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Ag luncheon tickets are available now

Tickets are available now at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and selected farm and ranch supply stores for the annual Ag Appreciation Luncheon, scheduled March 29 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Texas Ag Commissioner Susan Combs will be the guest speaker for the event, which is free to Howard County area producers. Tickets to non-producers are \$8 each.

Farmers and ranchers are asked to pick up their free tickets to that the chamber will be able to estimate how much food to prepare.

The luncheon will be at noon. The annual Ag Expo, held in conjunction, will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHAT'S UP...

MONDAY

The Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30.

Senior circle, 4 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, People 50 and older are invited to participate.

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 will meet at 6:30 p.m., in room 212 at the VA Medical Center.

Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean.

Christian Singles Fellowship will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Youth Hall. All singles in the community are welcome to come for an evening of food, fellowship and table games.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance class, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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80 Bites, 'Always... Patsy Cline' promise double treat

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Saturday will be a night out on the town with two events scheduled. Around the World in 80 Bites and the Amarillo Little Theater production of "Always... Patsy Cline."

Sponsored by the Big Spring Symphony Association, "Always... Patsy Cline" interweaves two dozen of the famous country singer's songs

through a 90-minute monologue that covers Cline's musical and professional career.

With more than 100 performances under its belt, the ALT has toured with the musical for about four years. The play stars Cindi Bulla as Louise Seger and Tammy Hysmith as Patsy Cline.

The production will be held at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and

\$5 for students.

Earlier that night, Around the World in 80 Bites, an international food festival, will be held at the Heritage Museum. It will begin at 5:30 and run until 7:30.

Residents are encouraged to come out and take bite-sized tastes of food ranging from homemade bread and butter to exotic dishes from the Dominican Republic, said Nancy

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Tammy Hysmith portrays Patsy Cline in the Amarillo Little Theater production of "Always... Patsy Cline." The play will be held Saturday at the Municipal Auditorium.

Courtesy Photo

Road reconstruction woes

Switchover leaves some businesses happy, but others not

Editor's note: This is the third in a series of articles detailing the impact that road reconstruction on Highway 87 is having on Big Spring businesses.

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

It seems it has already been more than a year to some merchants who are having to deal with road reconstruction along U.S. Highway 87 between Interstate 20 and Third Street. In truth, of course, it has only been a few months.

Businesses are also finding that it truly is "greener" on the other side — of the road, that is. Those located on the west side, where construction began, are regaining business now that work has been switched to the east lanes.

The Dairy Queen at 1009 Lamesa Highway is now picking up business after several sluggish months before traffic was switched over to the other side of the



PULVER



HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Traffic winds along U.S. Highway 87 through north Big Spring. While the west side is about complete, the east side won't be finished until some time in May. Business owners along the route are doing their best to cope.

street. "Since the switchover, we have begun to pick back up some of our business," said manager Maria Pulver. "We haven't recovered to the point we were before all this began, but hopefully we will. It will certainly be a lot nicer when it is all completed."

In fact, for Alberto's Crystal Cafe #2, located at 300 Gregg, it has meant having to close altogether.

"We just made a decision to close it until after the construction was completed," said Jackie Cerda, who owns Alberto's #1 at 120

East Second Street.

"When they switched over to the other side of the road it took away access to our drive-through, which was probably half of our business," said Cerda. "A lot of our business was from people stopping on their way home to Vealmoor, Ackery and other places. We are planning on opening it back up as soon as the construction is over."

By the end of May the wait should be over with the completion of the \$3.2 million reconstruction project.

Most merchants away from the reconstruction say they have noticed little change. For a few, however, the project has been a bonus.

Stina Wilkerson, co-owner and manager of Herman's Restaurant at 1601 Gregg, just up the street from where construction began, said it may have actually helped business.

"We have been just as busy as we ever was," said Wilkerson. "If anything, we have probably picked up

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Area towns see rash of candidates for council, mayor races

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Candidates for Coahoma, Colorado City, Forsan and Stanton have filed to run in May's city council and mayoral elections.

The filing period ends with the close of business Wednesday.

Two new contenders have decided to run for the two at-large positions up for election on the Coahoma City Council.

"I want to get a younger voice of opinion on the council," said Jackie Hill. "I think things are at a stalemate, and I want to keep up the checks and balances."

"Two good men are leaving the council, and I want to get two good men to replace them," he said.

Hill is a mechanic for the city of Big Spring and attended Howard College. He and his wife, LaTicha, have two children, 3-year-old Kaylee and 6-year-old Alex.

Don Hogan has also decided to seek a position on the Coahoma city Council.

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Volunteers needed for annual Trash Off in Big Spring

By CARL GRAHAM

Staff Writer

With the weather getting warmer and the days longer, spring and spring cleaning can't be too far behind.

More than 180,000 volunteers from across the state will be picking up an estimated two mil-



SIMMONS

lion pounds of litter from Texas roadsides and city parks during the annual "Don't Mess with Texas" Trash-Off scheduled for Saturday, April 7.

Pat Simmons, coordinator for the local effort, said now is the time to be getting groups together and get signed up.

"We are once again looking for volunteers, individuals, groups, organizations or anyone interested in our community's appearance," said Simmons. "We would certainly like to see more of

our youth groups involved in this project but we welcome any groups or individuals that want to help."

Organized by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB), the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off is the 16th annual statewide cleanup in which volunteers plan local events to beautify their communities.

The "Don't Mess with Texas," Adopt a Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful programs are credited with

saving the state between \$2 million and \$4 million annually in litter expenditure. The TxDOT Adopt-a-Highway program has more than 4,200 groups participating.

"Please plan on being a part of the nation's single largest one-day cleanup event in the country," said Simmons. "If you are interested in adopting an area let me know and we can make the arrangements in order to make it happen."

Simmons said that Hefty bags are available for par-

ticipants and can be picked up by calling her to make arrangements, or by picking them up the morning of April 7 at the rear of 911 Scurry Street, the State National Bank parking lot.

Dumpsters will be placed at strategic locations for everyone's convenience to dispose of what they collect. She said the litter is weighed to determine how much is removed from the community. The figures are reported to Austin.

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Red Cross offers free Heimlich lessons now

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas is offering free training on the Heimlich maneuver for area restaurant personnel during the month of March.

"It is a free service, but we only have a limited amount of spots during the time frame," said Tonya Hancock, director of health and safety services.

According to Hancock, March is Red Cross month and to give back to its 26-county service area, Red Cross volunteers or staff

will offer classes on how to save a choking person with the Heimlich maneuver.

"The class runs from 10 to 20 minutes long," Hancock said. "We teach how to recognize if a person is choking and procedures need to be followed."

Hancock said although not the leading cause of death, many people die from choking and having a trained restaurant staff in the Heimlich maneuver is important for the restaurant in liability.

"It's one of the easiest skills to learn," she said.

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More than 300 square and round dancers converged on Big Spring Friday and Saturday for the 40th Annual Round & Square Dancing Conclave. The conclave ends today with a devotional at the Best Western Motel at 8:30 a.m.

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OBITUARIES

Robert W. "Bob" Creech

Graveside service for Robert W. "Bob" Creech, 65, of Odessa, will be at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton at 11 a.m. Monday, March 19, 2001, with the Rev. David Harp, pastor of First Baptist Church in Stanton, officiating. Mr. Creech died on Thursday, March 15, 2001, in an Odessa hospital. He was born on October 15, 1935, in Stanton and married Judith L. Hanson on June 3, 1978, in Odessa. Mr. Creech was an avid aviator and owned and operated a crop dusting business in the late 1960s. He was a Baptist and served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1955 during the Korean Conflict. Survivors include his wife Judith Creech of Odessa, three daughters, one son, seven grandchildren, three sisters, Beth Shoemaker of Stanton, Brenda Favor and Linda Creech, both of Lubbock, and one brother, Carl Creech of California. The family suggests memorials made to Cal Farley Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Lorea Mae Brown

Lorea Mae Brown was born February 1, 1908, in Rosebud, Texas, to E.B. and Effie Hair. She died Friday, March 16, 2001, after a lengthy illness. She married Robert J. Brown on December 20, 1924, in Sweetwater and he preceded her in death in 1974. She and her husband moved to Odessa in 1937 from Roscoe and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Odessa. Survivors include two sons, Robert and wife LaWanda of Odessa, Bennie and wife Helen of Altus, Okla., two daughters, Cora Bell Shows and husband A.B. Dorothy Grizzard of Big Spring, 11 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lucille Wolz. Funeral services will be conducted Monday, 10 a.m., March 19, 2001, at the Northside Baptist Church with Rev. Clydel Chapman officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers will be her grandsons. Services are under the auspices of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

ALWAYS

Raney, assistant curator of the museum. "Sonic will be back to supply their cherry lime sprites," Raney said. "This year, we have some new peopl, including Halfmann's Creations and The

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Birdhouse as well as people who have participated for years." Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets for both events can be purchased at the Big Spring Symphony Office located at 808 Scurry Street, Blum's Jewelers, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Dunlap's First Bank of West Texas and the Heritage Museum. For those who would like to make a night out on the town, tickets for both events will be \$14.

