



## McEwen says city's rebirth is possible

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

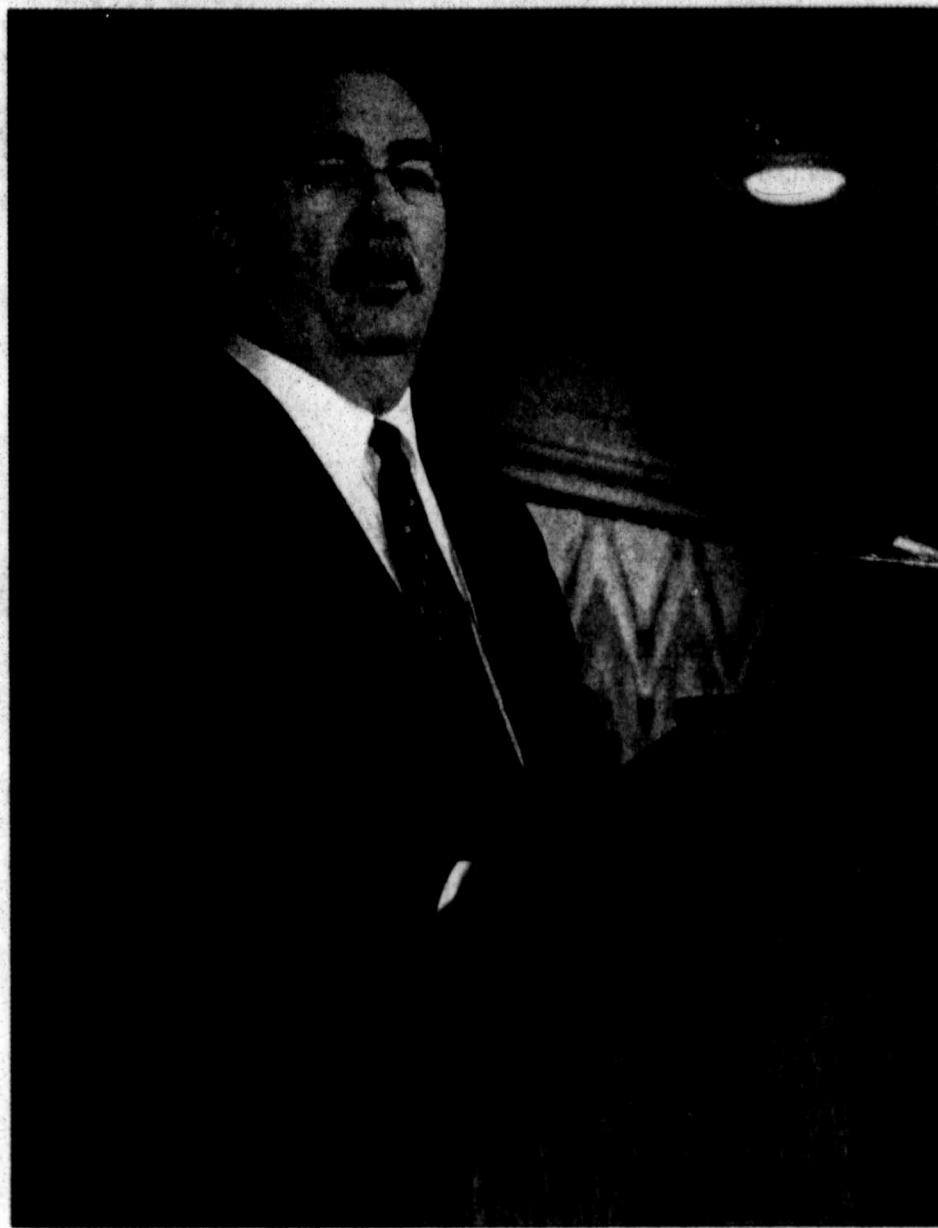
Rebirth. That's the word Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen used to describe the current condition of the city Tuesday afternoon, as he delivered the annual State of the City Address during a community luncheon in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.

*"There is much to celebrate, yet there's much to be done."*

"It is time we become realistic about what is going on in Big Spring. No spin needs to be put on this," said McEwen. "A strong case can be made that we are in a better situation today than at any time since Webb Air Force Base was closed... We need to come together as a community on the issues; come to a conclusion and agree to disagree, agreeably. And when we're through, we're going to take a vote and then we're going to move on."

"Big Spring is actualizing its rebirth. We're enjoying prosperity we haven't witnessed in decades. There is much to celebrate, yet there's much to be done."

One of the major focuses of McEwen's look back on 2006 was the victory local officials and state leaders enjoyed in getting the Big Spring VA Medical Center removed from the Veterans



HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins  
Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen delivers his State of the City Address Tuesday afternoon during a community luncheon at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.

Administration's hit-list of possible closures.

"We received word last spring that only was the VA going to stay open, it would expand," said McEwen. "And the amazing thing about it is the expansion takes the direction our ad hoc committee from Big Spring was recommending to the Veterans Administration. To date, ours is the only veterans hospital in the United States that has had any kind of announcement made."

"Due to the hard work of our local citizens and our elected representatives, we have witnessed a success story for Big Spring, but more importantly a victory for the veterans of West Texas."

McEwen said the Crossroads area avoided disaster again when the Federal Bureau of Prisons announced it would be making changes to its contracting that could have closed several local

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## LOCKED IN

County will shell out \$250,000 for smoke evac system

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

If all goes to plan, the Howard County Jail will be back in business by early June.

During their meeting Tuesday afternoon, Howard County Commissioners voted to enter into an emergency contract with Anthony Mechanical Inc. of Lubbock to install a smoke evacuation system in the jail, which has been closed by state order

since November.

The \$223,000 contract is expected to be signed Friday and installation of the system is expected to be completed within 75 days, officials said. Commissioners also voted to contract with Southwest Control Systems to install the electrical wiring for the project at a cost of \$24,650.

The county could have put the system out for bids, but commissioners See JAIL, Page 3A



HERALD photo/Steve Reagan  
Nick White, right, of the Abilene-based engineering firm of N.D. White and Associates, talks with Howard County commissioners during their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the county courthouse.

## Council mulls more oversight of Moore Board

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Does the board of directors for Moore Development need more oversight from the Big Spring City Council?

That was the question posed during Tuesday night's council meeting, as city officials begin looking at various options to possibly limit spending by the board or require council approval for certain items.

Discussions were limited, however, as city attorney Linda

*"What good does it do to go to the Moore Board and get its blessings when it won't mean anything because it still has to go before the city council?"*

—Larry McLellan, Moore Development board president

Sjogren asked the council for more time to get her information on what the council can and cannot do in relation to the economic development firm.

"I would like more time to

continue my research into this matter," said Sjogren. "I've managed to talk to a few cities that have placed certain limitations on their boards, but I need more time to complete this. I

feel like I can have it ready in time for the next city council meeting."

Mayor Russ McEwen asked the council if it was willing to wait two weeks to resume the discussion, and while the council was willing to do so, former Moore Board member Joyce Crooker was not.

Crooker told the council she was concerned with the board's recent decision to fund the planned renovation of the Settles Hotel by the Dallas-

based Settles Hotel Development Company.

"My concern is the Settles Hotel project," said Crooker. "I feel that it does not fall within a Section A corporation... As a Section A corporation they cannot sign letters of intent and proceed without the council's permission. You can approach the Settles Hotel project as a Section B project, and a Section B project can use Section A

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## Third candidate files for local mayor's post

By THOMAS JENKINS  
Staff Writer

A third candidate will be on the ballot in the race for Big Spring mayor May 12, as local resident James "Jim" Hicks recently filed to run for the office.

Hicks, who will join incumbent Russ McEwen and fellow challenger Shannon Thomason in seek-



Hicks

ing the office, said he had considered running in the past, but the timing simply wasn't right.

"I thought about running a while back, but I was still working," said Hicks. "The night the

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## BSISD board of trustees to have contested race

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

For the first time in three years, Big Spring school district voters will decide a contested election.

Terri Myrick, mother of a local student and proprietor of Mom & Pop's Tattoo Shop, has filed her candidacy for the BSISD District 5 seat, currently held by Mike

Dawson.

Dawson earlier filed for reelection, as have the other incumbents whose positions are up for election this year, Ricky Robertson of District 6 and Phil Furqueron of District 7.

Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Stanton and Sands school districts will hold

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### Obituaries

#### Mary Anna Jones



Mary Anna Jones, 76, of Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at the Home Hospice House in Odessa. Graveside funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 1, 2007, at the Trinity Memorial Park with Everett Bender and Dr. Shane Brue, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

She was born June 12, 1930, in Big Spring and married Jimmie D. Jones Dec. 12, 1949, in Lovington, N.M. He predeceased her in death Feb. 8, 1995.

Mary Anna was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. She was an active volunteer in various civic and church organizations. She loved to visit with friends and family, telling stories and making them laugh. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Jimmie Dee and Carol Jones of Wichita, Kan.; one granddaughter, Lainey Jones of Wichita, Kan.; and one brother, Joe Whitaker.

She was also preceded in death by two infant daughters.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kimball Guthrie, John Currie, Jerry Grimes, Jerry Worthy, Barbara Gage, Wanda Coker, Charlie Lewis and Clyde McMahon Jr.

The family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice, 111 E. 7th, Suite A, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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#### Carlos 'Charlie' Rodriguez



Carlos "Charlie" Rodriguez, 81, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Vigil services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Deacon Johnny Arguello officiating. Burial with military honors will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Feb. 19, 1926, in Big Spring to Natividad and Chon Rodriguez. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the Army in the European Theater. He was wounded in action. He had worked at Spanish Inn, Coca Cola Bottling and Broughton Gins. He was a Catholic.

He is survived by four daughters; Belinda Mendoza and Betty Rodriguez, both of Big Spring, Mary Lopez of Garland and Charlene Monger of Midland; three grandchildren, Daniel Mendoza, Sandra Islas and Nancy Guerra; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-grandson; four sisters, Aurora Harris, Juanita Whatley, Annabel Huante and Marie Lopez; and two brothers, Jimmy Rodriguez and Nacho Rodriguez.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers, Gustavo Rodriguez, Rodolfo Rodriguez, Antonio Rodriguez, Raul Rodriguez, Alberto Rodriguez and Benny Rodriguez; and two sisters, Zenieda Pineda and Elena Ruiz.

Pallbearers will be Chon Rodriguez, Josh Gonzales, Danny Mendoza, Billy Pineda, Jody Flores and Mark Rodriguez.

The family will be at 103 North Goliad. Arrangements are by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at [www.myersandsmith.com](http://www.myersandsmith.com)

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#### John Roger Turner

John Roger Turner, 56, of Coahoma, died Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Temple. Graveside funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2007, at the Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Wesley Ferrell of Temple officiating.

He was born Nov. 11, 1950, in Big Spring. Roger served in the United States Army in the Vietnam Conflict and was a member of American Legion Post No. 491 in Granbury. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his brother, Ernie Turner; his longtime companion, Oleta Young of Coahoma; her brother, Darrell Alexander and wife, Freda of Granbury; her daughter, Joy Ferrell and husband, Wesley; her grandchildren, Kim LaCanne and husband, Brent, Jason Harmon and wife, Misty, Caleb Ferrell and wife, Danielle and Jacob Ferrell and fiancée, Amanda all of Temple; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, A.K. "John" Turner Jr. and Elsie Mae Turner.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, c/o Carolyn Brooks, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

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#### Lorenzo 'Larry' Martinez

Lorenzo "Larry" Martinez, 47, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at his residence. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 7 a.m. Tuesday and 7 a.m. today:

- **BRANDI MICHELLE KITE**, 25, of 3200 Ave. C, was arrested Monday on a local capias warrant.
- **LARRY DALE KING**, 23, of 205 Settles, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of criminal trespass and a Howard County warrant.
- **KARISSA NICOLE GRAY**, 20, of 131 Jonesboro, was arrested Tuesday on a local warrant.
- **THEFT** was reported in the 100 block of Fourth Street.
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASS OF A HABITATION/SHELTER CENTER** was reported in the 1400 block of Lancaster.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported:
  - in the 4200 block of Birch.
  - in the 100 block of Second Street.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1400 block of Sixth Street.

### Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- Note - Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 46 inmates at the time of this report.
- **NICHOLAS D. EAGAN**, 45, was transferred to the county jail Tuesday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
- **ADRIAN RODRIGUEZ**, 28, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a motion to revoke probation for assault causing bodily injury.
- **JULIE ANN MINCE**, 34, was arrested Tuesday by the HCSO on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

### Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 8000 block of Colorado City Highway. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **TRAUMA** was reported in the 2000 block of S. Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- **MEDICAL** was reported in the 400 block of Young. One person was transported to SMMC.

