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Humane Society auction slated at 6 this evening

Howard County Humane Society will hold its gala auction tonight in the Fireplace Room at La Posada Restaurant.

There is no admission fee for the event. Viewing begins at 6 p.m., with the auction to follow at 7. A cash bar will be available and snacks will be served.

Among the items to be auctioned are a private balloon ride for two, tickets for two on Southwest Airlines, use of condos in San Diego and Maine, Coy McCann commemorative bronze medallions, a baseball signed by Bobby Witt and a Jackalopes jersey and hockey stick autographed by the team.

Others include a full-course dinner for six and a private wine and cheese reception for 10 at the Heritage Museum.

There is a Kay Smith watercolor, art lessons and a painting by Sheree Moates, a wine rack from TexaStone Quarries, collectible dolls and much more.

A silent auction and other special prizes are included.

WHAT'S UP...

- TODAY**
- Business After Hours, 5 p.m.-7 p.m., Big Spring Mall.
 - Howard County Humane Society auction, 6 p.m., La Posada Restaurant. No admission fee.
 - Masonic Lodge 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.
 - Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
 - American Legion Auxiliary, 6 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy. 80.

- FRIDAY**
- AMBUCS, noon at the Brandin Iron.
 - ABC Club, noon at the Brandin Iron.
 - The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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Contested board of trustee elections sweep Crossroads area

By **LYNDEL MOODY**
Staff Writer

Howard College and five area school boards will hold elections this year as filing for candidates running for trustee positions ended Wednesday.

David Baird, chief of police services at the VA Medical Center, entered into the Howard College trustee race, making a total of five people running for the three at-large positions up for election.

"I believe that Howard



BAIRD COATES

College is the future of Big Spring," Baird said. "If Big Spring is to grow, it will grow through Howard College. There comes a time when everyone needs to

become involved to see what they can do for their community. I feel like my time has come."

The 17-year resident is married to Sandra and he has three grown step-children. Baird is 1979 graduate of Monterey High School of Lubbock and a 1984 graduate of Alamo Area College in San Antonio. He received training at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy in Quantico, Va., earning certificates for both Law Enforcement Training and Drug Enforcement

Administration Training. A former U.S. Army military police officer, Baird has been employed with the VAMC since 1985.

Baird will join the four other candidates that have already filed — Joyce Crooker and incumbents Dr. Charles Warren, John Freeman and Marie Ethridge.

Big Spring Independent School District trustee Irene Bustamante, who represents District 1, will face off against challenger Tommy Coates, a self-employed fur-

niture mover and owner of a furniture store.

A Stanton High School graduate, Coates lived most of his life in Big Spring and is married to Julie. They are raising Coates' granddaughter, Jesi, an 8-year-old attending Bauer Magnet School.

"I want to be more involved with the issues coming up in the next few years and be more involved with the decisions being made," Coates said.

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Taking a trip back in time

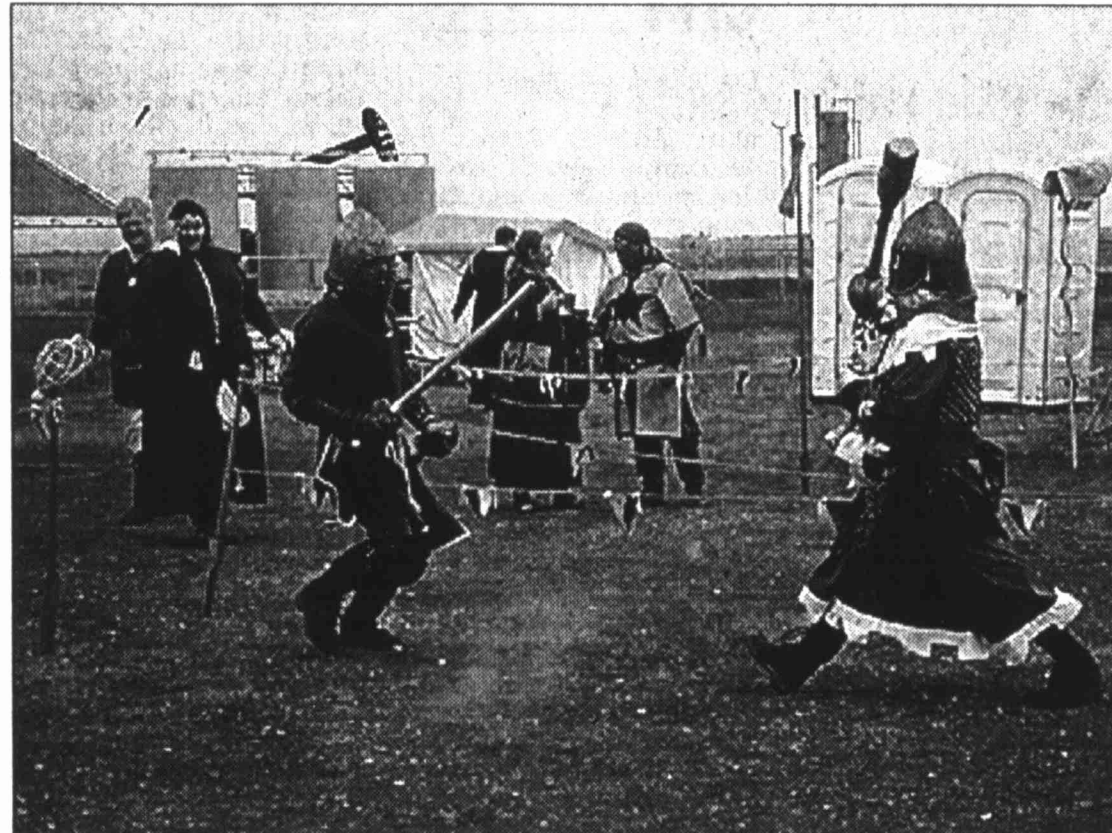
Reenactment group to fight for right to be king & queen

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

The flower of Ansteorraan nobility will gather in the Shire of Crossrode Keep this weekend to determine the kingdom's succession by skill at arms through a tournament of single combat.

The Texas and Oklahoma branch of the Society of Creative Anachronism, an international group who recreate medieval combat and culture, is called "The Kingdom of Ansteorra," and about 300 people from that kingdom will converge on Big Spring (called "The Shire of Crossrode Keep" in SCA terms) to fight in a tournament to decide who will be the Kingdom's next king and queen.

The event will be at Comanche Trail Park near the tennis courts and the Dora Roberts Community Center this weekend, said the local group's seneschal, Robert Black of Big Spring. "On Saturday morning there will be armor inspection, where people that will be entering into the tourna-



Recreations of medieval combat like this will be on tap at Comanche Trail Park this weekend as lords and ladies of the Society for Creative Anachronism descend on Big Spring from all over Texas and Oklahoma, known as the Kingdom of Ansteorra in SCA terms. The recreationists will hold a tournament to determine who will reign as Ansteorra's next king and queen. The public is encouraged to attend.

ment will have their armor approved," Black said. "It's just a formality process that they go through, and it really doesn't involve the public."

Black said the fighters use safe practice weapons made of rattan or other non-lethal materials.

"We're safer than any

other sport I can think of," he said. "We're safer than football."

The fighting gets underway around 10 a.m., he said.

Kay Oyler of Big Spring, whose SCA persona is Marianna la Faye, said the public is welcome to come out and watch the proceed-

ings. "You're going to see a lot of people walking around in different period clothing," she said. "You're going to see men as well as women that are going to be competing on a one-on-one basis fighting for the privilege of

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Final filing date draws additional candidates

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Two city candidates in Forsan and one in Coahoma waited until the last day of filing before submitting their information to run in the May 4 elections.

Filing for the city races ended officially at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

In Forsan, incumbent Jim Buske put his name back in the hat and will face current city councilman Clarence Williams in May.

Roger Hudgins filed to run for one of the two city council seats up for grabs in Forsan. Hudgins and fellow candidate Marie Wilson will claim the seats in May, since they are the only candidates for the positions.

Incumbents Buddy Gambrell and Jack Hancock did not file.

In Coahoma, Warren Wallace, director of the local Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America and former Coahoma council member, added his name to the ballot.

Wallace will run against three at-large incumbents in May — Dan Shelburne, Paulette Lindsey and Eleanor Garrett.

Big Spring's two council seats up for election are both contested.

In District 1, VA Medical Center nurse Stephanie Horton, the incumbent, will face challenger John Henson, an engineer with Western Container.

The District 3 incumbent, Chuck Cawthon, has decided not to run for re-election, but three people are vying to replace him. Cox Communications techni-

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Frustrated Bush says he is disappointed in Arafat

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today he was disappointed with Yasser Arafat's response to calls for an end to attacks on Israel, but said Vice President Dick Cheney would meet with "the Palestinian leader only if he agrees to terms to end the violence."



BUSH

A decision on Cheney's

return to the region depends on a judgment by U.S. mediator Anthony Zinni, who is trying to nudge Israel and the Palestinians into cease-fire.

"If Zinni signs off on it, then I'm prepared to go back almost immediately for a meeting," Cheney said after reporting to Bush about the trip he took to the Persian Gulf and the Middle East that ended Wednesday night.

"But it will depend on whether or not Arafat is complying" with U.S. demands for an end to vio-

lence, Cheney said, sitting alongside Bush in the Oval Office.

Bush said Cheney had told him there was a chance Arafat would approve a cease-fire plan devised last year by the director of the Central Intelligence Agency George Tenet. "If that were to happen, in my judgment, I think it would be best if he would then go see Mr. Arafat," Bush said.

"We set some strong conditions and we expect Mr. Arafat to meet those conditions," Bush went on. "I frankly have been disap-

pointed in his performance."

On Wednesday, expressing his frustration, Bush said Arafat had to do a better job of curbing violence against Israel.

"We expect him to be rein-ing in those people with whom he's got influence," Bush said. "Clearly, he's not going to have influence with every single suicide bomber. I understand that."

"But we expect him to be diligent and firm and consistent in his efforts to rein

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After Hours event set at mall tonight

HERALD Staff Report

It's business not-quite-usual.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor its first Business After Hours event of the year from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today at the Big Spring Mall.