WOES

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some business from the construction workers and from some of the businesses along the route where it is difficult to get to. Town & Country Food Store at the northern end of the construction work has now started to pick up business it had lost for a time before the changeover to the east side of the highway. Sylvia Smith, assistant manager, said things are almost normal now. "We were affected by the construction quite a bit when they first started," said Smith. "Now since the switchover to the other side we can hardly tell. Of course we get a lot of traffic from Interstate 20 anyway and the last two weekends we have been really busy."

FILING

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"I believe I have a lot to offer to the city government," Hogan said. "My father served for a long time on the city council where I grew up. "I don't have a wide range of knowledge personally, but I know from my father the responsibilities of city government," he continued. "I am here to serve the people of Coahoma." Hogan works as an automotive technician at Pollard Chevrolet in Big Spring and has three children with his wife, Belinda - sons Ken, 18, and Cody, 16, and daughter Kayla, 12. Currently the two incumbents, Bruce Allen and Warren Alice, have not filed to seek re-election. Also on the ballot will be Coahoma Mayor Bill Reed, who is seeking another term in the office. As yet, he is unopposed. In Colorado City, the mayor's race is heating up as two new contenders entered the election, Melburn Jaco and councilman for District 5 and Mayor Pro-Tem Bob Reily have both thrown their hats in the ring. Jaco is retired police officer and is new to politics. "I am a retired police officer having worked in Abilene, Littlefield and Colorado City," said Jaco. "I have been out of law enforcement for about 10 years now and was injured in the oilfield and am now medically retired. I am able to devote full time to the office of mayor, unlike others who have businesses to run. I would be devoted to the office if elected." Jim Baum, who has served as Colorado City mayor for the last 14 years announced last Tuesday he would not seek re-election.

BAUM owns and operates KAUM KVMC radio station in Colorado City. No one has filed for the District 5 position Reily currently holds. Reily is in the insurance business. Councilmen Sammy Contreras Sr., who represents District 1, and Justin Harris, who holds the District 2 position, have decided to seek another term. All three incumbents have decided to seek re-election on the Forsan City Council. "Forsan is an enjoyable community," said Mary Gressett, a 14-year veteran of the council. "We have a good city council who are easy to work with." Joining Gressett in seeking another term are Fred Holguin and Clarence Williams. In the Stanton city council race, incumbents David Hernandez who holds an at-large position and Valentic Sotelo, who represents District 4, are both seeking reelection. "There is still work to be done," Hernandez said. "The council in place works well together, and we get a lot done." Hernandez and his wife, Mona, have two children - Tori, 8, and Jalen, 20 months. In Big Spring, Mayor Russ McEwen is still unopposed, as is Joann Smoot, District 5 incumbent.

TRASH OFF

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For any information on the project or to volunteer to help, call Simmons at 263-4607.

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"It's a simple act of coming from behind and forcing enough abdominal thrust to clear the obstruction." "We taught a 4-year-old at a wellness day the Heimlich and he went home that day and taught a 6-year-old relative," she remembered. "A few weeks later the 4-year-old was choking and the 6-year-old performed the maneuver and saved his life." Those interested in the classes can contact Hancock at (915) 570-6161. The Red Cross of SouthWest Texas covers 45,000 square miles in West Texas and receives money from the United Way as well as personal donations. According to Hancock the chapter is currently \$20,000 over budget because of several emergencies, many having to deal with single house fires.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY
•TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibly) weigh in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical, emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates, times of upcoming groups.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

•Encourager's support group, all widows and widowers are invited, will meet Monday, March 19, at the First Presbyterian Church, 7th and Rannels center through the north door. Bring a covered dish to complement the delicious dinner we have each month. We will celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Debbie Jensen of the Herald will be our speaker. For more information call 398-6522.
TUESDAY
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m., 12 and 12 study.
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•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m., 12 and 12 study.
THURSDAY
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
FRIDAY
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
•AA, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m., Big Book Study.
•NA, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).
•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.
SATURDAY
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lotto: 3,11,26,36,48

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.



HERALD photo/Carl Graham
Comanche Trail Nursing Center resident Vera Lee celebrates her 103rd birthday with daughter Marilyn Taylor. Birthday cake with punch were served to other residents and staff members.



HERALD photo/Carl Graham
Bucky Chambliss of Loraine gives a thumbs up to a taste of Nix's Barbecue. Despite the coolish temperature Saturday several hundred people attended Railhead Days in Colorado City. The event will continue today opening at 10 a.m. and finishing up at 5 p.m.

MEETINGS

Glasscock County Independent School District will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the boardroom of the Administration Building. Agenda items include:
•approval of budget amendments
•approval of election judges and clerks
•approval of textbook adoptions for 2001-2002
•approve personal matters
•approval of teachers contracts for 2001-2002 school year

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through noon Saturday:
•JOSE MENDEZ CUELLAR, 38, of 1309 Elm, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more, and revocation of probation on a charge of possessing a controlled substance, (HCSO).
•JOHNNY MACK DOW, 21, of Wasson Rd., was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault on a public servant and violation of parole on previous

charges of assault and battery and burglary of a habitation (DPS)

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Friday through noon Saturday:
•ESTEVAN VALENCIA, 20, no address given, was arrested on local warrants.
•SHELI BUCK, 25, no address given, was arrested on local warrants.
•ARTHUR CARDENAS, 29, no address given, was arrested on a charge of assault.

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The family of Isabel "Chavela" Ramirez appreciates the kindness shown to them during the illness and passing of their loved one. Thank you for each visit and prayer, for the delicious food and the lovely floral tributes as well as all who attended the service. Special thanks to Dr. Shroff and Dr. Kuprianowicz "Coop", Dr. Haddad, Dr. Mathews and the Emergency Personnel for the care Isabel received and to the kind and efficient staff of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Danny Flenniken has been with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home since 1986. He grew up in Lamesa and attended Dallas Institute of Funeral Service, graduating in 1983. Being of service to others is the primary reason he chose this profession.

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Bush

WASHINGTON
The Bush administration may end the Association's role in evaluating the federal budget sources. Bush's White House said to be reviving the association's involvement in

Government during

WASHINGTON
Federal energy agencies are stepping up their power. They have reaped billions from California's energy crisis. But alleged overcharges of a million found in the state's energy. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's six power producing some of the largest, to justify worth of who transactions to February. That followed a week of many of the agencies and add

Doctors

SARANAC (AP) — A surgically taker operated healthy hip fracture has performed another patient's knee, even though intended for a marked "Yes." As a result DuMond will practice at the Medical Center. President Chandler Ral Adirondack Enterprise. Dr. relinquished president of AN

Bush administration considers ending ABA judicial screening role

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration may end the American Bar Association's half-century role in evaluating nominees to the federal bench, government sources said Saturday. Bush's White House counsel, Alberto Gonzales, is said to be reviewing the bar association's unofficial involvement prior to a meet-

ing Monday with ABA officials. "If there is anything to announce after the White House counsel meets with ABA officials next week, we will do so at that time," Deputy White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Saturday. Lawyers close to the discussions told The New York

Times that the possible policy shift is believed to be part of a larger objective to move the courts to a conservative stance after eight years of a Democratic president in the White House. Conservative Republicans have complained for a long time that the ABA's evaluation of prospective judges is liberally biased, an accusa-

tion the bar association denies. "I find it a sad and somewhat foolish thing to do," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee which reviews judicial nominees before action by the full Senate. ABA officials said the panel of 15 lawyers used by

the bar association since the 1950s to advise in the selection of judges to the Supreme Court and the federal bench has been guided by the nominees' professional qualifications, not their ideologies. Schumer said the apparent move is "a real indication that they want to pick judges of the hard right." In

contrast, he contended, "the mainstream of Congress is looking for judges of some moderation." Schumer and Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the committee's top Democrat, said such a change would "further polarize a process that, by now, all senators agree cries out for less partisanship."

Government questions high costs during California's energy crunch

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal energy regulators are stepping up their scrutiny of power companies who have reaped billions of dollars from California's energy crisis. But critics say alleged overcharges of \$124 million found so far only scratch the surface. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission directed six power producers, including some of the country's largest, to justify \$55 million worth of wholesale power transactions they made in February. That followed a similar order a week earlier against many of the same companies and additional ones,

seeking \$69 million in alleged overcharges for power sold in the California market in January. The agency's action "demonstrates the commission's commitment to ensure appropriate and reasonable prices in the wholesale electricity market given the supply and demand imbalances in California," says FERC chairman Curtis Hebert. California regulators have accused some of the wholesalers of price gouging. The state is paying \$45 million a day for power often at prices 15 to 20 times what they were a year ago. Under Friday's action, the

companies are required to provide the commission with justification for the charges by March 23. At that time the agency will either accept the explanations or order refunds. The companies requested to provide justification for their prices included Duke Energy Marketing Inc. and Dynegy Power Marketing Inc., which together accounted for about \$45 million of the potential refunds being sought. The other companies in Friday's action were Portland General Electric Co., Reliant Energy Services Inc., Mirant Corp. and Williams Energy.

