315 Main Stree P.O. Drawer 1151

Big Spring, TX 79721-1151 Phone (915) 263-8301 #3448 February 7 & 19, 2002

#### 6/21/99 and Kya Tiana Davis 10/25/2001 The Court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent child relationship, the determine nation of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption #3453 February 7, 2002

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Notice to all persons, firms corporations and association public or bonded warehouse nan. I, Keith Toomire, Chief PUBLIC NOTICE Appraiser of the Howard Pursuant to the provisions ounty Appraisal District do the State Property Tax Code by this notice require all busiection 33.06 styled: ness personal property DEFERRED COLLECTIONS owned, controlled, consigned OF CERTAIN TAXES leased or held by you to be (a) An individual is entitled to rendered to the Howard defer or abate a suit to collec County Appraisal District. a delinquent tax if he is 65 or Forms are available at the older and he owns and occu-Howard County Appraisal pies as a residence home stead the property on which the tax subject to the suit is delinquent Witness my hand this 5th day (b) To obtain a deferral, an lividual must file with the Chief Appraiser for the Subscribed and sworn to Appraisal District in which the before this 5th day of February property is located an affidavit

Howard County, Texas Commission expires 12/31/2004

PUBLIC NOTICE

individual no longer owns and HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION All residential homeowners who acquired their home in 2001, must file an exemptio form with the Appraisal District to be granted the exemption for 2002, even if they purchased a home with a home stead exemption from the previous owner 2. If neither spouse is received ing an over-65 exemption and either spouse turned 65 years of age during 2001, you can qualify for the over-65 exemption, BUT YOU MUST APPLY with the Appraisal District. A person over 65 years of age may transfer their homestead exemption when he moves to another homestead. year during the period collect If neither spouse is recei ing an exemption for FICA disability and either spouse became disabled before midnight January 1, 2001 you car quality for a disability home stead exemption BUT YOU MUST APPLY with the Appraisal District 4 All residential homeowners VALUE EXCLUDES THE who received an exemption homestead, over-65 or dis abled exemption for 2001, the

District will carry the exemp tion(s) forward without applica tion. You need only apply Howard County Appraisal you fall in one of the above

#### Chief Appraiser Howard County Appraisal District

3447 February 7, 19 & oril 4, 2002

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LANDERS

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 42-year-old woman, married for 18 years, with three beautiful children. My husband. "Herbert," is 20 years older

than I am After our last

child was born 12 years ago, he informed me that he no longer had any interest in sex. He assured me it wasn't my fault. He simply didn't want intimacy. He told me it was OK with him if I found some other man to satisfy me.

I was terribly hurt and depressed that Herbert would suggest such a thing. I would never be unfaithful to my husband. I begged him to go for counseling, which we tried briefly, but it made no difference. For the sake of my children, I decided to stay in the marriage. Unfortunately, I have been depressed for the past 12 years and gained almost 100 pounds.

I finally decided to ask Herbert for a divorce and told him to move out. Now mv children are angry with me. They said if I divorce their father, they will live with him instead of me. I cannot tell them the truth. and I don't want to lose them. What should I do? -Need Advice in Montreal, Quebec

Dear Montreal: You are caught between the proverbial rock and a hard place. You are too young to give up on intimacy. However, your children's needs should come first. The youngest is 12. He will be an adult in six years. It's a lot to ask, but can you hold your marriage together until then?

Meanwhile, I urge you to go back to your counselor (or find a new one). Ask Herbert to go with you. If he refuses, go alone. You need more help than I can give you, dear. Good luck,

and know my thoughts are with you

Dear Ann Landers: I have twin sons, age 25, who are both planning to be married soon. They own a home together, and both couples will be living there until their financial situations improve.

Here is the problem: My great-aunt sent wedding gifts to the boys, but since they live in the same house; she had the store ship the gifts in one large box. Inside the box were two separately wrapped gifts, along with two cards. However, the cards came loose during shipping, and neither was attached. One gift contained a set of pewter candlesticks, and the other had a set of crystal tumblers.

One of my future daughters-in-law opened both gifts and decided to split them equally. Now, each couple has one pewter candlestick and three crystal tumblers. This seems ridiculous to me. Who uses one candlestick? And what good are three glasses if you invite another couple to dinner? I told my son's fiancee how I felt, and now, she is angry with me.

Tell me, Ann, who is right? - Future Mother-in-Law in Connecticut

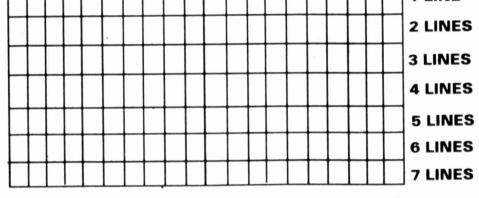
Dear Future Mother-in-Law: You are asking for trouble. The gifts belong to the engaged couples, and they can divide them however they see fit. The only person who has a right to complain about the arrangement is the other bride. Stay out of it, Mom, or you will sour the relationship entirely, and there will be no way to fix it.

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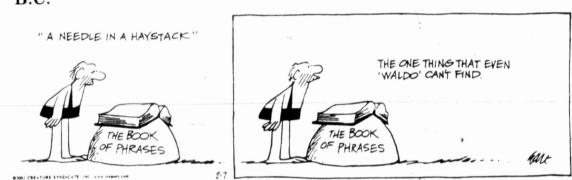
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## THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

#### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 2002. There are 327 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 7, 1964, the Beatles began their first American tour as they arrived at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. On this date:

In 1812, author Charles Dickens was born in

Portsmouth, England. In 1931, aviator Amelia Earhart married publisher George P. Putnam in HA FRANK Noank, Conn. In 1936, President Franklin Roosevelt authorized a flag for the office of the vice president. Francois Mitterrand signed a cooperation treaty in In 1943, the government announced that shoe Paris. Former heavyweight rationing would go into boxing champion Mike effect, limiting consumers Tyson testified at his rape to buying three pairs per trial in Indianapolis that person for the remainder of the year. In 1944, during World War consented to having sex II, the Germans launched a with him.

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In 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Army chief of staff; he was Talese is 70. Blues singersucceeded by Gen. Omar musician Earl King is 68. Bradley.

In 1971, women in Switzerland won the right to vote.

In 1984, space shuttle astronauts Bruce McCandless II and Robert L. Stewart went on the first untethered space walk. In 1986, Haitian President-

for-Life Jean-Claude Duvalier fled his country, ending 28 years of his family's rule.

In 1999, Jordan's King Hussein died of cancer at age 63; he was succeeded by his eldest son, Abdullah.

Ten years ago: Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin and French President

Today's Birthdays: Actor Eddie Bracken is 82. Country singer Wilma Lee Cooper is 81. Author Gay Actor Miguel Ferrer ("Crossing Jordan") is 47. Reggae musician Brian Travers (UB40) is 43. Actor James Spader is 42. Country singer Garth Brooks is 40. Rock musician David Bryan (Bon Jovi) is 40. Comedian Eddie Izzard is 40. Actor-comedian Chris Rock is 36.

· Thought for Today: "Human beings are the only creatures who are able to behave irrationally in the name of reason.' Ashley Montagu, English anthropologist.

Answer to previous puzzle

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