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WEATHER

Tonight:



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BRIEFLY

9-1-1 BOARD TO MEET

The Howard County 9-1-1 District will cenvene at noon Tuesday in the district office at 610 S. Main in Big Spring.

Agenda items include the district's annual budget and the appointment of Tommy Tune as a board member.

RELAY FOR LIFE

February is time to get your team together for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Call 267-3841 to request a team captain's packet and start your fund-raising now. Relay is May 9-10 at Blankenship Field.

Join Big Spring's award-winning effort in the fight against cancer!

Safety is the major theme of a program and dinner scheduled Thursday in Big Spring.

The Pipeline Group's annual Public Education Contractor Awareness Program, is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Howard County Fair Barn.

Big John's Feed Lot will cater the dinner. which is free to anyone involved in excavation-related activities in Howard, Borden, Glasscock, Mitchell, Scurry and Sterling counties.

Following the dinner. a program stressing the importance of accident prevention will be held.

To RSVP or for more information, call 800 982-8752 or visit the Pipeline Group's Web site at www.pipelinegroup.com.

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Big Spring ISD gets repreive from 7 percent cut... for now

second in a three-part series detailing how Howard County educational institutions are dealing with a 7-percent budget cut requested by the state.

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Public school districts are taking a shaky breath of relief after learning they are not faced with a possible 7 percent cut in state funding from the current year budget — a very shaky breath.

"Our budget for this current year is pretty well on track and we're not looking to cut anything else from this year's budget," said Sandra Waggoner, Big Spring Independent School District business manager. "It's a good thing because we cut so much at the first of the year,

Editor's note: This is the there's not a lot left but to submit a plan by Feb. 6 we're in good shape."

In response to the state's predicted \$1.8 billion shortfall at the end of this year, Gov. Rick

"We're hoping that they'll leave our state funding the same. That's sad because it really is not adequate but that's the best we're hoping

Sandra Waggoner, BSISD business manager

for right now."

Perry, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick sent a letter to all state agencies requesting them

to reduce their currentyear budgeted state funds by 7 percent.

Although the Texas Education Agency is faced with a \$62 million reduction if the plan is implemented fully, the Foundation School Fund, the main source of public school money, is exempt from the cuts.

"TEA took the 7 percent cut internally and didn't pass them on to the districts," school Waggoner said.

Rural public school boards and administrators are seasoned veterans when it comes to tightening their financial belts. For the last several years, rural schools have watched student enrollment slip as the popula-

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Gollad teacher Danna Mahaffey helps fifth grader Eddilisa Saldivar with her computer work Friday as classmates Justin Soliz and Elise Salazar work on their own. Like other school districts, Big Spring Independent School District is faciling financial restraints.

'Flavors of West Texas' draws hundreds of nibblers

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

They came, they saw, they ate.

More than 400 people packed into the Heritage Museum Saturday, to nibble on all types of bite-

sized treats [during the annual "Flavors of West Texas in 80 Bites." "This

the best year

ever," said

Nancy

Raney. museum director. "We had more booths this year and more people.

The fund-raiser boasted 35 booths sponsored by

businesses and area chefs, all offering unique Texas cuisine.

"The events committee has really made this a success," Raney said. "Next year we may be looking at possibly another location because it's gotten so large."

Handing out slices of cake, Brook Bayes, a Big Spring wedding cake designer, kept hearing one question all night

"I'm so impressed," said one patron. "Do you have a business?"

"We've had a lot of people ask us if we have a business," said Audrey Bayes, Brook Bayes'

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Making their famous cherry-lime drinks, the Sonic booth was a popular spot Saturday during the Heritage Museum's annual "West Texas Flavors in 80 Bites." Pictured are Arthur Barrera, manger of the Gregg Street Sonic, left, and employees Felicia Guerra and Susie

As expected, unemployment takes slight dip

Briseno, Owner Mike Abussab observes.

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Not surprisingly, the unemployment rate fell slightly for both Howard County and Big Spring for December.

The drop, from 4.9 percent in November to 4.4 percent, was attriuted to the holiday season.

"As expected, we saw an increase of workers enter the labor force for the month of December. This

nities made available to seasonal and holiday during that workers month. The trend is evident in the rest of the Permian Basin," said Virgina Belew, Big Spring area Workforce Network

manager. Statistics from the state show that Howard County had a civilian labor force of 14,487 in November. Of employed. In December,

14,592, of which 13,943

were employed. Contrasting those numbers are figures from December 2001. At that time, unemployment was at 3.4 percent. However, the county showed a labor force, smaller 13,924. with 13,456 employed.

The city of Big Spring had an unemployment that number, 13,784 were rate of 5 percent in December compared to 5.4

is caused by the opportu- the labor force grew to percent in November. The December stood at 5.1 per city labor force was 10,039, up from 9,971 the month before. Of those, 9,540 were employed in December: 9,431 in November Unemployment a year ago, December 2001, was at 3.8 percent. Again, there were fewer workers at the time -9.207 – for

> Unemployment for the Permian Basin Workforce 5.7, matching the rate Development Area in

a labor force of 9,567.

Unemployment in the Howard County area shaped up like this:

Andrews County, 4.9 Borden County, 1.0 Dawson County, 3.9 Ector County, 6.5 Glasscock County, 2.1 Midland County, 3.7 Martin County, 3.0 Texas showed a rate of

Dr. Keith Graumann, Big Spring Symphony and Chorale conductor, shakes hands with Ed ter, at the end of the symphony's performance on Saturday. ed the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium for the concert, which featured the ig Spring Chorale, the Big Spring High School Meistersingers and the All-City Children's

No parking on the grass: City to consider ordinance By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

The issue of Big Spring citizens parking on their lawns will again raise its

head at the Big Spring City Council meeting Tuesday evening.

T h Council will discuss proposed ordinance

DARDEN on the issue at its regular meeting. 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Council Chambers, 307 E.

Fourth St. The issue was brought up several months ago during discussion on Mayor Russ McEwen's See COUNCIL, Page 3

The proposed ordinance would require city residents to park their vehicles in designated parking areas and not on the grass.

"Clean and Green" initiative.

"Several months ago the council instructed the staff to form a committee and come up with a recommendation to the council," said Public Works Director Todd Darden.

BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Maurice Meek

Maurice Meek, 82, of Big Spring, died on Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, in a local hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, 2003, at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church with Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor, and James Mitchell, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on March 1, 1920, in Brownwood and married Lois Hall on

May 23, 1975, in Austin.

Raised in Brown County, Maurice came to Big Spring in 1946 after being discharged from the Navy. He worked for Bob Brock Ford for 16 years as lubrication man and wrecker driver, until retiring. He was a member of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. He served in the United States Navy for six years during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Meek of Big Spring; one son, Ray Meek and wife, Yolanda, of Midland; one daughter, Kay Elmore and husband, Darrell, of Albuquerque, N.M. six step-children, R. B. Hall Jr. and wife. Helen, of Austin, Letress Tavaglione and husband, Mike, of Fort Worth, Phillis Mitchell and husband, James, of San Angelo, Mary Ann Hall of Big

Spring, Mary Hall of San Antonio and Ming Taylor of Big Spring; grandson, Steven Meek with the U.S. Army, Elizabethtown, Ky.; and a host of other grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Irene Meek in 1974; his parents; one brother and one sister.

The family suggests memorials to the East 4th Street Baptist Church, 401 E. 4th, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Beulah Richardson

Beulah Richardson, 78, of Flower Mound, formerly of Big Spring, died on Friday, Feb. 7, 2003, in a Lewisville hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Kevin Parker, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1924, in Taylor County and married T. C. Richardson on July 21, 1943 in Abilene. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1983.

Beulah had lived in Big Spring since 1955 and been an LVN for over 10 years at Big Spring area hospitals. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.
Survivors include four daughters and three sons in-

law. Linda and Kent Reece of Lake Dallas, Rita Frayser of Nicoma Park, Okla., Claudia and Thoustein Vikse of Tolvsrod, Norway and Janet and Eddie Akin of Lamesa; 11 grandchildren; five great grandsons; one sister-in-law, Mary Yarborough of Clyde; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring, Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

James Wells

James Wells, 70, died Monday morning in Midland Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home

Merle Bullard Turner

Merle Bullard Turner, 89, died Sunday afternoon at Mountain View Lodge. Services are pending at Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Weather

Tonight — Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Southwest winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. North winds 5 to 15 mph.

Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday — Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Thursday — Cloudy with a slight chance of showers.

Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the lower 60s. Friday - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Highs in the upper 60s. Saturday - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.

Highs around 60.

Sunday — Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Highs in the upper 50s.

Support groups

MONDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open meeting on fourth floor at VA Medical Center from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

☐ TOPS Club TX 21 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). weigh in at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. at Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 West Third.

☐ New Voice Club support group for larvngetomees and families. For more information, call 267-2800.

TUESDAY

☐ TOPS Club TX 1756 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, 6 p.m. meeting, Birdwell Lane Church of Christ, 11th and Birdwell, Call 263-2786 or 263-1340 for more information.

Police blotter

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

 CHARLIE JAKE TURNER JR., 23, of 903 Sgt. Paredez was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-

• PATRICK TERRELL KESLER, 24, of 618 State was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia and on city warrants.

• CAROL ANN KESLER, 26, of 2509 Hunter was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. • CHARLIE EVERETT RYERSON, 56, no known

address, was arrested on a charge of public intoxica-• JASON JACK BIRDWELL, 21, of 538 Westover

Road was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana 2 to 4 ounces. • JOSHUA JEOL RIOS, 19, of 1401 Nolan was arrest-

ed on a city warrant. • REBECCA ANN MORALES, 27, of 113 S. Runnels

was arrested on a capias warrant. JOE BARRIENTES, 18, of 1406 Wood was arrested

on a capias warrant and four local warrants. TRICIA DIAZ CASTILLO, 27, of 1003 S. Johnson

was arrested on a local warrant. • CECILIA MENDEZ, 26, of 811 Johnson was arrest-

ed on three local warrants. · DANIEL PATRICK COLLINS, 22, of 2507 Kelly

Circle was arrested on six local warrants. GINA RENE NORRED, 45, of 1313 Harding St. was arrested on charges of theft \$50 to \$500 and criminal

trespassing. CHAD BYRON SMITH, 22, of 1212 Mulberry St. was arrested on a Kerrville warrant.

• KIMBERLY KAY AVANT, 21, of 2301 Ridgeroad Drive was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief less than \$50.

 MATTHEW SHANE FRANKS, 17, of 2209 Cecilia was arrested on a charge of criminal mischief less than \$50.

· JAMES EVERETTE ROBERTS, 34, of Midland was arrested on city warrants.

· INJURY TO A CHILD/BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1700 block of South Main Street. · ASSAULT CLASS C was reported in the 900 block

of East Interstate 20. POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA 2 TO 4 OUNCES was reported in the 600 block of State. A red 1989 Ford

Mustang was reportedly involved in the incident. · DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 2500 block of Hunter Drive, the 3200 block of Duke, the 1400 block of West Third Street, the 1000 block of Stadium and the 800 block of Willia.

· DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT was reported in the 200 block of North Austin Street and at Wal-Mart.

· SHOTS FIRED was reported in the 600 block of South Goffad

· LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1100 block of East 13th Street, the 1000 block of Stadium and the 1400 block of East Sixth Street.

. MINOR ACCIDENT was reported in the 4800 block of Chaparral, the 1300 block of Monmouth, the 1700 block of Jennings Street and the 500 block of North

· BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported in the 1300 block of Harding Street, \$500 cash and a purse or wallet worth \$5 were reported stolen.

THEFT was reported:

Twice in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street. In the first incident, alcohol worth \$27.98 was reported stolen, while in the second, alcohol worth \$36.76 was reported stolen, both from a convenience store. · In the 500 block of East 12th Street.

Jewelry worth \$1,200 was reported stolen from the In the 1300 block of Colby Avenue. A recre-

ational vehicle worth \$3,000 was reportedly stolen by check in the incident.

 In the 400 block of South Gregg Street. Alcohol worth \$57 was reported stolen.

In the 900 block of Willia Street. Alcohol worth \$39.98 was reported stolen.

 VIOLATION OF PROBATION was reported in the 1200 block of Mulberry. Drugs and drug paraphernalia

were reportedly seized in the incident. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported:

- In the 3200 block of Drexel Avenue. A brown 1999 Chevrolet reportedly sustained \$500 damage. - In the 1600 block of Canary Street. A brown

1998 Plymouth reportedly sustained \$1,000 damage. - In the 1700 block of Yale Avenue. A red 1972

Chevrolet and a white 1974 Chevrolet reportedly each sustained \$100 damage. - In the 4100 block of Muir Street.