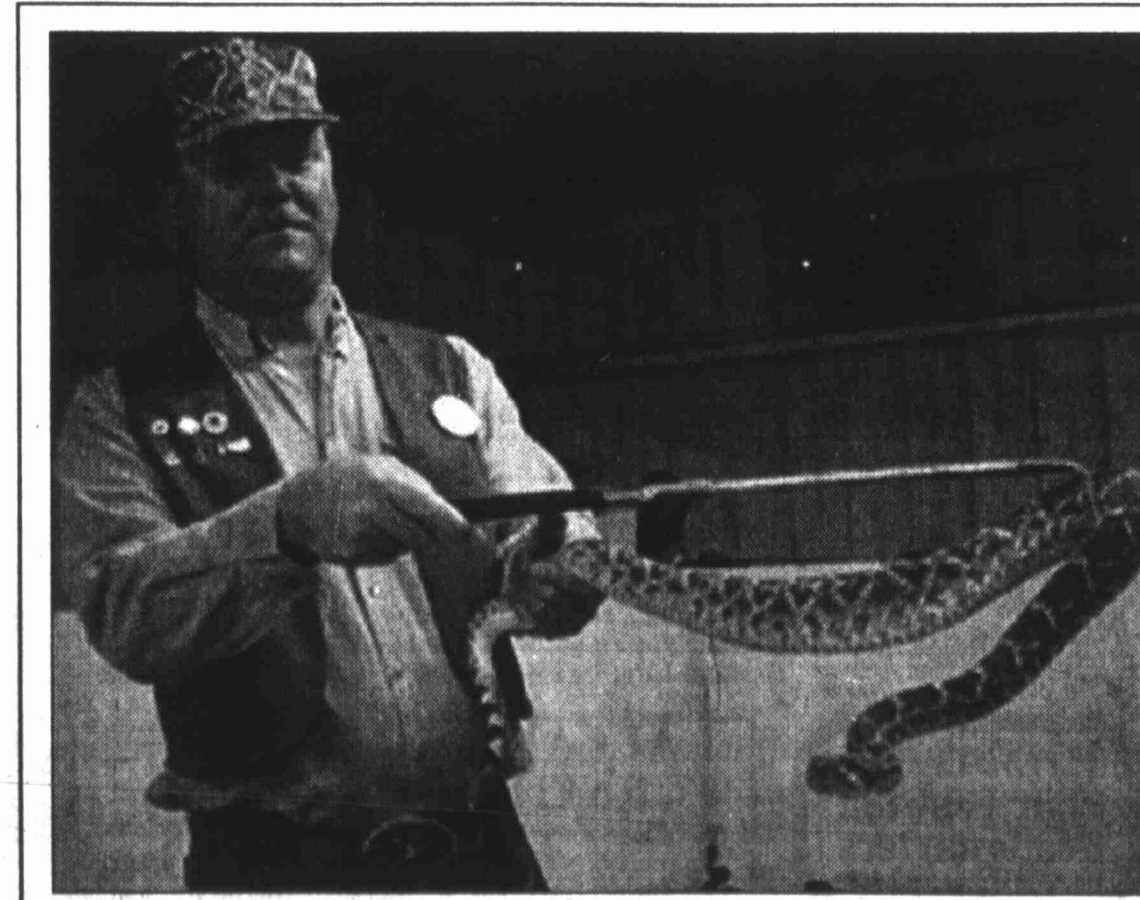
The public is invited. Refreshments will served.

The reception will be held in front of Regis Salon. Door prizes will be awarded.

Business owners and employees are encouraged to bring and share business cards.

In addition, the mall is

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David LeFever exhibits a snake at the AMBUCS Rattlesnake Roundup, which is scheduled this weekend at the Howard County Fairbarns. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children age 4-11. A carnival and free arts and crafts show will also be held.

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OBITUARIES

Carl Elmer Eckert

Carl Elmer Eckert, 46, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, in a local hospital. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, March 22, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church in Stanton, officiating. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Friday at Miles Cemetery, Miles.



He was born on Sept. 15, 1955, in Snyder. Carl graduated from Thorndale High School. He worked for Johnson Brother's Industrial Equipment after graduating. He moved to Howard County in 1974 and farmed in Fluvanna and in Howard County.

He was a Lutheran. Carl loved people and never met a stranger. He loved country life and farm animals. Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Eckert of Big Spring; three brothers, Chester Eckert, Steve Eckert and Fred Eckert, all of Big Spring; one sister, Dornell King of Big Spring; a sister-in-law, Becky Eckert of Big Spring; a brother-in-law, Lanny King of Big Spring; two nephews, Wade Eckert and Kyle Eckert, both of Big Spring; and five nieces, Melanie Berrera, Rachel Eckert, Amanda King and Andrea King, all of Big Spring, and Karla King of Midland.

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

Survivors include his son, Clay Paul Winn of Fort Worth; his mother, Jeri Winn of Arlington; two brothers, Don Winn of Colleyville and Ron Winn of North Richland Hills; and one sister, Beverly Winn of Fort Worth. He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Fred Winn. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday at the Brown, Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Local arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Bobbie Peters

Bobbie Peters, 82, of Big Spring, died on Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at her daughter's home in Lubbock. Funeral service will be 3 p.m. Friday, March 22, at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church with the Rev. James Ligget, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



She was born on Oct. 5, 1919, in Wood County and married Otto J. Peters on Aug. 7, 1938, in Abilene. He preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 1979. Mrs. Peters was a bookkeeper for Don Newsom for

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Enedina Gonzales, 86, died Thursday. Services are pending.
Doyle Campbell, 76, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

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47 years and had also been a bookkeeper for a number of small businesses.

She was a member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and served as treasurer for 30 years.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Jeff Schubert of Lubbock; two grandchildren, Susan Cevallos of Big Spring and Terry Don Harris of Pampa; three great-grandchildren, April Cevallos of Big Spring, Ashley Harris of Midland and Kristin Harris of Lubbock; her sister, Jo Reynolds of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her son, Michael D. Peters on Feb. 8, 1975.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 2949, Big Spring 79721-2949.

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Jerry Paul Winn

Graveside funeral service for Jerry Paul Winn, 49, of Hurst, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2002, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Winn died on Tuesday, March 19, at his residence. He was born on September 14, 1952, in Midland. He was a graduate of Diamond Hill Jarvis High School and was the owner/operator of Winn's Service Company.

Survivors include his son, Clay Paul Winn of Fort Worth; his mother, Jeri Winn of Arlington; two brothers, Don Winn of Colleyville and Ron Winn of North Richland Hills; and one sister, Beverly Winn of Fort Worth.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Fred Winn.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday at the Brown, Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Local arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Luther Carl Coleman

Luther Carl Coleman, 89, of Big Spring died on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Trinity Memorial Park with Jerry Krueger officiating.



He was born on Sept. 7, 1912, in Loraine and married Alma Schackel on Jan. 27, 1938, in Ackerly. She preceded him in death on Nov. 3, 1991.

Mr. Coleman came to Big Spring in 1939 and was a cement contractor. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Ackerly, a member of the Knights of Pythias, a member of the International Order of Oddfellows and a member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Jake and Polly Coleman of Ropesville; his daughter and son-in-law, Carlene and Jerry Barron of Seabrook; a brother, Leonard Coleman of Ackerly; a sister,

Margaret Norman of San Angelo; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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

Doyle Campbell

Funeral service for Doyle Campbell, 76, of Big Spring is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Campbell died Wednesday, March 20, 2002, at a hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

Enedina Gonzales

Funeral service for Enedina Gonzales, 86, of Colorado City is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mrs. Gonzales died today, March 21, 2002, at a nursing home in Colorado City.

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cian Jimmy Ruth, VA Medical Center retiree JoAnn Staulcup and Dyer Plumbing owner Rick Dyer are all in the running for the position.

Seats held by council members Oscar Garcia in District 2, Tommy Tune in District 4, JoAnn Smoot in District 5, Greg Biddison in District 6 and Mayor Russ McEwen are not up for election this year.

No last minute filers changed the campaign landscape in Stanton.

Incumbent Mayor Lester Baker will face challenger Kyle Averitt in May, while city council incumbents Ronnie Christian in District 1, Jim Smith in District 2 and James Jenkins in District 3 will run unopposed.

Repeated attempts to obtain information on filers from Ackerly city officials have been unsuccessful.

People wishing to vote in the May 4 election who have not yet registered have two weeks to do so. The last day to register is one month before the election, or Thursday, April 4.

For more information contact the Howard County Voter Registrar at 264-2232.

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being king or queen. It's normally a man but it doesn't have to be. Women fight as well as men. You'll see them in all different types of armor."

Oyler said the combatants each choose a consort, who will also become royalty if that combatant wins.

"The fighting will start and (the fighters) will be paired off, and it will be whatever His Majesty selects as the style of combat," she said.

The current king will choose whether combatants fight with sword and shield, lance, longsword, or another weapon combination, Oyler said.

"If you stay the whole day, you'll find out who will be the next king and queen of Ansteorra," she said. "They'll be crowned in about three months."

In addition to the combat, an arts and sciences display will also be available for perusal.

"You'll probably see all kinds of embroidery things," Oyler said. "There will be possibly some stained glass, there may be some cooking, different samples of things that are cooked with a more period flair. Leatherworking... there may be some wood-working. You never know what you're going to see at something like that."

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BUSH

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in those who would like to disrupt any progress toward peace, and rein in those who would harm our friends, the Israelis," the president said. He spoke after a bus bombing by an Islamic militant who blew himself up and killed seven other passengers, including four Israeli soldiers, near the northern Israel town of Afula.

Before leaving on a four-day Latin America trip, Bush was being briefed by Vice President Dick Cheney, who returned Wednesday from an 11-nation tour of the Middle East.

Cheney might return to the region next week for a meeting in Egypt with Arafat, perhaps as early as Monday.

A meeting with Cheney could clear the way for Arafat also to attend an Arab League conference in Beirut, Lebanon, next week. Cheney was pressured by Arab leaders to appeal to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to lift a travel ban on Arafat so he could attend the Beirut talks.

Bush said deplored the violence between the Palestinians and the Israelis.

"I am frustrated by the violence in the Middle East, and so are the people who live in the Middle East," Bush said. "I know there are some people who do not want us to achieve any kind of peaceful settlement of a long-standing dispute, and they're willing to use terrorist means to disrupt any progress that's being made. And that frustrates me. It frustrates mothers and dads who happen to be Palestinian or Israeli because they want to raise their children in a secure environment."

Expressing hope for a political settlement, Bush said, "But first and foremost, we've got to come up with a security agreement."

On his trip, Cheney was buffeted by a steady stream of objections to any immediate military action against Iraq.

With the Arab League due to take up next week an Israeli-Palestinian peace proposal by Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia, Arab leaders urged the vice president to give diplomacy a chance.

The constant message of the Arab leaders was to defer any military action until the results of diplomacy are in, an Arab diplomat told The Associated Press in Washington.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan plans to meet with a senior Iraqi official next month in New York about permitting U.N. weapons inspectors to return to Iraq after a lapse of more than three years.

If Iraq were to reject weapons inspections, the Bush administration would have a better case for military action, said the Arab official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

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also be hosting a Home & Garden Show today which runs until 6 p.m. Businesses will be offer-

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ing everything from lawn, garden and home utensils, to decorative items and information about renting or purchasing homes in Big Spring.

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Coates said he has taken the Leadership Big Spring class and attends Spring Tabernacle Church.

Alan Partee and incumbent Larry McLellan will run for the District 3 seat of the BSISD board.

Terrie Bradley filed to run for one of the two at-large positions up for election on the Coahoma Independent School District. Candy Parrish, Dale Coates, incumbents John Wayne Metcalf and Cindy Neff have filed.

"I want to help the school district as much as possible," Coates said. "I think the current school board has done a tremendous job. As a business man in the community, I want to give some of my time back to the community."

