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#### AG LUNCHEON NEARS

The West Texas Ag Expo and Appreciation Luncheon will be held Thursday at the **Dorothy Garrett** Coliseum.

There is no charge for the Expo, which runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets to the noon luncheon are free to area farmers and producers and \$9 each for the general public. Tickets are available at the chamber.

#### BENEFIT PLANNED

A benefit will be held for Mike Mathews, who is battling Lou Gehrig's disease, on Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

Barbecue plates will be on sale for \$6 each at 11 a.m. until late. Γo-go plates will also be available. Activities include a cake walk, poker run and auction. New Company band will provide entertainment.

The benefit is sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Legion and the Cossacks Motorcycle Club. For more information, call 263-6862

#### ADDRESSES WANTED

The Big Spring *Herald* is seeking the addresses of all Big Spring and Howard County military personnel currently deployed to the Middle East.

Herald Publisher Hank Bond said the newspaper will be sending free newspapers to the service men and women helping to prepare for a possible conflict with Iraq.

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# U.S. abandons U.N. diplomacy; Hussein given final ultimatum

By SCOTT LINDLAW

Associated Press Writer

Abandoning diplomacy. President Bush gave Saddam Hussein a final ultimatum Monday to leave Iraq or face a U.S.-led war. The president planned an address to the nationat 8 p.m. to explain his decision.

"This matter cannot continue indefinitely," Secretary of State Colin Powell said.

The development came as the United States, Britain and Spain ended diplomatic efforts in the United Nations to disarm Saddam, withdrawing their proposed resolution setting an ultimatum and clearing the way for a U.S.-led war without Security Council approval.

"It was our judgment that no further purpose would be served

"I can think of nothing that Saddam Hussein could do diplomatically \_ I think that time is now over. He's had his chance, he's had many chances over the last 12 years and he's blown every one of those chances."

Colin Powell Secretary of State

by pushing this resolution," Powell said.

The latest draft of Bush's address gives Saddam a firm deadline to go into exile or face military action, said two senior White House officials who spoke on condition of anonymity. They would not say precisely how long the deadline would be, but said it was a matter of days.

The officials cautioned that Bush could decide before his address to drop the deadline, and that some of his advisers were opposed to it.

Whether Bush sets a deadline or not, several White House officials said war is days away unless Saddam complies.

Ahead of the speech, top congressional leaders were to go to See FINAL, Page 3

the White House to meet with the president. First thing Monday. several top administration officials, including Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, Attorney General John Ashcroft, Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge and FBI Director Robert Mueller, filed into the White House.

Bush's speech, scheduled to run anywhere from 10 to 30 minutes. was to include a warning for humanitarian workers and journalists to leave the country, officials said. Bush planned to warn them that Saddam has a history of taking hostages, they said.

Powell, in a news conference at the State Department, said that Bush would say that leaving Iraq was the only way for Saddam to



Sonny Choate helps himself to a bowl of steaming hot chili at the North Birdwell Lane United Methodist Church chili supper Friday as Genie Miller, wife of pastor Joel Miller, looks on. Rev. Miller said the supper fed about 100 people.

## Three arrested in morning car window bashing spree

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring police scurried around the city this. morning taking reports after an alleged car window bashing spree ended in the arrest of three people on charges of criminal mischief.

"We're taking reports of criminal mischief. We have from 40 to 60 (complaints) right now," said Big Spring Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public information officer.

Adam Anthony Starr,

John Rutheford, 17, all of Big Spring, were arrested early this morning by police on criminal mischief charges.

were awaiting arraignment by Municipal Judge Tim Green.

The police are requesting anyone with information about this series of crimes to call Crime Stoppers at 263-TIPS or the police at 264-2550 or Sweatt at 264-2558.

"We have the three in custody but we would like

18; Angela Leaton, 20; and any witness or anyone with information to call," Sweatt said.

The window bashing spree apparently occurred all over town Sunday At press time, the trio night and early this morning, Sweatt said.

"It was all over the city from Kentwood to the base housing to the North Side to Highway 87," Sweatt said.

Contact Staff Writer Lyndel Moody at 263-7331, ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

# Cuts eyed

#### Coahoma trustees to consider every possible alternative

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

COAHOMA Coahoma Independent School District trustees will be seriously scrutinizing a small reduction in personal, reorganization of campuses and other ways to cut costs tonight dur ing a specially called workshop buc'st meet-

"Right now we have and the same as everybody else in the state of Texas very little clue of what state funding will be like in the next biennisaid Superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston. "What we are looking at for the possibility of state funding is basically scary."