- In the 2600 block of Cheyenne Drive.

- In the 2500 block of Kelly Circle. A black 2000

Chevrolet reportedly sustained \$30 damage. - In the 2600 block of Albrook. A paintball gun

was reportedly seized in the incident.

□ AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Open 12 and 12 Study meeting, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. ☐ Fibromyalgia/Chronic Fatigue Support Group meets at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

FRIDAY

AA open discussion meeting from noon to 1 p.m. at 615 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Bulletin board

Herald Features Deck at 263-7331, ext. 230 or small imoseley@crcom.net.

TODAY .

Senior Circle, Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., SMMC. People 50 years of age and older are invited to participate, call 268-4721.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex Conference Room, Bethel St. in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Everyone is

Howard County ARC, Bingo Hall, 806 E. Third, call 264-

Big Spring Chapter and Council RAM, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 221 1/2 Main.

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Evening Lions Club, noon, Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park.

Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 2 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main. The chapter will be presenting as part of its caregiver series "Emotions of Alzheimer's Disease."

VFW Post 2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall, 500 Driver Road.

Sheriff's Posse, 7 p.m., Clubhouse on Andrews Highway.

Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

American Red Cross, 7 p.m. Canterbury South, 1600 Lancaster.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane

Senior Circle, Stretch and Tone, 9:30 a.m., SMMC class-

Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane,

Line Dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road.

Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 203 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International, Big Spring Camp, U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Greon St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1706 E. FM-

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 267-

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club, Driver Road

Lottery

Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night: Winning numbers drawn: 03-33-43-02-09-26. Estimated jackpot: \$4 million. Number matching six of six: 0. Matching five of six: 50. Prize: \$2,266. Matching four of six: 3,191. Prize: \$88. Matching three of six: 65,244. Prize: \$5. Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night. Estimated jackpot: \$5 million.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday afternoon by the Texas Lottery, in order:

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery: 5-8-11-14-29

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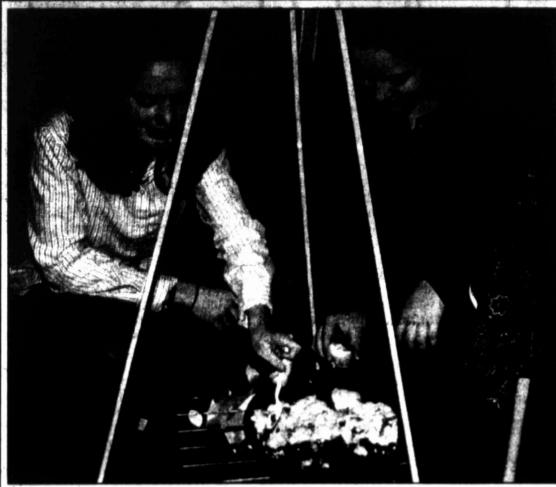
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"With this shortfall.

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As of August 2002, the

school district had \$2.5

million in the general

fund and Waggoner

expects the number to

grow by another \$2 mil-

lion this year with the set-

tlement from the Big

Spring Junior High law-

However, \$4 million is

still not three months

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aren't forced to dip more

As state agencies care-

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cial crisis, Waggoner

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COUNCIL

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"We met and the city attorney (Jean Shotts) provided us with a draft of a 'No parking on the grass' ordinance. We went through the draft and made a few amendments to it and this is what we're suggesting or recommending to the council tomorrow night."

The proposed ordinance would require city residents to park their vehicles in designated parking areas and not on the grass.

"No operator of a vehicle other than an authorized emergency vehicle may park a vehicle on any portion of any lot zoned for residential purposes within the city unless such vehicle is parked upon a paved surface or designated unpaved parking area as defined (in the ordinance)," says Sec. 18-144a-2 of the ordinance.

The ordinance defines a "designated unpaved

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parking area" in an area with curbs and gutters as "the area perpendicular to the street between the curb cuts and extending to the garage or if there is no garage to the residence. If the area does not front either a garage or residence, the area shall be as described, but in no event may it extend further than 70 feet into the lot from the center of the right-of-way."

In an area with no curbs and gutters, the ordinance says that the property owner may designate a parking area 22 feet wide and up to 70 feet long, perpendicular to the street, for parking. The area need not be improved or marked.

The ordinance would not affect parking on paved areas or on the street, Darden said.

The item is Tuesday's agenda as a discussion item only. No vote on the ordinance will be taken.

In other business the council will:

 Hear the first reading of an ordinance calling for the regular election to be held May 3.

· Hear the first reading of a resolution authorizing an agreement with First Southwest Asset Management for arbitrage rebate services.

 Consider replacing two main lift pumps at the wastewater treatment plant.

ALLAN'S

 Consider emergency repairs for the landfill baler belt.

· Hear a presentation of a racial profiling report by the Police Department.

 Hear the annual report of the Howard County 9-1-Communications District.

Hear citizens' input.

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daughter-in-law who was

helping her with the

event. Their reply? "Soon." Bayes plans to open a sweet confection shop in the next few months to go along with her catering business.

An hour after the event began; cooks were beginning to run out of samples.

"I ran out of everything to give away," said Betty McCristian, who was offering bite-sized pecan rolls and picante sauce.

Meanwhile upstairs, 15year-old Aarika Thixton 14-year-old Grace Walker were serving up samples of "campfire cobbler."

"This is great," Thixton said. "It fun to talk to everyone. This is the first time I've made cobbler in my life. We were going to

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make it over a real campfire but the weather got too bad."

Those who tasted the



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Museum awarded prizes to the top three chefs. They were Marie Daniels, first; J&R Caffey, second; Brook Bayes, Christene's Cafe and

Quail Dobbs, a three-way

tie for third.

Gollad Fifth Grade teacher Kelly Beauchamp helps her stu-

dents wrap up an art project Friday afternoon. Shown, from

left, are Vanessa Salgado, Matt Ritchie, Veronica Ruiz and

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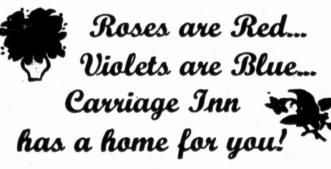
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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Water still a priorty for Texans

rithin the next 50 years, almost 900 Texas cities will have to either reduce their demand for water or develop new sources of it. We must balance the water needs of rural and urban areas and follow the planning process we created with Senate Bills 1 and 2 the most comprehensive reforms to water management and planning in Texas history. Rural and urban Texas have a reciprocal relationship in which the success of one benefits the other.