A 1989 graduate of Coahoma High School, Coates is a member of the Greater Big Spring Rotary Club. He is married to DeNeise and the couple have three children, Skyler, an 8-year-old who attends Coahoma High School; Brody, 5, a preschooler at Coahoma Elementary; and Brissa, 3.

Debbie Burt, Connie Newell and incumbents Dale Humphreys and Marty Whetsel will run for the three at-large positions on the Forsan Independent School District board. Incumbent Donnie Andrews did not file.

Roberto Teveni filed to run against Johnny Louder who represents District 3 on the Stanton ISD board. Incumbent Todd Smith, who represents District 4 does not have a challenger and will serve for another term.

Robin Barraza and incumbents Billy Reed and Martin Nichols will run for the two at-large positions on the Sands Consolidated Independent School District board.

Glasscock and Grady Independent School Districts will not hold elections this year after only incumbents filed their candidacy.

Karla Hoelscher and Jimmy Eggemeyer will serve another term on the Glasscock ISD and for Grady ISD, Tony Sawyer will represent District 3 and Brad Tunnell will represent District 4 for another term.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of EMS and Fire Department activity

6:27 a.m. — 1600 block of Lexington, medical call, service refused.

8:54 a.m. — 2500 block of Hunter, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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Bush undeterred from going to Latin America after Peru bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today "two-bit terrorists" who exploded a bomb near the U.S. Embassy in Peru would not stop him from going there as part of a Latin American trip.

Bush said "we might have an idea" who set off the bomb. "They've been around before," he said. He spoke in the Oval Office minutes before leaving the White House for a flight to Mexico, the first leg of a four-day trip that also will take him to Lima, Peru, and El Salvador to promote democracy and reform.

The President did not identify the group who might have set off

the bomb about four blocks from the Embassy in the Peruvian capital.

At least nine people were killed and dozens injured in the blast near an open shopping mall Wednesday night. None were Americans, the State Department said.

"You bet I am going," Bush said. Asked if he was concerned about security during his stop in Peru, Bush responded firmly: "No. I am still going."

White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan said, "We have talked to security officials on the ground and are satisfied that it will safe for the president to trav-

el there."

Bush will be the first sitting U.S. president to visit Peru.

The first stop on Bush's trip was to be Monterrey, Mexico, for a two-day U.N. development conference, where he was to promote a new aid plan with billions of dollars he plans to distribute to poor countries that demonstrate an intent to fight corruption.

Before crossing into Mexico, Bush was visiting El Paso to see for himself U.S. operations at the border.

In interviews Wednesday, Bush said he has reached no decision whether to consolidate federal agencies that handle border

duties, as has been recommended. He stressed, however, that the United States wants to tighten processes so that the border, "la frontera," cannot be violated by drug traffickers or terrorists.

"Here's what I want to achieve: a border that recognizes how much traffic there is, normal traffic," Bush told Spanish-language network Univision.

He defined "normal traffic" as the large numbers of people who have crossed the border every day, to and from their jobs, "for years on years," as well as trucks and other vehicles hauling goods or providing services.

"We've got to work with our

Mexican friends to make sure the border has got the best infrastructure, the best technology, the best intelligence-sharing, to make sure we stop ... the smugglers and the terrorists," Bush said. "And we can do both."

Bush admitted he was going into his meetings with Mexican President Vicente Fox with few new details on the subject. "There really isn't much new, except for a determined focus to make the border work."

And our cooperation with the Fox government has been very good," he told another Spanish-language network, Telemundo.

Campaign finance bill heads to presidential signature, court challenge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers who have been fighting for 10 years to reduce the influence of big money in politics savored victory, while looking ahead to a presidential signature and a court challenge to the campaign finance bill.

"Passing this bill will likely have a profound impact on each of us for the rest of our time here," Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said shortly before Wednesday's 60-40 vote that sent the bill to the

president. Just what that impact will be may be unclear, he said, "but we know this: the status quo is not acceptable, and today it will end."

President Bush said he will sign the measure. Senior advisers reluctantly decided Wednesday that Bush has to stage a bill-signing ceremony because he cannot afford to be labeled an opponent of political reforms.

"The reforms passed today, while flawed in some

areas, still improve the current system overall," Bush said in a written statement.

The legislation, which passed the House last month, bans corporations, unions and individuals from making unregulated "soft money" donations to the national parties.

Those contributions, often in five- and six-figure amounts, have ballooned from zero in the 1980s to \$86 million in 1992 and nearly \$500 million for the 2000 election.

The bill doubles, to \$2,000 per election, the regulated "hard money" donation that an individual can make to a candidate.

"With the stroke of the president's pen we will eliminate hundreds of millions of dollars of unregulated soft money that has caused Americans to question the integrity of their elected representatives," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who has defied his own party leadership and gained national prominence

while championing the issue.

McCain teamed with Democrat Russ Feingold of Wisconsin in the Senate, while Republican Christopher Shays of Connecticut and Democrat Martin Meehan became partners in the House, to win acceptance of their legislation.

Momentum began to turn in their direction in recent years because of the fundraising scandals during the Clinton administration,

McCain's focus on the issue during his try for the 2000 Republican presidential nomination and last year's collapse of Enron, the energy trading company whose executives were prominent political donors.

Bush, who in the past opposed the soft money ban, stayed clear of the fierce congressional debate. But he grudgingly embraced the bill in the end, making clear he would accept whatever Congress eventually came up with.

Investors vote to cede Compaq to Hewlett-Packard

HOUSTON (AP) — A company that started as a sketch on a Houston restaurant place mat and a rival founded in a California garage are one step closer to forming a massive new computer company.

Shareholders of Compaq Computer Corp. — hatched off a House of Pies place mat in 1982 — on Wednesday overwhelmingly approved Hewlett-Packard Co.'s \$20 billion acquisition of their company.

The vote, in which investors holding 90 percent of Compaq shares voted for the merger, came a day after HP claimed victory in its own shareholder election that was among the most contentious in history. Final auditing of the HP tally could take several weeks because it was so close.

"While official certification of the results of HP's shareholder vote is still in process, we stand ready to deliver the superior value that our customers, employees and shareholders expect," said Compaq Chief Executive Officer Michael Capellas, in line to be No. 2 at the new HP.

About 200 shareholders failed to fill a Houston hotel ballroom for Compaq's meeting, a contrast to the HP meeting Tuesday in which investors began lining up before dawn to ensure a seat.

Most of their questions during the 45-minute meeting centered on the deal's effect on Houston.

"Initially I didn't like it," said stakeholder John Cummins, a retiree from nearby Spring. "But at this stage of the game I'm going

along with Compaq."

Capellas gave a brief slide show explaining how the combined company would fill in market gaps for both companies, playing off Compaq's strengths in portable products and supercomputers and HP's profitable printers and business servers.

The new HP will have a presence in 103 countries and most every major U.S. corporation.

"There are very few companies that have the reach of this new company," Capellas said. "It is extraordinary."

About 15,000 of the combined companies' worldwide work force of 155,000 are expected to be laid off in the wake of the deal, including some losses at the Houston headquarters. Officials declined to com-

ment how many of the 10,000-plus workers in Compaq's hometown will be affected.

"There will be no question HP-Compaq will have a very large presence here," Capellas said. "There will be a number of product lines that will be headquartered in Houston."

The Compaq brand name will continue on certain products under the flag of HP, founded in a Palo Alto, Calif., garage in 1938 by William Hewlett and David Packard, whose descendants vigorously opposed the deal.

HP has declared victory in what an anonymous source close to the conflict says is a less than 1 percent lead. Independent proxy counters must verify each vote, and both sides can challenge whether the proper people signed certain ballots.

Experiment may lead to early test for Alzheimer's researchers say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Measuring the levels of a plaque-forming protein in the blood may identify Alzheimer's disease changes in the brain before other symptoms appear, according to researchers who tested the technique on mice.

Experiments at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis found that injecting an antibody into mice caused a sudden flood in the blood stream of amyloid-beta, a protein that forms neuron-destroying plaques in the brain.

Now a new study, using mice, shows that the level of amyloid-beta in the blood after the antibody injection is an indication of the amount of plaques forming in the brain, said David M.

Holtzman, a Washington University neurologist and Alzheimer's disease researcher. He is a co-author of the study appearing Friday in the journal Science.

"We show in this study that the amount of amyloid-beta that comes out of the brain and into the blood stream is a very good reflection in these animals of how much is deposited in these plaques," said Holtzman.

He emphasized that although the technique works in a strain of mice that develop Alzheimer's, it is still not known if the test would work in humans. Because the disease progresses so slowly, Holtzman said it would take at least five years of studies before the test could be proven in

human patients.

Holtzman said the study is a part of a major effort by Alzheimer's disease researchers to find a way to identify people who will develop the disease before they have obvious symptoms.

Right now, Alzheimer's can only be definitely proven at autopsy, although some clinical tests can diagnose the disease to a high degree of accuracy after profound symptoms have appeared.

"One of the hottest thing now (among researchers) is to figure out a diagnostic tool for Alzheimer's," said Holtzman.

There currently are no proven and effective drugs to cure or control the progression of Alzheimer's,

although there are several candidates being tested. Some studies have suggested that folic acid and cholesterol control drugs can be beneficial, but research is still under way.

Holtzman said that an early diagnostic test would enable doctors to identify patients who need treatment, allow tracking of the disease progression and help to test candidate drugs.

There are an estimated 4 million Americans with Alzheimer's disease now, but the total is expected to grow to about 14 million by the year 2050.

Amyloid-beta is a normal substance in the body, but starting at about age 50 it can accumulate in plaques in the brain.

Andersen, employees fighting back with rallies, protests

CHICAGO (AP) — Largely silent until now about their firm's travails, employees of Arthur Andersen LLP are fighting back in an attempt to save the company from collapse — and their jobs.

Protest rallies scheduled Thursday for Washington and Philadelphia, coupled with a grass-roots lobbying campaign and full-page newspaper ads, show a feistier public attitude as Andersen fights the criminal indictment that could

put the 89-year-old accounting company out of business.

Andersen's lawyers pleaded innocent Wednesday to an obstruction of justice charge and called the first indictment to arise out of the Enron Corp. collapse "senseless."

"We would not put our clients at risk with something like that," Gene Frauenheim, managing partner of the beleaguered auditing firm's Houston

office, said after the company's court appearance Wednesday.

Employees wearing "I am Andersen" T-shirts and carrying "Save Andersen" placards ringed the Houston courthouse Wednesday

where Andersen pleaded innocent.

"We wanted people to know there are faces that go with Arthur Andersen," said David Howard, an Andersen employee for 28 years, at the Houston rally.

TEXAS BRIEFS

'Candyman' operation hits Midland

MIDLAND (AP) — Another Texan has been arrested in "Operation Candyman," a nationwide child pornography sweep announced earlier this week.

Joel Kinzie Oldham III of Midland was arrested on Wednesday and charged with knowingly receiving visual depictions of children engaged in sexually explicit conduct and knowingly possessing the material, according to a news release from the FBI.

If convicted, Oldham faces up to 15 years in prison.

Oldham is the ninth Texan to be charged in the sting that resulted in arrests across the nation. An Athens-area man and seven others from Southeast Texas have also been charged.