With the looming budget troubles in Austin adding to an already clouded school financing situation, Kingston said the district may have to look at cutting back on its biggest expenditure personnel.

"We're obviously going to have to make some budget cuts and that's obviously going to have to come from personal because it's such a high percentage of our budget costs.'

The purpose of tonight's meeting, Kingston added. is to look at a range of revue estimates and prepare for several budget

### Stanton board will consider drug testing

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

STANTON Stanton Independent School District trustees will consider implementing a random drug testing policy for middle and high school students involved with extra-cur ricular activities during their meeting tonight.

According to Stanton Superintendent David Carr, the issue was first brought up by members of the board

The policy will impact all high school and middle school students involved in extra cur ricular activities. Carr said. The cost to drug test each student is \$7. Carr said the adminis

tration will make a rec ommendation on the issue to trustees during the board's regular meeting at 7 tonight. Also on the board's

agenda: Consider textbook

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cut scenarios.

"We need to know which way to go," Kingston said, "If we go with personnel reduction the decision needs to be made prior to the time contracts for teachers are

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# Heavy rain Saturday pleases Forsan farmer

Ly ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

A weekend deluge has made at least one local farmer a happy man.

Horace Tubb, who farms cotton in the Elbow area, said he got about four inches of wet stuff on his deep-broken farmland, just in time for planting.

"We got washed away," Tubb said. "I got 3.1inches at my house, and I got four inches over by Elbow School where I farm."

Tubb said the moisture will really help out his next crop.

"A bunch, a bunch ... a bunch," he crowed. "We

little fast, but you're glad to get it. It washed my fences out and we had to fix them yesterday, but that's a good one. It washed the fences out and there were pickups in ditches everywhere.

Tubb said he had just plowed the land in preparation for planting.

"I had the ground deepbroke, and it just soaked it all up," he said. "We had it deep-broke about 14 or 15 inches deep, and that old water just soaked in. It's planting time next month, so we've got it going just right. It's going

needed it bad. It came a to make the cow pasture trated good too. The weeds are already coming and the grass is right behind it." Meteorologist

Lyster of the National Weather Service Midland said instruments only managed to capture 0.85 inches of wet stuff Saturday.

"Unfortunately the coop observer site, they're indicating no precipitation for the past 24 hours," Lyster said. "Here's 0.85 inch from 7 a.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday."

Lyster said the heaviest I'd say it's definitely poslocal rainfall was concen-

Forsan/Elbow area.

"I have indications of a three-hour total a little bit southwest of Forsan," he said. "It's near one inch of precipitation. I remember a couple of nights ago there were a couple of large thunderstorms that kept developing just south of Big Spring, and they moved off to the eastsoutheast. More than likethat precipitation also. We issued a flash flood warning for Howard County the other night, so

sible that (Tubb) got

the somewhere between three and four inches.'

Over the next several days, wind will predominate the forecast, with a small chance of rain coming back into the area Saturday

"There's some indication that we could get some isolated showers or thunderstorms today, but that's not looking very likely at all," he said. "As ly Forsan caught a lot of a matter of fact the chance is so small that we're not even carrying an isolated shower or thunderstorm (in the fore

### **Obituaries**

#### Jessie Nickelberry

Jessie Nickelberry, 81, of Big Spring died Thursday morning, March 13, 2003, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home following a long illness. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel with Jack Bryant officiating. Burial was at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1921, in Marietta. She was the daughter of Marshal and Carrie Neal Nickelberry. She married Ester Webster in 1938 in Atlanta, Texas. He died in 1964.

Mrs. Nickelberry lived in Stanton from 1948 until 1995 when she moved to Big Spring. She was a Jehovah's Witness.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Carrie and James Watkins of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Kevin Watkins and his wife, Tracy, Eric Watkins and Kimberly Tripp and her husband, Jeff; and one great-grandson: Averic Watkins.

She was preceded in death by one son, Ester Ray Webster, and one brother, J.D. Horsley.

Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### VITA Volunteers

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.

Anyone who cannot come in on Monday mornings or who is handicapped and needs at-home assistance — or, anyone needing further information — should call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or the Senior Citizens Center at 267-1628

## 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.

→ Encourager's Support Group, all widows and widowers are invited, 6 p.m. today, at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels. Enter through the north door for a St. Patrick's Day party and covered dish. Wear something green for the celebration. For more information, call 393-5522

☐ The Military Support Group meets on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in Room 219 at the VA Medical Center. If you have a family member serving in the armed forces, you are welcome to join. For more information, call Treva Hall at 263-8574 or Holly Moore at 263-8106.