### Take Note

- **MOSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** will host a retirement party for Kaye Clawson from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. today in the school's library.
- **BIG SPRING SYMPHONY CHORUS REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN** at the first United Methodist Church upstairs choral rehearsal room. The rehearsals are for the April 21 concert and will feature spiritual music and Mozart.
- **MY WAY, A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO FRANK SINATRA**, will be held at Howard College's Hall Center for the Arts at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 26-27 and 7:30 p.m. March 5-7.
- **THE POWWOW COMMITTEE OF BIG SPRING** is planning its 2007 Powwow and is in need of new members and volunteers. Anyone interested in Native American dancing or just interested in helping to bring an exciting weekend event to Big Spring is encouraged to contact Robert Downing at 263-3255 or Randy McKinney at 267-4843.
- **CHRIST COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IS COLLECTING INFANT CAR SEATS AND CARRIERS.** These are given to new mothers who cannot afford them. To donate your old or new car seats and carriers, call Karen Allen at 263-3517 or leave a message at Christ Community Fellowship, 263-love. All donations are appreciated.
- **ROAD TO RECOVERY**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call Nancy Koger at 267-7809.

## Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email [editor@bigspringherald.com](mailto:editor@bigspringherald.com)

#### TODAY

- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

#### THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-6479.
- Genealogy Society of Big Spring meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.
- Big Spring Masonic Lodge No. 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

#### FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until about 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- **AMBUCS** meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

### Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Tuesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 3-4-10-21-34.  
Number matching five of five: 1.  
Prize per winner: \$29,231.  
Winning tickets sold in: El Paso.  
Next Cash 5 drawing: Wednesday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 5-2-0

### Weather

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Windy. Areas of blowing dust in the Evening. Lows around 40. West winds 20 to 30 mph with gusts to around 45 mph decreasing to 15 to 20 mph after midnight.  
Thursday...Sunny...Cooler. Highs in the mid 60s. West winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 to 25 mph in the afternoon.  
Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. West winds 10 to 15 mph.  
Friday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s. North winds around 10 mph.  
Friday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30s.  
Saturday...Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s.  
Saturday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s.  
Sunday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.  
Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s.  
Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 70.  
Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.  
Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s.

### Support Groups

- WEDNESDAY**
- **RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease),** a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at 264-1213 for more information.
  - **Dual Recovery Anonymous (DRA),** 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Howard County Library Basement Community Room. DRA is a 12-step meeting for those who have a desire to stop drinking and/or using drugs and also have a mental or emotional illness. All meetings are non-smoking and coffee is not available but members can bring their own coffee or non-alcoholic beverage. For more information, call Deidra F. at 263-0027, ext. 236 during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Cornell prison sites. "Again, Big Spring was faced with the possibility of losing a major employer," said McEwen. "A lot of work was done over the following months, but ultimately the good guys prevailed. The Bureau of Prisons awarded the contract to Cornell Corrections and the Big Spring Facility. And again, the new contract calls for more than \$20 million in new construction at their facility. Again, a potentially devastating situation has turned out best for us."

And while McEwen touched on a large number of local accolades — from the Big Spring High School Cross Country team taking the state title to the World Hang Gliding Championships coming this year — but it was obvious the mayor's sights were set on downtown Big Spring.

"This time last year we were talking about Heritage Founders Square in downtown

Big Spring," said McEwen. "We were excited at the prospect of having our downtown area transformed. As most of you know, circumstances changed and the project was abandoned. I was extremely disappointed and I was afraid that things would not continue."

"However, a small flame had been kindled. There was a new vision of what our downtown can be. Some local investors — most notably Max and Kay Moore, Leslie Elrod, Clyde and Beverly McMahon and Frank Parker — decided the idea shouldn't die, and have invested in buildings in the downtown area. Already, things are looking better. Turn of the century buildings are being renovated."

McEwen said ongoing efforts by former Big Spring resident Brint Ryan, leader of the Dallas-based Settles Hotel Development Company, to renovate the downtown landmark are also under way.

"He (Ryan) told me it was his vision to renovate the Settles Hotel in a way that brought back the grandeur it had back in the 1930s," said McEwen.

"As with any project of this magnitude, things have not progressed as quickly as we would like it to. But I will tell you today this project is moving forward. Progress is moving on all fronts, and I fully expect to see new construction taking place in the near future. They have set up a Web site at www.settleshotel.com and they only have their home page up right now, but will be posting concepts and drawings from their planners and architects in the future."

"This project has profound consequences for Big Spring and Howard County. The renovations of downtown will make us a more desirable destination for travelers. The added benefit is it will be easier to recruit businesses and employees to a renovated downtown."

"There are those among you who are skeptical about this project. Many of you are afraid to get your hopes up because of the people who have come our way with unfulfilled promises concerning the Settles Hotel," he added. "I am absolutely convinced this is

the last, best hope for the renovation of the Settles Hotel."

McEwen also touched on the \$21.6 million bond election Howard College trustees approved Monday, urging area voters to support the effort.

"I participated in one of the staff-conducted tours of the college, and can tell you these renovations are needed and will provide a better environment for learning," said McEwen. "I urge each and every one of you to vote for this bond."

The ongoing effort to design and construct a new county jail is moving in the right direction, according to McEwen, who said the citizens of Howard County should get behind the project as well.

"I'm convinced at this point the county is moving toward a plan that will allow us to solve our jail crisis," said McEwen. "We've been talking about this since the 1980s. Lets allow the commissioners to complete their study, bring a proposal to the voters, and when that proposal is brought to us let's rally behind the commissioners court and get our jail built."

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school board elections May 12. Glasscock County and Grady districts will hold their trustee elections in November.

In Coahoma, incumbent James White has filed for re-election to one of the two at-large seats to be contested. No other candidates have filed, including Sissy Franklin, whose term expires.

At-large seats currently held by Allen McDowell and Tom Bill Kuykendall are up for election in Forsan ISD this May. Both incumbents have filed for re-election.

Stanton ISD has two single-member districts to be decided.

Daniel Ramos has filed for the District 1 seat, which is currently open, while Darren Patrick has filed for District 5, currently represented by Terry Shanks. Shanks has not yet filed for re-election.

Incumbent Michelle Zant has filed for re-election to the Sands Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees. At-large seats currently held by Zant and Stan Blagrove are to be contested.

Prospective candidates have until March 13 to file.

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decided to make the contract an emergency matter because the life safety issues which forced the jail's closure continue to threaten personnel in the facility, which is currently being operated as a temporary holding facility.

Also of vital concern for commissioners is costs

incurred by the jail's closure. The county is spending about \$2,000 a day to feed and house prisoners elsewhere, enhancing the need for speed in getting the jail back up and running.

"The clock is ticking," County Judge Mark Barr said. "And every time it ticks, it costs us \$2,000."

Commissioner Jerry Kilgore said the mounting costs outweighed the higher-than-expected esti-

mate from Anthony Mechanical.

"We're spending roughly \$75,000 a month with the jail closed," Kilgore said. "If we go out for bids, we're looking at a two-month process before we even award the contract ... It's just cheaper in the long run to do it this way."

Nick White, the Abilene-based engineer hired by the county to oversee the jail's rehabili-

tation, said Anthony Mechanical is ideally suited to install the smoke evacuation system.

"They've done this kind of thing before, many times," he said. "This work is going to be complex enough. You need someone with experience in this area."

While White would not promise the work would be completed within the hoped-for goal of 75 days, he did assure commis-

sioners the work, when complete, would satisfy state demands for the system.

"I guarantee that this will work," he said flatly.

The other major safety concern, a standpipe system to deliver firefighting water to the jail, will be completed within the next few weeks, officials said.

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Manuel Vargas, 83, died Monday. Funeral Mass was at 11:00 AM Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Carlos "Charlie" Rodriguez, 81, died Monday. Vigil Services will be at 7:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside Services will be at 11:00 AM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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MOORE

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money, but it has to be put to a vote."

Crooker, who has served two separate terms on the Moore Board, said she believes the community will support the effort if it's put on an election ballot.

"I think everyone can look at the downtown area and see the progress that has been made by the volunteers, and if you put it on a ballot, I'm sure it would pass," she said. "I think the people want to see this. But that would be the proper way for the Moore Board to go about this project."

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. directors voted unanimously Dec. 8 to provide up to \$3 million to help Brint Ryan — manager of the Dallas company and the founder and CEO of Ryan & Company — renovate the Settles Hotel, which he agreed to purchase for \$75,000 from the city of

Big Spring. According to city officials, Ryan has not yet paid the \$75,000 tab.

SHDC has announced a \$12 million renovation project which includes plans for commercial and residential use of the property, with retail space available on the first and second floors.

McEwen said the discussion was brought on by Councilwoman Jo Ann Staulcup, who voiced similar concerns as Crooker.

"Councilwoman Staulcup asked that we look at Moore Board and its expenditures and see if we should be more actively involved in that particular issue," said McEwen. "Our city attorney is looking at that very thing and we just need to have a more firm position on what we can and cannot do, and what we must and must not do."

"So that's the question that comes up at this point. I think we can pretty well do whatever we want, but there have been some questions as to what we must do. And that's the clarification I want to have. What constitutes oversight?"

Moore Board President Larry McLellan, who was present at the meeting, said putting limitations on the body will only defeat the system of checks and balances already in place.

"The council has a say in the members on the Moore Board, and the makeup of the board changes annually, so it's not a lifetime thing," said McLellan. "If the Moore Board is going to function to create economic development, I think that's what the board should do. The council approves our budget and our minutes,

and I feel like that's working out really well.

"However, if it ever got to the point the council actually had to be a part of every decision process, I think we're going to muddy the water so much the corporation won't be effective. What good does it do to go to the Moore Board and get its blessings when it won't mean anything because it still has to go before the city council?"

"I'm not taking anything away from the city council," he added. "They have to put the people on the board that they believe will do the job. The checks and balances are working well, and I think that's the way it should be for the board to create jobs. I think it would be pretty cumbersome for the board to do something like that, and if you're taking authority

away from the board, you're really defeating the reason it was created in the first place."

Also during Tuesday's meeting, the council:

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed annexation of property. No comments were provided by the public.

- Approved final reading of resolutions dealing with the May 12 council election, upcoming projects authorized in the November bond elections and a contract agreement with Western Container.

- Approved first readings of resolutions dealing with bond projects and approval of the city's investment policy.

- Discussed possible revisions to the city charter.

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## OUR VIEWS

### We simply must begin seeking a collective good

**B**ig Spring Mayor Russ McEwen delivered an important message Tuesday during his State of the City Address during the annual community luncheon — that we as a community must begin to put aside old differences and work together for the betterment of all.

As McEwen put it Tuesday, "We need to come together as a community on the issues, come to a conclusion and agree to disagree, agreeably. And when we're through, we're going to take a vote and then we're going to move on."

That's a message we here at the Herald have trumpeted in this space often — one we're not going to back off from.

Does that mean we believe we should all agree on everything all the time?  
Of course not.

While we will be happy to tell anyone Big Spring, and by extension Howard County and West Texas, is absolutely the best place anyone could live on this planet, a utopia where everyone agrees all the time simply doesn't exist.

What we as a community need to do, however, is to learn to agree to disagree on some issues but still work together to make this a better community for everyone.

Simply put, just because someone doesn't agree with us doesn't make them evil, and too often that has been exactly the way some of us have acted. In the process, our community — once again, that's all of us — has suffered as a result.

The mayor was also correct, we believe, when he said Big Spring is "enjoying prosperity we haven't witnessed in decades," and that there is both "much to celebrate, yet much to be done."

McEwen noted that already a small group of local investors have rekindled a small flame for improving downtown and that former Big Spring resident Brint Ryan, leader of the Dallas-based Settles Hotel Development Company, is working toward renovating that downtown landmark.

And Big Spring voters passed a sizable bond issue for city improvements during the November elections.

Still, challenges await. It has become clear to even those who voted against the county's November bond issue that a new Howard County Jail needs to be built and commissioners are going to have to ask voters to approve a new bond issue in the near future.

And just this week, Howard College trustees voted to take the \$21.6 million bond issue to the voters for approval. Those bonds will provide sorely needed renovations. That's a project we believe the citizens of Howard County should get behind.

Additionally, there's no doubt that Big Spring Independent School trustees will have to put a bond issue before voters in the not too distant future. Like our need for a new jail and college renovations, we believe improvements in virtually every one of our public schools is imperative.

That's a tall order and we're going to have to work together to make them happen.