The effort targeted members of three Internet discussion groups on Yahoo Inc.'s Web site.

The FBI expects to arrest at least 50 more people by week's end as it breaks up an Internet child-pornography ring that allegedly included two Catholic priests, six other members of the clergy, a school bus driver and a civilian law enforcement employee.

Search continues for Pecos escapee

PECOS (AP) — West Texas law officers continued their search Thursday for a county jail inmate who walked out of the lockup during cleanup duty.

Steven Carrasco Perez has been at large almost a week from Reeves County Jail. But sheriff's officers were confident of tracking him down.

Perez, 31, of Pecos was a trusty working in the front portion of the jail building when he was discovered missing Friday.

While Perez was spotted by several people leaving the area, jail personnel did not notice his escape until 9 1/2 hours later.

Sheriff Arnulfo "Andy" Gomez said that Perez was cleaning floors in the office portion of the jail when he decided to escape.

Deputies this week searched an Odessa trailer park where Perez' father lives, the sheriff said.

"He wasn't there and we didn't find any evidence that he had been there," Gomez told the Pecos Enterprise in its online editions.

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OUR VIEWS

VMC event
raises funds
for good cause

Members of the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee will hold their second annual VMC Chili Supper and Dance on Saturday — providing a chance for everyone to kick up their heels a little and provide for upkeep of the memorial at the same time.

The chili supper will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the LaVerdera Club, located on the north service road of Interstate 20. Tickets are \$5 per person. The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. with music provided by the band "New Company."

There's more on tap, however. The period from 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. will be a "Casino Night," with gaming provided by Scott Emerson's Big Casino Parties.

Those wishing to take part in the casino activity will be able to purchase \$500 in gaming chips for \$20. Following the casino's three-hour run, winners can use their winnings to bid on a number of prizes in an auction.

And don't forget that the committee continues to sell granite bricks that will be engraved and set inside a wall surrounding the memorial's monolith.

Both projects will provide funds to help maintain the facility.

The bricks, priced at \$30 each, can be engraved with up to three lines of 14 characters per line. Application forms can be picked up at Athletic Supply in the Big Spring Mall and at the Sparenburg Building downtown.

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

Those who won't be able to attend Saturday but still want to make a tax-deductible contribution toward the memorial's upkeep can mail it to: Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854, Big Spring 79720.

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Need to examine foreign policies

Operation Anaconda was certainly a strange battle, at least as it was described over a period of 13 days. Now we are told it was a victory, but we are not told how many enemy soldiers were killed. U.S. officials say hundreds, but Afghans said that after their initial sweep at the end, they could find only 25 bodies.

Part of the problem is that the numbers were so flexible. Initially, it was said there were about 200 enemy soldiers, but we had killed half of them. Then it was maybe 400, but we had killed half of them. Then, at one point, maybe there were 700 to 1,000, but we had killed half of them.

So the question is, now that the battle is over, how many enemy soldiers were there in the first place, how many are dead and how many escaped? We don't know. The Defense Department tells us that it is not going to get into the

"body count" business. But that's the wrong answer. The war on terrorism is really a search-and-destroy mission; we are not trying to take terrain and hold it. We are there simply to kill or capture the terrorists. Under that circumstance, body count is precisely the business we ought to be in, as it is the only measurement of success.

Still another strange aspect of how this war was conveyed to us by the briefers and journalists is this odd fact: Day after day, we were told that U.S. forces were engaged in "heavy" or "fiercely intense" fighting. Yet, except for casualties suffered on the first day, not a single American got a scratch. It is hard to believe that infantry soldiers could be engaged in "fiercely intense" fighting for so many days without suffering a single casualty.

That leads me to believe that there was not that much contact between our infantry and the enemy, that what our guys did was simply paint the targets for the air power.

None of this would be important except for the business of credibility. Our troops fought well. Presumably, we killed a lot

of the enemy. And, of course, we are grateful for so few casualties. But still, U.S. credibility has been damaged by the conflicting, often contradictory accounts the press was given about what was actually happening.

It really is important that before we commit troops to battle, we have a clear definition of success. Otherwise, they are being committed to an indefinite battle for ambiguous purposes. How can they know if they've won or lost? That was precisely what happened in Vietnam. There were no clearly stated objectives, no definition of success, no plans for the endgame and no exit strategy.

President Bush seems in danger of falling into that trap. He's awfully vague about the endgame. Long before we've even dealt with al-Qaida, he seems to be laying the groundwork for an attack against Iraq, despite a complete absence of evidence that the Iraqis have anything at all to do with al-Qaida and Sept. 11. We can defeat Iraq, of course, but the problem will be after that. How can we find a stable government? Iraq, a nation with three main factions, will

not be easy to govern, and if we ended up having to occupy it, that would become a nightmare.

A great many members of the so-called Iraqi opposition are communists and intellectuals who won't be worth a damn in the fight or in the aftermath of the fight.

I like President Bush, but I feel he's being fed some bum advice by some of the people around him. This is not a war in defense of freedom. No terrorist organization threatens our freedom. It is simply the pursuit of a group of people who did us harm. If we continue that pursuit until we have hunted them all down and killed them, it would be a good thing. If we get into the business of toppling governments we don't like, it will turn out badly.

We need a diplomatic front. We need to examine our foreign policies and change those that cause people to hate us. Terrorism, after all, is an effect, not a cause. Attacking terrorism without examining the policies that cause it is like treating symptoms without curing the disease. But most of all, we need the naked facts, including the body count.



CHARLEY REESE



INS clearly isn't performing its job

The Immigration and Naturalization Service's mishandling of student visas has become a national scandal. Last week's fiasco involving approval of student visas for two of the Sept. 11 hijackers — notices of which were received by a Florida flight school six months to the day after the two men had killed more than 3,000 people — is only the tip of the iceberg.

Students comprise only a tiny fraction of the total foreign visitors who enter the country each year, about 500,000 of the 300 million entries into the United States annually (some of which are multiple entries by the same persons).

Once a foreign visitor passes through U.S. Customs, he's home free to go anywhere and do anything he chooses, for good or ill.

And he can stay as long as he wants, no matter what his visa says, because the government has no way of tracking him once he's entered the country and no way of knowing when he's

left. Congress passed legislation in 1996 requiring that all entries and exits be recorded. But the system still isn't fully functional, even after the terrorist attacks last fall and in the face of potential future attacks from al-Qaida and other anti-American extremists.

The INS's response to the hijackers' visa snafu has been typically bureaucratic. First, claim the problem wasn't as bad as it looked — after all, INS officials claimed, the visas were approved before the terrorist attack, it just took an extra eight months to notify the flight school.

Second, shuffle a few mid-level managers around, as if that were equivalent to holding them accountable.

I'm sorry, that's just not good enough. Heads should roll over this incident, and quickly.

But more importantly, we need a system in place — right now — that will allow federal law enforcement to track what happens to foreign visitors once they enter the United States. Other countries do it, why can't we?

Congress has appropriated over \$800 million over the last 10 years to overhaul the antiquated INS computer system, but it's not clear where the money's gone. Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-Calif.) said

recently that despite repeated requests, she's never even gotten a report on how the agency has spent the funds.

But there may be something the government could do immediately to solve this problem — and without a huge infusion in taxpayer dollars. A private company, USAVisitor.Net, has developed a system that would track foreign visitors through the Internet, requiring them to check in periodically after they arrive in the United States. The system would ask visitors to answer questions and provide information that could be used later by law enforcement if the visitor either failed to comply with reporting requirements or became involved in criminal activity.

The system was developed by a former FBI special agent for counter terrorism, and the company is now partnered with one of the largest document imaging services in the United States.

The first step in the system would be to scan all I-94 Arrival/Departure records currently required by the INS, using the same technology employed by thousands of private companies, such as Federal Express and United Parcel Service. USAVN proposes that their system would be paid for by user fees charged directly to anyone

wanting to obtain a U.S. visa, so that it would not burden taxpayers.

Until the late 1980s, the INS required mandatory self-reporting by foreign visitors, and the IRS uses mandatory self-reporting of income by 124 million Americans each year. Is it really too much to ask that we re-instate a self-reporting requirement on foreign visitors once again?

Internet access is now ubiquitous. There are terminals in airports, hotels, libraries, cafes, business centers, not to mention millions of American homes. Why not take advantage of this technology to require visitors to "check in" periodically to a Web site that would require them to report where they lived and worked or studied? It would certainly send a message that we actually care whether visitors follow the rules.

And it lets the "evildoers," as President Bush calls them, know we're watching them, which might act as a deterrent.

I have no faith that the INS can ever reform itself and actually do the job of policing our borders and keeping out the bad guys.

Maybe it's time we looked to the private sector to do the job the government clearly isn't performing.

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Sandra Kay l Hallford

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Life lessons especially apparent at the 2002 Winter Olympics

Lessons from the 2002 Winter Olympics
I received this article and I thought it was very touching and wanted to share it with you.

Lesson 1- Sometimes, the number "one" is the biggest number there is.

Eleven countries in the 2002 Winter Olympics were represented by a team of just one athlete.

To these athletes, the glory was not just competing for the medals, but in representing their sport, and their countries with pride.

Lesson 2- The Leader of the pack is not always the winner.

There's a lot to be said for the smooth, measured pace towards the back as the Australian Steven Bradbury knows — Trailing in the 1000-meter qualifying race, he'd make it to the finals after the other competitors collided on the track.

Using the same strategy in the final proved effective too. A similar collision took out the competition in that race and Bradbury stepped off the track as a Gold Medalist.

Lesson 3- We can't control what others think of us.

The pairs figure skating competition would prove that life, if nothing else, is very subjective. Jamie Salle and David Pelletier skated what many believed to be a gold-medal performance.

The judges however, awarded the gold to Russian Skaters. The pair would later be awarded a second gold medal leaving the pairs figure skating competition with two teams a winner. The lesson learned here is you must be confident in your actions as you can't control what others will think.

Lesson 4- It's better to focus on one's best than on being the best.

Figure skater Sarah Hughes, in fourth place after the women's short program, went into the final program with the smallest chance of winning a medal.

Rather than focus on winning, she decided to go out, have some

fun, and do her best, which she did.

It was a remarkable performance that led to her winning the gold medal.

Lesson 5- "Down" doesn't mean "Out"

Just a month before the games, speed skater Chris Witty was diagnosed with mononucleosis, jeopardizing her participation in the Olympics.

Not only would she attend the games, she won a gold medal and set a world record while doing so.

Lesson 6- Life is consistently inconsistent.

Much as we'd like each of our days to be calm and trouble-free, there are so many things beyond our control that this just isn't realistic.

Ask Apolo Anton Ohno. A favorite for each of the four speed-skating competitions he was entered in, Ohno would win the Silver medal in a race he was easily winning until a few players bumped into each other and "wiped-out."

Then he would win Gold in the 1500-meter race, after the South Korean entrant was disqualified. In his third race, he would be

disqualified. In his fourth race, he did not make it into the finals. And that's life.