Doctor operates on wrong part again

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. (AP) — A surgeon who mistakenly operated on a man's healthy hip five years ago has performed surgery on another patient's healthy knee, even though the leg intended for surgery was marked "Yes." As a result, Dr. Craig DuMond will no longer practice at the Adirondack Medical Center, hospital president and CEO Chandler Ralph told the Adirondack Daily Enterprise. DuMond also relinquished his title as president of AMC's medical

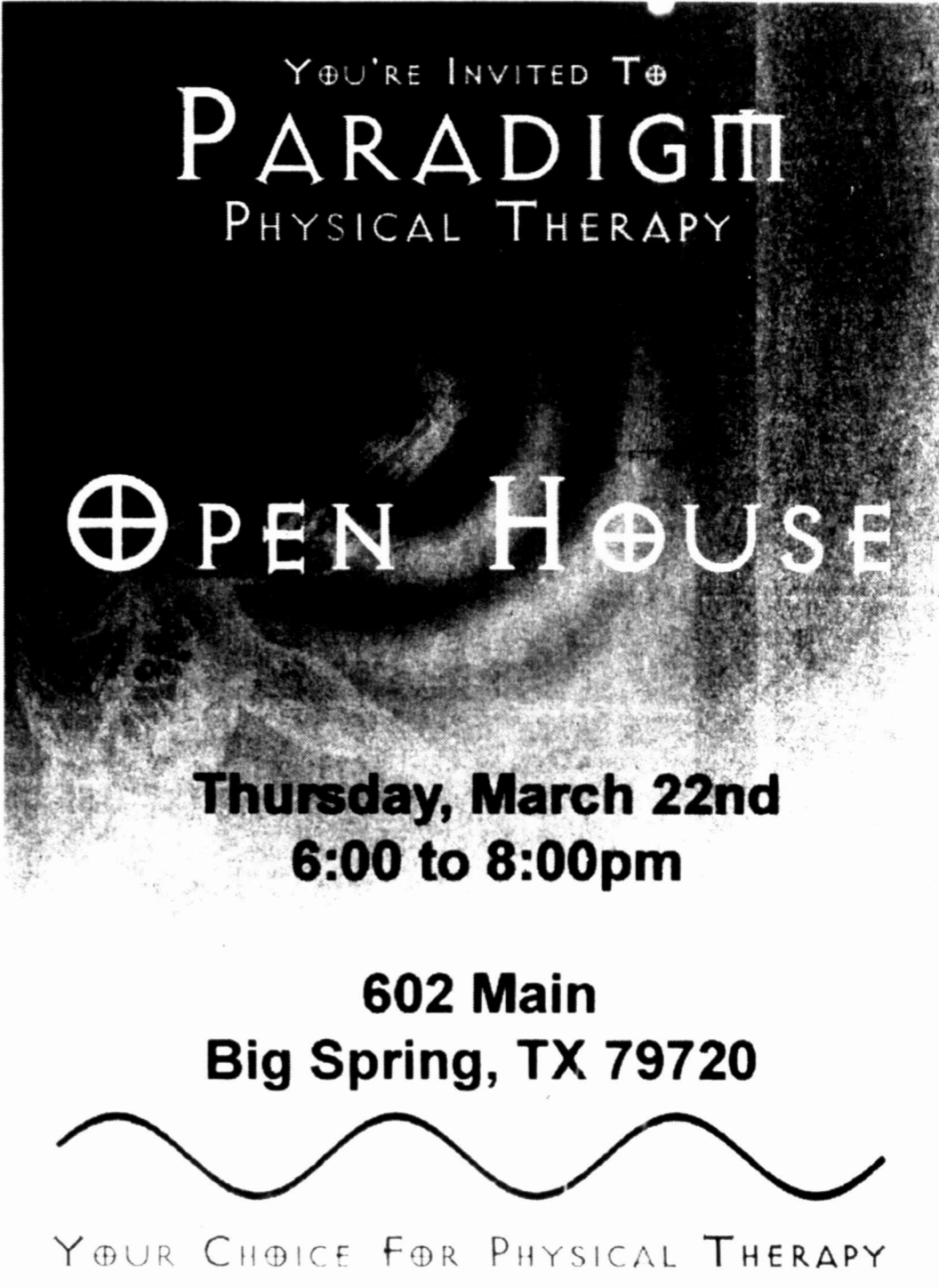
staff and terminated his private practice in Saranac Lake. In a letter issued Friday, DuMond said he was embarrassed and anguished by the incident. After a 1996 operation, in which DuMond mistakenly pinned an elderly patient's wrong hip, AMC officials required its staff to write the word "Yes" on any limb that was supposed to be operated on. For Monday's surgery, "Yes" was correctly marked on the patient's problem knee, but DuMond operated

on the other one anyway, said AMC Public Relations Director Cheryl Randall. For all future limb surgeries, hospital staff will also be required to pull a red hockey sock over the wrong arm or leg, and write the word "No" underneath. The hospital notified state regulatory agencies, Ralph said. The patient in the 1996 operation filed a lawsuit that was settled out of court. Terms of that settlement and of a state-approved disciplinary action were confidential.

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OUR VIEWS

Candidate filing period almost over

Time is almost up for anyone still contemplating whether they would like to serve as a public school trustee, council member or mayor. The filing date throughout the Crossroads area for filing in the May 5 elections is the close of business Wednesday.

There have not been an abundance of candidates filing to seek seats which are up for election. However, there are several contested positions, including seats on the Big Spring and Forsan public school boards and the Colorado City mayor's seat.

Our purpose here, however, is not to encourage involvement simply for the sake of having contested races.

No, the decision to seek one of these positions is one that should only be made after a lot of thought. The men and women who serve in them help shape the future of our schools and our communities. Their decisions affect each one of us in some way, whether it is the amount of taxes we pay, the services we receive, the quality of education that our children and grandchildren get in the classroom.

They don't teach, coach or put in water lines or fill potholes, but their decisions determine how funds should be allocated to accomplish those tasks.

We've mentioned before, and won't hesitate to add again, that these individuals serve as role models for our communities and schools, representing us not only on the boards they serve, but many times on a broader scale, such as regional service centers and councils of governments.

And finally, before deciding to seek office, a potential representative of the school district or city must decide to work for the good of the entire community. They must be willing to study all sides of an issue and not rush to judgment.

Because of these responsibilities, the decision to seek office as a school board trustee, councilperson or mayor is one that should be made carefully.

Wednesday is the deadline. Think about it.

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- We do not acknowledge receipt of letters.
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We need to learn from the shooting

The school shooting near San Diego is a tragedy, and an even bigger tragedy is that chances are nobody will learn anything useful from it.

The superstitious and the ignorant will, of course, try to blame the firearm. They might as well blame the kid's shoes or shirts or argue that some witch cast a spell over him.

A firearm is an inanimate, lifeless machine. It cannot do anything on its own but lie in one place until time and oxidation destroys it. To blame a gun for homicide is like giving credit to a hammer for a new house. One would think that, by the 21st century, we would have given up superstition and emotionalism.

No, the boy, Andy Williams, is the one charged with doing it. And

the question is why. People say that he was bullied and picked on. OK, but lots of kids are bullied and picked on, and they don't shoot anybody. What is it about this particular boy that caused that particular reaction to being bullied and picked on?

I don't pretend to know, but someone besides cops and lawyers should be talking to this kid. No doubt he will be tried as an adult and put in prison. That's the end of his life. If he survives physically, he's almost sure to die spiritually and mentally. It is often said that prisons are country clubs, but state prisons are not, and most federal prisons are not. The only possible good that could be gleaned from this tragedy is knowledge that might help spot another troubled kid before he or she explodes.

Even that's being overly optimistic, I realize. Certainly one contributing factor is that today's large, public high schools simply make it impossible for the faculty and staff to observe the students closely. Even if they knew what to look

for, with so many students, it would be pure chance if they spotted someone headed for violence.

Mind controls body. It's what is in a kid's mind that moves him to shoot. Because, according to police, he shot no one in particular but just people who, by chance, were near him, we could infer that he was expressing a generalized hatred for students — perhaps for humans in general.

The natural state of man is to love and to desire to be loved. Something or some things apparently interfered with this natural impulse. Certainly the boy lives in a culture of death. Abortion, if nothing else, sends the message that life is not valuable and can be disposed of. So does the gratuitous violence in entertainment. So does capital punishment. So does random bombing by the U.S. government. So does the news media's incessant attention to violence, which certainly sends a message that one way to get your 15 minutes of fame is to shoot a few people.

Let's face it, there isn't

much in our culture that says life is a precious gift of God and should be cherished. Still, every child lives in that same culture. Reality is always more complex than we would prefer. There are, no doubt, multiple factors and multiple interactions that produced the violence.

For people of my generation, this situation is a mystery. When I was a kid, we got into fights fairly frequently at school or after school. We all had far more access to firearms than kids do today. Yet it never occurred to us to kill anybody. The people we usually got into fights with were friends. In the heat of sudden anger, we would exchange a few pops, and then it passed, like a cloud sliding past the sun. I cannot recall ever feeling hatred for anybody, not even for the Germans and Japanese during World War II.

If, as I suspect, all hatred begins with self-hatred, then simply being happy probably saved my generation.

I wish this poor kid had been happy, too.



CHARLEY REESE



Pondering the next chief justice

Who will be the next chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court? Sources tell us the first name on the short list is a natural.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist is planning to retire this year, probably by summer. He merely wanted to see a Republican in the White House before doing so, which his crucial vote during the election contest helped to ensure.