The bottom line is that we simply must begin taking to heart the message Jesus Christ delivered more than two millennia ago — turning the other cheek and loving our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Sure, at times it's going to be difficult to rise above our baser instincts. But if this truly is the best place anyone could live on Earth, we should be capable of doing just that.

And if we do, our community and each and every one of us will be blessed.

Please, let's make that "Priority One."

### A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

May we seek Your advice, Lord, for our life.

Amen

# Let them swear on their faith

**W**hen someone is taking an oath, and placing his or her hand on a holy book, you want it to be a scripture that person believes in, right? It's only logical. If they swear on something for which they have no respect, how valid is the oath they are taking?

Yet around this country, thanks to an epidemic of xenophobia that has been sweeping the nation, some people insist that all oaths should be administered only with the Holy Bible.



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In their warped way of interpreting U.S. history, they say that using the Koran — or any other holy book — to take an oath is tantamount to destroying a piece of American civilization and heritage. They say that breaking the 200-year tradition of using only the Bible is "a slap in the face to American citizens."

Of course, this is an attitude based mostly on ignorance. The only ones who could possibly feel a slap in the face are those who ignore one of the pillars on which this nation was built — freedom of religion.

Apparently, to them, that basic First Amendment principle is expendable, as long as it suits their need to soothe their xenophobia. Or, in this case, we could call it Islamophobia.

The oath squabble reached ridiculous proportions when Rep. Keith Ellison, a Minnesota Democrat, decided to place his left hand on the Koran instead of the Bible to be sworn into office.

Since Ellison is a Muslim, the Koran request provoked a series of idiotic comments. Trying to appeal to Christian conservatives, right-wing talk-show hosts suggested

that if Ellison insisted on breaking with the American tradition of taking the oath on the Bible, he should not be allowed to serve in Congress. Never mind the fact that he was elected.

Rep. Virgil Goode, R-Va., took it even further. He wrote a nasty letter noting that without immigration reform "there will likely be many more Muslims elected to office and demanding the use of the Koran."

Clearly, Goode was telling everyone that, although we live in a free and democratic country, Muslim Americans should not be politically empowered. As if that wasn't enough, he also tied his religious prejudice to immigration, a clear sign of xenophobia.

There was only one problem with Goode's premise: Ellison is not a foreigner. He was born in Detroit and can trace his American family history back more than 200 years.

He was raised as a Roman Catholic and converted to Islam at the age of 19, when he was in college. Blaming Ellison's wish to use the Koran on immigration wasn't just ridiculous, it was idiotic.

Nevertheless, it shows how desperate the immigrant bashers are becoming, especially those who, since the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, have become paranoid about Muslim immigrants.

In the end, our constitutionally guaranteed freedom of religion prevailed. And to rub it in, Ellison was sworn in on a Koran that was once owned by none other than one of the Founding Fathers — Thomas Jefferson. Ellison obviously wanted to remind everyone that the Founding Fathers believed in religious diversity — and in respecting one another's faiths.

And then, just when that issue seemed to be put to rest, it was resurrected in North Carolina. That's where a state appeals court

agreed to allow the continuation of a lawsuit challenging a state law that prohibits witnesses from taking courtroom oaths using any sacred scripture other than the Bible.

It goes back to 2003, when a North Carolina Muslim woman and the American Civil Liberties Union sued the state because the woman was not allowed to swear an oath on the Koran when she was called as a witness in a court case. The suit questioned the law's constitutionality, charging that it violates the First Amendment's establishment clause prohibiting lawmakers from creating a preference of one religion over another.

Nevertheless, in 2005 a judge threw out the lawsuit, saying that state law specifies that witnesses shall place their hands on "holy scriptures," which he interpreted to be only the Christian Bible.

"We've been doing it that way for 200 years," said Guilford County District Court Judge Joseph Turner, as if that gave him the right to decide that the Bible is the only "holy scripture."

Logically, a court of appeals reversed that decision last month and allowed the lawsuit to continue. In the end, there is no doubt that justice will prevail and Christian conservatives will not be able to impose their beliefs on everyone else.

Although the ACLU argues that North Carolina law already allows other scriptures to be used when taking courtroom oaths, a bill recently introduced in the state senate would allow oath-takers to place their hands "upon the Bible or any text sacred to the party's religious faith."

It makes a lot of sense, especially since we want people to swear over something they believe in.

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## Obama and the breakdown of family

**B**arack Obama, the Illinois freshman senator who hopes to occupy the Oval Office, strikes me as a man uncomfortable in his own skin. I say that having just finished reading Obama's first book, "Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance," written before he decided to enter the political world and was therefore less careful about revealing his own doubts, fears and confusion.

The book, a combination of strikingly lyrical prose interspersed with mundane liberal platitudes, describes Obama's search for identity. That search takes him from a childhood in Hawaii, where he was raised mostly by his white, maternal grandparents; to the Southside of Chicago, where he tried to organize public housing residents; to Kenya, where his father was born and where his half-siblings, aunts, cousins and grandmother still live.

Throughout the book, Obama is obsessed with race. But it is not the usual preoccupation with racial discrimination, though he occasionally invokes this as well. Instead, Obama imbues race with almost magical qualities. Race defines character, culture, history, even personal fortune.

But with all his endless fixation on race, Obama never fully comes to grips with the single fact that is responsible for his own confusion about who he is. Obama was abandoned: first by his father, a Kenyan undergraduate who met and married Obama's mother while on a scholarship at the University of Hawaii, and then by

his mother, who remarried after Obama's father left, divorced again, and sent Obama to live with his grandparents.

His father, whom Obama met only once as a 10-year-old, was married and the father of two by the time he met Obama's mother and married her. The circumstances of their marriage — whether he was even free to wed — are sketchy, as is their divorce. One thing is clear, however, Obama's father (also named Barack) was a troubled man.

After abandoning his new wife and son to attend graduate school at Harvard, the elder Barack met another woman — also white — whom he married, fathering two more children. Obama Sr. returned to Kenya, where his new wife insisted that he give up his African bride, though he frequently paid her visits and fathered at least one, possibly two more sons (the younger son's paternity remains in question because the first wife also had taken other lovers). But this marriage didn't last either, so his father moved on to yet another woman, in a long chain of broken families that ended only with his death in a car accident when Barack was 21.

Obama tells us less about his mother, who was still alive at the time he wrote this book. She is missing through most of the book. Even when Obama describes his time in Indonesia when he lived briefly with his mother and her second husband, an Indonesian, the details are sketchy.

What does come across, indirectly, is Obama's sense of loss when his mother sends him back to Hawaii to live with her parents, while choosing to keep his younger half-sister with her. Obama describes his awkward reunion with his grandparents at

Honolulu's airport: "suddenly, the conversation stopped. I realized that I was to live with strangers." This can't have been easy on a 10-year-old boy.

"Dreams from My Father" never directly grapples with the question of what these abandonments did to shape Obama. Instead, Obama chooses to portray himself as caught between two worlds: the white, middle class world of his mother's family and the African tribal system of his absent father. But Obama's African heritage explains almost nothing about who he is, and racism barely touches him growing up in multi-racial Hawaii.

Family history should neither be a qualification nor disqualification from becoming president. But Barack Obama's history cannot help but shape the person he is today, just as Bill Clinton's dysfunctional family shaped him.

If Sen. Obama spoke more about the troubled state of marriage and its consequences, if he acknowledged that the absence of fathers was the single most important factor in explaining persistent poverty among blacks, if he understood that the traditional family is becoming an endangered institution, perhaps he'd have something new to say to the American people.

Instead, he's chosen the safer political path. He talks about racial healing, ending partisan bickering and providing universal health care. But he ignores the single most pressing social issue of our day — and one on which he could speak with some authority: the breakdown in family.

Linda Chavez is president of Stop Union Political Abuse.  
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# Flu season death toll reaches six for Texas children

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The death of a San Antonio girl hospitalized with the flu pushes to six the number of Texas children to die from flu-related causes this season, health officials said.

"This is one of the latest flu seasons I've seen, and it's still going strong," said Roger Sanchez, an epidemiologist with the Metropolitan Health District in San Antonio. "It's still affecting young adults and school-age kids."

Officials said the 11-year-old San Antonio girl, who died over the weekend, had some underlying health problems, but they wouldn't release details on her condition or her identity.

Her death follows that of a 16-year-old Williamson County girl who died two weeks ago after coming down with the flu. She had no other serious health problems, officials said.

Dr. Pedro Piedra, of the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said most flu cases this season have been the A/H1N1 strain. The strain is generally associated with milder flu seasons

because it results in fewer deaths of elderly adults. "What one forgets is that children are always susceptible to flu, and that's because they have not had the same prior experience with multiple episodes of influenza infection," Piedra said.

## Lawmakers lash out at Youth Commission officials

AUSTIN (AP) — Outraged by allegations of sexual abuse of juvenile inmates and a coverup within the Texas Youth Commission, state lawmakers vowed Tuesday to hold officials accountable and hinted they might seek to take over the troubled agency.

"We're going to get to the bottom of this," said Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee. "There are no untouchables. We will not rest until this agency is shaken up from top to bottom."

Lawmakers held an angry and emotional



The West Texas State School is located between Midland and Pecos in Pyote and houses 250 male inmates.

hearing to challenge agency staff on investigations that found high-ranking officials at the West Texas State School in Pyote had repeated sexual contact with inmates.

An internal investigation found that many prison staffers had complained about the abuse to their immediate bosses and to officials in Austin, but for more than a year,

no one in charge did anything to stop it.

A Texas Rangers investigation in early 2005 found that the prison's assistant superintendent and the school's principal had repeated sexual contact with inmates.

Neither of the investigations have resulted in any criminal charges filed although Whitmire said a special prosecutor is on the case. The officials allegedly involved in the sexual activity resigned in 2005.

Earlier in the day, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, a Republican, called the allegations "awful."

"We can't have criminals and predators manning our prisons," Dewhurst said.

The Senate panel is considering a bill by Sen. Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen, to create an independent investigator and to boost youth corrections staff and training. It also would prevent the agency from housing inmates as young as 11 with inmates in their late teens and early 20s.

The agency's former executive director, Dwight Harris, resigned last week, leaving its general counsel, Neil Nichols, to assume his job

and address lawmakers. "There's no question we missed a lot of keys," Nichols said.

Lawmakers lashed out at him for not bringing the reports to their attention when no action was taken.

"The decision to prosecute is not ours to make," Nichols said.

That remark drew looks of disgust from senators, who held up copies of timelines and reports summaries detailing the problems investigators found.

"Do you know how pitiful you sound?" Whitmire asked.

## MAYOR

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council meetings are held conflicted with my job, so I felt like it was just best to wait until the time is right. However, now that I'm retired, I feel like I have the time to really devote myself to the position."

Hicks served as lead security for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus until he recently retired. He also served as a Big Spring police officer in the early 1980s.

"I'm not as hard-core as some people involved in this. I feel like it's important to get everyone's opinion when it comes to how the city should be run," said Hicks. "The mayor should be working for the citizens, and I feel like some people feel alienated."

The race for Big Spring City Council District 5 has drawn a pair of contestants, as local election officials prepare for the May election.

Former Big Spring City Council member Woody Jumper, who previously served in District 2, recently filed his candidacy for the District 5 seat. Jumper is a patients rights advocate with the Big Spring State Hospital.

Also filing for the District 5 seat is local resident David Scott, who is the manager of Smith's Transmissions in Big Spring.

Incumbent Joann Knox has announced she will not seek re-election.

The city of Coahoma had three residents file to run, as all three incumbents on the May ballot will seek re-election. David Elmore and Ricky Stone will re-up for their at-large council seats and Bill Read will seek to continue as mayor.

The city of Stanton has had a single filing since Feb. 12, as council member Tommy Haislip filed to run for re-election. Stanton will also offer a second seat during the election, currently held by Steven Villa, who has not yet filed his candidacy.

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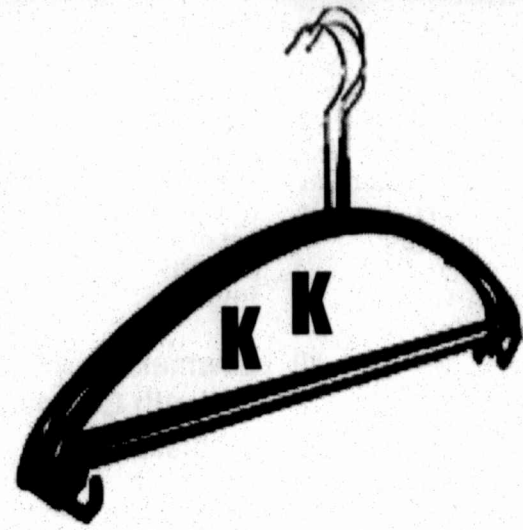
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# Why not check this out? New audio books have arrived

Some new audio books on cassette have arrived. The perennial favorite, Danielle Steel's "The Wedding," "Collected Short Stories of Louis L'Amour: Vol. 2," Karen Robards' "Bait" and Jack Higgins' "Luciano's Luck" have been processed and are available to check out. Check the new book binder at the circulation desk as I have several more books on cassette and/or CD that have come in.