☐ 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.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

☐ The Crossroads Group of Cocaine Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the office building between Third and Fourth Streets on the west side of Lancaster Street. For more information, call 466-3254.

#### **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 605 Settles. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

#### **SATURDAY**

☐ Open Discussion Meeting, 615 Settles noon to 1 p.m. Open Podium/Speakers Meeting 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. Open Birthday Night No Smoking meeting last Saturday of each month at 8 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

☐ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to 1noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

### Police blotter

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

- ELLIOT MURRY PERRYMAN, 53, of 1210 Frazier was arrested on a charge of driving while license sus-
- NATHAN ALAN RITZ, 19, of 208 Matt Loop was arrested for eight local warrants.
- RAFAEL CRUZ LOPEZ, of 508.5 Father Delaney St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- JOE RODRIQUEZ, 30, of 2405 S. Runnels, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- MICHAEL ANTHONY PUGA, of 710 W. Seventh St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. • ADAM ANTHONY STARR, 18, of 802 E. 14th was
- arrested on charges of minor in consumption and criminal mischief.
- ANGELA MARIE LEATON, 20, of 801 E. 14th was arrested on charges of minor in consumption and criminal mischief.
- JOHN CARL RUTHERFORD, 17, of 802 E. 14th was arrested on charges of minor in consumption and criminal mischief.
- · BURGLARY of a BUILDING was reported in the 200 block of East 10th Street.
- · BURGLARY of a VEHICLE was reported in the 200 block of South Goliad where purses/handbags/wallets worth \$1,400 was reportedly stolen, in the 1600 block of South Johnson where accessories worth \$300 was reportedly taken, in the 100 block of East Marcy where \$227.50 was reportedly stolen.

· BURGLARY of a HABITATION was reported in the 600 block of Steakley where electronic equipment worth \$400, audio or visual recording worth \$50, jewelry, precious metals worth \$500 purses/handbags/wallets worth \$130 were reportedly stolen and \$30 in damages was reportedly inflected upon a structure.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 200 block of East 19th Street where 1994 Chevrolet reportedly received \$400 in damages and in the 500 block of East Fourth where reportedly \$250 damages was inflected upon some automobiles.

• **DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 3200 block of Duke Avenue.

• THEFT, less than \$50 was reported in the 200 block of West FM 700 where furs/clothing worth \$14.44 and audio or visual recordings worth \$14.88 were reportedly stolen, in the 500 block of South Birdwell where consumable good of \$2.71 was reportedly taken.

 THEFT, more than \$50 but less than \$50, was reported at the police station where vehicle parts/accessories of \$126 was reportedly taken.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity: · MAJOR ACCIDENT was reported at mile marker

184 on West Business I-20.

 PHONE HARASSMENT was reported in the 2900 block of South FM 821

 RECKLESS DRIVER was reported on north Highway 87.

LOOSE LIVESTOCK was reported on Jeffrey

· GAS DRIVE OFF was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Broadway in Coahoma.

### Take note

#### **□** A BENEFIT WILL BE HELD FOR MIKE

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Fraternal Order of Eagles, the American Legion and the Cossacks Motorcycle Club. For more information, call 263-6862.

"OBESITY AND YOUR HEALTH," a free information seminar featuring Dr. David Syn of The Advanced Bariatric Surgery Center has been scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 14, 2003, at the Dora Roberts Civic Center, 100 Whipkey Drive. Among the questions to be answered are: How does obesity affect your health? What are the available treatment options? What is weight loss surgery? Are you an appropriate candidate? A courtesy RSVP is requested. Call toll free 866-799-

The seminar is being sponsored by Highland Medical Center as part of their commitment to community education. More information about programs is available at www.InteractiveHealthStrategies.info.

☐ BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families.

Foster parents are the caretakers for the children in the community who have been abused or neglect-

For more information on becoming foster parents or adoptive families, call the Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669.

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

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

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3

# **Bulletin board**

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

#### **MONDAY**

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 11:30 a.m. lunch, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle, Sit & Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, for people 50 years and older, call 268-4721.

DAV & Auxiliary, Chapter 47, 6:30 p.m., 610 Abrams.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room, Bethel Street, McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

#### **TUESDAY**

Intermediate Line Dance classes, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

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

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

Big Spring Band Boosters, 6 p.m., Big Spring High School band hall. All band parents are invited to

Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main St.

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

#### WEDNESDAY

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

Senior Circle Stretch & Tone, 9:30 a.m., at the Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

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

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Center, Industrial Park. For more information call 267-6966 or 267-1628.