Meanwhile, President George W. Bush is on record as saying his two favorite justices are Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, the two most conservative justices. They, along with Rehnquist, form the conservative wing of the Court. They also form the controversial wing. There are lingering doubts about Thomas' ability and Scalia's temperament, facts that make both of them difficult sells for the top job.

The problem for Bush is finding someone whose political and judicial philosophy matches that of those three and whose appointment is likely to be approved by a Senate that is split 50-50 between Republicans and Democrats. He accomplished this feat in the attorney general appointment by nominating former Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri. Ashcroft, who is an ardent social and fiscal conservative, was confirmed in part because he had belonged to the Senate "club."

Because that strategy worked so well, Bush is likely to try it again. But a chief justice appointment is for life, and Democratic senators are not going to be as compliant as they were on the Ashcroft nomination. Bush is going to need a nominee who is far less controversial. In fact, he will need someone who is downright popular with his fellow senators in addition to being eminently qualified for the job. As the song from Camelot goes, "But where in the world is there in the world a man so extraordinary?"

Given this criteria, the odds-on favorite must be Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. As chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, he is eminently qualified. Philosophically, he is a solid conservative, and in the Senate, he is without enemies. Indeed, one of his best friends is Sen. Ted

Kennedy, D-Mass. When we broached the subject with him, he simply said, "Anyone would be honored to be considered, but I'm not campaigning for the job." And in fact, he is not. But other sources tell us that Sen. Hatch is always on the short list for Republican Supreme Court appointments. And in this evenly split Congress, he would breeze through without a dissenting vote.

He is conservative enough for the conservatives and compassionate enough for the liberals. He is an intellectual who ponders the impact of implied versus expressed constitutional powers. He is a coalition builder who can cite numerous reasons why justices from a variety of philosophical bents are qualified, competent and successful. And he views all of the current justices as decent, diligent and sincere. He played a role in most of their confirmations.

But will he be tapped? We predict he will.

Other possible candidates would probably come from the federal bench and would be too little known to most senators. They would undergo intense scrutiny, and even the slightest blemishes on their records could prove fatal. There is no other candidate so "extraordinary."



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Call for faces

WASHINGTON President Bush is to mothball military bases, he'll have some folks who already be in Military-minded members of Congress.

"It depends on they want to do much they can pay that they've seen past closures, House Armed Committee Chairman Stump of Arizona he doesn't believe he doesn't believe that even his own certain.

Stump said seeking a new round closures, the 1995, "faces a rough the House." Likewise, Rep. Saxton, R-N.J., chairman of the tee's military in and facilities panel detected "very, very support for additions."

In addition to able cost saving said, "There are reasons about what for basing are in States in the future. McClellan and closing this year taken the six year by law to clear out

Lousy looking wanting

Dear Ann L. grew up believing should be reserve rage. I also was about the idea of and commitment, many years avoid. Because of this, I a virgin until I v that time, I met "Wayne," and decided it was time to give up my virginity. I am very fond of Wayne. I love his intellect and his personality. I love to talk to him and feel very comfortable with problem is this: novelty wore off. ed that sex is hi rated. I have to p order to get it o Wayne is lousy i has gained so m in the last few y find him physic tractive. Meanwh talks about is mar it scares the day of me.

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IN BRIEF

Chicano golfers hold tournament today

The Chicano Golf Association will hold its monthly golf tournament at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The tournament will be a full person selective drive and all players must register by 9:45 today.

For more information call 264-2366.

Baseball sign-ups to be held Saturday

Baseball sign-ups for players ages 13-16 will be held at Roy Anderson Complex Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Please bring a birth certificate as well as a \$40 sign-up fee.

Anyone interested in coaching or need to return equipment may contact Sheri Nichols at 263-2917 after 5 p.m.

Lifeguard certification course offered

There will be a lifeguard certification course offered March 30-31 and April 1 at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

Registration is limited to 12 people. You must be at least 16 years of age and be able to swim 500 yards.

The cost is \$100 per person and the fee includes first aid and CPR certifications.

The course will be instructed by Harlan Smith.

To register, come by 801 Owens St. or send registration fee to the YMCA, P.O. Box 1428.

Re-certification class offered at YMCA

There will be a re-certification course April 7 for current lifeguards at the Big Spring Family YMCA.

The cost is \$35 plus additional fee for the book.

The class registration is limited to 12 people. To register come by 801 Owens St. or send registration fee to the YMCA, P.O. Box 1428.

Little league baseball umpires needed

The Little League Umpires Association is looking for anyone interested in umpiring baseball games this season.

For more information, call Don Hogan at 267-7421 or 394-4938 after 6 p.m.

Little league softball umpires needed

Umpires are needed for girls fast pitch softball for girls ages 4 and up.

For more information contact Pat at 264-0634.

Youngs' Spring softball tournament

There will be a softball tournament March 23-25 at Comanche Trail Park.

The entry fee is \$110. The deadline to register will be 9 p.m. Thursday.

For more information contact David at 697-5705 or Bryan at 264-6673.

ON THE AIR

Television COLLEGE BASKETBALL

11 a.m. — NCAA tournament, second round games, CBS, Ch. 7.

GOLF

1:30 p.m. — Bay Hill Invitational, final round, NBC, Ch. 9.

NBA

11 a.m. — Los Angeles Lakers at Orlando Magic, NBC, Ch. 9.

TENNIS

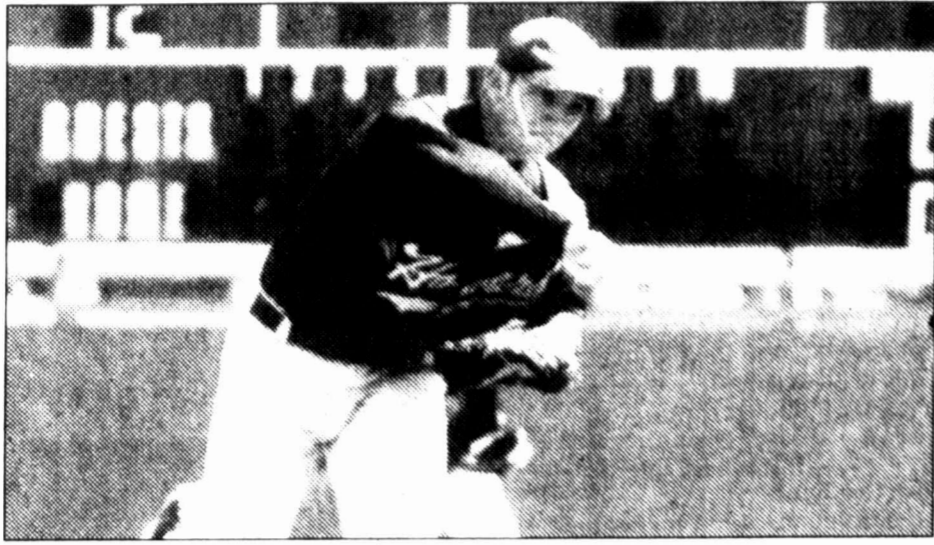
2 p.m. — ATP, final round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

HOCKEY

2 p.m. — NHL, Ottawa Senators at Dallas Stars, FXS, Ch. 29.

7 p.m. — Detroit Redwings at San Jose Sharks, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Hawks blow by NMMI's Bronchos in weekend series



Dusty Buck throws the first pitch in the tailend of a double-header Friday. The Hawks went 4-0 in their weekend series against New Mexico Military Institute.

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

Howard College's baseball team used a four-game weekend series to up their record 8-4 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC) while the Bronchos were left still looking for a win in conference.

Game one of the Hawks' Friday double header began kind of slow but in the seven inning stretch, Howard pulled out a 3-2 win over New Mexico Military Institute to get things swinging.

"The first game was a wake-up call for us," said Hawks' head coach Justin Hays. "We were just going through the motions."

But those motions seemed to move in the right direction for the Hawks as they downed the Bronchos 11-0,

scoring four earned runs on five hits in the first inning.