Rural Texas will be forced to reckon with depleted groundwater resources and an increase of those resources by urban areas. At the current rate of usage, parts of West Texas could fall short of irrigation needs by an estimated 856,000 acre-feet per year That would reverberate across the state's economy through the loss of thousands of jobs and miltions of dollars.

If the water needs of our urban neighbors are met through investment in strategies such as conservation, reuse, desalination, and brush control, the pressure on groundwater in aquifers could be relieved.

It is vital that groundwater conservation districts continue to provide local control of groundwater; and it is of equal importance that these districts be supported and funded locally.

Texans have to stick together and think both progressively and pragmatically about water issues. To provide more public input and attention to water issues, we created the Texas Water Advisory Council, a 13 member group of legislators, elected officials, agency leaders, and public members. This council, which I am honored to chair, guides state water policy initiatives and is developing recommendations for the Legislature

Water is a multifaceted issue, and several of its levels will arise during this session, including: conservation, desalination, reuse, infrastructure improvement, marketing, environmental and in-stream flows, condemnation of surface water rights, border water disputes, long-term financing strategies to help communities pay for water projects, and protection of our state's rivers.

Water will be a salient concern for this and every future Legislature. Texas regulations, laws, and institutions must evolve to keep pace with - and at times, even encourage - new developments in technology. Texans must increase their understanding of the complex issues involved in maintaining our natural resources so they may continue to sustain the state and its economies.

Among the most precious of our resources, water 15 critical to all of Texas. Our state has policy challenges ahead, and overcoming them will require diplomatic resolve, judicious policies, and responsive institutions. Water is like blood, not oil. This resource sustains more than livelihoods — it maintains life.

- SENATOR ROBERT DUNCAN, R-LUBBOCK

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Amen

Dear Lord, when we look at our lives we marvel at the treasures you have given us. The Slight Edge - It only takes 2 percent

n these modern times when millions of Americans are all wrapped up in sports, we hear a lot about "winning" and "losing", but have you given much thought to the difference between the winners

in life and the losers? Well, believe it or not, the difference is very little. In fact, it can be as little as 2%. Some time ago I ran across a very timely article by Gene Emmet Clark, D.D., titled The Slight Edge · It Only Takes 2 percent. If you are striving to



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reach some goals that seem to be just beyond your reach, I believe this article will help you see that if you do just a little bit more, it could mean the difference between winning or losing, success or failure, mediocrity or greatness. The remarkable thing about the principle involved here, is that it's true regardless of how well you are presently doing.

Dr. Clark makes a good case as he relates this principle to his own personal success. He begins by asking the question: "Have you been working like a horse?" Well, I've been thinking about that expression and at least one horse I can name has earned a pretty fair

hourly rate. Someone figured up that the race horse Nashua earned more than a million dollars in a total racing time that added up to less than one hour. Now I believe you will agree - that's pretty good

Of course we know that many long hours went into preparation for that winning hour of racing, but here's something else that's important to understand that makes this horse so valuable. You would probably pay a hundred times as much for a horse like Nashua as you would for just an ordinary race horse, but is this horse a hundred times faster? Of course not. What makes the difference is the fact that a horse of this caliber finished just ahead of the rest on a consistent basis. All he had to do is win by a "nose" a good share of the time to be worth a hundred times as much as an 'also ran."

Here is the reason I wanted to share this with you and it's the unmistakable point of Dr. Clark's article. The principle we see illustrated here with Nashua the race horse is the same with human beings who are on top in the game of life. The difference between achievement and mediocrity is that extra 2 percent in study, application, interest, ambition and effort. It's that one extra story for a writer, that one extra call for a sales person, that one extra putt

for a golfer, and it's that extra hour of practice for the athl who wants to compete in the Olympics. In short, it's that little "extra" - that 2 percent - that often makes the difference.

When it comes to applying this principle to our own lives, the most important advice I could ever give you or anyone else is to use your common sense. The Bible says there is a time and a season for everything under heaven and this is certainly true here. I want to make it perfectly clear that I never advocate having an all consuming goal that drives an individual to work day and night at the expense of everything else in his or her life. The problem for most people is that they waste too much productive time. We should balance our activities in light of our current responsibilities, our age, our health and the commitments we have to God and our families.

As live said before, we can never be defeated if we take the long range view. We should view life over the long term and give that extra 2 percent all along the way. We should also take time off for a vacation on a regular basis. When we do that and keep our priorities in the right order, we can become a real "winner" in the game of life and still have good health to enjoy



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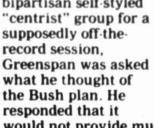
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What Greenspan really meant

ragile support for President Bush's tax plan was dealt a potentially serious blow last week when it was reported that Alan Greenspan disapproved. Opponents rejoiced, and supporters wavered. In truth, however, what the immensely influential Federal Reserve chairman said

was favorable to the proposed repeal of taxes on dividends.

All evidence is that Greenspan was sandbagged. Invited by a bipartisan self-styled supposedly off-therecord session,



would not provide much shortterm stimulus (as, indeed, is not its intent) but would be beneficial to the economy in the long run. With lightning speed, the first half of Greenspan's formulation was leaked, leading Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle to declare on national television that Bush's package is "dead on arrival."

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Alan Greenspan is the modern Delphic oracle, whose approval has been sought by Democratic and Republican presidents alike for both tax increases and tax cuts. While his blessing invariably has been gained, it is always qualified - wrapped in impenetrable prose recalling his ancient predecessor of Delphi. Greenspan normally protects himself by making ambiguous declarations on the record, but this time he left himself open to distortion by talking off the record.

He accepted an invitation to meet on Jan. 23 with the bipartisan Centrist Coalition, a dozen or so senators headed by Democratic Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana. The group was formed by Breaux and the late Republican Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island during the Clinton administration in an unsuccessful quest for a health care compromise. Its current members range across the ideological spectrum from Republican Sen. Robert Bennett of Utah on the right to Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California on the left.