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

### Weather

Today — Mostly cloudy this morning. Then mostly sunny and breezy. Highs in the upper 70s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes.

Tonight — Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. West winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday — Partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the

lower 70s. West winds 20 to 30 mph. Tuesday night — Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper

Thursday and friday -- Partly cloudy. Lows in the

40s. Wednesday — Mostly clear. Highs in the lower 70s.

mid 40s. Highs in the lower 70s. Saturday — Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the

mid 60s. Sunday — Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Highs in the lower 70s.

## Lottery

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game. The ticket was worth an estimated \$28 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were! 19-41-44-46-52-54.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$35 million. The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Saturday:

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday night:

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avoid war. He said that those who must leave Iraq include Saddam and "immediate members of

his family." The U.S. ultimatum came a day after Bush and the leaders of Britain, Spain and Portugal held a brief summit on Azores Island and agreed to give U.N. diplomacy one last day. Bush left the impression Sunday that he would work through Monday on finding a lastditch diplomatic decision.

Powell said the move to abandon diplomacy early on Monday came after "we spent a great deal of time overnight and early this morning talking friends and colleagues."

Bush spoke early Monday with his two principal allies \_ British Prime Minister Tony Blair and Spanish King Juan Carlos and Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar. Powell spoke to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan and with a half-dozen foreign minis-

Powell, who at one time was the administration's strongest advocate for finding a diplomatic solution, said that such efforts had ended. "I can think of nothing that Saddam Hussein could do diplomatically \_ I think that time is now over. He's had his chance, he's had many chances over the last 12 years and he's blown every one of those chances."

Powell had sharp criticism for France, saying five years ago it tried to weaken the U.N. inspection system. Close aides said he would not attend a foreign ministers' meeting called by France with final opportunity to dis-

Germany.

Powell said that discussions were continuing with Turkey despite the legislature's decision not to allow that country to be used by the United States for a northern offensive. The Turkish government fears that war in Iraq would cause an uprising among Kurds in northern Iraq, including a possible attempt to create their own state.

"We've assured the Turks that we are committed to the territorial integrity of Iraq," Powell said.

At the U.N., John Negroponte, U.S. ambassador to the world body, told reporters, "It has been nearly 4 1/2 months since the council unanimously adopted 1441 which found Iraq in material breach and gave it a comply.

Earlier Monday, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer told reporters: "The diplomatic window has closed as a result of the U.N.'s failure to enforce it's own resolutions for Saddam to disarm."

Those words echoed those of the president at Sunday's news conference in the Azores. "He got to decide whether he's going to disarm, and he didn't. He can decide whether he wants to leave the country."

Saddam threatened a wider war if attacked.

On Monday, Saddam said that Iraq once had weapons of mass destruction for defense against Iran and Israel but no longer holds them, the Iraqi News Agency said. The agency said Saddam the support of Russia and arm. The government of made the remarks while from

envoy.

Fleischer said U.S. officials were reviewing whether to raise the national terror alert.

Also Monday, Mohamed ElBaradei, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, announced that the Bush administration had advised the agency to start pulling its inspec-

tors out of Iraq.

The American-led military buildup in the Persian Gulf continued. More than 250,000 troops, a naval armada and an estimated 1,000 combat aircraft are in the region, ready to strike if and when the president gives the word.

The American public, by a 2-1 margin, supports military action against Iraq to remove Saddam, a slight increase in support recent

Iraq has clearly failed to meeting with a Tunisian according to a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll out Monday.

> The State Department on Sunday night ordered nonessential personnel and all family members to leave Israel. Kuwait and Syria in a precautionary move. The departure order updates an advisory last month that authorized those people to leave voluntarily



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# Field for Relay for Life already heating up

By DEBBIE JENSEN Special to the Herald

The road to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is heating up as about 50 teams have already announced their intention to join the overnight campout and fund-raiser this year.

About 40 people attended the first team captains' meeting on March 6, but if you weren't among them, it's not too late to get your team together, said Joanne Sayles, team recruitment chair for the event. Her goal is that 80 teams will take part on Relay May 9-10.

"This is a good time to start the process," she explained. "Just call me and I'll get the packet of information to you. You

members together and think of a team name or theme. Start your fundraising as soon as possible and you'll be on track

for Relay.

Big Spring's Relay takes place at Blankenship Field next to Big Spring High School, where teams set up tents, canopies and even a teepee or two and prepare to spend all day and one night walking around the track for donations. In between, they join in games, enjoy entertainment, and eat fabulous food cooked by their fellow participants.