For some short trips in the car or truck, from BBC America's Classic Radio Sci-Fi comes "Day of the Triffids" by John Wyndham with a run time of only three hours. This was first recorded and broadcasted in 1968 in England.

It is the story of carnivorous Triffids who prey on humanity. I feel sure I remember a movie by the same name.

From the 1950s comes Johnny Dollar, intrepid private investigator; he counts on two things, his mind and his muscle. There are eight episodes from "Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar" by Robert Bailey.

Some neat non-fiction is in too. I was never any good at origami or paper crafts. "Paper, Scissors, Sculpt!" (745.54 GON B) by Ben Gonzales shows you how to create three-dimensional paper animals.

"Woodworking 101 for Women." (684.080 MAC M) by Marilyn MacEwen.

will give a woman the confidence to choose tools, buy the correct wood and make fabulous furniture.

"Machine Embroidery WILD and WOOLY," (746.440 GRI L) by Linda Turner Griepentrog, is full of tricks and hints on how to best embellish anything that you can get under a sewing machine needle.

It will work on fabric, paper, leather — anything that is sewable.

I have always been curious as to how card tricks work. "The Ultimate Book of Card and Magic Tricks" (793.85 LON B) by Bob Long reveals the secrets of the 2 of clubs. Check it out! And if it doesn't work for you, then write Bob a letter of complaint using "101+ Complaint Letters That Get Results" (381.3 RUB J) by Janet Rubel.

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Not too long ago on the Discovery Channel, I believe, there was a program on the most notorious tyrants. Now you can read about them in "Tyrants: The World's 20 Worst Living Dictators" (909.852 WAL D) by David Wallechinsky. From Castro to Kim Jong-Il, Wallechinsky will awaken you to those criminal regimes of the past and present.

The National Endowment of the Arts sponsored "Operation Homecoming," (956.704 CAR A) edited by Andrew Carroll. In the words of the front-line troops, their families,

those who fight the wars in Afghanistan, Iraq and other war-torn areas speak of loneliness, pain, homesickness and feelings experienced while apart. In eyewitness accounts, private journals, short stories, you will feel their pain, joy, anguish and quite possibly a sense of betrayal by the government they are serving.

This is a thought-provoking work.

I am not much on alternative history stories, although I suppose they are always a good source of "what if this happened?" In "Dixie Victorious: An Alternative History of the Civil War," (973.7 TSO P) edited by Peter Tsouras, you will see how the "what ifs" could have changed the progress of life in the late 1800s.

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New Year's diet resolution? Maybe success will come if you read "Mindless Eating: Why We Eat More Than We Think" (616.852 WAN B) by Brian Wansink. I have just skimmed through it, but think I will put it on my list to check out later on. It has some interesting ideas as why you crave M&Ms or Cinnabon rolls. The hidden psychology of eating and his plan can knock some weight off of you. I have always wondered why if the M&Ms are on the counter, I grab a few each time I go by. However, if they are in the cabinet hidden from sight, I don't seek them out.

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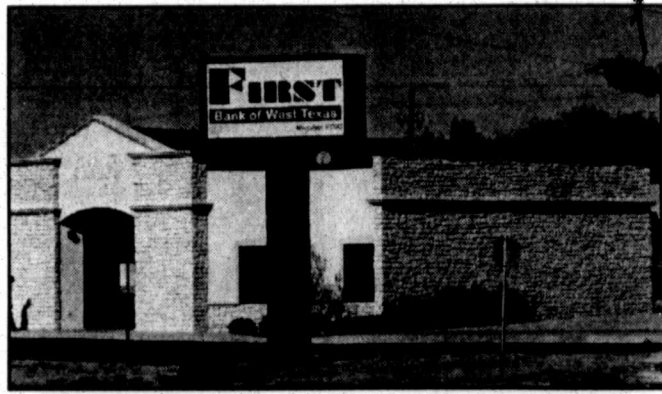
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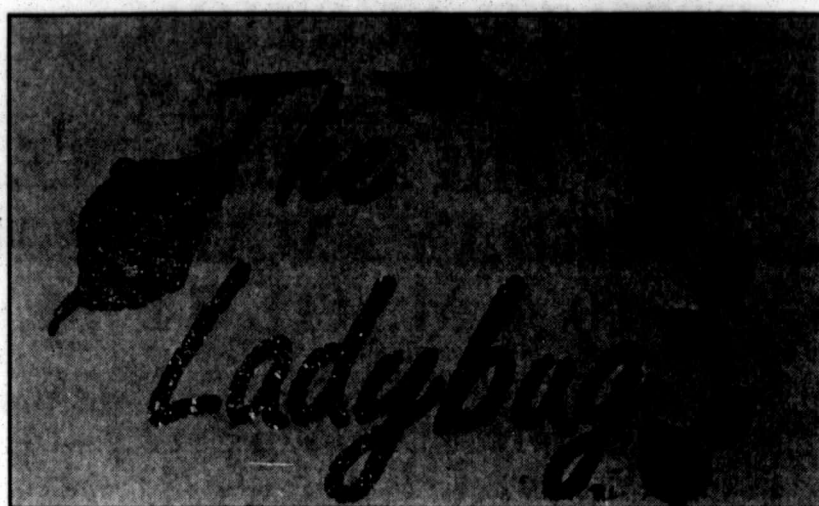
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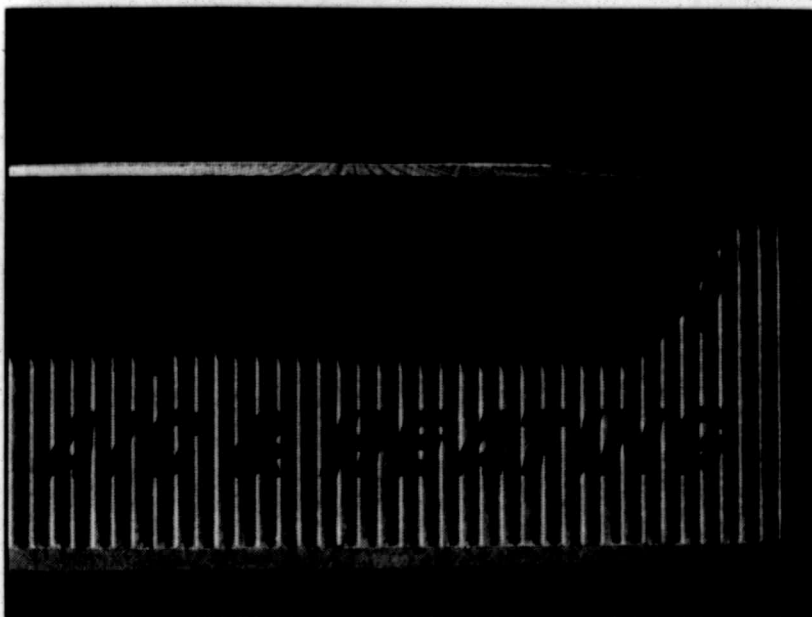
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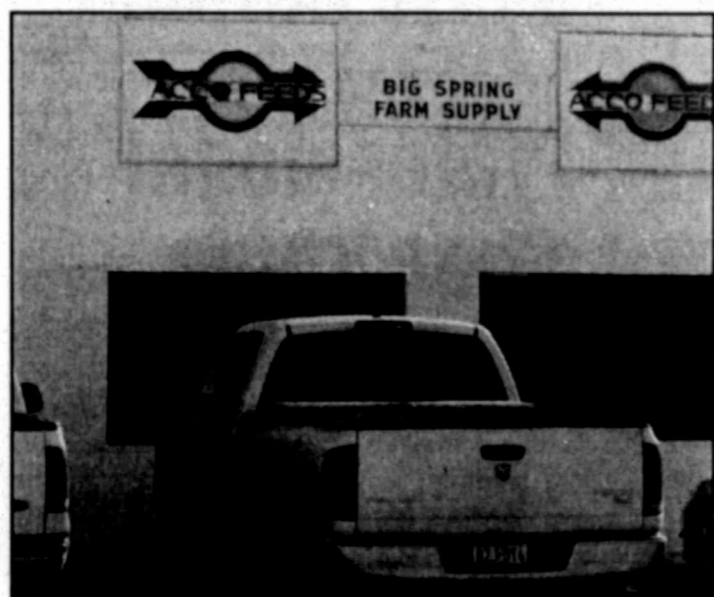


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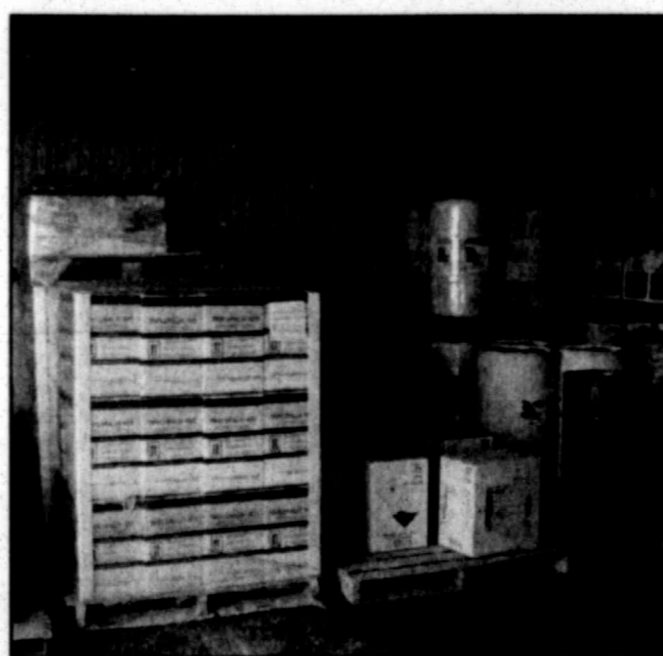