Lesson 7- Speed into your future, but remember your past.

With every new day, the future speeds upon us, but not so fast that we can forget those who came before us and paved the way. Jim Shea helped return the sport of skeleton to the winter Olympics; the sport last appeared in a winter Olympics back in 1948.

Along the way, Shea championed not just the sport, but the spirit of Olympics, imparted to him by his father and grandfather, both winter Olympic medal-winners themselves.

Sadly, Shea's grandfather died just two weeks before the Olympics, but his spirit lives on — Jimmy Shea, carrying a photo of his grandfather in his helmet, crossed the finish line on his final run at the gold medal winner.

Lesson 8- We get by with a little help from our friends.

As if a testament to the power of standing by ones friends, Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers won gold in the 2-person bobsled com-

petition. Earlier in the week, Flowers had been asked by fellow U.S. competitor (and gold medal favorite), Jean Racine, to partner with her, instead of Bakken. Flowers refused.

Lesson 9- Everyone has a dream.

No matter who was interviewed—coaches, athletes, family, or observers—everyone brought with them their own Olympic dream of what could be.

Every person has their own dream, whether it's to compete in the Olympics or to fly to the moon.

Just as we support our athletes in the pursuit of their dreams, let us support each other for our individual dreams as well.

Lesson 10- In a world filled with wars, terrorism, and territory disputes, the Olympics showed once more that even while nations might not always agree with each other (inside and outside the games) they can come together, peacefully, to experience the beauty of sport and competition. It's a start.

Katie Walker writes a regular column for the Herald.



KATIE WALKER

READER'S CORNER

The Balloon

Up, Up and away
The balloon went that day.
A little boy looked up to the sky
wondering with a tear in his eye
It had been such a happy day.

A day spent at the zoo.
Looking at all the funny baboons.
Now he stood in the doorway
tears streaking down his cheeks
holding tight to his
Mama's legs
an empty string tied to his arm.

So afraid he would come to harm.
What if that balloon had not broke away?
He just knew he would be lifted high
way up high in the sky.
Where all the little
birdies fly.

He preferred his feet on the ground.
So in his little head, he decided that day
with balloons he would not play.

When they lifted away to the sky
he would just wave goodbye.
He would not have to fly in the sky.

Sandra Kay Holliman-Halford

Black Knight of the West
This tall dark man was born a slave
for him there never was no praise, but he kept working made
his way,
and all his children helped
to raise

He came to Texas
Wilderness
his parents there were laid to rest.
He wrangled horses, run some cows
and in the soil he turned the plow.

He fought the sand storms
on the farm
did not forget a slave he's born
this black man of the early west
he did his work and did it best.

He was a hero no one knew
he rode wild horses nailed their shoes
but no one seem to know that he
had feelings
just like you and me.

Born a black man, born a slave
black knight born, so strong
and brave.

So many lying in their graves
forgotten heroes, give



This photo shows four generations with each member being the fourth born in their family.

From left are Viola Daw of Abilene, Jean Moore, Tammy Allen and Hayley Allen, all of Big Spring.

them praise!
Bernice Reed Jones

A Soft, Still Voice
In a moment of time
I heard a whisper behind
A soft, still voice
Renewing my mind.

If you live in My Word,
Then you must be kind,
Else how will others see
Me
If you're also blind?

The soft, loving voice
My heart through my ear.
My lips whispered words
So soft, kind, and clear,
I knew God was speaking
Through me then and
there.

With a heart willing to listen
God drew us both near.
Martha Anderson Peugh

The Smile
The smile that I wear
isn't real. Its just a painted
on smile to hide my broken
heart.
The sound of my laughter
isn't real either.
Its my way to try to hide
the pain in my broken
heart.

The tears that run down
my face are real and the
pain I feel in my heart is
real too.
But no one sees my pain
for I hide it from the
world.

The calendar on the wall
tells me that you've been
gone another day and the
clock on my bedside table
tells me that it's time to get
up and paint on a new
smile so that no one, not
even you, will know that
the smile I wear isn't a real
smile - but just a painted
on smile to hide my broken
heart because I lost you.
Lana Augiano

Loved ones help former resident celebrate 90 years of living

Royce Johnson of Watervalley, formerly of Big Spring, celebrated his 90th birthday with three of his brothers from Big Spring.

Hershel Johnson, Lerla Johnson, Wayne Johnson and niece, Caroll Gustin met him in Sterling City where they helped him celebrate with reminiscing, laughter and lunch.

His brother from Oklahoma City was unable to attend the festivities. He received numerous greetings and cards from family and friends which he appreciated and enjoyed.

This all helped to make his 90th birthday a special, joyful occasion.

City Council meetings to start 10 minutes late to honor colleague who was never on time

WHITEFISH, Mont. (AP) — Dr. Chester Hope was late for everything — late coming back from his lunch hour, late seeing his patients and late getting to City Council meetings.

"It got to be a pretty big joke with all of us," Mayor Andy Feury recalled. "I'd say, 'We'll just go ahead and start. Chet will be here in a few minutes.'"

So to honor Hope, who was shot to death last month, the council unanimously passed a measure calling for meetings to be held 10 minutes late.

"During his entire nine-year term," the ordinance says, "Chet Hope was rarely on time and typically arrived at the council meeting approximately 10 minutes after it had begun."

As a lasting memorial to Chet Hope, the City Council shall convene its regular monthly meetings at 7:10 p.m.

Hope, 56, and his wife, Carol, a teacher, were shot to death in their home Feb. 10 by their eldest son, Jared, 24, who also killed himself. He had been diagnosed with manic depression.

More than 1,000 people filled the small-town baseball stadium Feb. 16 for a memorial for the parents and son alike. All three, Feury said, were victims of "a disease that took three lives."

"Chet was a remarkable man," fellow council member Turner Askew said. "He fit more life into a day than you could imagine, but the clock wasn't something that bothered him. Chet was always into something on the far side."

The late Dr. Hope was an avid hiker and biker, but

"Chet was a remarkable man," fellow council member Turner Askew said. "He fit more life into a day than you could imagine, but the clock wasn't something that bothered him. Chet was always into something on the far side."

most of all he was a fishing fanatic, and temptation flowed all around. The Flathead River runs by the edge of Columbia Falls, where he and another doctor ran a clinic for 25 years, and the Whitefish River bisects his hometown of Whitefish, six miles away.

"He wanted to be on the fishes' level and watch them and see how they moved, so he started snorkeling," said Sarah Fitzgerald, who served with Hope on the council.

It was an everyday sight: There went Dr. Hope, late as usual, pedaling his bike back to the clinic in his black snorkeling outfit, goggles on his head and flippers on the handlebars, after his lunch-hour swim in the river.

Every day. Even in December.

Hope even ran late for appointments with his patients. His nurses had to remind him that others were waiting.

"He was a good doctor, not just trying to push you through," said Feury, one of those patients. "He wanted to know what was going on with you and would spend a fair amount of time with you in his office."

Before he took up snorkeling, Hope usually spent his lunch "hour" running to a mountain lake for a swim in the summer, or cross-country skiing in winter, said Rhonda Fitzgerald, a next-door neighbor and Sarah Fitzgerald's mother.

"That delightful wildness" was part of what endeared him to the community, she said.

Hope was defeated for reelection in November, though. Some said it was his strong support for a proposed hiking and biking path around town that lost him votes.

Askew said he hopes the city will find a more substantial way to honor the doctor.

"I think we could do a little better than that for Chet," he said. "We'll come up with something."

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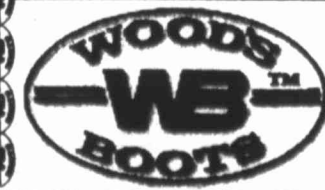
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Here is the weekly list compiled for the Texas Wildlife Department. (Report also available on www.tdshfishing.com.)

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water degrees; 4 low; Black crappie are good on 14 feet. Striped bass are slow. Trolling crankbaits in 25-30 feet. Minnows are good on 15 inches. Traps and spoons in Crappie to 14 inches. Minnows and jigs in Channel and blue shrimp and stinkbait. Yellow catfish to 16 p on shad and cutbait in the river.
BUCHANAN: Water degrees; 10.15.15; B good on 4" watermelon. Heavy, white Titanium and crawfish 1/4 oz. flats in 3-6 feet. Str fair on live bait and bucktail stripers jigs from mouth of the river. White bass are good. Minnows, Tiny Traps a Fishies in creeks. Crap red/chartreuse 1/3 Tubes, white Curb's cr minnows in 12 feet. Cr are slow. Yellow and pounds are fair on trout.
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IN BRIEF

Coahoma golfers fourth at Robert Lee

Coahoma's Bulldogs finished posted a team total of 359 to finish fourth at the Robert Lee Invitational Golf Tournament at the Mountain Creek Golf Course on Thursday.

Forsan's Buffaloes finished seventh with a 375 total.

Leading the way for the Bulldogs was Darrick Shifflett's 84, while Stephen Binion had a 98, Chase Ward had a 90 and Travis Hipp a 96. Cory Hill added a round of 100.

Forsan was paced by Brandon Burleson's 90 and Aaron Schaffer's 91. Jared Stevens added a 96 and James Love a 98. Billy Kinsey had a 105.

Both teams play Wednesday at the Coahoma Invitational which will be played at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Big Spring UGSA registration slated

The United Girls Softball Association of Big Spring has scheduled registration for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

A second session will be Saturday, April 6. Fees will be \$30 per player, with additional children being able to sign up for \$25 each.

Parents are asked to bring a copy of each child's birth certificate. For more information, call Bek Robinson at 263-2474.

Teen League baseball meeting scheduled

A Teen-age League baseball meeting has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, April 1, at the Roy Anderson Complex.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping with the league is invited to attend.

Registration will begin from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 6.

Players must bring a copy of their birth certificate and the \$65 registration fee.

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

Coahoma UGSA sets registration sessions

The United Girls Softball Association of Coahoma has scheduled registration for T-ball and softball for 6 to 8 tonight at the Coahoma Community Center.

Fees will be \$30 per player.

Late registration will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at the Community Center and the same hours on Saturday at the softball park. Those registering late must pay a fee of \$35 and will be placed in a blind draw.

ON THE AIR

Radio
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL
4:45 p.m. — Big Spring Steers at Snyder Tigers, KBST-AM 1490.

PRO BASKETBALL
7 p.m. — San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks, KBST-AM 1490.

Television
COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Men
6:30 p.m. — NCAA Tournament doubleheader, regional semifinals; South Regional, Duke vs. Indiana and Pittsburgh vs. Kent State, and West Regional, Arizona vs. Oklahoma and UCLA vs. Missouri, CBS.

BOXING
8 p.m. — Junior welterweights Hector Camacho Jr. (32-0-1) vs. Omar Weis (33-3-2), ESPN.

Steers set to host first round of 4-4A golf competition

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

With the first of four District 4-4A boys' golf rounds scheduled for Saturday on his team's home course, Big Spring coach Steve Ward is preaching that his Steers needn't take a back seat to anyone.