As March moves on, though, deadlines are coming up fast and furious, Sayles explained. On April 3, the next team captains' meeting takes

Church's new annex thousand dollars in the building. That evening, team captains must turn in a count of all members and their T-shirt sizes.

"This is earlier than we usually have to turn in Tshirt sizes," Sayles said. "We're going with a new distributor, the one being used by all Relays across the state, and because of that we have this earlier deadline.

Team fund-raising can happen anytime, anyhow, and many local teams have become creative about their drive to be among the biggest moneyraisers and take home the coveted plaques. Some teams, including the VA Medical Center and Big Spring State Hospital, have taken an early start

need to get your team place at Trinity Baptist and already have several made with our teams in

Changes to this highly successful event come each year, and 2003 is no exception. This year's big news is that the Howard-Glasscock Relay will end earlier than ever before. Instead of lingering around in the hot sun well, into the afternoon, teams will finish their laps and gather in the big tent for a 10:30 a.m. closing ceremony

bank.

"This decision was

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mind," said Diane Wood, co-chair of Relay. "We want to continue to improve the event and keep it enjoyable for everyone who joins us in this worthy cause."

Organizers hope Relay 2003 will raise \$165,000 to top last year's total.

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given out." Kingston added he believes the district is looking at a small reduction in force.

"I don't expect extensive reduction, but I do expect some," Kingston said. "There will be probationary personnel who won't have their con-

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ably be in the middle to

low 70s today and then

tomorrow in the 60s," he

said. "We'll probably gradually get cooler as

the week progresses. We

below normal all week.

**Temperatures** 

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cast) at all."

past, we've been able to reduce staff through attrition. The potential for that this year is really not there. In fact, we don't have anybody retiring."

During the meeting trustees will scrutinize several cost-cutting scenarios to meet the different revenue projections from program reductions

tracts extended. In the and reorganization to campus reorganization, more efficiently using staff and delaying a number of capital purchases.

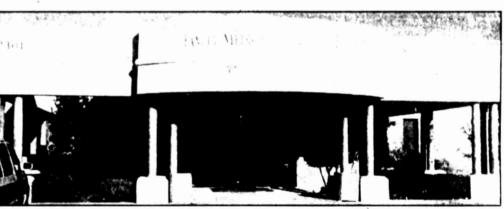
> "We're looking at every possible issue," Kingston said. "We're trying to make budget reductions in a way that has the least direct impact on student performance. It will have some impact. You don't make personnel cuts without impact."

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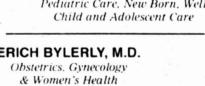


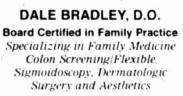


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#### Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON Happy St. Patrick's Day! Many who would normally use this celebratory week-

day as an excuse to extend the weekend are thwarted by astrological vibes that seem to whisper words like "responsibiland



Joyce Jillson

phrases like "think of who might be counting on you," It's hard to effectively party while Mercury and Saturn are playing the stern parents.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your tendency toward idealism will be shaken up a practical earth sign in your midst (Taurus, Capricorn or Virgo) who will want all progress to be absolutely tangible. Special efforts made by loved ones should be applauded.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The big lessons of the day are patience and perse-

verance. Of course, you'd rather be learning lessons like how to spend all the money that seems to fall down from the sky wherever you walk.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Productivity ebbs and flows. A Mary Poppins moment this afternoon is somewhere along the lines of the spoon full of sugar that helps the medicine go down. Give that tedious task a fun new name, and attack it afresh.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). When it comes to judging another person's character, or building your own, it's consistency that counts. Financial issues arise in the afternoon, especially between partners who are still learning to trust one another

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). If things are not going right, you've got everything you need to recognize the problem early on and do what you have to in order to reverse the trend. Romantic issues are a mix of pleasure

(March 17). This year, everyone wants what you've got — all you have to do is show your stuff and bask in the attention that follows. Extend yourself this month and next, when your personal power is high, and you'll start incredible momentum toward your goals. Next month is filled with romance; your best signs for long-lasting love are

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

39 and 6 VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The popularity sector of your chart lights up with activity. Your cell phone might be clogged with messages of support, all of which will be a pleasure to return. It strikes you that kindness is a powerful force.