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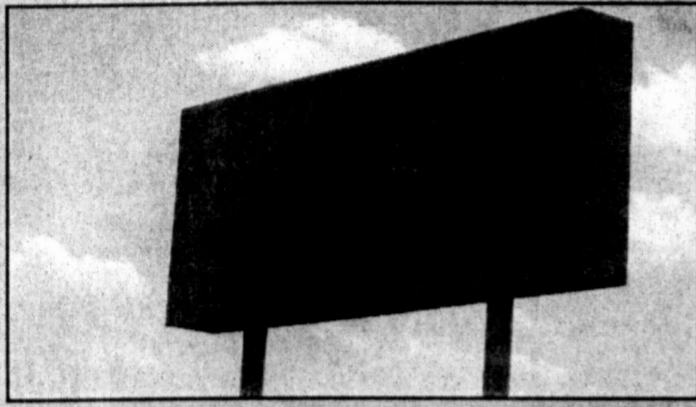
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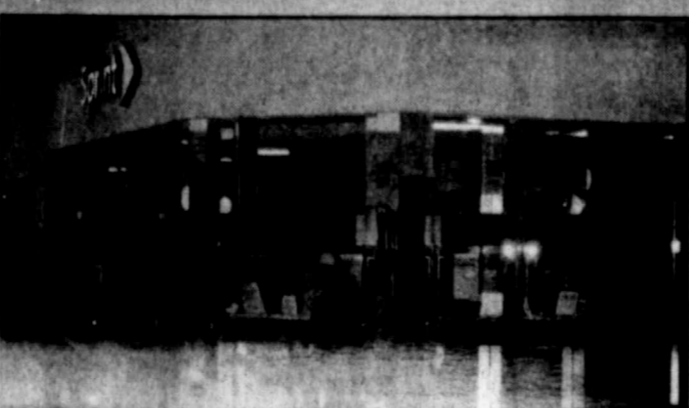
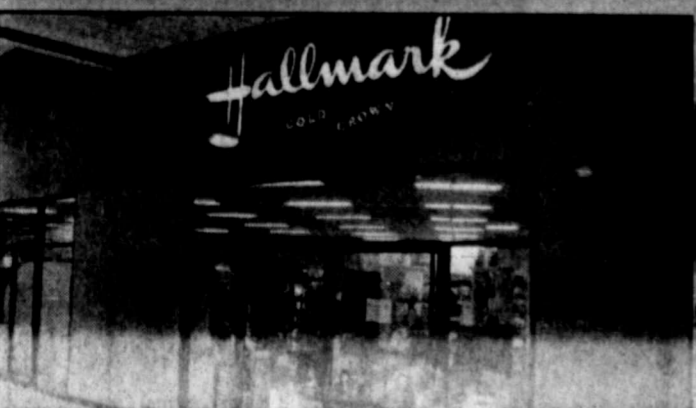
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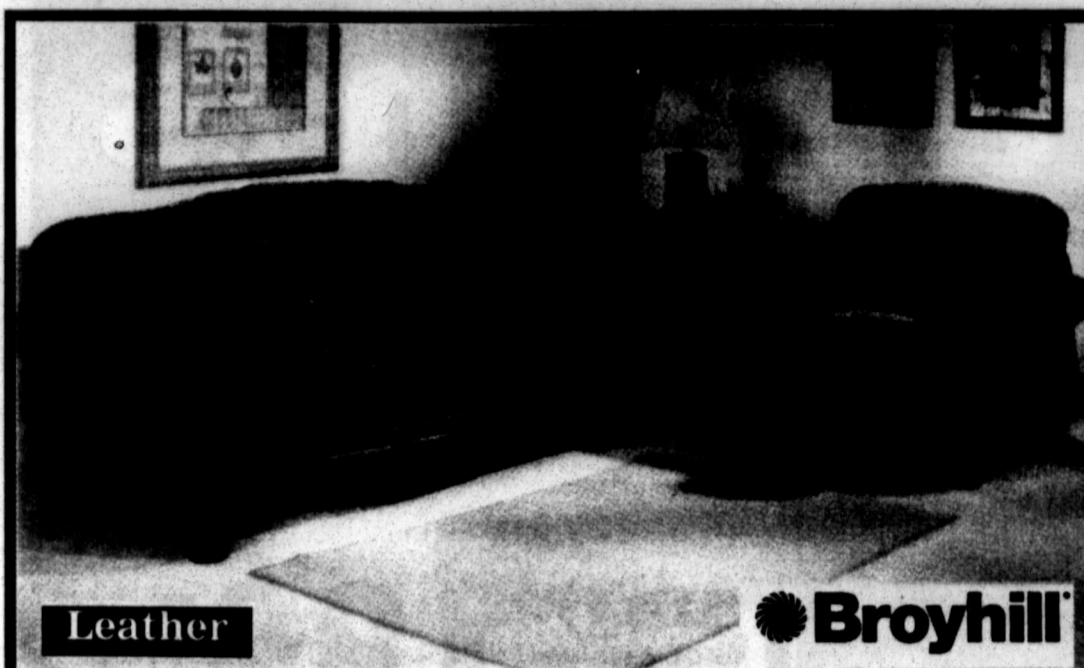


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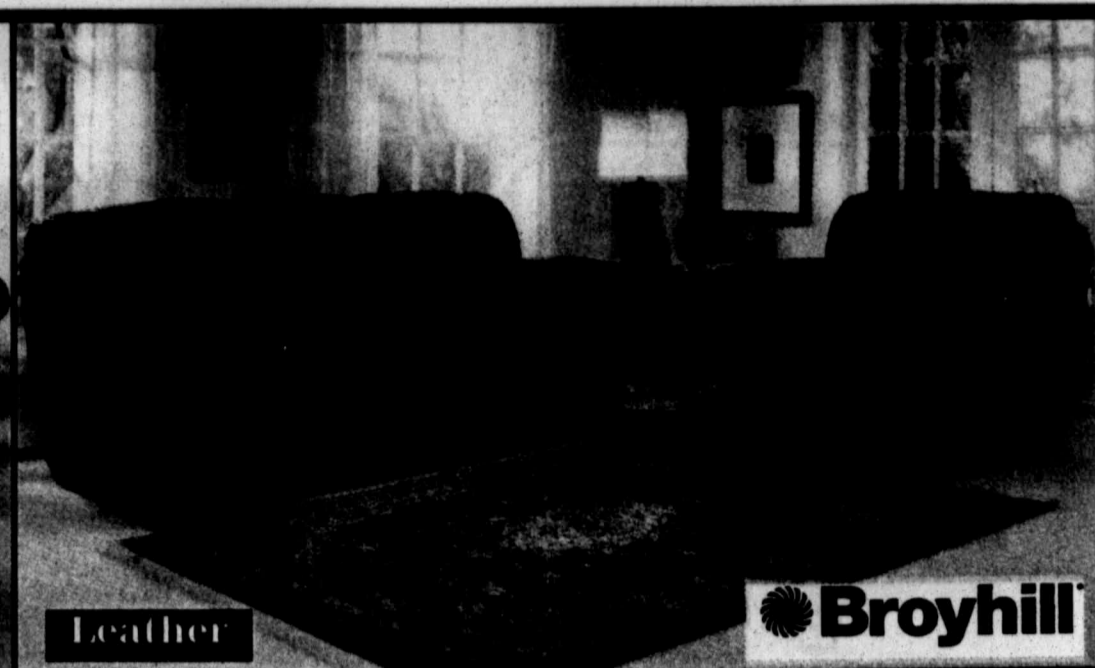


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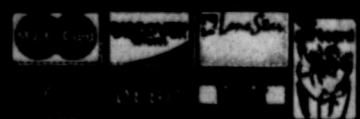
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## IN BRIEF



### Garden City girl's playoff schedule

The Lady Kats' will challenge Kennard (28-9) at 7 p.m. Friday at the Frank Erwin Center Friday in Austin.

Garden City is led by Erin Hirt at point guard and K'Lann Niehues in the post.

The Lady Kats' are coached by Brent Kirkland and have posted a 32-3 record this season.

### Big Spring girl's softball registration

The Big Spring Girl's Softball Association will be holding sign-ups to register for the upcoming 2007 season.

Females from ages 4 to 14 (as of Jan. 1) are eligible to participate in the league.

Sign-ups will be held each Saturday, beginning Feb. 24, through March 17, at the Big Spring Mall.

The registration fee is \$40 and there is a discount for the second child. This fee will cover full uniforms.

A division for boys between 4 and 6 years old will be available this season.

For more information contact Ron Shafer at 213-3747.

### Big Spring booster announces banquet

The Big Spring High School Boy's Basketball Booster is holding its annual banquet Monday at 7 p.m. inside the BSISD cafeteria.

Cost for the even is \$10 and all Big Spring Steer students, parents and fans are encouraged to attend.

### Odessa's QB signs with NFL Europe

Quarterback Walter Washington will not be making his debut when the Odessa Roughnecks come to play their first game of the season at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on March 31.

Before ever taking a snap for the Roughnecks, Washington was drafted by the Berlin Thunder and will likely be playing in NFL Europe over indoor football.

"When I got the call that Berlin would be drafting Walter I was very excited," stated Roughnecks head coach Chris Williams. "This is what our level of football is all about — players getting opportunities to compete at the next level."

# Bearkats win at the buzzer

## Garden City 28, Sterling City 27

**MIKE GRIMES**

Sports Editor

The defensive minded Garden City Bearkats showed they can hit the outside shot and score points when they need to — even from beyond the 3-point arc.

Taylor Nieheus had 14 points and four steals as the Bearkats (17-8) rallied from 10 points down in the second half to beat Sterling City 28-27, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday night. Over the final 8:00 of the game, Sterling City (24-6) was held to 2 points.

Trailing by two points with under a minute to play, the Bearkats began fouling the Eagles to put them at the free throw line and with 44 seconds left in regulation, Joshua Fitchett had a one-and-one opportunity.

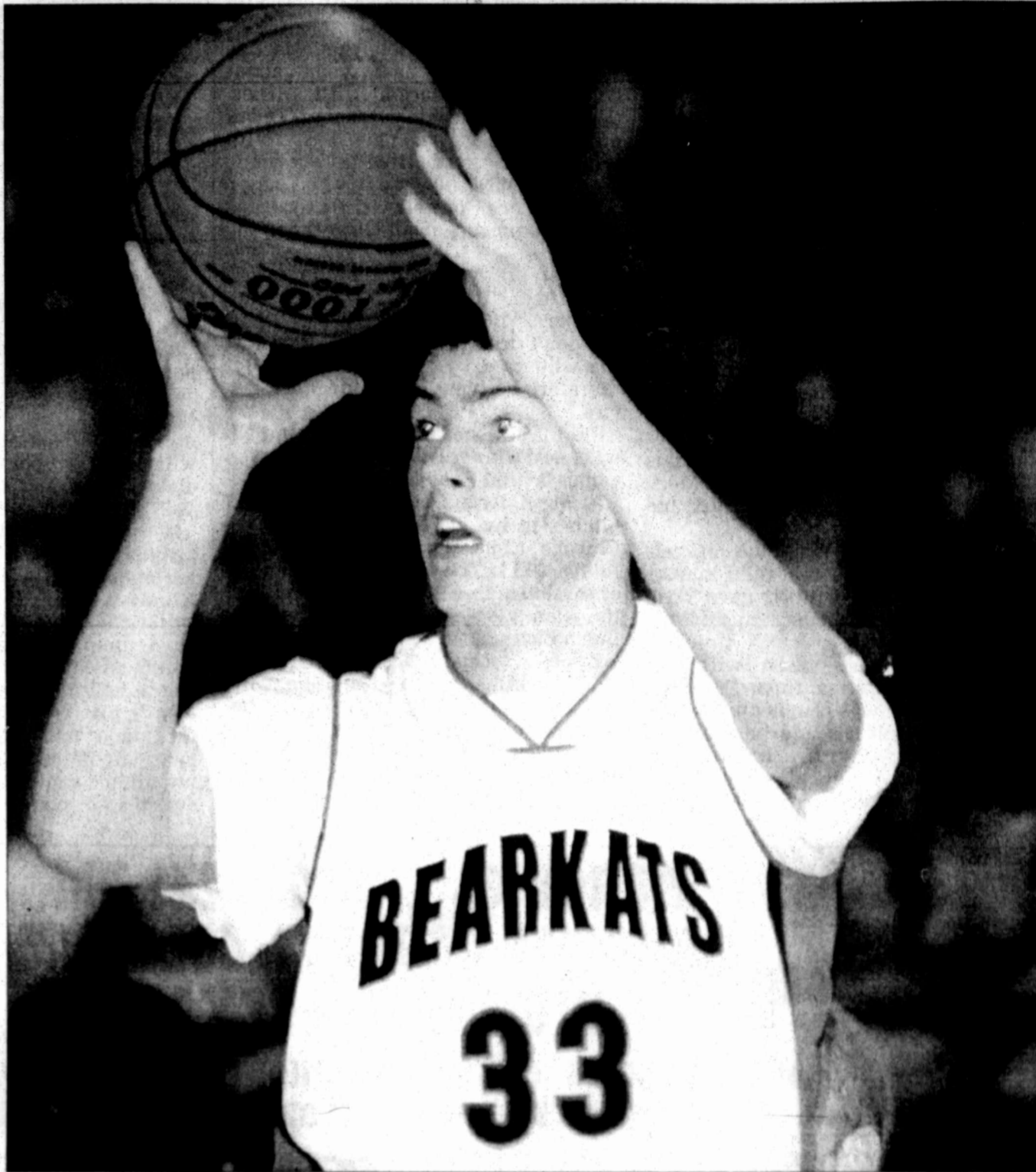
Fitchett missed the free throw.

As the clock ticked down, the Bearkats passed the ball around until Nieheus got the open look they were seeking. As the ball left his hand and swished through the net, the clock expired and the referees sprinted off the court.

"That was probably poor coaching on my part," Garden City head coach Koby Abney said after the win. "I thought about taking a timeout, but they were running a box-and-one defense and that's what we wanted them in. That's about the fifth buzzer-beater that Taylor has hit this year — that's probably the most clutch kid I've been around in my life."

Evan Jansa shot 30 percent from the field for seven points and grabbed four rebounds, while Jason Flores added three points and three rebounds for the Bearkats.

As a team, Garden City held the Eagles to 30 percent from the field and only 16 percent from the 3-point line. The Bearkats



Garden City's Taylor Nieheus shoots a 3-point shot to win the game as the Bearkats nip Sterling City, 28-27, at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Tuesday night. Nieheus finished the game as the leading scorer with 14 points.

had nine steals and took three charges on defense.

"We're not all basketball players on this team," Abney explained. "Some of the kids are

just athletic and excel in football or in other sports, but they have all bought into playing tough defense and shutting down our opponent. I have told them all

season, "There is no glory in playing defense, but that's how you can win the big trophy."