"I think everyone pretty much figures that Snyder and Frenship are the favorites in the district, but right now, anything's possible," Ward said as he prepared his players for Saturday's 8 a.m. start at the Big Spring Country Club.

"I don't really like using the term 'slip in there,' but that's exactly what we're capable of doing ... we

could slip in there and challenge both of them (Snyder and Frenship) because we've got some kids that can play," Ward said.

In fact, Ward said the Steers couldn't have asked for a much better scenario than they'll find themselves Saturday morning — save for the absence of two varsity players lost to academic ineligibility.

"Believe me, it's good to be hosting the first round ... I really like being in this situation," Ward said. "We have an advantage of being in the middle of it from the outset, because you shouldn't shoot yourself out of contention playing on your home course."

"You have to figure we'll be in pretty good shape going into the second round."

That second round will be played on March 30 in Snyder. The third round will be staged in Plainview on April 6 and the final 18 holes will be played on April 13 at the Andrews Country Club.

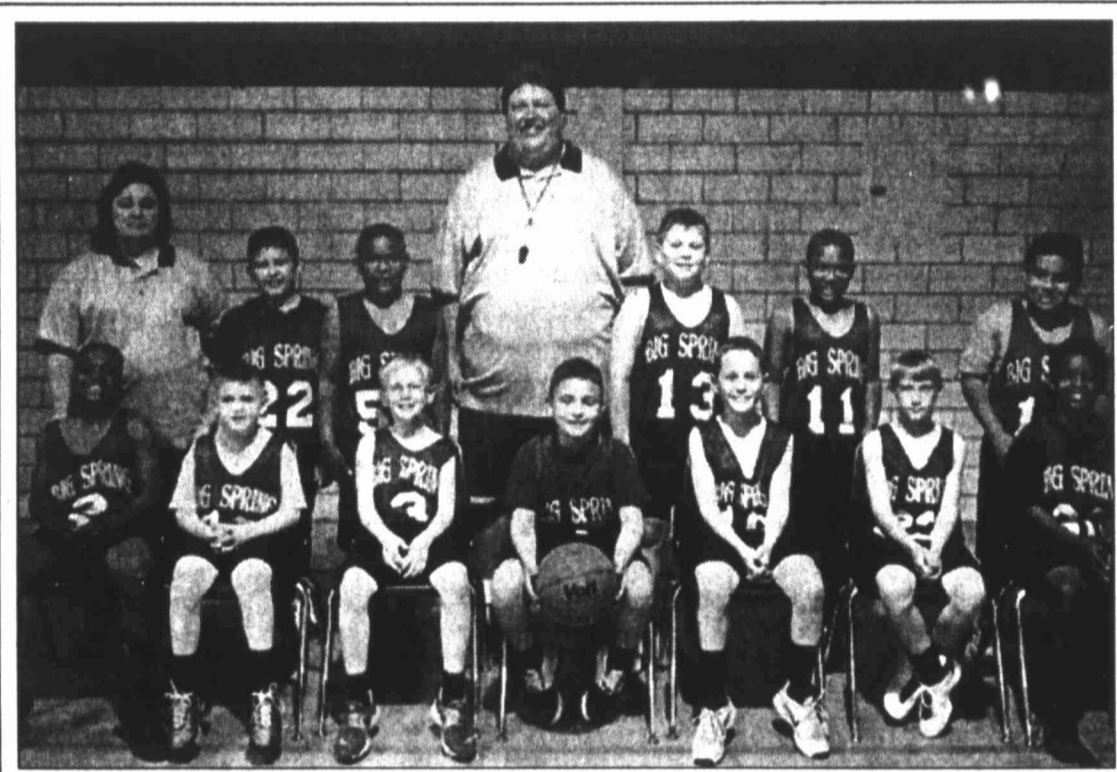
Now, all that Ward has to determine is which five players he'll put on his "A" team.

The top four spots are set with senior Jerrod Simmons in playing No. 1, sophomore Ryan Rodriguez at No. 2, senior Will Conley at No. 3 and junior Clayton Weaver playing in the No. 4 spot. However, three

sophomores — Jason Murphree, Jace Williams and Ryan Wegner — were scheduled to qualify this afternoon for the No. 5 spot.

All that could change following the second district round when Nick Reed, who has been academically ineligible, could possibly rejoin the team.

The make-up of the Steers' "B" team is also unsettled with seven other players vying for six tournament entries. Those seven include sophomores Landon Jenkins, David Welch and Jacob Castle; juniors John Flores and Kyle Schmidt; and freshmen John Marino, Spencer Roberts and Wesley Park.



Here are the Big Spring 10 and Under All-Stars who start Little Dribblers Regional Tournament play at 8 tonight in Snyder. Front row, from left, are: Dayvion Young, Blake Brorman, Carl Storey, Paxton DeLaGarza, Zack Dykes, Dylan Wright and Kionne Lewis. Back row: Assistant coach Michelle Dykes, Martin Leija, Xavian Parnell, coach Robert Smith, Jonathan Womack, Tevian Parnell and Edward Agüero.

Night of the unexpected: Jordan returns, Lakers, Blazers lose big

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Call it the night of the unexpected in the NBA.

One surprise after another came along Wednesday night, from Michael Jordan making an unexpected return to Shaquille O'Neal being held to two baskets to the Portland Trail Blazers finally looking human again.

Jordan made an unexpected return from knee surgery, but did not start for the first time in nearly 16 years, scoring seven points in a reserve role as the Washington Wizards routed the Denver Nuggets 107-75.

O'Neal didn't have a field goal — or even a field-goal attempt — in the second half as the Lakers lost decisively for the second night in a row, dropping a 108-90 decision to the Sacramento Kings.

Portland, which had won 15 of 16 games, ran into a New Jersey team that seized upon its lingering anger from the events of the night before to defeat the Trail Blazers 97-82.

In other NBA games, Charlotte defeated Indiana 94-88, Miami downed Philadelphia 82-77 and Boston beat Cleveland 96-70.

Jordan, playing for the first time since having surgery on his right knee Feb. 27, made two of his first four shots before missing five straight. He finished 2-for-9 with two assists, two steals and a rebound in 16 minutes.

"I felt pretty good and was moving well, but obviously, my rhythm wasn't quite there," said Jordan, who wore a protective sleeve on his knee. "I felt good and the guys weren't looking for me, and they were still being aggressive, which is what I wanted to happen anyway."

Washington has won three of four after losing five straight. The Wizards are 2 1/2 games behind Charlotte for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Spurs 108, Lakers 90

At San Antonio, the Spurs held O'Neal to just two field goals — both in the first half — and led by as many as 34 points.

The Lakers had beaten the Spurs six consecutive times, including a four-game sweep in last year's Western Conference finals.

"I'd venture to say that this one won't matter much come April," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "But I bet the Spurs feel better about themselves playing us."

San Antonio, which held the Lakers to a season-low 15 points in the second quarter, was led by Tim Duncan with 25 points, while Malik Rose added 19.

The Spurs have won 10 in a row — the longest current streak in the NBA — to move within one game of Dallas in the Midwest Division. The Lakers were coming off a 16-point loss to the Mavericks a night earlier.

San Antonio started to pull away midway through the first period. Duncan connected on three straight jumpers to key a 15-6 run that put the Spurs up by 11. The Lakers made only three of their 15 shots in the second, and the Spurs built their advantage as high as 23.

"We hadn't beaten them in a while," San Antonio's David Robinson said. "When you get on a little streak like we've been when you're playing good basketball, this is one of the games you feel like you have to come and get. For us, it's a good win."

Nets 97, Trail Blazers 82

Jason Kidd had 28 points, 11 assists and eight rebounds as New Jersey won its eighth straight home game.

Keith Van Horn added 14 points as the Nets handed the Trail Blazers only their second loss in 17 games. Rasheed Wallace, who played only seven minutes in the first half after picking up three fouls, led Portland with 17 points.

Kidd scored the final 10 points in a 15-0 second quarter run that staked New Jersey to a 48-40 halftime lead. A 3-pointer by Wallace closed Portland to 69-64 entering the final quarter, but the Nets blew the game open with a 20-4 spurt.

"Having Rasheed out of the game was tough, but we just got beat," Damon Stoudamire said.

Cowboys schedule scrimmage with Texans for Aug. 2

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas' two NFL football teams will practice and scrimmage against each other Aug. 2 in Houston.

The Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Texans are finalizing details for the practice and scrimmage, including what fields could be used, the Houston Chronicle reported in its online edition Wednesday night.

"We've invited the Cowboys to come to Houston, and they've indicated that's what they'd like to do," Texans owner Bob McNair said Wednesday at the NFL meetings in Florida.

"I think the Cowboys should be one of our biggest rivalries and should generate more interest than

any other rivalry in the state. It's a rivalry we certainly want to nurture."

"When we don't play the Cowboys in regular season, it's our intention to play them every preseason," McNair said.

The Texans will play their first regular season game against the Cowboys on Sept. 8 at Reliant Stadium.

The afternoon practice and evening scrimmage could be held at the University of Houston or at one of the area high school stadiums.

Texans coach Dom Capers and Cowboys coach Dave Campo insist that the teams practice and scrimmage on natural grass. Reliant Stadium won't be available until

Aug. 23.

"We could have it at our practice facility, but we want to practice and scrimmage against the Cowboys in a stadium where the fans can watch," McNair said. "Not only will this be good for both teams, but we think it'll be great for the fans, so we want to be able to accommodate a large number of them."

Jamey Roots, Texans senior vice president, said the Texans would start looking at facilities after the NFL meetings conclude.

"The University of Houston has fabulous facilities," Roots said. "The stadium is a magnificent, small-capacity venue with a beautiful grass surface. We think being near downtown in the heart of the

city would be a great place for us to host this scrimmage."

Roots said the Texans might be able to accommodate 25,000 to 28,000 fans at the Cougar stadium.

"It's an opportunity to create a partnership and move forward because it is a great stadium."

Houston athletic director Dave Maggard told Houston television station KRIV that the university has had some discussions with the Texans.

"We are very open to the possibility of their renting the facility here on our campus and utilizing the facility," he said.

The Texans would travel to the Cowboys' training camp to practice and scrimmage in the 2003 season.

FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 20. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water murky; 48 degrees; 4 low; Black bass to 5 pounds are good on crankbaits in 2-14 feet. Striped bass to 22 inches are slow trolling deep-diving crankbaits in 25-40 feet. White bass to 15 inches are fair on Rat-L-Traps and spoons in 20-35 feet. Crappie to 14 inches are slow on minnows and jigs in 8-10 feet. Channel and blue catfish fair on shrimp and stinkbait in 15-35 feet. Yellow catfish to 16 pounds are fair on shad and cutbait in 20-30 feet.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 61 degrees; 10:15; Black bass are good on 4" watermelon Super Tube Heavys, white Titanium spinnerbaits and crawfish 1/4 oz. Rat-L-Traps on flats in 3-6 feet. Striped bass are fair on live bait and trolling Curb's bucktail stripers jigs from The Willows to mouth of the river in 18-25 feet. White bass are good on Pirk Minnows. Tiny Traps and 1 1/2" Lit'l Fishies in creeks. Crappie are fair on red/chartreuse 1/32 oz. Solid Tubes, white Curb's crappie jigs and minnows in 12 feet. Channel catfish are slow. Yellow and blue catfish 8 pounds are fair on trotlines.