Libra and Capricorn. Your

lucky numbers are: 32, 21, 5,

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The condition of your spirit and mind is tiptop. Working side by side with people you admire gives you the turbo boost you need to finish the job at

hand. But what about the very personal project you promised to yourself?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A difference of opinions could come between friends, but it's nothing serious. Helping someone take care of his or her own problems is far more admirable than going out of your way to "fix" things. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

Dec. 21). You are extremely resourceful; find inspiration within yourself instead of asking for help when you don't really need it. Family or company gratitude to you translates into big responsibility further down the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The political aspects around you become clear. Someone is protecting you behind the scenes, and you might not be aware of the support. This is a payback for your adamant support of principled people you believe in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It might be smarter and very possible to advance

your position by making no change at all. In all personal matters, actions speak louder than words (no matter how eloquent you may be after 4 p.m.).

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There are magical discoveries to be made in the written word. Carve out a

block of time, and read, read, read. A relationship begins to fall into a comfortable groove, which should set off an alarm in your head. Avoid old pat-

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# Annie's Mailbox . . . Advice for those in need

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It's not easy finding the right mate using conventional means. You should have encouraged him to correspond with some ladies, while cautioning him to watch for signs that he is being used. - D.D.

Dear D.D.: We heard from hundreds of readers on this subject - both for and against international marriages. Here are their words of experience:

From Anywhere: My wife left me for another man when I was 53. I looked high and low for another wife and settled on the Asian magazine route. I have now been married nine years to a lovely Filipino woman.

California: Mr. Nice Guy is probably interested only in supermodels, and they

ones.

Annie's Mailbox

are not interested in him. He should look around for a normal woman, not a trophy or someone who will be subservient. And if he's oozing desperation, women will sense that and run.

Indiana: Suggestions for international dating: Avoid marriage \_\_agencies\_\_and tours; be sure you can communicate in the same language; realize that women cannot be categorized by country; don't move too fast: and be wary of any woman who will.

Beaverton, Ore.: My future wife is a teacher in the Philippines. She would just as soon stay there, but we want to be together, and I can't make nearly the income there as I do here. The women in this country are the money-grubbing

Iowa: I subscribe to an online dating service. It is astounding how many men are interested only in "attractive, slim, petite" women, yet their photos show middle-aged men, overweight, balding, wrinkled, and so on. I am a bit overweight, and it is almost impossible to get a response. I'm beginning to think men are very shallow.

Chicago: The American women available to an educated, upper-middle-class

man in his 40s are pathetic. The good ones are married. The rest have serious mental or physical baggage. I'm all for international rela-

New Jersey: I am getting divorced from a Russian bride after two years. I taught her to drive and helped her get a good job. She then decided she didn't need me anymore. Not only do I have a broken heart, I have an empty bank account.

Wyoming: Three years ago, I married a woman from Volgograd, Russia. Each morning I feel like a robin that just caught the first worm of spring, and I love her more today than I did yesterday.



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#### Umpires needed for Little League season

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The next meeting for umpires is scheduled for today at the Howard County 911, located at 610 Main Street.

Anyone interested in calling Little League baseball games should contact David Roman at 263-4688.

#### **Lady Steers boosters** slated to meet today

The Big Spring Lady Steers Softball Booster Club will be holding a meeting tonight.

The meeting is slated for 7 p.m. at the BSHS ATC meeting room.

#### Clay shooting event slated for Stanton

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#### Longhorn softball tourney scheduled

The second annual Longhorn Softball Tournament will be held March 22-23 at Cotton Mize Field. Entry fee is \$110 per team.

For more information contact Oscar Cervantes at 268-9597 or Pano Rodriguez at **267-8307.**-

# IN BRIEF Hunt leads Texans' efforts at national meet

By TOMMY WELLS

Sports Editor

Tarzan's Vanny and Mary Ann Glaze always knew their granddaughter was special. Now they're hoping the rest of the United States will find out just how special Chelsey Hunt is.

Chances are, they might not have to wait too long.

The fourth grader recently represented West Texas at the National Winter Classic gymnas-



the meet, Hunt and other

tics meet in

Tampa, Fla. At

gymnasts from throughout the United States and several foreign countries earned

on the Junior or Senior national

points toward landing a spot gymnastic teams.

Hunt, who competed in the 11-12-year-old division, turned in a strong effort at the national meet. She won two of the four events she entered and placed fourth in another.

Hunt dominated the double mini-trampoline competition, winning her age division with a score of 58.3.

Tumbling category, scoring 54.6 and Regenia Hunt of Welch.

The great-granddaughter of Van and Lucy Glaze of Stanton. Hunt took fourth in the individual trampoline competition.