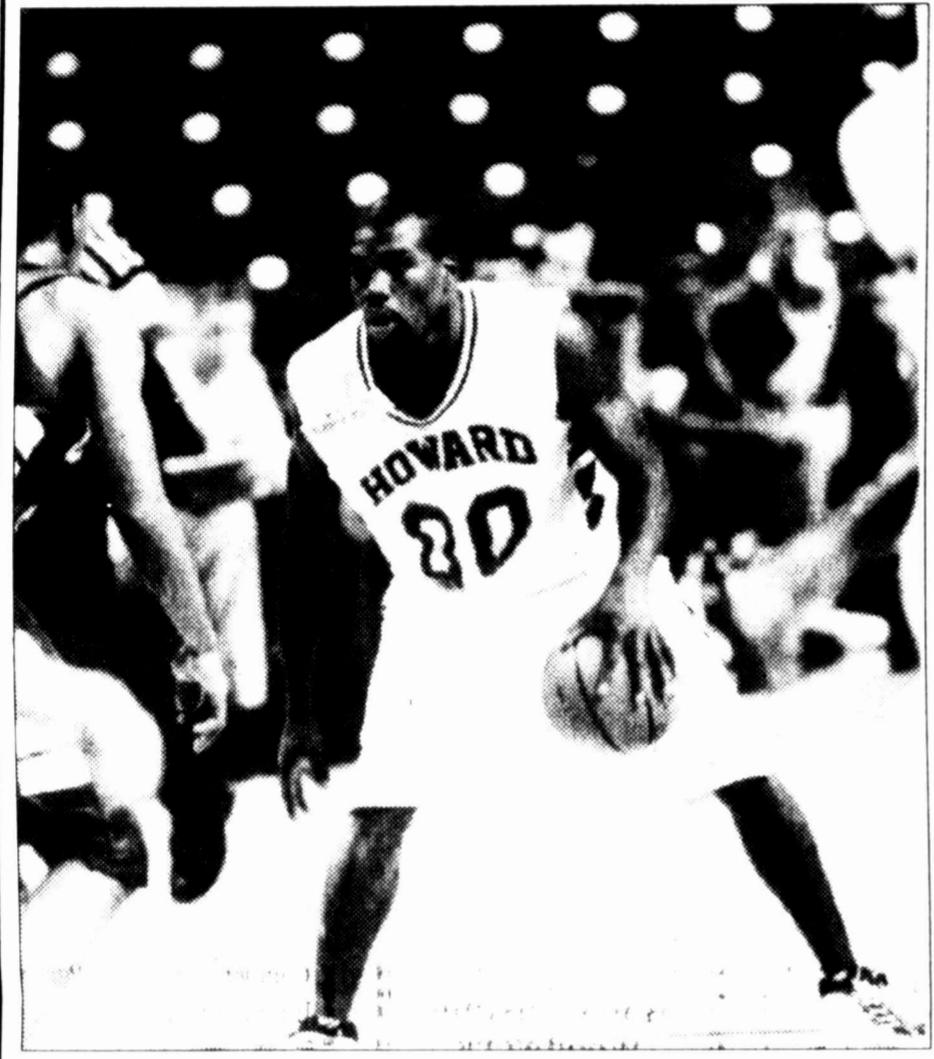
Dusty Buck was quite the pleaser at the plate, using his patented tail-ended fastball to go up and down two straight, the pitcher retiring the side with seven strikeouts in four and one half innings.

Buck's submarine slider got the best of NMMI allowing only three hits and no walks while the Bronchos' pitching staff chalked up 19 walks.

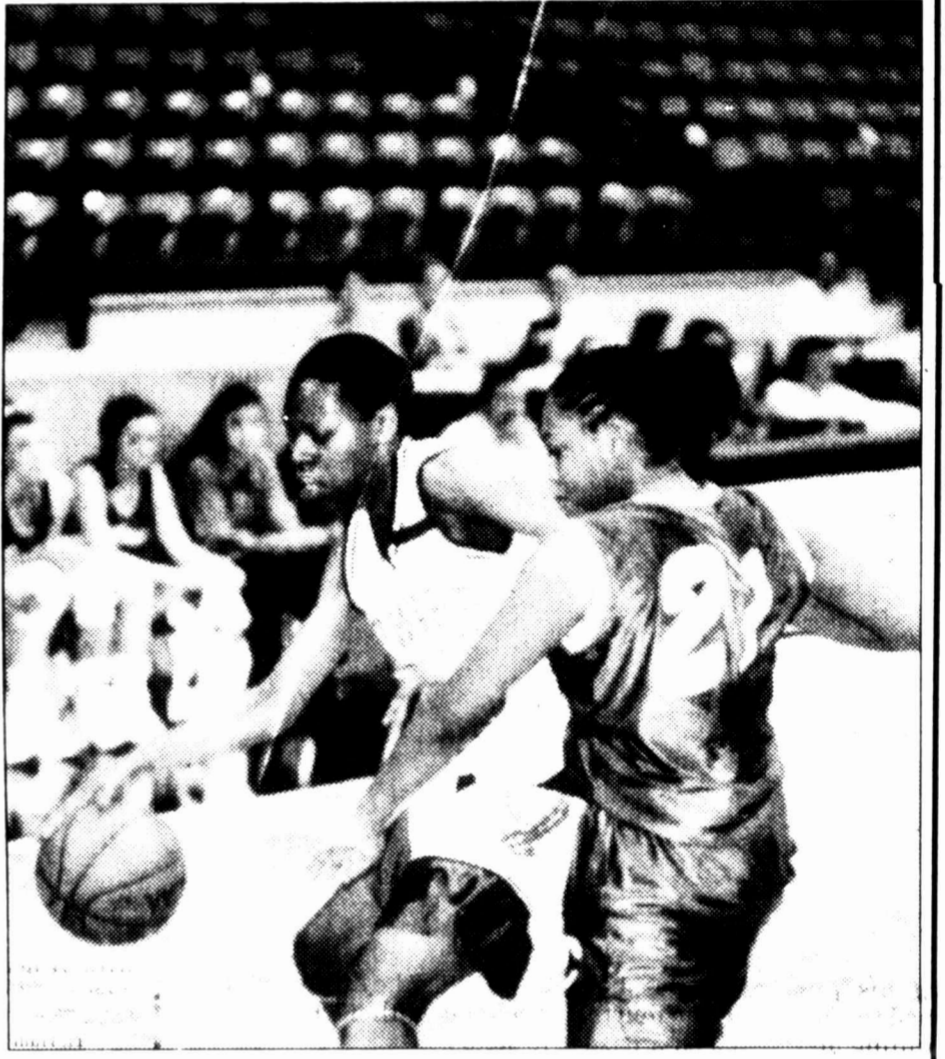
The Hawk's momentum continued to flow as they pounded on the Bronchos 9-0 and 18-3 in Saturday's double-header.

Adrian Ballesteros still leads the WJCAC with 13 homers as he popped a three-run homer in the bottom of the sixth to give the

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Howard College's Derrick Tarver and Grace Gantt were chosen as the WJCAC's most valuable players, leading their team in scoring and claiming second and fourth seeds in the Region V tournament this season. Tarver is a freshman and will be returning to the WJCAC next season while Gantt will move on to play on at a four-year institution. Gantt and Tarver have been exciting to watch all season long.



HERALD photos/Jim Fierro

Double dose of MVPs for Howard College

HERALD Staff Report

The basketball season has just come to an end for the Hawks and Lady Hawks after both teams made first-round appearances at the Region V tournament held at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, March 8-11.

Four well-known players from Howard College's women and men's basketball teams were awarded the conference's top honors with Derrick Tarver and Grace Gantt both receiving the most valuable player of the year honors from the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJCAC). The Coach of the Year award went to the Lady Hawks' interim head coach, Joey Wells.

Tarver, a 6-foot-2, 210-pound guard from Akron, Ohio, led the Hawks all season, averaging 27 points and five rebounds. He had a

game high of 47 points against Randolph Air Force Base. Teammate Darius Mattear was named to the WJCAC's all conference team. Mattear averaged 12 points, four rebounds and shot 48 percent from the field. The Hawks' Zacherie Moss received honorable mention. The 6-foot-5 freshman hails from Pompano Beach, Fla., and was able to average 10 points and six rebounds for the Hawks.

Other all-conference recipients were Odessa's Taron Barker, Slybien Robinson and Barry Thompson; Midland's Armon Tillman and Quannas White; South Plains' Jonathan Woods and Charles Hanks; New Mexico Junior College's Ryan Chancler and Kemar Burrows; and New Mexico Military Institute's Ike Smith.

Honorable mentions for the men's conference went to South Plains' Pierre Monagon, Renaldo

Major and Royce Bryan; Frank Phillips; Kenyatta Dix, J.D. Dixon and Ronald Dosty; New Mexico Junior College's Anthony Slater; Odessa College's Janovar Weatherspoon and Willie Puckett; Clarendon College's Keith Parks and Joey Rameriz; Midland College's Danny Anderson and Jason Williams; and New Mexico Military Institute's Phillips Perre, Lamont Newell and Kyle Caldwell.

The Coach of the Year award went to Orlando Ontiveroz, who is headed to Hutchinson, Kan., to compete in the National Junior College Athletic Association national tournament.

Gantt led the Lady Hawks, averaging 20 points a game. She finished the season with a 29-point, six-assist performance at the regional tournament.

Tashean Thomas, who led the conference in steals and assists,

received all-conference team honors along with Vanessa Lehrmann, who averaged 10 points a game. Coach Wells, also received Coach of the Year honors after turning the Lady Hawks' sub-500 season around after opening the conference with an 8-9 preseason record. They finished 17-13 overall and 9-3 in the WJCAC.

Other players selected to the women's all conference team were Midland College's Chanovia Rhodes, Heide Lange and Amisha Carter; Odessa's Shaletra Hodge and Shelly Stover; South Plains' April Walker and Monica Trimble; and New Mexico Junior College's Jennifer Rogers.

Midland College's Lady Chaparrals qualified for the national tournament with a win over Weatherford Sunday in the regional tournament. They will represent the WJCAC in Salina, Kan.

Logsdon ropes his way through high school on to college

By KAMILAH WARD
Sports Writer

For some West Texas youths, the rodeo life may be an everyday thing to see. But Kyle Logsdon is one among the many high school cowboys who does more than simply watch.

He carries a 3.2 GPA, but academics isn't his only strong point. Logsdon recently signed with Jim Watkins, the Wranglers' rodeo coach, to attend Odessa College in the fall.