PROCTOR: Water murky; 55 degrees; 11:57; Black bass are slow on red shad plastic worms. Striped bass are slow on perch and worms. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are slow on nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are slow on shad and perch on trotlines.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 60 degrees; 47 low; Black bass are good on shallow crankbaits and Carolina-rigged worms around grass in 10 feet or less. Striped bass are good on slabs and stripers jigs up the Rio Grande past Marker 17. White bass are good on slabs and stripers jigs up the Rio Grande past Marker 17. Crappie are slow on live minnows up Rough Canyon. Channel and blue catfish are slow on cheesebait in 50 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on trotlines on live bait.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 52 degrees; Black bass are good on red spinnerbaits in the backs of creeks in the afternoon, and on Carolina-rigs and deep jerk baits on main lake points. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water murky (from wind); 49 degrees; 8 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie to 14 inches are good early and late around piers on pink jigs with white grubs or minnows. White bass are slow. Catfish to 19 pounds are good on punch bait near the State Park. Post Oak Creek or the lower end of lake.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 57 degrees; Black bass are very slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow. Fishing is extremely slow due to a toxic golden algae bloom. Local and biologist are speculating the lake may have suffered an 85 to 95% fish kill. Gillnet and shock surveys will be performed in the next 2 to 3 weeks.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 56 degrees; Black bass are fair. Crappie are good on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are good on cutbait and minnows.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water stained; 54 degrees; 18 low; Black bass are good on black/blue jigs at 3-7 feet. Crappie are good on minnows in 15-25 feet. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs. Striped bass are slow. Catfish are good on trotlines or juglines baited with shiners and minnows. 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; 55 degrees; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish are fair on minnows. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair. Lake is being dredged of 2-feet of silt (3 year project started summer 2000).

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 49 degrees; No boat ramps open. Black bass are fair. Crappie are good around docks on minnows and jigs. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows.

OH. IVE: Water lightly stained; 56 degrees; 18.5 low; Black bass are good on live bait fished deep. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on minnows and jigs. Smallmouth bass are fair. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows and cutbait.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water lightly stained; 58 degrees; 6.8 low; Black bass are fair. White bass are good on upper end of lake. Striped bass are fair. Catfish are fair.

SPENCE: Water stained; 51 degrees; 8.5 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are fair on minnows. Striped bass are fair on minnows and cutbait. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Fishing is reported generally slow due to a golden algae bloom.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 10 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass and striped bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 54 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on minnows. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with minnows and cutbait.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 52 degrees; 19 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair at the crappie house on jigs and minnows. Walleye are fair. Catfish are good on minnows.

WICHITA: Water stained; 56 degrees; 1 low; Black bass are slow. Crappie to 1 pound are fair on medium and large minnows. White bass are good on medium minnows or red head jigs with white curl tails. Hybrid stripers are good on red head jigs with white curl tails or 3" pearl shad. Channel catfish are fair on punchbait and shrimp near dam and Lakeside City area.

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Land of Enchantment
New Mexico From A to Z



New Mexico is the fifth-largest state in area, but only the 36th in population, with fewer than 2 million people.

Tourism, scientific research, raising cattle, growing hay, mining and art are important to the economy.

The first people came to the New Mexico area between 12,000 and 30,000 years ago. They had advanced skills in building and astronomy.

About 1,000 years ago, the Anasazi people built amazing homes in the high cliffs.

The first major European explorer was Francisco de Coronado, in 1540. He came seeking legendary cities made of gold.

Although no one found any golden cities, the Spanish stayed to set up a colony. Today, more than one-third of New Mexicans are Hispanic.

After the Mexican-American War of the mid-1800s, the U.S. took control of the region. It became a state in 1912.



Carlsbad Caverns is one of the world's biggest cave systems. It is famous for the thousands of bats that fly out at twilight and return at sunrise.

Acoma Pueblo, known as Sky City, is thought to be the oldest continuously inhabited city in the U.S. It was built hundreds of years ago on top of a 357-foot-high mesa as protection against enemies.

"A pueblo is an Indian village with homes built of stone or adobe on many levels."

The Black bear is the state animal.

Chili peppers are one of the most popular foods. The official state question is "Red or green?"

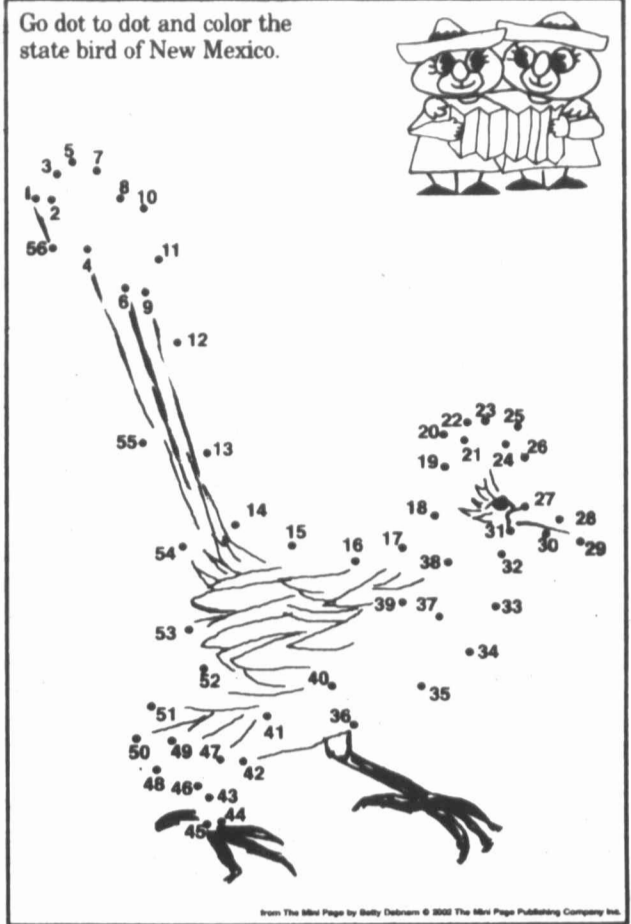
There is an average of 256 sunny Days each year in the state. It has an average of less than 20 inches of precipitation a year.

El Camino Real, or the King's Road, built about 1851, is the oldest U.S. road made by Europeans. It was an 1,800-mile trail following the Rio Grande from Mexico City to Santa Fe.

Fishing, hiking, camping, mountain biking, climbing, skiing, snowboarding, sailing and whitewater rafting are top tourist activities.

The Rio Grande flows through mountain ranges, providing needed water for crops.

Horse Lake Mesa Game Park is the largest single elk enclosure in the U.S., at 14,500 acres. It is run by the Jicarilla Apache Nation.



Go dot to dot and color the state bird of New Mexico.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Queso Dip
"Queso" means cheese in Spanish.

You'll need:

- 2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
- 1/3 cup salsa
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

What to do:

1. Place cheese in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly.
2. Add salsa and Worcestershire sauce. Stir until well-mixed.
3. Serve warm with tortilla chips. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

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Goldie Goodsport's Report
Supersport: Briana Scurry

Height: 5-8 Birthdate: 9-7-71
Weight: 150 College: U. of Massachusetts

Since 1994, Briana Scurry has played goalkeeper for the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team. She also plays for the Atlanta Beat of the women's pro soccer league.

She is the only goalkeeper to have played in more than 100 games for the national team. She was the team's No. 1 goalkeeper from 1994-1999. She was also the goalkeeper when the team won the 1999 Women's World Cup and the 1996 Olympic gold medal.

Briana was born in Minneapolis and grew up in Dayton, Minn. In her senior year in high school, she was voted the top female athlete in the state.

She studied political science in college and volunteers for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Meet Jump 5



Clockwise from far left: Lesley, Brittany, Chris, Libby, Brandon

Jump 5 is a musical group made up of five very busy teen-agers. The members are Lesley Moore, 15; Brittany Hargest, 13; Brandon Hargest, 14; Libby Hodges, 14; and Chris Fedun, 16. They are from Nashville, Tenn.

Lesley began studying dancing when she was 4. She likes cheerleading, playing basketball and doing ballet.

Brittany began dancing when she was 3. Her favorite group is Destiny's Child.

Brandon likes playing video games, reading, and the music of NSync.

Libby recorded her own CD when she was in third grade. She also likes Destiny's Child.

Chris used to play baseball. He likes the music of the Bee Gees.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

All the following jokes have something in common. Can you guess the common theme or category?

- Cho:** What is the turtle's motto?
Nygen: All's shell that ends shell!
- Julio:** What do turtles wear to keep warm?
Juanita: People-necked sweaters!
- Troy:** Why did the turtle hurry to cross the road?
Shanelle: To get to the Shell station!

New Mexico TRY 'N FIND

Words and names that remind us of New Mexico are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: ASTRONOMY, CLIFF, HISPANIC, STATE, TOURISM, CARLSBAD, MESA, PUEBLO, BEAR, CHILI, TAOS, SUNNY, MOUNTAIN, ELK, FRONTIER, GOLD, ATOMIC, NAVAJO, OIL

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are enjoying Mexican food in New Mexico. See if you can find:



- safety pin
- snake
- mushroom
- two letter A's
- bird
- lima bean
- funny face
- letter C
- banana
- bell
- letter E
- canoe
- pencil
- lips

More About New Mexico

The American International Rattlesnake Museum in Albuquerque has the largest collection of rattlesnake species in the world.

The Jemez Mountains were formed by volcanoes about a million years ago. Experts believe the Jemez range was once one of the biggest volcano systems in North America. Its eruptions blasted material as far away as Kansas.

The Kit Carson Home and Museum in Taos tells the history of this famous frontier mountain man.

Los Alamos was the birthplace of the atomic bomb. The first atomic explosion was in a remote area of the New Mexican desert, two weeks before atomic bombs were dropped on Japan in 1945. Today, Los Alamos is the site of a U.S. scientific laboratory studying nuclear energy.

Mount Taylor is a volcanic mountain sacred to the Navajo, Acoma and Laguna peoples.

Native Americans belong to one of 22 tribes in the state, each with its own government and language. They include the Navajo, Hopi, Rio Grande Pueblo, Apache, Ute and Comanche.

Oil, natural gas, coal, potash, copper and uranium are top resources.

Petroglyph National Monument near Albuquerque has about 15,000 rock carvings made by Native American artists many hundreds of years ago.

The **Piñon** pine is the state tree.

Albuquerque is the largest city, with about 450,000 people. It is almost exactly in the center of the state.

The **Roadrunner** is the state bird.

Santa Fe is the oldest capital in the U.S. It was founded in 1607 as the capital of the Spanish colony. It has a population of about 70,000.

Site to see: www.newmexico.org
Look through your newspaper for stories about your state.

Next week The Mini Page is about the animals of the Congo River Basin.