She posted a score of 79.8 in the

A fourth grader at Dawson County Elementary School, she tumbles with the Aerospirits Gymnastics Team of Levelland. She also captured first in the Hunt is the daughter of Lance

# **Howard College** drops pair to Tyler

Staff report

Tyler Junior College's Apaches dealt Howard College's Hawks a tough blow this weekend by taking two of three non-conference games at Mike Carter Field in Tyler.

Tyler didn't waste any time in jumping on the Hawks. The Apaches dealt Howard a 5-3 setback on Saturday in the second game of a twinbill.

The Hawks, who are slated to return to Western Junior College action this Friday in Odessa, managed to get their only win in the first game by taking a 3-1 vic-

Tyler took the rubber game of the series, winning by a 1-0 margin Sunday afternoon.

With the losses, the Hawks fell to 13-10 for the year. The team is scheduled to highlight a busy week of athletic activity by college teams this week by playing a doubleheader against Odessa College Friday. The first game will begin at noon at Wrangler Field.

The HC women will also be in action this week. The Lady Hawks will face Eastern Oklahoma and Ranger College Tuesday at Foundation Field.

#### BSCC to host 3-person scramble

The Big Spring Country uled to begin with a 1 Club will host a 3-person scramble tournament on April 5-6.

Entry fee for the event is \$50 per player plus the cost of a golf cart. Private carts are welcome. Entry fee includes barbecue on the course Saturday.

The scramble is sched-

p.m. shotgun start on both days. The field will be flighted by first round scores. The number of flights will be determined by the number of entries.

For more information contact Larry Bryan at the BSCC Pro Shop at 267-



The sounds of youth league baseball will be returning to the air today as area teams

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signed up to play Little League baseball or youth softball.



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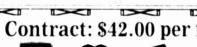
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Area Representatives understanding across world. Call 800-869-8585

Monday-Saturday. Apply in person at Red Mesa Grill 2401 Gregg. Wrecker Driver needed Over 23, CDL a plus.

ONE CALL!! THAT'S ALL!! No Credit - No Problem Loans Up To \$500 Apply by phone

> 204 S. Goliad • Big Spring HUNTING LEASE

per gun. 915-365-9988 WELDING

Airgas. ST. PATRICK'S DAY SALE!

Monday, March 17, 2003 Airgas Southwest,

**ITEMS** LOST!!!! **LADIES DIAMOND** 

REWARD!!! CALL 267-1555. MISCELLANEOUS For Sale: Size 4 Alyce

DINNER RING.

**WEDDING CAKES!!** candelabras The Grishams

Call 267-5328

or leave message

Director of Nurses LVN's - all shifts Apply at: 1101 East Lake Brownfield, Tx

**DRIVERS WANTED** East Texas Petroleum Co.,Inc. Needs drivers for transporting fuel in Big and Surrounding Area.

Requirements: 25 years of age or older Class "A" CDL Haz/Mat/Tanker 1 year Driving Experience

VN - Assistant

Benefits: Uniforms 100% Health Ins. For Employee Retirement Plan

DOT Physical/Drug Screen

**APPLY IN PERSON** 2329 N.TREADAWAY, ABILENE, TX Or call 1-800-456-7899

EQUAL

The City Of Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer at 8:30

915-264-2346. EOE **United Studies Student** Exchange is looking for The part time position involves recruiting host families, working with high school foreign exchange students and helping build bridges of

Waitresses needed. Split shift. Must be 18

**NEED A LOAN??** GRAB THE PHONE!!

LOANS

267-4591 or come by SECURITY FINANCE

Small Hunting lease

Mitchell Co off of Colorado River \$1250

SUPPLIES

Special One Day Sale On Selected Items.

Supply in Big Spring 605 E. 2nd 267-2332. Lost & Found

"Your Welding

Immaculate condition Paid \$400 asking \$150.

267-8191 Will pick up old cars. Call 268-9475

800 W Marcy Drive 203-5555 203-5000

HILLSIDE PROPERTIES Homes With A Yard & Alarm System

Rent or Purchase/Owner Financing Swimming Pool • Basketball

2 BR - 420 - 3 BR - 470

Also Available 4, 5 and 6 Bedroom

MON	DAY							, , ,						,	1			MAR. 17		
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#### **DENNIS THE MENACE**



\*MIND IF WE COME ALONG FOR THE LAUGHS?"

#### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"You wouldn't hafta do that, Mommy, if we all had cell phones."

**HAGAR** 



**BLONDIE** 





Flatley refused to pay.

to press charges.

bling.