Logsdon received a number of awards over his team roping career. Among the many honors are: WHO'S WHO Among American High School Students from 1998-2000, FFA "Outdoor Recreation", "General Handyman", and "Equine Science Entrepreneurship" Awards, Joshua Cowboys Bible Ministries and young pro roping team camps, finished fifth in the state in the number 85 division in Rope America in 2000 and received top contender in the USTRO, Rope America and other organizations, as well as winning money and numerous saddles and buckles.

He has shown dedication throughout his roping career beginning at the ripe old age of two. He practices with a donkey and a goat on a pivot to perfect his timing and watches pro roping videos. He spends about four hours each day practicing and trains heel horses.

Logsdon plans to attend Odessa College for three years to study animal science before moving on to Tarleton in Stephenville to pursue his bachelor's degree in agribusiness. He would also like to get his pro card and hopefully make it to the NFR to contend for the world championship title.

"It's a good deal being able to stay at home and go to school. My food and housing is paid for and now I don't have to worry about it. Getting to go to school and doing what you really want to do is great," said Logsdon.

Watkins said "He is an artist with a rope."

Logsdon and his roping partner currently are ranked fourth in the Texas High School Rodeo Association, Region II. They will participate in the state high school rodeo finals in Abilene in June.



Kyle Logsdon poses with his horse. He has received a number of honors as an academic student and a team roper. One of his most recent achievements is signing his letter of intent to attend college in the fall.

SPORTS

NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT

EAST REGIONAL

First Round
Second Round
Saturday, March 17
At Kansas Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Uniondale, N.Y.
Southern California 74, College 71
Kentucky 92, Iowa 79
At Greensboro Coliseum
Greensboro, N.C.
Duke 84, Missouri 81
UCLA 75, Utah State 50

SOUTH REGIONAL

First Round
Friday, March 16
At The Pyramid
Memphis, Tenn.
Georgia 86, Virginia 80
Indiana State 70, Oklahoma State 69, Alabama 35
Fresno State 82, California State 70

NEW ORLEANS

Temple 79, Texas 65
Florida 69, Western Kentucky 69
Indiana State 70, Oklahoma State 67, Princeton 67

SECOND ROUND

Sunday, March 18
At The Pyramid
Memphis, Tenn.
Indiana State (22-11) vs. College (25-6), 1:15 p.m.
Michigan State (25-4) vs. State I (6-7), 30 minutes after game
At The Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans
Florida (24-6) vs. Temple (1-30) p.m.
North Carolina (26-6) vs. State (20-11), 30 minutes after game

MIDWEST REGIONAL

First Round
Friday, March 16
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Illinois 96, Northwestern 52
Charlotte 70, Tennessee 64
Kansas 99, Cal State Northridge 75

AT KEMPER ARENA

Kansas City, Mo.
Butler 79, Wake Forest 63
Arizona 101, Eastern Illinois 70
Mississippi 72, Iowa 70
Notre Dame 83, Xavier 71

SECOND ROUND

Sunday, March 18
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Kansas (25-6) vs. Syracuse (8), 11:10 a.m.
Illinois (25-7) vs. Charlotte (10), 30 minutes after previous game
At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
Arizona (24-7) vs. Butler (75)

HAWKS

Hawks a 7-0 record. Hawks really came out in the sixth inning and did most of their damage against the Bronchos game one.

It was excellent again for the Hawks as they cruised past NMMI 18-3 in the 10-run fourth inning. The game was backed at the

Dusty Buck was quite the pleaser at the plate, using his patented tail-ended fastball to go up and down two straight, the pitcher retiring the side with seven strikeouts in four and one half innings.

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Hayes to bed for

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Barely able to walk and still wearing braces, Bob Hayes had a high school team named for him. He is suading doctors to let him briefly leave a Saturday.

Dressed in a grey suit and blue hospital gown, the ailing 58-year-old greeted onlookers.

"Hey guys, we're gold today," he said, smiling from his bed. Two he won at the Olympics.

He was all smiles in the moment, although it was hard to make

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At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum
Uniondale, N.Y.
Southern California 74, Boston College 71
Kentucky 92, Iowa 79
At Greensboro Coliseum
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Duke 94, Missouri 81
UCLA 75, Utah State 50

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
At The Pyramid
Memphis, Tenn.
Gonzaga 86, Virginia 85
Indiana State 70, Oklahoma 68
Michigan State 69, Alabama State 35
Fresno State 82, California 70
At The Louisiana Superdome
New Orleans
Temple 79, Texas 65
Florida 69, Western Kentucky 56
Penn State 69, Providence 59
North Carolina 70, Princeton 48

Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At The Pyramid
Memphis, Tenn.
Indiana State (22-11) vs. Gonzaga (25-6), 1:15 p.m.
Michigan State (25-4) vs. Fresno State (1-7), 3:30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Illinois 95, Northwestern State 54
Charlotte 70, Tennessee 63
Kansas 99, Cal State Northridge 75
Syracuse 79, Hawaii 69

At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
Butler 79, Wake Forest 63
Arizona 101, Eastern Illinois 76
Mississippi 72, Iowa 70
Notre Dame 83, Xavier 71

Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At University of Dayton Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Kansas (25-6) vs. Syracuse (25-8), 11:10 a.m.
Illinois (25-7) vs. Charlotte (22-10), 30 minutes after previous game

At Kemper Arena
Kansas City, Mo.
Arizona (24-7) vs. Butler (24-7), 1:30 p.m.
North Carolina (26-6) vs. Penn State (20-11), 30 minutes after previous game

NBA STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
Philadelphia 48, New York 39, Miami 39, Orlando 36, Boston 29, Washington 29, New Jersey 22, Cleveland 16, Charlotte 12, Toronto 11, Detroit 11, Indiana 11, Chicago 11

Central Division
Milwaukee 39, Charlotte 38, Toronto 28, Indiana 28, Cleveland 24, Detroit 24, Atlanta 20, Chicago 11

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division
San Antonio 46, Utah 44, Dallas 42, Minnesota 38, Houston 37, Denver 32, Vancouver 20

Pacific Division
Sacramento 44, L.A. Lakers 44, Portland 43, Phoenix 38, Seattle 35, L.A. Clippers 23, Golden State 16

Friday's Games
Indiana 103, Atlanta 97
L.A. Lakers 101, Washington 89
Sacramento 100, Philadelphia 79
Cleveland 114, Charlotte 109
Orlando 103, Vancouver 99
Seattle 90, Chicago 80
San Antonio 95, New Jersey 86
Boston 87, Denver 83
Portland 90, Utah 87
L.A. Clippers 94, Golden State 76

Saturday's Games
Detroit 106, Atlanta 90
New York 101, Chicago 80
Miami 95, Vancouver 81
Charlotte 95, Washington 93

Sunday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Orlando, 11 a.m.
Sacramento at Indiana, 2 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 2:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Utah at L.A. Clippers, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Denver, 9 p.m.

Monday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Seattle, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE SCORES

Saturday, March 17
At Harry A. Gampel Pavilion
Storrs, Conn.
Connecticut 101, Long Island University 29
Maryland (17-11) vs. Colorado State (24-6)
At The Thomas Assembly Center
Ruston, La.
Texas Christian 77, Penn State 75
Louisiana Tech 84, Georgia State 48

Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At Stegeman Coliseum
Athens, Ga.
Georgia (27-5) vs. Missouri (21-9), 11:37 a.m.
At Raleigh Sports Arena
Raleigh, N.C.
North Carolina State (21-10) vs. Villanova (22-8), 5:35 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Mary's, Calif. 68, Texas 64
Tennessee 80, Austin Peay 38

At Cintas Center
Cincinnati
Clemson 61, Chattanooga 49
Kentucky 70, Oral Roberts 64
George Washington (22-9) vs. Stanford (18-10)

Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind.
LSU 83, Arizona State 66
Purdue 75, UC Santa Barbara 62

Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At Thompson-Boling Arena
Knoxville, Tenn.
Tennessee (30-2) vs. St. Mary's, Calif. (26-5), 6:07 p.m.
At Cintas Center
Cincinnati
Xavier (29-2) vs. Clemson (21-9), 12:05 p.m.
At United Spirit Arena
Lubbock, Texas
Texas Tech (24-6) vs. Virginia Tech (22-8), 7:35 p.m.
At Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind.
Purdue (27-6) vs. LSU (20-10), 8:07 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
At Hilton Coliseum
Ames, Iowa
Iowa State 72, Tulane 70
Iowa State 100, Howard 61

Saturday, March 17
At The Joyce Center
South Bend, Ind.
Michigan 81, Virginia 71, OT
Notre Dame 98, Alcorn State 49

At The Jon M. Huntsman Center
Salt Lake City
Iowa 89, Oregon 82, OT
Utah (26-3) vs. Fairfield

At Memorial Gymnasium
Nashville, Tenn.
Colorado 98, Siena 78
Vanderbilt (21-9) vs. Idaho State (25-4)

Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At Hilton Coliseum
Ames, Iowa
Iowa State (26-5) vs. Florida State (19-11), 1:07 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 16
At The O'Connell Center
Gainesville, Fla.
Washington 67, Old Dominion 65
Florida 84, Holy Cross 52

Saturday, March 17
At Cameron Indoor Stadium
Durham, N.C.
Arkansas 68, Baylor 59
Duke 96, Wisconsin-Milwaukee 63

At The Brown Athletic Center
Piscataway, N.J.
Southwest Missouri State 89, Toledo 71
Rutgers 80, Stephen F. Austin 43

At The Lloyd Noble Center
Norman, Okla.
Oklahoma 70, Oral Roberts 64
George Washington (22-9) vs. Stanford (18-10)

Second Round
Sunday, March 18
At The O'Connell Center
Gainesville, Fla.
Florida (24-5) vs. Washington (20-9), 8:35 p.m.