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Mavericks' Josh Howard goes in for a dunk against the Atlanta Hawks. The Mavs defeated T-Wolves, 91-65, Tuesday night.

## Dallas breaks record with win

**By DAVE CAMPBELL**

AP Sports Writer

MINNEAPOLIS — The Dallas Mavericks established a franchise record for fewest points allowed. They also, for the first time in history, finished a month without being beaten.

It's only February, however, and they're not interested in flattery.

Dirk Nowitzki had 23 points and 14 rebounds and Josh Howard rebounded from a sprained ankle suffered the night before to lead the Mavericks to their 13th straight victory on Tuesday night, 91-65 over the Minnesota

Timberwolves.

"Nobody's in here jumping up and down," said Jason Terry, who had 18 points and seven assists.

Howard added 17 points, and Dallas raised its league-best record to 48-9.

That wasn't all, though.

The Mavericks, who improved to 11-0 on the second night of back-to-back games, went 10-0 in February. The 65 points managed by Minnesota was an all-time low for Dallas, breaking the previous mark of 68 for a team that was not too long ago derided as

"Allas" — as in no "D."

Coach Avery Johnson, in less than two years, has helped transform the Mavericks into a well-rounded bunch. They held Kevin Garnett and the lethargic Timberwolves to a franchise-worst 29.6 field-goal percentage on 24-for-81 shooting.

Some of that stemmed from Minnesota's struggles, but Dallas is clearly a difficult club to play against at any spot on the floor. It has become just as difficult, however, to get the Mavericks to acknowledge their

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## Grady falls in regionals to Lorenzo

**MIKE GRIMES**

Sports Editor

SEMINOLE — The Grady Wildcats ran into a hot 3-point shooting team in Lorenzo Tuesday night and were defeated 62-19, in the Class A Division II regional quarterfinals.

Lorenzo (29-3) jumped to a 19-2 first quarter lead and connected from beyond the 3-point arc 16 times to wipeout any hopes of a Grady (29-3) comeback. At the half the Wildcats were trailing 32-6.

John Schoepf and Zachary Villegas combined to hit 15 of Lorenzo's 3's.

"They had to have shot 65 or 70 percent tonight,"

Grady head coach Carl Krug said in the post game interview. "They did not press. We came out just a little under pressure and before you knew it we were down 19-2. Now you're really trying to force things from that point on to just get back into the game."

The usual high scoring tandem of Justin Tubb and Clay Mitchell could only combine for 11 points. Mitchell led the Wildcats in scoring with seven points, but connected on only one 3-pointer.

Lorenzo was sent to the free throw line nine times and made three, while Grady finished the game

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## Hampton takes step in comeback

By The Associated Press

— Mike Hampton was back on the mound for the Atlanta Braves, throwing breaking balls for the first time this spring.

Taking another small step in his comeback from major elbow surgery, Hampton threw a handful of curves during five minutes of batting practice Tuesday. He could definitely feel the resistance in his elbow.

"I'm not where I need to be," Hampton said in Kissimmee, Fla. "It felt good early, then I threw some breaking balls. I didn't feel as good later in the session as it did earlier."

Seventeen months ago, doctors cut into Hampton's left elbow and replaced a damaged liga-



MCT photo/George Bridges/KRT  
Atlanta's Mike Hampton is working on returning after in injury plagued 2006 season.

ment — the dreaded Tommy John procedure. The recovery always takes at least a year and, even then, there's no

guarantee that the elbow will feel like it did before, at least not right away.

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PITCHER

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Hampton, who was hopeful of being 100 percent when he got to spring training, now realizes that he's still in the midst of rehabilitation.

"There's going to be good days and bad days," he said, standing at his locker with a bulky ice pack strapped to his left shoulder. "I just know I've got a long way to go. I've still got some stuff to accomplish before I can get into a game. That's just reality."

Miguel Cabrera, on the other hand, looks ready to go. He homered in the third inning to help the Florida Marlins beat the University of Miami 12-7 in Jupiter, Fla.

"I want to be ready for the season," said Cabrera, awarded a \$7.4 million contract in arbitration this month. "I don't want to start slow."

Jeremy Hermida and Joe Borchart also connected for the Marlins, and top prospect Chris Volstad pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings. Florida faces its first big league opponent Wednesday when it plays the World Series champion St. Louis Cardinals.

There are three other games Wednesday between major league teams: Detroit vs. the New York Mets; Colorado vs. the Chicago White Sox; and Minnesota vs. Boston.

In other Marlins news, club officials were annoyed to hear that their manager last year, Joe Girardi, gave rival pitcher Jon Lieber helpful tips during the season.

Lieber said his season with the Philadelphia Phillies turned around shortly after he was roughed up by the Marlins last July 31, and he credits a phone call from Girardi, a former major league catcher. They played together with the Chicago Cubs from 2000-02.

"He just mentioned that the hitters said everything that was coming in was just very flat," Lieber told the Philadelphia Daily News. "I wasn't on top of the ball like I should have been."

Both teams contended for the NL wild-card berth, and Lieber beat the Marlins twice in September.

Florida general manager Larry Beinfest declined to comment, but another team official said the front office was angry about the matter. The official requested anonymity because Beinfest wouldn't comment.

There's no indication that Marlins executives knew last year about Girardi's conversation with Lieber. Girardi's relationship with management quickly soured in his only season with Florida, and he was fired in October — then chosen NL Manager of the Year.

Marlins ace Dontrelle Willis shrugged off the comments about Girardi helping Lieber.

"What are you going to do now?" Willis said. "He doesn't even work here anymore. You can't dock his pay."

"I don't think it's a big deal. If we lost the wild card by two games, OK. But there are so many different other factors."

Florida finished 10 games behind NL wild-card winner Los Angeles and seven games behind Philadelphia.

At Mesa, Ariz., Kerry Wood threw 27 pitches in live batting practice for the Chicago Cubs. Pitching coach Larry Rothschild said Wood will throw another session of live BP on Friday and then the team will determine when he'll get into a Cactus League game.

Wood, a former starting pitcher and staff ace, is making the transition to the bullpen following off-season rehabilitation of a rotator cuff problem. Wood did not undergo surgery, instead choosing to strengthen the muscles around the rotator cuff.

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near-invincibility.

"I can already count in my head about eight mistakes I had individually," Terry said.

Garnett counted six mistakes by the Wolves on their first six possessions — one blocked shot and five turnovers. They never had a lead in this one.

"We don't have the experience nor the personnel to sort of get us in positions to climb ourselves out," said Garnett, who had 15 points and 13 rebounds. "We sometimes hang our hats on our youthfulness, and sometimes that's a disadvantage."

Ricky Davis scored 15 points, and Mark Blount added 10 points for Minnesota, which matched a season low with an eight-point second quarter and trailed 42-27 at the half.

Howard, who got hurt against the Hawks when he landed on the foot of Atlanta's Joe Johnson while following through on a jump shot, had 15 points on 6-for-7 shooting before halftime. The decision to play Howard wasn't made until shortly before tipoff, but it probably didn't matter if he suited up or not.

Minnesota has lost 15 of 21 games. The chemistry and consistent effort that coach Randy Wittman, who took over for the fired Dwane Casey.

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♥ Q 8 7 4  
♦ 6 5  
♣ J 9 7 3

EAST  
♠ A K 3  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ Q J 10 8  
♣ Q 10 2

SOUTH  
♠ 6 4  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ A K 7 2  
♣ A K 5 4

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The most interesting hands to play are those where the struggle to make or break the contract is so tightly contested that the final outcome depends more on skill than on high cards or distribution. For example, the result of today's hand rests entirely on the expertise of the players.

Declarer played low from dummy on the heart lead and won East's nine with the ten. When South then led a spade, East allowed dummy's nine to hold, and from this point on declarer was fighting a losing battle.

He continued with a spade at

trick three, East winning with the king and shifting to the queen of diamonds. South took the ace and could see that if he led a heart to the king and established the spades, he would have no way to get back to dummy to cash them.

He therefore abandoned the suit and tried to get his ninth trick from diamonds instead. But when that suit failed to divide 3-3, he had to go down one.

East's fine defensive play at trick two notwithstanding, declarer should have made the contract. He should have anticipated that the defenders might refuse to win the first spade lead and taken steps to deal with that contingency.

The correct play is to win the opening trick with the ace of hearts rather than the ten! This creates an extra entry to dummy that can later be utilized if necessary. A spade is then led to the nine. If East ducks, a second spade is played. South wins the diamond return, leads a heart and finesses the jack after West follows low. Another spade lead then establishes the suit, and declarer finishes with 10 tricks.

Note that in playing the ace of hearts at trick one, South assumes that West holds the queen. This is confirmed by the Rule of Eleven, which reveals that the nine is the only heart East can have that is higher than the four led by West.

Tomorrow: Bridge is a game of probabilities.

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# District sets helmet rule after ballplayer's death

GRAPEVINE (AP) — Anyone who uses a Grapevine-Colleyville school district batting cage will be required to wear a helmet under new rules adopted in response to a baseball player's death.

The Dallas-area school district announced new safety regulations Tuesday, three days after 17-year-old Chris Gavora died from a head injury suffered when a baseball hit him in the back of the head last week.

The Grapevine High School junior was

pitching to a teammate in a batting cage when a teammate in a cage behind Gavora "hit a line drive that went through an opening in the net, across an open area, and through the other batting cage's opening," according to the school. Gavora was not wearing a helmet.

"Anybody that's going to use those batting cages is going to have on a batting helmet," district spokeswoman Megan Overman said Tuesday.

The rule applies to batters and pitch-

ers in the district's baseball or softball batting cages.

The new safety measures also call for district employees to inspect the batting cages regularly for problems with the netting. Any holes in the netting would force the closure of the cages until they are fixed.

"We are checking all of those nets and cables to make sure the nets are taut," Overman said. "If they are not, we are then tightening them using the cables."

A layer of secondary netting that had been missing from Grapevine High's batting cages was added Tuesday, officials said.

"I think a review of safety policies and procedures is always a good idea," Chris' father, Bill Gavora, said in an e-mail, declining further comment.

Chris Gavora's death has also raised the helmet issue among officials with

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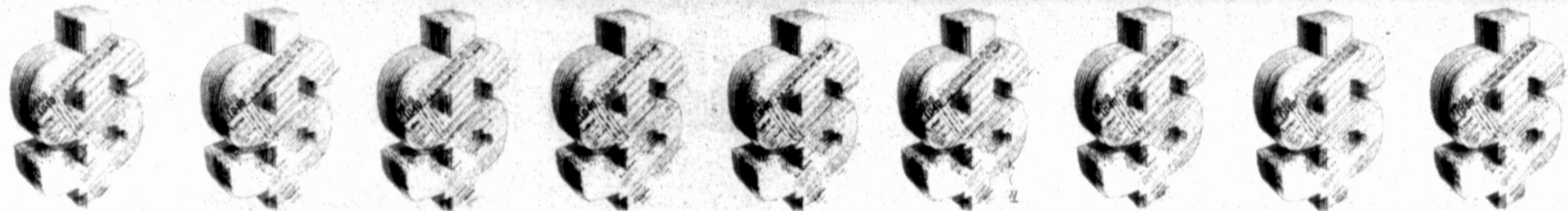
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the University Interscholastic League, the governing body of Texas public high school sports.

David Sperry, a member of the UIL's medical advisory committee, said this week that helmets in batting cages would be discussed at the next meeting.

"We're always trying to make the sports activities of school kids safer and safer," he said.

A funeral for Chris Gavora is scheduled for Saturday.

Big Spring Independant School District athletic director Tim Holt said that this will be addressed with the district and with all coaches immediately.

"I am not aware of what the requirements have been in the past," Holt said when asked of BSISD rules in the batting cages. "We plan on being proactive in regards to this and effective immediately, we will make wearing a helmet a requirement. Our kid's safety is at the top of our list of priorities."

**KATS**

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The one point victory over the Eagles was the second win in three meetings for the Bearkats, having lost the first game to Sterling City 57-37 and won the second contest, 41-40.

"It was great tonight," Nieheus, the game's leading scorer, said. "This is a big rivalry and it has been for a long time. It's just great to get the win."

"When our shots aren't falling we don't get down, we just increase our defensive pressure to get back into the game. We know that we're not going to score that many points in a game and it's always going to come down to us

playing defense."

The win sends the Bearkats to Fort Worth to face Roby, a 58-38 winner over May Tuesday night, at the Wilkerson-Greines Coliseum.

"After this win," Abney

added, "I don't care who we play in the regional tournament and I'm not sure when we play, but we're heading to Fort Worth anyway."

**GRADY**

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without a single attempt from the line.