Staff members were excluded on Jan. 23, and the senators were pledged to secrecy. Nevertheless, four days after the meeting, last Monday's edition of The Wall Street Journal reported that Greenspan had said Bush's tax plan "would provide the economy with little near-term effect." The report quoted unnamed senators as concluding "from the session" that Greenspan "wants Congress to pass a much smaller stimulus package or none at all."

That conclusion was passed on to Daschle by Democratic members of the Centrist Coalition, who were acting more like partisans than bipartisan centrists in giving their party leader ammunition for his Jan. 26 appearance on CBS's "Face the Nation." "The stock-dividend approach is dead on arrival," proclaimed Daschle, based in large part on Greenspan's perceived opposition.

Greenspan-watchers suddenly attached new importance to the unexplained cancellation of his scheduled Jan. 14 appearance before the Senate Budget Committee. Was it because he did not want to speak out publicly against Bush?

On the day after The Wall Street Journal report, the weekly lun-cheon meeting of Republican sena-tors erupted with bitter complaints

that Greenspan had been grossly misrepresented. Their version sounds plausible and is more in keeping with the Fed chairman's

According to the Republicans present, Greenspan lectured the senators about basic economic theory. Monetary policy, conducted by the Federal Reserve, can achieve short-term success in stimulating the economy. Fiscal policy, conducted by the president and Congress, exerts a long-term impact in promoting economic growth. That analysis is shared by authors of the Bush economic

As for ending taxation of dividends, Greenspan indicated that this structural change is desirable in ending a form of double taxation and should promote long-term growth. Such an assessment would be expected from any conservative economist.

As for the Jan. 14 Budget Committee hearing, it was cancelled because of Democratic obstruction to reorganizing the Senate that had not been resolved up to that point. Seven new members of the committee were not yet permitted to attend, and the Republican leadership called off the session.

Greenspan, renowned as the world's most politically savvy central banker, surely knew that he could expect neither confidentiality nor accuracy from a dozen U.S. senators. If Greenspan really chose to break with the president on taxes, there are many better ways that he could have sent a more precise message. Instead, he was engaging in unrestricted Greenspan-speak, and Democrats determined to checkmate George W. Bush capitalized on his careturn would ha to Herald Man

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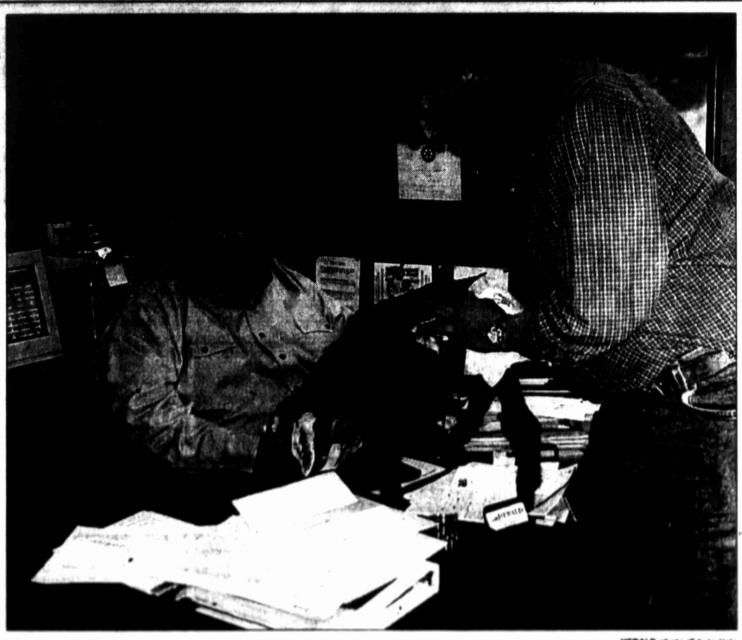








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Howard College Rodeo Team's "Give Your Friend A Goat" fund-raiser, which wrapped up last week, raised more than \$1,800. All proceeds will go to the production cost of the Howard College Rodeo, scheduled for April 10-12 at the Howard County Rodeo Bowl. During the fund-raiser, citizens could pay to have the goat delivered to someone, who in turn would have to pay to have the goat passed on to someone else. Above, a rodeo team member presents a goat to Herald Managing Editor John A. Moseley.

VITA volunteers at Senior Center on Mondays to assist with returns

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) volunteers are preparing income tax returns free for those who would like the assistance.

Volunteers help individuals each Monday through March from 9 a.m. until noon at the Senior Citizens Center, 1901 Simler Drive.

Those who participate are asked to park in the east lot of the Senior Center.

Needed: Your tax booklet received from the IRS, all W2s, 1099s and other documents showing 2002 income as well as your 2001 income tax return and Social Security cards.

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) - A brutal and ultimately deadly confrontation transfixed the nation for weeks in the spring of 1993, as government agents faced a fanatic cult leader and his followers in Waco, Texas.

Almost 10 years after the fire that Davidian leader David Koresh and day as a free man, former congressman scores of his disciples, survivors and Edward M. Mezvinsky said he had their families are still pushing claims against the federal government.

They are scheduled on Monday to make a last-ditch effort before the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals here, seeking to have the judge removed from their wrongful-death lawsuit and asking for a new trial. .

Man faces racketeering charge CHICAGO (AP) — Ensam Arnaout

says his charity raised millions of dollars to help widows, orphans and the poor in Muslim lands ravaged by war and famine.

Prosecutors say he duped well-meaning U.S. Muslims into giving to a charity that was secretly used to support Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network and other violent groups.

Arnaout, a U.S. citizen who was born in Syria, faces racketeering and fraud charges in what would be the first U.S.

trial since the Sept. 11 terror attacks of anyone with alleged links to bin Laden. Jury selection was scheduled to begin

Arnaout, 40, is not accused of having anything to do with Sept. 11 or other specific acts of terrorism. But prosecutors hope to present evidence showing

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contacts between Arnaout and bin Laden's network going back to the late 1980s to bolster their case that he supported al-Qaida, as well as Chechen rebels fighting the Russian army and armed violence in Bosnia.

never expected to get caught and sent to prison for defrauding investors of more than \$10 million.

I had thought it would all work out," Mezvinsky said on the eve of his flight early Monday to Eglin Federal Prison Camp in Florida, a minimum-security facility where he will serve an 80-month term. "I thought that they (the

business deals) would succeed."