Lt. Jeff Carlson of the Las

Vegas Police Department

said Wednesday that the

woman reported the alleged

attack to police but declined

Dean Mauro, an attorney

for the woman, said she met

the 44-year-old dance star at

an event in Las Vegas in

September. Mauro said

Flatley invited her to visit

him for a day of sightsee-

ing, shopping and gam-

BUT I WISH YOU WOULD STOP SAYING WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME BOAT"!



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WIZARD OF ID







**GEECH** 







HI AND LOIS





MR. HOUSEWIFE





SNUFFY SMITH





BEETLE BAILEY





### People In The News

#### By The Associated Press

WAUKEGAN, "Riverdance" star Michael Flatley is being sued for \$35 million by a woman who claims he raped her in a Las Vegas hotel.

The lawsuit was filed Tuesday in Lake County on behalf of a Chicago-area real estate agent who says she flew to Las Vegas to visit Flatley in October.

The lawsuit says the woman, whose name was not revealed, was in her private bedroom area sof Flatley's suite at the Venetian Resort Hotel-Casino when he raped her. Flatley's lawyer, Bert

tions "absolutely false." "There is no truth to it whatsoever. The evidence to that effect is overwhelm-

Fields, called the allega-

ing," Fields said. Fields said the woman threatened months ago to claim Flatley had raped her unless he paid her. He said

Former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's best-selling book, "Leadership," has exceeded more than 1 million copies in print since its release in October. Jonathan Burnham, presi-

NEW YORK (AP)

dent of Miramax Books, which published "Leadership," said Giuliani has authored a collection of quotations that will be sold alongside copies of the book beginning May 7.

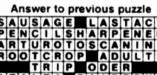
"I think what's remarkable, as a publishing phenomenon, is not just that there are now one million copies in print, but also the

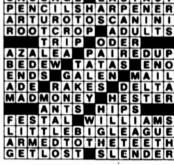
rate of sale has been steady since the beginning of the year," Burnham told the Daily News

Wednesday's editions. Through a spokeswoman, Giuliani told the newspaper he was "truly honored and humbled" to have reached the milestone of 1 million copies.

His book of quotes, titled "Leadership Through the Ages," will include sayings from historical figures like Eleanor Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and William Shakespeare.

Burnham said the former mayor's next book will be a memoir about his career as a federal prosecutor in Manhattan.





### **Newsday Crossword**

66 Stop, as

69 Writer

Horatio

DOWN

1 English

4 Put into

groups 5 Corrosive

holiday

bets

70 Persia, today

royal house

2 Carmen, e.g.

3 Mirror fogger

6 Coffee server

7 Vietnamese

8 International

9 Combination

arts agency

a subscription

#### **ACROSS** 1 Prepare the salad

- 5 Funny fellow 10 Ancient Peruvian
- 14 Until
- 15 Sports facility 16 Torn and
- **Taylor** 17 1978 De Niro film, with The
- 19 "Too bad!"
- 20 Speaks pompously
- 21 Lists of
- candidates
- 23 Strike heavily
- 24 Had dinner
- 26 Provide food
- 27 Popeye's
- girlfriend 29 Dictator Amin
- 32 Prefix for
- bucks 35 Machine part
- 36 Artillery
- bursts 38 Helps in
- a heist 40 Right away
- 42 "Tough!" 43 Gorge
- 45 "My country, of thee . . ."
- 47 Manitoba Indian
- 48 Needle hole
- 49 Ranger's study
- 52 Rascal 54 Soup veggie
- and don'ts
- 58 Looked
- narrowly 59 Set up tents 61 Misfortunes
- 62 Drink with gin-65 Dissolve

#### GREEN STUFF by Shirley Soloway Edited by Stanley Newman

- 10 Angry
- 11 Cairo
- 67 Othello villain waterway 68 Picks up
  - 12 Tax pros: Abbr. 13 Stubborn one the check
    - 18 Get better
    - 22 Map book
    - 25 Author
    - Hunter 27 Like Cheerios
    - 28 Overact
    - 30 Stadium
    - cover 31 Words of
    - understanding
    - 32 Knight's
    - weapon
    - 33 Online auction site 34 Singin' in the
    - Rain star
    - 37 Sitcom
    - redhead 39 To date

- 41 Puff of smoke 44 Short book
- 46 One at
- the wheel 50 Phone button
- 51 Rajah's wife 53 Fits completely
- (within)
- 55 Seaport of Senegal
- 56 Last Greek letter 57 Investigate,
- perhaps 58 Court
- declaration **60** 202, in
- old Rome 61 Mischievous
- one 63 Fuel-economy
- abbr.
- **64** Linguistic suffix