The offense was just not there for the Wildcats.

Josh Pugh and Leighton Fields added two points each in the losing effort.

After posting 29 wins on the season, Coach Krug said he was extremely proud of each player and of what the team accomplished this season.

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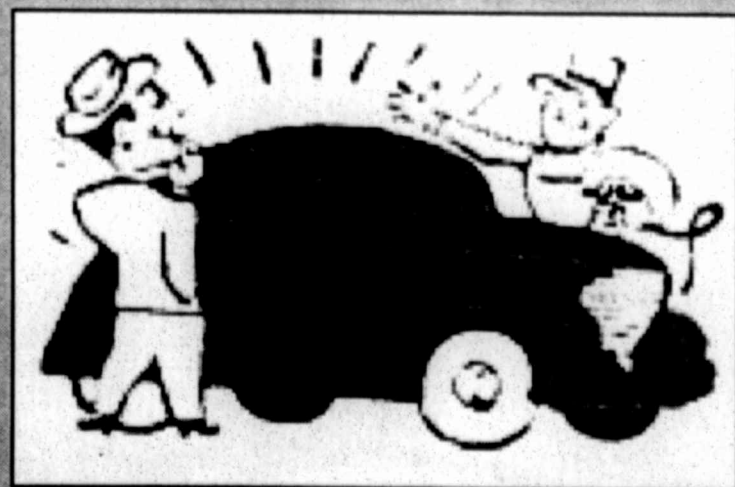
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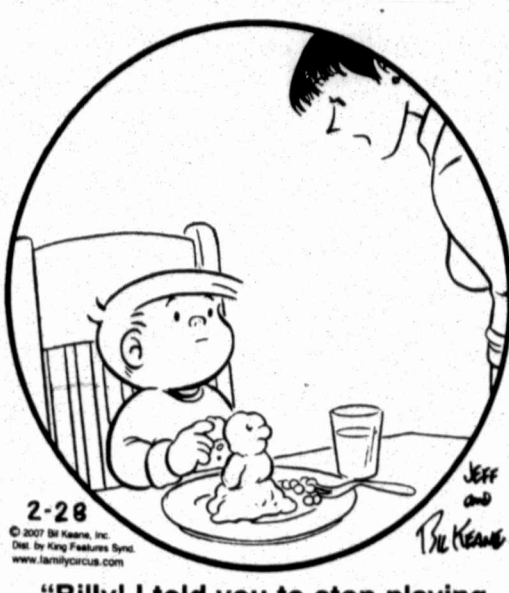
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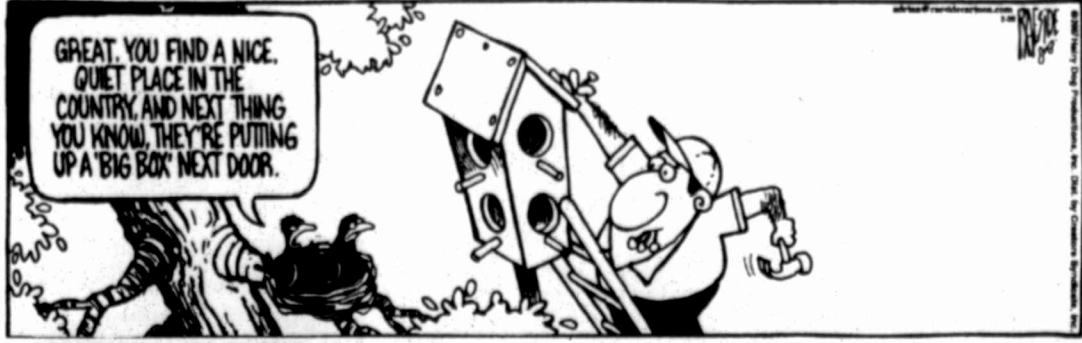
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Today is Wednesday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 2007. There are 306 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 28, 1849, the ship California arrived at San Francisco, carrying the first of the gold-seekers. On this date: In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., was incorporated by the state of Maryland. In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others. In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized. In 1951, the Senate committee headed by Estes Kefauver, D-Tenn., issued a preliminary report saying at least two major crime syndi-

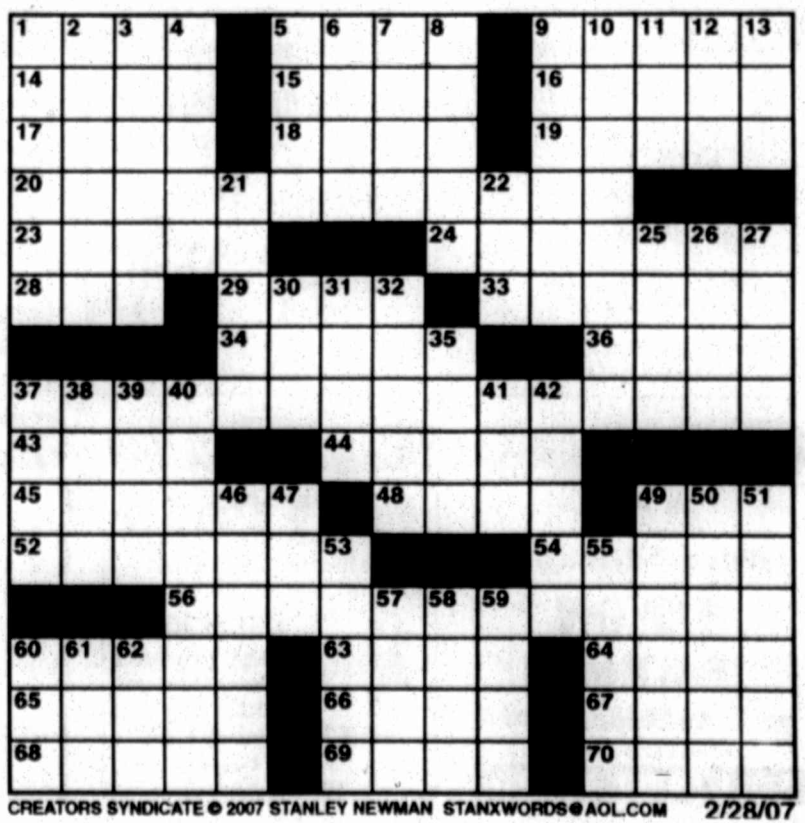
cates were operating in the U.S. In 1953, scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick announced they had discovered the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule that contains the human genes. In 1972, President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued the Shanghai Communiqué at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China. In 1975, more than 40 people were killed in London's Underground when a subway train smashed into the end of a tunnel. In 1986, Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot to death in central Stockholm. In 1993, a gun battle erupted at a compound near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to serve warrants on the Branch Davidians; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began. Today's Birthdays: Actor Charles Durning is 84. Svetlana Alliluyeva, daugh-

Answer to previous puzzle. A crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: NOTIN, SALT, ELAL, OPERA, TRUE, MALE, STEAM, ALAN, EPEE, NERVOUSWRECK, SKI, TOE, PAILS, POSEAS, ATOLL, ORANGEGRATE, TAT, READ, OAT, OILY, TAC, GARBAGEHEAP, DALES, ENSURE, ONEPM, GRR, PMS, SLICE, OF, LEMON, KITE, NOON, LEASE, EVEN, DRAT, LATER, WEST, SENS, STEER.

Newsday Crossword

HIT THE BALL by Fred Piscop Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

- ACROSS: 1 Cornfield pest, 5 Economist Smith, 9 First name in TV talk, 14 Wander about, 15 Trio of rhyme, 16 Cracks a book, 17 Mental flash, 18 Eve opposite, 19 German artist, 20 Eat at a buffet, say, 23 Down source, 24 Arms supply, 28 -cone, 29 Radio type, 33 Fall back, 34 Parsley unit, 36 "After that..." 37 Be convincing, 43 Pro (proportionally), 44 Park (Edison lab site), 45 Region of Spain, 48 Put up on eBay, 49 The Sopranos network, 52 Minsk's country, 54 First-stringers, 56 Chat idly, 60 Anglo-, 63 Go ballistic, 64 Blacken on the grill, 65 In the hole, 66 Evangelist Roberts, 67 Cops, slangily, 68 Elude a tag, 69 Confined, with "up", 70 Hospital fluids, DOWN: 1 Critical situations, 2 Arrived on horseback, 3 Take too far, 4 Use a loom, 5 24 Across stock, 6 Canadian singer, 7 Plot unit, 8 High-IQ crowd, 9 Ultimatum words, 10 "Nicely done!", 11 Did a marathon, 12 Cyberpage pop-ups, 13 FDR's successor, 21 Wipe away, 22 Mess up, 25 M\*A\*S\*H soft drink, 26 Yemeni port, 27 Period before Easter, 30 Radar-gun meas., 31 Gift-tag word, 32 Silent artists, 35 Heredity unit, 37 Dull as dishwater, 38 Hard to find, 39 Slanted: Abbr., 40 Hobo, 41 The works, 42 Like icecaps, 46 Sherbet flavor, 47 Acorn, essentially, 49 Tittering sound, 50 Church fair, 51 Code of silence, 53 Barbershop device, 55 Computer support staff, 57 Aesopian also-ran, 58 Politico Bayh, 59 Boxer's prize, 60 Brillo rival, 61 Hole-punching tool, 62 Sundial numeral



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BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Saturn and Neptune are both powerful outer planetary influences taunting one another from opposite sides of the solar system. It's like they're superheroes and each has named the other as an evil nemesis.

Only neither is evil. Both are just jealous. Saturn's superpower is discipline. Neptune's is big dreams. Who will win? Stay tuned.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Freaky, unexpected events unfold at work. Approach your job as a study in human nature. Notice that the one who seeks your opinion really wants your approval.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). It's wonderful to have a whimsical influence in your life. If you let yourself give into it, a journey begins. Also note that sibling dynamics might play into your love life in some way.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Any display of confidence you make today is lucky. Talk about your strengths to those who are in a position to use them to their fullest. Perfect placement of your talent will make you the most productive one in your group.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Write down creative ideas and thoughts. These are the seeds for your moneymaking projects that will yield results in the months to come. Keep or set appointments having to do with health — you're going to feel utterly fantastic.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Are you being silent when you need to speak up? This is so unlike you. If you continue in this manner, you'll surely blow

your top at an inopportune time. You have a right to your opinion.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Plans you made weeks ago now feel weighty on your schedule book. In fact, what seemed like a lovely lark (when it was in the distant future) now feels like an annoying obligation. Go anyway. It'll be invigorating.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you knock on enough doors, make requests and ask the right questions, you'll find your way. And with the right team behind you, the struggle feels much more like a game.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Languorous passion with someone sensitive and imaginative is positively magical — and then you wake up. Real-life romance includes sensual activities such as setting the table for dinner.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a talent and inclination for adventure. If you're not using it, your energy levels aren't what they could be. Listen to the wind. It tells you where the excitement is.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You always come through in a pinch, but in today's squeeze you're truly amazing. And the best part is, it's not even hard for you. You already have the right tools to fix a situation.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Some days you simply wake up in a glowing mood. Others, like this one, require you to take control of your mood by asking yourself questions like "What am I happy about?"

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Be careful not to mistake spirituality for art. They relate to each other, but the artist isn't necessarily always a good person, and a good person isn't necessarily an artist.

NEPTUNE VERSUS SATURN: WHO WILL WIN?

Step right up, ladies and gentlemen, it's time to place your bets. In the green trunks, we have Neptune, the big bad ocean god. In the gold stripes, we have Saturn, the reigning champion. Yes, the Neptune/Saturn opposition is a recurring astrological theme this year, as retrograde cycles save this cosmic "fight" in a Tivo-esque manner, making it accessible for a good part of the year. Who are the players? Neptune is a powerhouse who manages the domain of all things dreamy and spirited. Saturn is the curmudgeonly taskmaster whose favorite weapon is an old-school ruler, which he rap-raps on the classroom desks to remind us that recess isn't for another hour, so we should all settle in and be quiet.

What exactly are they doing up there in the heavenly ring? They're pulling at either end of an invisible rope. On a personal level, this "opposition" provides enlightening tension. Here's the big question: Who is winning in your life? Do you have big dreams, but not enough follow through? Or are you stuck with your head down, slaving away without a vision and with little faith? Whichever side is lacking in your life, now is your time to beef it up. Make this a fair fight, why don't you?

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Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I have a 29-year-old son, "Eddie," who recently moved back home after separating from his girlfriend. For the most part, everything has been fine. But recently, Eddie was away for a weekend. My two grandsons (from another son), ages 11 and 9, spent that weekend here, in Eddie's room.