Prosecutors said the former lows congressman began soliciting cash for fraudulent schemes in the 1980s and eventually collected millions for business ventures that never materialized, including an oil deal, a coin trading company and an effort to sell bracelets

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush is stepping up efforts to get reli-gious groups involved in the delivery of social services while pushing new initiatives for mentoring children and helping drug addicts.

Bush on Sunday urged Republicans in Congress to work with him on several areas he considers key components in his vision of "compassionate conserYou Gotta Scc. This! ◆ We Loaded up at Market

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Missouri's five-man game too much for Tech

By R.B. FALLSTROM

AP Sports Writer

COLUMBIA, Mo. - Missouri's five-man game beat Texas Tech's one-man show, keeping coach Bob Knight stuck on 800 wins.

Arthur Johnson had 23 points and 13 rebounds to pace a dominating inside effort, three other players reached double figures and the 21st-ranked Tigers had 19

assists in an 82-73 victory on Sunday. That more than compensated for a career-high 34 points by Texas Tech's Andre Emmett.

"Missouri played very well," Knight said. "I haven't seen them play before today, but I was impressed with how they played.

"They played hard on defense, they played with real purpose and played unselfishly on the offensive end."

getting 13 on the offensive end. Rickey Paulding added 20 points, Ricky Clemons had 14 and Travon Bryant 13, and reserve Josh Kroenke had seven assists.

Coach Quin Snyder said unselfish play was critical.

"The key for this team is not to have anybody think about getting going," Snyder said. "When

Missouri (14-5, 5-3 Big 12) out- you start thinking about the rebounded the Red Raiders 38-21, name on the back of the jersey instead of the name on the front, you've got problems."

He said the Tigers helped themselves on the boards by working the shot clock and breaking down the Texas Tech defense.

"When you take good shots, it's amazing how many more oppor-

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ALL-STARS

Garnett, West get Jordan's thunder in double OT win

By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA · Michael Jordan lowered his head, gave a slight shove with the forearm and flung his aging body into the air.

The ball left his right hand, rotating perfectly in a towering arc we'd all seen so many times before, barely touching the twine as it fell through for the winning basket

The perfect ending to Jordan's final All-Star game. Only it wasn't.

A few seconds later. Bryant sprawled on the court, sent flying by Jermaine O'Neal after flinging up a desperation 3-pointer

Bryant made two free throws to force a second overtime, and the West beat Jordan's East team 155-145 Sunday night.

His Airness sat glumly on the bench for the final five minutes, the farewell script ruined by O'Neal's silly foul or overzealous officiating, depending on your point of view

'I wanted to win the game," Jordan said. "I felt like we had a chance to win and I was a part of it. I think everybody wanted me to be a part of it."

At the end, he wasn't. In an appropriate passing of the guard, Kevin Garnett dominated the second overtime, finished with 37 points and took home the MVP award.

Jordan was just one of the guys, watching along with the other stars as Garnett - 13 years younger - accepted his

Garnett was an astonishing 17-of-24 from the field. And Jordan? He missed his first seven shots, had four others swatted away, blew a dunk and was 9-of-27 overall.

Only the sheer volume of shots — three more than anyone else allowed him to score 20 points and surpass Kareem Abdul-Jabbar for most points in All-Star history.

Jordan shrugged off a performance that would have been totally forgettable if not for his 15-foot fadeaway with 4.8 seconds left in the first overtime.

"I have not played since Tuesday," he said. "I have not picked up the ball. So it took me a while to get a rhythm. I know everybody wanted me to take shots and make a lot of shots, but I'm no different than guys who have had four days vacation. Sometimes you come back to work and you've got a lot of paperwork on your desk."

Jordan, pushing 40 in his second comeback. insists he will put away his sneakers for good at the end of the season. Naturally, this game meant so much more than his mediocre line on the stat sheet.

Just before the East team took the court. Vince Carter insisted on giving up his starting spot to Jordan. After rebuffing offers from Tracy McGrady and Allen Iverson, Jordan accepted

Carter was criticized for saying he wanted to keep his spot out of deference to the fans who voted him to the starting lineup. even though he has played only 15 games because of knee prob-

When it all boiled down to it, this is a storybook ending for Michael Jordan," Carter said. "I'm sure I'll have another opportunity to be in the All-Star game. He's supposed to be out there on the court."

At halftime, Mariah Carey belted out "Hero" and memorable moments from Jordan's career were shown as Bryant, Yao Ming and basketball's future stood and watched.

When No. 23 finally took the microphone, the building shook with an ovation that lasted more than a minute.

"I leave the game in good hands," Jordan said. Now I can go home and feel at peace with the game of basketball."

But there was still some basketball to play on this night. Jordan kept on shooting, missing a jumper that could have won the game at the end of regulation. He got another chance in the first overtime, creating a little space on Shawn Marion and launching a shot that just cleared the defender's hand and swished through the net, giving the East a 138-136 lead as Jordan stumbled into a row of photographers.

Suddenly feeling young again, Jordan bumped chests with Iverson who led the East with 35 points — and slapped hands with the rest of his teammates.

"He shot it real high," Marion said. "I didn't think it was going in, but

it went in." There were still almost five seconds left to play. The West inbounded, the ball was knocked away and Bryant chased it down in the corner. The Los Angeles Lakers star threw up a desperation 3pointer that was well



HERALD photo/Bruce Schooler Howard College forward Finlay Brashears (15) puts up a shot during the Hawks' Jan. 30 game against South Plains College. The Hawks will try to rebound from a loss to Odessa College in the last outing tonght when they play host to Clarendon's Buildogs.

Hawks again trying to get back on track

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Managing Editor

Winning is nothing short of crucial for Howard College's Hawks tonight as they play host to Clarendon College's Bulldogs in Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball action.

When the Hawks step on to the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum floor around 7:50 tonight, they'll find themselves in a position few could have imagined a couple of weeks ago.

That's because two weeks ago, the Hawks were unbeaten - one of only two Division I junior college teams in the country that could claim that distinction and ranked No. 2 in the National Junior College Conference Athletic men's basketball poll.

Howard's unbeaten status evaporated with a last-second loss to South Plains College's Texans on January 30. After rebounding for a

traveled to Odessa on Thursday night to play third-place Odessa College's Wranglers and suffered a shocking defeat.

Hawks head coach Chris Jans knew going into that game he had reason to be worried about the Wranglers, even though Howard had rolled to a seemingly easy 26-point win over Odessa in the WJCAC at Dorothy opener Garrett Coliseum in January.