The Mini Page is created and edited by Betty Debnam
Associate Editors: Anne Chamberlain, Lucy Lien
Staff Artist: Wendy Daley

Taos is a top tourist spot for outdoor lovers and skiers.

A **UFO** was reported to have crashed at Roswell in 1947, when the U.S. Air Force announced it had found the debris of a flying saucer there. The Air Force later said it had been wrong; there was no flying saucer. But today tourists flock to Roswell to have fun at its UFO museums and festivals.

The **Very Large Array**, the largest grouping of radio telescopes in the world, near Magdalena, searches for signs of life in outer space.

White Sands National Monument has the largest group of gypsum sand dunes in the world, covering about 275 square miles. Gypsum is used to make plaster of paris.

EXtraordinary beauty gives the state its nickname, "Land of Enchantment." The landscape ranges from deserts in the south to Rocky Mountain ranges in the north. Forests cover about one-fourth of the state.

The **Yucca** is the state flower.

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Contract documents will be available for review on 3/25/02 in the AGC office located at 1326 'G' South 14th, Abilene, TX 79602.

There will be a MANDATORY pre-bid meeting at the project site on Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at 9:00 A.M.

The sealed bids will be accepted until Wednesday, April 10, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. by Sam McGee at 350 N. St Paul, 11th Floor, Dallas, TX 75201. The bids will be publicly opened at 3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 10, 2002. For information, call 214-849-8709.

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#3486 March 21, 22, 28, 29, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Morrison, Deceased, were issued on the 18th day of March, 2002, under Docket No. P-12,900, pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to E. C. Bell.

Claims may be presented in care of E. C. Bell to the Estate addressed as follows: Estate of Mary Morrison c/o E. C. Bell, 512 Washington Blvd. Big Spring, Texas 79720

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 18th day of March, 2002 E. C. BELL, Independent Executor of the Estate of Mary Morrison, Deceased #3483 March 21, 2002

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, March 22:

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** New opportunities appear close to home. You might be confused by another's lack of communication and self-expression. Charge your energy where it makes a difference, as opposed to something futile. Leave work early if possible. Tonight: Rent a movie and order in!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** You draw positive responses. You might not exactly be sure where another is coming from, but you see his or her frustration. A meeting could get off to a bad start. Give others direction without displaying any frustration. Tonight: Get together with a fun friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Don't become impatient with a difficult associate who might challenge your leadership. Deal with what you know to be practical and work the investment of your time. Your intuition directs you with your spending and investing. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Your optimism delights many around you;

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however, someone takes exception to your cheery disposition. Be careful when running errands. Kiss work goodbye as soon as possible and join your friends. You might turn a meeting into a social event! Tonight: Play away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Slow down and let another catch up! You might prefer working alone, under the circumstances. You gain when doing research or any type of project involving concentration. Brainstorm with an associate you respect later in the day. Tonight: Time away from it all!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Though a meeting brings better results than anticipated, you might have an unanticipated problem involving someone quite important in your life. Detach, and you'll find solutions that work for you as well as others. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Curb a tendency to over-react before you find yourself knee-deep in a problem. Emphasize your work and/or a public appearance. You will make quite an impression on someone. Count on it. Let another approach you with his or her ideas. Tonight: Work late - sorry.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You're on a roll, possibly with everything but finances. You find that another understands much more than you realize. Discussions involve education and a potential trip. Don't say "no" until you get all the facts and figures. Tonight: Opt for a weekend getaway.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Someone makes an offer that's too good to refuse. You don't want to get upset. Make sure a family member or roommate completely understands what you're about to do. In any case, process a work-related matter with care. Tonight: Another tries to lure you. Let him or her!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Allow someone to make the first choice. Your sense of direction helps you sort through a problem or misunderstanding. Use more of your creativity when dealing with others. Learn to experience

SHOCKED AND SURPRISED, father resumes abuse

Dear Ann Landers: My father and I have never had a good relationship. He was abusive to me as a child, but I forgave him. I thought he had changed and we were finally on our way to trusting each other. I was even beginning to like him.

I adopted a son last year, and my parents offered to baby-sit while I work. My son was fond of his grandparents, and it was a lot cheaper than day care, so I agreed. This worked well for several months, but last week, there was a problem. Dad and I had a disagreement, and he grabbed me by the throat and pushed me into a wall. I was shocked and surprised by his behavior.

I have no intention of giving my father another chance. Unfortunately, my parents are a package deal. If I cut off contact with my father, my mother will also be out of my life, which would hurt me beyond measure. Also, I do not want to deprive Mom of the pleasure of her only grandchild.

What can I do? - No More Forgiveness in Ohio Dear Ohio: There is no reason why you have to cut off both parents in order to keep your father from harming you or your son. Tell your mother she is welcome to visit in your home anytime, without Dad, but you no longer feel comfortable going to her house. She may not like it, but hopefully, she will understand. Your father has some serious issues with anger management and could benefit from some counseling. If he values his relationship with you, he will follow through. Encourage it.

Dear Ann Landers: I read your column about the office temptress who was flirting with a married man at work. Here's the other side of that story:

I am in my mid-20s and work at a nice place. Somehow, one of the married men has developed a crush on me. I have done nothing to encourage him. In fact, I avoid him whenever possible, yet he leaves me little notes on my desk and occasional boxes of candy. I tear the notes up and give the candy away, but it hasn't made any difference.

This man's attention makes me very uncomfortable. Why on earth would I be interested in a married, middle-aged man? Please tell me how I can get him to leave me alone. - No Temptress in New York

Dear New York: Start saving his notes and gifts as evidence. This man's behavior constitutes sexual harassment, and the personnel department should be notified at once. The man must be told in no uncertain terms that his unwanted attention could result in a lawsuit. If this doesn't do the trick, see a lawyer.

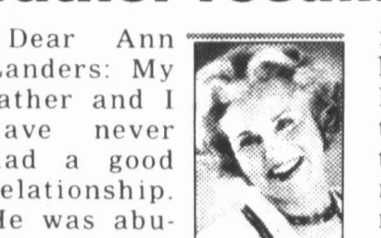
Dear Ann Landers: Can you please tell the doctors in your reading audience that being physically handicapped does not mean you are mentally handicapped? I am sick and tired of visit-

BORN TODAY

Actor Chico Marx (1887), mime Marcel Marceau (1923), composer Andrew Lloyd Webber (1948)

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ing my doctor and having him look right through me. He addresses all questions to my son and gives him all the instructions for my medication. He never asks me if I'm OK. He asks my son, "Is she feeling all right?" It is as if I am not in the room.

I may be old, Ann, but I still have all my marbles. Why am I being treated like a child? Please tell me what to do before I lose my temper. - No Idiot in Arizona

Dear Arizona: Be blunt. Tell your doctor you find his behavior condescending, and ask your son for his support. If the doctor continues to speak through you, look him in the eye and say, "Please talk to me. I am perfectly capable of understanding." If he persists, find another doctor who will treat you with more respect.

Dear Ann Landers: I read the letter from "Runt in Burlington, Vt.," who was upset when people commented on how short she was.

I am under 5 feet tall. When I was young, I had flaming red hair and freckles. I looked like a lit match. I was told my freckles were "angel kisses," and I loved the way I looked. My husband is over 6 feet tall, and his family teases me all the time about my height. They rest their elbows on my head and lift me up to their eye level. No one is trying to hurt my feelings. Their teasing is a form of affection, and I tease them right back. I threaten to punch them in the knees.

Tell "Runt" to develop a sense of humor and accept her size. Most people mean no harm. - Not Everything is Big in Texas

Dear Texas: I commend you for being able to see the bright side of the situation. While some teasing can be mean-spirited, you are right when you say most people mean no harm. Thanks for putting it in perspective.

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6:30 PM	News Fortune	King of the Hill Raymond	Cyberchase Zoboombaloo	Home Videos Home Videos	News College	News (CC) Fortune	News Seinfeld (CC)	Friends (CC) Roseanne	Intrusa	Movie: Alley Cats Strike! (CC)	Mad TV (CC) Mad TV (CC)	(:05) Movie: Dirty Dancing	Update With John Hagee (CC)	American Justice (CC)	Sea Serpents	Pretender (CC)	Behind the Blue Line
7:30 PM	Figure Skating	Family Guy	Antiques: UK	Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory	Basketball: NCAA	Figure Skating	Friends (CC) Leap of Faith	Movie: The Devil's Advocate	Amigas y Rivaldes (SS)	(CC) Movie: Star Trek: Next Gener. (CC)	Star Trek: Next Gener. (CC)	Debbie Good Biblical Israel	Biography (CC)	Creatures of the Abyss	Movie: Jaws (CC)	Susan Smith: Nine Days
8:30 PM	World Champion- ships (CC)	King of the Hill Futurama	Great Perform- ances (CC)	the Chocolate Factory	Regional Semi- Regional	World Champion- ships (CC)	Will & Grace Just Shoot Me	ER (CC)	..	Up, Up and Away (CC)	Movie: Kickboxer	Movie: Au- turn in New York (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War (CC)	Ocean Mysteries	..	Unwrapped
9:30 PM	News Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News: Lehrer	700 Club (CC)	NCAA Regional	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Movie: Shoot to Kill	P. Impacto Noticias Univ.	Going Ape!	Star Trek: Next Gener. (CC)	Scream 3 (CC)	Presidents (CC)	Size Matters (CC)	Hour of Healing	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files (CC)	Jaws 2 (CC)	Susan Smith: Nine Days
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, March 21, the 80th day of 2002. There are 285 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On March 21, 1965, more than 3,000 civil rights demonstrators led by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. began their march from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.
On this date:
In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.
In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state.
In 1804, the French civil code, the "Code Napoleon," was adopted.
In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez was born in Oaxaca.
In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition to Africa to locate the missing-

Scottish missionary David Livingstone.
In 1945, during World War II, Allied bombers began four days of raids over Germany.
In 1946, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York.
In 1960, some 70 people were killed in Sharpeville, South Africa, when police fired on demonstrators.
In 1963, the Alcatraz federal prison island in San Francisco Bay was emptied of its last inmates at the order of Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.
In 1972, the Supreme Court ruled that states may not require at least a year's residency for voting eligibility.
Ten years ago: During a debate in Buffalo, N.Y., Democratic presidential front-runner Bill Clinton sought to turn the tables on rival Jerry Brown by accusing the former California governor of hypocrisy on the issue of campaign contributions. President Bush and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl met at Camp David, Md.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Freeman Junior is 68. Actress Kathleen Widdoes is 63. Actor Timothy Dalton is 58. Actress Marie-Christine Barrault is 58. Singer-musician Rose Stone (Sly and the Family Stone) is 57. Singer Eddie Money is 53. Rock singer-musician Roger Hodgson (Supertramp) is 52. Rock musician Conrad Lozano (Los Lobos) is 51. Rhythm-and-blues singer Russell Thompkins Junior (The Stylistics) is 51. Actress Sabrina LeBeauf is 44. Actor Gary Oldman is 44. Actor Matthew Broderick is 40. Comedian-talk show host Rosie O'Donnell is 40.

Answer to previous puzzle

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