WOMEN'S NIT

Friday, March 16
Oklahoma State 79, North Texas 67
Alabama-Birmingham 96, Florida International 83
DePaul 76, Northern Iowa 73, OT
Bingham Young 78, Oregon St. 63

Second Round
Saturday, March 17
Western Kentucky 64, Indiana 63
James Madison 78, Georgetown 74
Mississippi State 86, Illinois 77
New Mexico 75, Arizona 62

Sunday, March 18
DePaul at Ohio State, 1 p.m.
UNLV at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.
Alabama at Alabama-Birmingham, 2 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled RW Herbert Vasthies from Orlando.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed G Nikolai Khabibulin to a multiyear contract.

Woods back in a familiar spot

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods wasn't about to let one bad swing keep him from where he wanted to be — in the lead Saturday at the Bay Hill Invitational, and in position to win for the first time this year.

After hitting into the water and making bogey on the easiest hole at Bay Hill, Woods made an immediate and spectacular recovery. He hit a 4-iron from 210 yards into a stiff breeze to about 10 inches on the par-3 17th and wound up with a 6-under 66.

That was enough to give him a one-stroke lead over Sergio Garcia going into the final round, which will start early Sunday because of an approaching storm system.

Woods was at 12-under 204, and had the outright lead after 54 holes for the first time in 10 PGA Tour events, dating to the NEC Invitational in August.

Garcia, who beat Woods in a made-for-TV match play event in California seven months ago, hit his approach into the 18th hole to about 4 feet for birdie and had a 68.

But this will hardly be a match-play situation. Chris Perry had a 69 and, at 206, will join Woods and Garcia in the final group.

Another stroke back was Masters champion Vijay Singh, while a large group at 208 includes Phil Mickelson and Greg Norman, playing his first PGA Tour event this year.

Scott McCarron had a chance to catch Woods until hitting into the water on the 18th hole and taking triple bogey to fall back into the large group at 208.

Conditions were perfect, with a cloud cover keeping the course soft and a breeze slowly gaining strength as the afternoon wore on. Only 22 of the 71 players failed to break par.

Woods, the defending champion at Bay Hill, started his final round two strokes out of the lead but looked early on like the player who won nine times and three straight majors last year.

He birdied six of his first 11 holes, and perhaps the biggest one was a 12-footer on the par-3 seventh. It was the kind of putt that had been sliding by or lipping out all year, but this one broke gently from left to right and dropped in.

"I had momentum on my side," Woods said. "I just hopped on and rode it."

By the end of the day, the lead wasn't quite the size Woods expected, but he had few complaints. He had a three-stroke lead going into the final three holes.

HAWKS

Hawks a 7-0 lead. The Hawks really came alive in the sixth inning where they did most of their damage against the Bronchos in game one.

It was excellent hitting again for the Hawks as they cruised past NMMI using a 10-run fourth inning to bury the game.

Dusty Buck was relieved of his pitching duties but had the chance in the fourth inning and managed a base hit single to left field before scoring a run. He also scored an RBI on that play.

Murray Carson was the winning pitching for the Hawks in the game three of the series giving up no runs on five hits. Of course he was backed at the plate by

the defensive presence of Parker Brooks who assisted on a number of plays throughout the series.

The Bronchos used a mix of pitchers over the weekend going through eight of their pitchers by the final pitch of the game while the Hawks needless to say didn't bring in a relief pitcher.

The Hawks scored 41 runs on 42 hits. They finished the weekend with 17 RBIs and 10 steals.

The Hawks will travel to Tucson, AR, before returning to conference play against Clarendon College. They will return to Jack Barber Field April 6 to face New Mexico Junior College's Thunderbirds for another weekend series.

Hayes trades hospital bed for track meet

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Barely able to walk and still wearing medical bracelets, Bob Hayes attended a high school track meet named for him after persuading doctors to let him briefly leave a hospital Saturday.

Dressed in a green sweat-suit and blue hospital socks, the ailing 58-year-old Hayes greeted onlookers cheerily.

"Hey guys, we've got some gold today," he said, pointing to the gold medal dangling from his neck, one of two he won at the 1964 Olympics.

He was all smiles for the moment, although the pain was hard to mask. Hayes

has been in the hospital since Feb. 27. He has been fighting heart, liver and kidney ailments, and had prostate surgery.

Hayes desperately wanted to attend the meet.

"I told them this was my baby," said Hayes, a Jacksonville native and resident, who has attended all 37 Bob Hayes Invationals.

As the competition was halted, a white, stretch limousine drove "The Bullet" across the track, to the middle of the field. Hayes' son, Bob Jr., helped lift him out of the limo and into a wheelchair.

He competed in the stadium only 40 years ago.

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The lower the seed the better at the NCAA tournament

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An upset or two by Gonzaga is becoming routine at the NCAAs. This year's topsy-turvy tourney saw a record number of low-seeded teams get in on the act, too.

Indiana State, Butler, Temple, Charlotte and Fresno State joined the 12th-seeded Bulldogs in advancing Friday, meaning 13 of the tournament's 32 first-round games were won by underdogs.

That's the most opening victories by teams seeded ninth or lower since the event expanded to 64 teams in 1985. Twelve such surprises happened in 1989 and 1999; there were three last year.

Friday's six upsets in the South and Midwest Regionals added to the seven from Thursday's

games in the West and East, including No. 15 Hampton's victory over No. 2 Iowa State.

In the South Regional Casey Calvary put back a blocked shot with 9.2 seconds left to give Gonzaga an 86-85 win over fifth-seeded Virginia.

With Virginia ahead 85-84 and 21.4 seconds left, Cavaliers freshman J.C. Mathis was fouled but missed the front end of a one-and-one, giving Gonzaga another chance.

After falling just a game short of the Final Four as a No. 10 seed in 1999, and reaching the regional semifinals from the same slot last year, Gonzaga is hardly an unknown.

The Bulldogs knocked out second-seeded teams in the second round each of the past two years. Now they'll face No. 13 Indiana State,

which edged Oklahoma 70-68 in overtime.

It was Indiana State's first tournament victory since Larry Bird led the team to the 1979 championship game.

Matt Renn's 22 points paced the Sycamores, who overcame a second-half deficit that at one juncture matched their seeding.

Michigan State dismissed Alabama State 69-35, while No. 9 Fresno State gave coach Jerry Tarkanian his first NCAA win in 10 years by beating California 82-70.

At the Midwest Regional, in Kansas City, Mo., 10th-seeded Butler won an NCAA tournament game for the first time in nearly 40 years, holding Wake Forest to a record-low 10 points in the first half en route to a 79-63 victory.

Wake Forest went 3-of-25, had the lowest-scoring half

in any NCAA tournament game since the introduction of the shot clock in 1985-86.

In a near-upset third-seeded Mississippi eked out a 72-70 victory over No. 14 Iona.

With 1.8 seconds to go and the score 71-70, Ole Miss' Rahim Lockhart stripped Iona's Courtney Fields of the ball in the lane and Jason Holmes hit a free throw for the game's final point.

Gonzaga 86, Virginia 85

Dan Dickau had 29 points and took the shot that was blocked, then grabbed and put in by Calvary (16 points, 15 rebounds).

Indiana State 70, Oklahoma 68

Kelyn Block scored five of his 17 points in overtime for Indiana State (22-11) after having three teeth either

knocked out or chipped late in regulation. Oklahoma finished 26-7.

Michigan St. 69, Alabama St. 35

Andre Hutson had 15 points and 11 rebounds, and Jason Richardson added 14 points for Michigan State, which is trying to become the sixth team to win consecutive titles and the first since Duke in 1991-92.

Fresno St. 82, California 70

Demetrius Porter scored a career-high 27 points for Fresno State, giving Tarkanian a 17-1 record in the first round of the NCAAs.

Temple 79, Texas 65

Temple held Texas to 39-percent shooting, and Quincy Wadley scored 20 of

his 23 points in the first half.

North Carolina 70, Princeton 48

The Tar Heels, returning to the site of their last two NCAA titles, took an 8-0 lead and built it to 36-16 at halftime.

UNC's Brendan Haywood scored 15 points, and Joseph Forte, an All-American, had 13 points and 12 rebounds. Ed Persia led Princeton (16-11) with 16 points.

Florida 69, Western Kentucky 56

The Gators, who reached the championship game last season, settled down after a shaky start and used a 14-0 run early in the second half. Udonis Haslem had 24 points and 11 rebounds.

Western Kentucky did not beat any team in the 65-team tournament field.

Knight meets with students on last day of trip to Tech

LUBBOCK (AP) — Sounding more like a teacher than a coach, Bob Knight met Saturday with Texas Tech students who will be asked for input on whether he will be hired by the school.

According to the students, the fired Indiana coach talked about making sure players graduate, building interest in the basketball program and offering lessons — both on basketball and on life.