That's because he knew the Hawks weren't playing the same OC

"They'd developed a chemistry they didn't have early on," Jans said of the Wranglers, who opened conference play with four road games the first two being the loss to Howard and an 11-point loss to South

But on Thursday, it was clear the Wranglers

road win at New Mexico injured players healthy, Military, the Hawks solved a couple of eligibility problems and are playing much better basketball than they did early in the season.

"They're playing very well together," Jans noted as he prepared for tonight's game against a Clarendon team that gave the Hawks plenty of trouble in the two teams' first meeting of the sea-

"That's pretty much the way it's going to be for everybody we play in the second half," Jans added. "Everyone's betting better at what they do and everyone's battling for those four spots in the Region V tournament."

Indeed. Odessa is a perfect example. The Wranglers have now won six straight and have a 6-2 conference record, and have pulled into a second-place tie with Howard in the WJCAC men's standings.

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Class 1A girls' playoff game pitting Roby and Iraan has been scheduled for 7 Coliseum.

According to Howard Sports Information Director Stan Feaster, the coliseum will also be the site for a Class 2A girls' area round playoff game that has been tentatively scheduled for Wall's Lady Hawks and Stanton's Lady Bufaloes at 7 p.m.

Class 3A playoff slated here tonigh

A Class 3A giris' bas ketball bi-district baskethall playoff game has been scheduled for 7 tonight in Big spring. WSweetwater's Lady Mustangs will be off against Monahans' spring Junior High School gymnasium.

Ticket prices are set at \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

'Hawk Talk' will air Feb. 12 on KBST

Hawk Talk, a live radio show dealing with Howard College sports, is scheduled to be broadcast on KBST-AM 1490 at 9 a.m. Wednes-day.

Sam Stephens will host the show.

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Yao winds up struggling in his first appearance as All-Star

AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA Ming's first All-Star game started off well enough, when he outjumped Ben Wallace for the tip.

From there, it all went downhill.

Yao had only two points and two rebounds as a starter, and sat out the the East 155-145 in double overtime Sunday night.

The game ended a wild weekend for Yao. A horde of cameras followed him everywhere, and despite his humble statistics, he was part of the postgame news conference.

overtimes. He played 17 said. "It has been turning minutes as the West beat round and around all the

His most fun moment? "That I only had one practice," he joked.

The 7-foot-6 Yao rarely looked to shoot when he had the ball, making his only attempt. His lone basket was a dunk 65 sec-"In the last three days, it onds into the game after

Houston teammate Steve Francis.

Yao even had to be prodded to step into the tip-off circle by West teammates Tim Duncan and Kevin Garnett.

"He was trying to get one of us to jump for him and we were trying to convince him that he was 7-8 and he could win the

it went back and forth for a little while."

The No. 1 overall pick by the Rockets, Yao became the first rookie to start in the All-Star game since Grant Hill in 1995. His selection was helped by ballots printed in Mandarin for the first time; 'he outpolled Shaquille O'Neal by near-

was like a carousel," Yao an alley-oop pass from tap," Duncan quipped. "So ly a quarter-million votes, even though Shaq averages nearly 27 points and Yao just 13.

"It's got to be really overwhelming for him," West coach Rick Adelman said of Yao. "His first experience like this and the attention that he garners, you've got to give the young man tremendous credit."

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tunities you get to rebound," Snyder said. Emmett scored 16 of Texas Tech's first 21 points, helping the Red Raiders (13-6, 3-5) lead by as many as seven points in the early going. Two straight baskets by Emmett cut the gap to 42-40 with 16:54 remaining, and the last time Texas Tech was in striking disdrove the baseline to make it 53-50 with 12:36 remaining.

Emmett's previous career best was 33 points against Colorado on Feb. 16, 2002. He scored 31 points in consecutive games earlier, this season against New Mexico and New Mexico State, and leads the Big 12 with a 21.7-point average.

"I was really, really pleased with Andre, because we've been trying

to get Andre to play with patience and to have more movement without the ball," Knight said. "I thought we did both things today."

But he got little support, with Will Chavis (12 points) the only other player in double figures. Kasib Powell, who averages 16 points, was held to nine on 3-for-10 shooting.

And Missouri manhandled Texas Tech's front line. The Tigers pounded

the ball to the 6-foot-9, 260pound Johnson whenever they needed a basket. Johnson didn't score for the first 7 1/2 minutes of the second half, then scored six straight points in a two-minute span to give the Tigers a 59-50 lead with 10:25 remaining. It was the 13th double-

his third in four games. "I feel like every day could be a big day for me,* Johnson said.

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short of the basket, but O'Neal gave him a body shot that send Bryant tumbling out of bounds.

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Ted Bernhardt - who didn't get the Jordan script, apparently immediately whistled for a foul, brushing off the complaints of East coach Isiah Thomas and sending Bryant to the line for three shots with a second remaining.

Ever the competitor, Jordan stepped in close to Bryant and mumbled

some trash talk after the second free throw clanked off the rim.

"I didn't want him to make it," Jordan said. "I was needling him to miss

Even Bryant was torn

about ruining Jordan's perfect ending, but the last free throw dropped through the hoop to tie it at 138. Jordan had a third chance to win it, but his 21-foot turnaround jumper was partially blocked by Marion and collapsed well short of the

That was it. The final All-Star shot for the greatest player of the generation — maybe ever. Jordan went to the bench and didn't return.

"I had a job to do because I'm in the situation where I need to make the free throws," Bryant said. But the other part of me was like, I just didn't want to do it, to be honest with you."

In the second overtime, Jordan watched Garnett dominate, outscoring the East all by himself with nine points.

The crowd felt cheated. but not Jordan. He didn't want anything handed to him. Outside of Carter's generous gesture, nothing

"The important thing, as I told my teammates and everybody should have known, I wanted to be competitive. Jordan said. "I didn't want it to be where one guy let one guy score and then let the other guy come down and score.

Even if one of those guys was Michael Jordan.

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That puts added pressure on the Hawks

"You always have to be concerned when you're playing on the road in this conference, but you absolutely have to be able to defend your own floor." Jans cautioned.