KATHY MITCHELL  
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The first night, everything was OK. But the second day, the boys seemed secretive. I was constantly checking on them, and even though things seemed normal, I began to feel uneasy. At one point, they locked the door, and when I questioned them, they said the door had somehow locked itself.

After we took them home, I checked the bedroom and found some very graphic pictures of nude women and men that were hidden under the mattress. I immediately tore them up and threw them away, and will be addressing this with Eddie when he returns. But meanwhile, I am very concerned about my grandsons. I feel I should talk to them, but should I tell their parents first? Other than my feelings

of unease, I'm not sure they actually saw the pictures. How great an impact will this have on them if they did? — Concerned Grandmother

Dear Grandmother: It is, unfortunately, not uncommon for children that age (especially the older one) to come across pornography. As long as they aren't exposed to it often, the impact is usually slight. We think your instincts are solid, Grandma, and locked doors generally mean something "private" is going on. Instead of discussing this with the boys directly, you should tell their parents and let them handle it as they see fit.

Dear Annie: I am a middle-aged, never-married woman. I have a loving family (although they are not the kind I can talk to) and an OK job. The man I loved passed away a few years ago, and I still miss him very much.

I do not consider myself suicidal, because I wouldn't inflict that kind of heartache on my family, but I wish I were dead. I scan the death notices in the newspaper daily and think how lucky these people are. When I hear

someone has passed away, I feel envious. When I pick up a knife or a blade of any sort, I wish I had the guts to use it, but I know I never will.

I don't smoke or drink, I go to work every day, I maintain my health and my house and gardens, so I don't think I am truly depressed, but I don't know how to get over these obsessive thoughts of death. I do not have a physician or medical insurance, so antidepressants are not an option. — Wishes for Death

Dear Wishes: Thoughts of death and suicide indicate depression regardless of how well you maintain your job, your home or your appearance. Happy people do not envy the dead. You can find free or low-cost help through United Way, the YMCA, your local hospitals, churches, university psychology departments, graduate school counseling departments and the National Alliance on Mental Illness ([nami.org](http://nami.org)) at 1-800-950-NAMI (1-800-950-6264). Please contact one of these organizations today, and get some help. You deserve to feel better.

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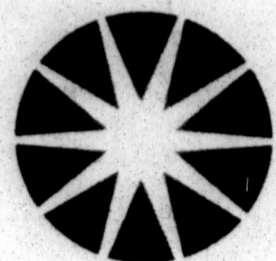
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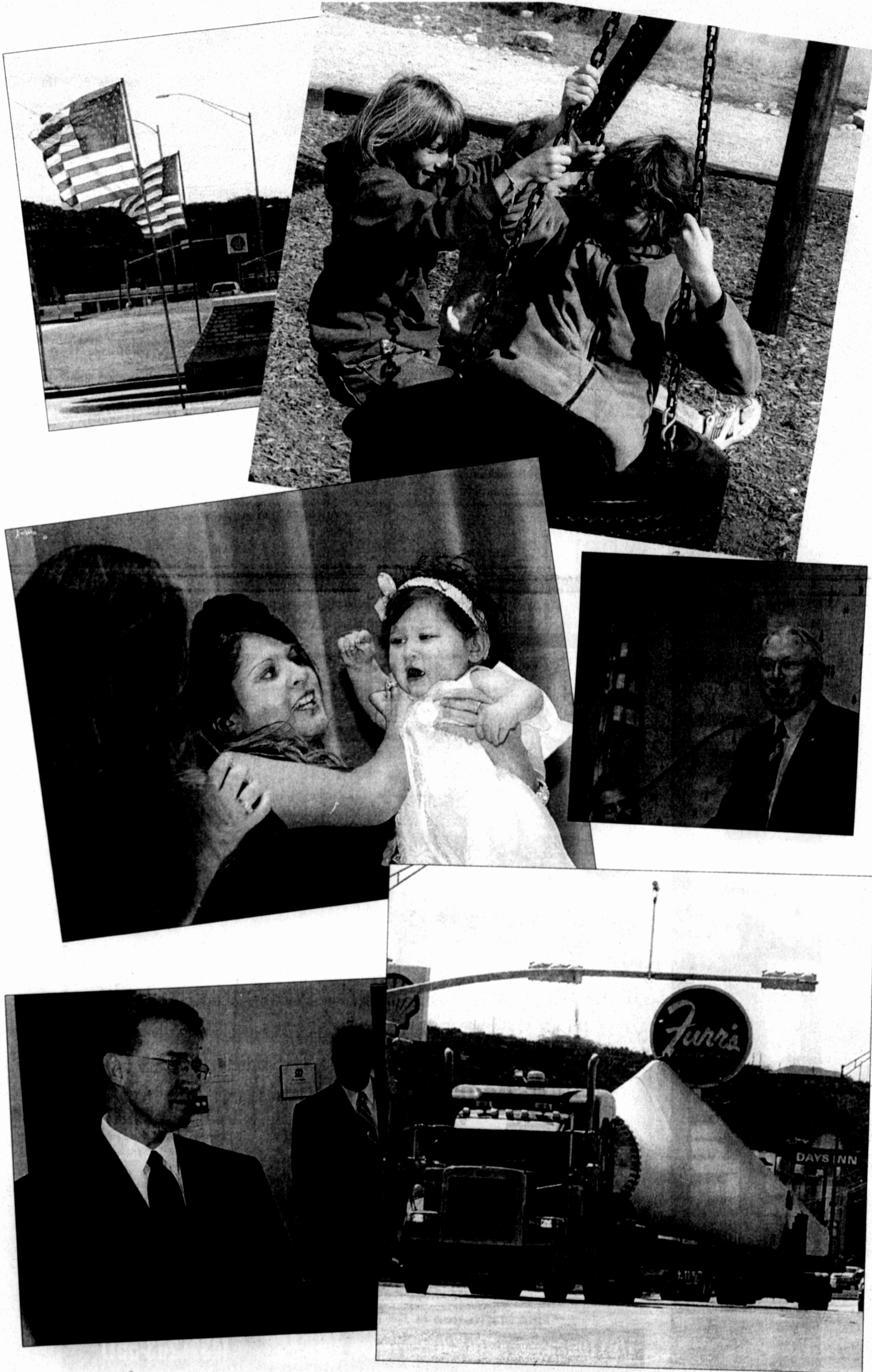
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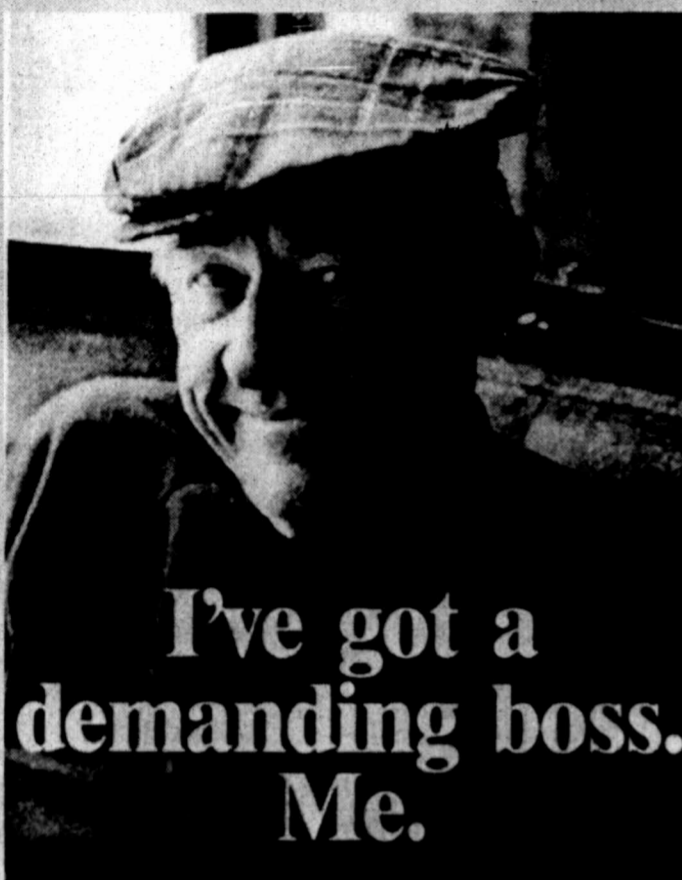
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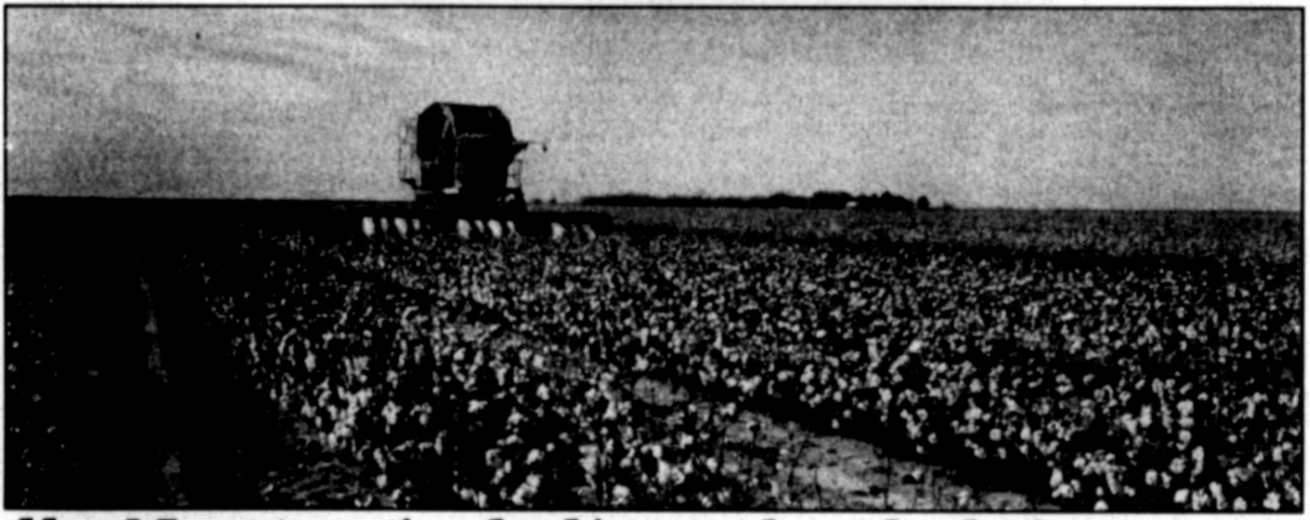


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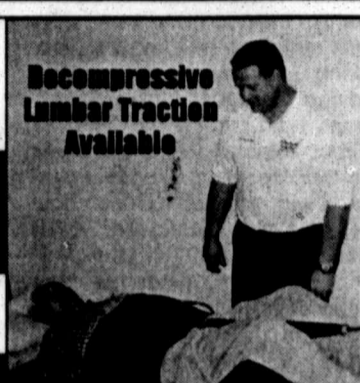
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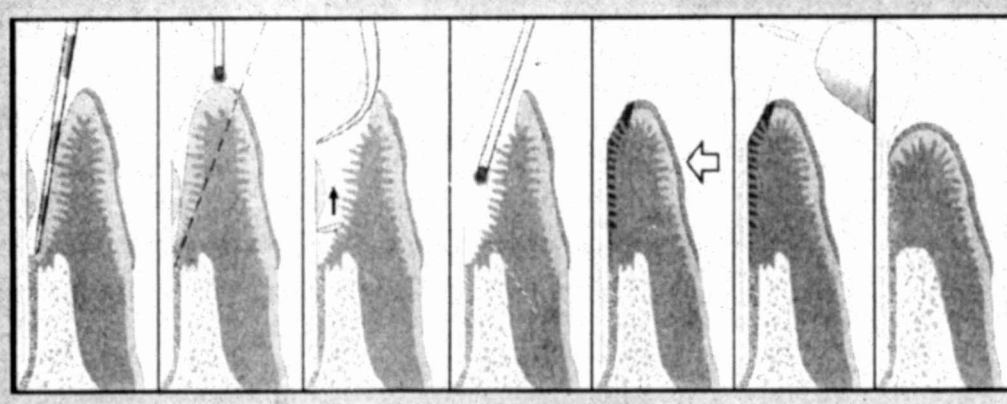
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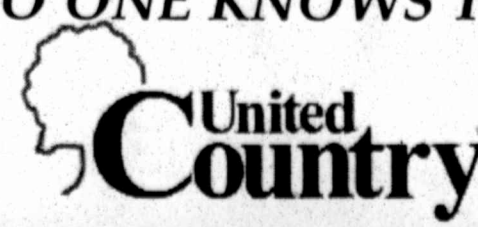
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