With Odessa playing as well as it is right now and the Hawks still facing a Feb. 24 trip to face South Plains in Levelland, there's no margin for

The Hawks, who had been ranked No. 11 nationally before Thursday's 74-65 loss to Odessa, will more than likely drop further down in the NJCAA poll.

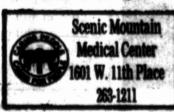
Now 22-2 on the season and 6-2 in league play, the Hawks definitely hope to have a warmer shooting touch than they had in Odessa Thursday night when Je'kel Foster's 18 points and point guard Jared Fears' 11 were Howard's only doubledigit performances.

Tonight's action gets under way the women's game starting at 5:50.

The Lady Hawks will be trying to rebound from their 82-75 loss to Odessa last week — yet another of those games in which it appeared they played well enough to win but fell just short.

Playing coach Kevin Bucher's ball control game, the Lady Hawks battled the Lady Wranglers throughout their game Thursday particularly in the second half when the lead changed hands 11 times.

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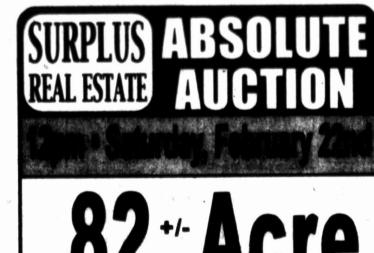
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Tonight: Lay low. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Pull back, especially if you see strange happenings or someone acting a bit off. You know what you want. You might need to set a boundary or ask for some support. Realize that your creativity is enhanced through conversations. Where your Tonight:

friends are. VIRGO (Aug. 23 Sept. 22) **** Bosses push you. You might not be as clear as you would like to be. Brainstorming takes you in a new direction. You cannot avoid a must appearance Listen to someone's suggestions. Give others credit

Tonight: Work late LIBRA (Sept 23 Oct 22) ***** Reach out for others. without the fear of understanding what could be possible. Your sense of humor helps you understand a child or loved one. What you say and what you do takes you down the right path. Your creativity plays a big role in your decisions. Tonight Relax your mind

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 Nov. 21) **** You might be as directed as a partner likes You are an endless source of answers and creative solutions. You will see a personal matter in a new light if you relay more Deal - Syndicate Inc.

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So what if it is Monday? PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Stas on top of a per sonal matter. Your perspective changes considerably if you listen to your instincts. Often, you might not be sure about your choices. Check in with a loved one or friend you care about You need your anchors Count on them. Tonight Mosey on home

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Annie's Mailbox: Advice for those in need

Dear Annie I work at Ground Zero My office window overlooks the scar where the World Trade Center towers used to stand. I'm proud to have the courage to return to a scene that still haunts me, but each day I see something terribly upsetting tourists photographing each other in front of the site

while the rest of us walk by Lunderstand shooting the ruins, but the "Get in the shot honey" mentality escapes me. I want to say "Eleven of my dearest friends died where you folks are waving at each other. How would you feel if I snapped my vacation photos at your mother's grave? Equally surprising are people who say to me, "You work there? Wow! How bad was it?" No one would ever dream of asking, "Wow" Your wife was murdered?

How bad was it?" Annie, please remind people that life is not television. Ground Zero is not part of the MGM Studio Tour. Real people died here. Please, show some respect. Thank you. 9-11 Witness in New York

Dear Witness: Our condolences. You must miss your dearly. friends Unfortunately, some tourists are thoughtless, and certainly there are those who treat the site less respectfully than they should. But most visitors, even though they did not witness the scene firsthand,

feel part of that terrible day. People all over the world consider Ground Zero a national memorial, and it has become a tourist attraction like the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall. Those questions and comments about the tragedy are not intended to disturb you. They are, in fact, an expression of admiration toward those who worked at or near the site. Perhaps it will help if you keep this in

mind. Dear Annie: As the mother of two teenagers, I am wondering how much infor-



Annie's Mailbox

mation about my own per sonal past would be appropriate to share with my children. I have a good relationship with both of them. (a boy and a girl), but they definitely do not seem interested in hearing about sex from their mother

I am not an exhibitionist or a sexual libertine by any means. However, in college: I was the victim of acquain tance rape, and I think my children should be aware of how easy it is for this to happen. My experience could serve as a warning that could really get through to them. However, I am their mother, and they might not be able to handle the information. Any suggestions? Vermont Mom Dear Mom: teenagers can deal with

knowledge of this kind, but others find it too disturbing. Also, a lot depends on the age of the child - 13 is not the same as 19. Before making any decisions, it might be wise to discuss the repercussions with a child psychologist. Your physician can recommend some-

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People In the News

By The Associated Press

AMERICUS, Ga._ Former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, donated \$370,000 of his \$1 million Nobel Peace Prize award to an institute she founded to help caregivers and their families.

"Rosalynn and I have been life partners in all our work, and it is appropriate that a portion of the Nobel Peace Prize award go to the Rosalynn Carter Institute," Carter said Tuesday ceremony at Southwestern University, where the institute is located.

Its mission to support caregivers is important to our nation's future and accomplishes goals that I noted in my Nobel speech, to 'cross boundaries in service and in love to alleviate suffering and promote peace," he said.

Caregivers are those who care for people with physical and mental disabilities, the elderly or children.

Established in 1987, the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Human Development provides relief for caregivers, who often struggle with physical and emotional stress, isolation, guilt and financial strain.

The institute also promotes effective caregiving practices and builds public awareness of caregiving needs. It is located in Americus, about 10 miles east of the Carters' hometown of Plains.

LAS VEGAS (AP) _ Mike Tyson was talking boxing. while Meg Ryan was nearby coting pictures. Tyson may be coming off

his worst beating at the hands of Lennox Lewis, but Hollywood still recognizes a star _ even one as faded as Why are you taking my

picture?" Tyson asked the actress Tuesday while sitting in a dressing room getting his hands wrapped.

Ryan explained that she recently shot a movie about boxing and "I just got into

Besides, she "Sometimes I take good pic-

tures. Ryan, 41, stars in the upcoming "Against the Ropes," a fictional story inspired by female boxing promoter Jackie Kallen and her struggle to survive and succeed.

Tyson, who fights Clifford Etienne in Memphis, Tenn., on Feb. 22 in his first fight since losing to Lewis, talked for the first time publicly about why he lost as he was getting ready for , a sparring session.

"If he was that dominant he should have knocked me out in the second or third round," Tyson said of Lewis. "He was still scared. He took no risks."



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