At least one of the eight students, who were hand-picked by Tech administrators for the breakfast meeting, was swayed.

Before the encounter, said David Kelley, a 23-year-old senior and member of the student government association, "I was feeling that he was going to bring some negativity to the Texas Tech basketball team, kind of like what he was getting in Indiana."

"Everything we heard was negative. I thought he was going to be a fiery guy who didn't get along with the students at all."

It didn't take long for the Hall of Fame coach to win Kelley over.

"Just getting to know him personally, I kind of understand him now, and that changed my ideas about him," the student said.

Dozens of Tech faculty members have signed a petition opposing Knight's hiring, citing several highly publicized outbursts during his 29 years with the Hoosiers.

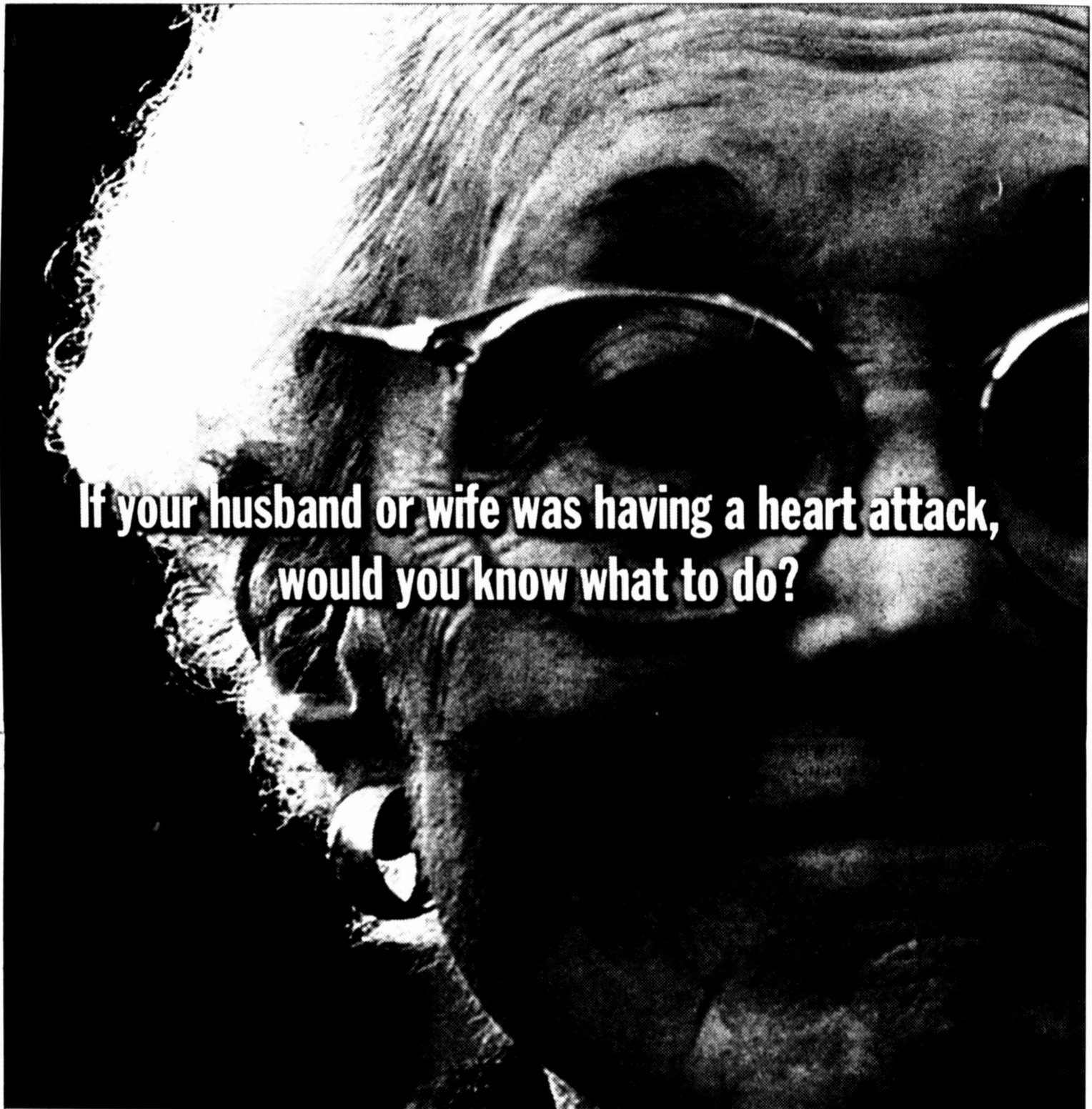
Knight wrapped up three days in Lubbock on Saturday, including sitting down again with Tech president David Schmidly and athletic director Gerald Myers.

Knight can't be offered the job until Friday because of a university policy that the post remain vacant for 10 business days. It opened when James Dickey was fired March 9 — four days after Schmidly and Myers met with Knight in Florida about the job.

Knight, a friend of Myers' for 30 years, was fired by Indiana in September after grabbing a student by the arm to lecture him on manners. In May, Indiana put Knight under a zero-tolerance behavior policy.

The only basketball player at the meeting, junior Andy Ellis, said he had no reservations about Knight.

"Coach Dickey was real close to me. He was kind of like a father figure to me," Ellis said. "If he couldn't come back, I think it's great that they went out and tried to get the best coach in America."



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Saturday, March 24	Noon to 6:00 p.m.
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Somebody to lean on

Surrounded by an assortment of toys, Jason Welch, 22, reaches for a familiar stuffed gopher. As he pushes the button, the gopher comes to life - gyrating and shaking to the tune "I'm All Right" - the anthem to the movie "Caddyshack."

A huge smile flashes across Welch's face as he sways to the beat of the music.

Later, his mother, Susie Welch, bubbles over and says "People look at Jason and think that he's not doing well. But we look at him and can't help but notice the tremendous strides he's taken."

"I don't compare him to other kids," his father, Paul Welch said. "Every milestone is a miracle."

To listen to the story of Jason's life - particularly the first eight years - is enough to make the strongest person wither. His parent's steadfast march toward survival, and most of all, the willpower of Jason to overcome his many setbacks is miraculous.

Born with malignant tumors in his eyes - which weren't discovered until he was 2-1/2 months old after his mother insisted he wasn't seeing as well as he should - Jason underwent numerous operations and was treated with radiation and chemotherapy until the age of 5.

When he was 8 years old, he weighed 20 pounds "He was always sick," Paul said.

The cancer was just one of his problems. Jason was saddled with two chromosomal abnormalities.

"When we left Houston, they told us that most children with his problems only live about 13 months. And now look at him. He's going to graduate from high school this year."

Jason entered Moss Elementary at 7 years old and at 12 years of age, entered Big Spring High School, where he attends classes with other students. "He even takes calculus and the teacher told us the kid's grades are better because Jason is in there," Susie Welch said. "They act better because he's in there."

"The kids have been really, really accepting," Paul Welch said.

An 11-by-20-inch photograph records Jason smiling at last year's prom with his friend and former sitter, Tasha Korell. "We got to the prom and he was already dancing," Susie said. "He danced all night and had danced with four girls. It was just great."

Earning a living

Jason lives with multi-disabilities. He is hearing impaired, blind and mentally retarded. The health setbacks, which began at birth haven't stopped his schooling or his ability to earn a living.

West Texas Centers for MHMR picks him up after school and takes him to work in the Vo-Tech Resource Center, where shredding documents is one of his jobs.

The family keeps the first check Jason earned through the program - one for 25 cents. "The fact that he did something..." Paul Welch said.

Jason is not the only person who benefits from job training. Benji Yanez, 29, works at the center nearly every day, said his father, Prospero, who raises Benji and his two other children by himself.

Benji, who has Down's syndrome, earns a salary repairing hummingbird feeders, stuffing picnicware into plastic wrappers and working as a custodian. West Texas Centers for MHMR holds various contracts to clean administrative offices and buildings, maintaining lawns and litter.

"(Benji) earns a salary, and he really enjoys it," Prospero Yanez said. "I didn't want him to be so dependent on everyone."

The work keeps Benji busy. "If he didn't have that to do, he would just sit around," Prospero Yanez said.



In the photos: Local families that include a member with mental retardation get support, job skills and other help from West Texas Centers for MHMR. At left, Jennifer, Benji, Prospero, Jack Jr. and Ricky Yanez pose in their family's home recently. Benji has Down's syndrome, but the whole family is affected by it. Below, left, Paul and Susie Welch with their son, Jason, who is multi-handicapped and attends Big Spring High School. Below, D'Lene Wylie plays "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" on her family's computer while her mother looks on, holding their dog, Muffin.

Story and photos by
Valerie Avery



"Sometimes, he would get on his bike and drive off. We would go out and search for him. We'd find him in front of someone's house."

"With the job he stays busy, and I know he's well taken care of."

Employment also has been the most rewarding part of D'Lene Wylie's life. For the past nine years, she has worked as a Wal-Mart associate greeting people, stocking candy and batteries, and taking in returned merchandise.

D'Lene was born with phenylketonuria or PKU. At the time of her birth in 1960, mandatory PKU testing wasn't performed. The genetic disorder didn't allow D'Lene's liver to break down proteins and caused mental retardation.

At 9 months old, she was tested when her mother, Kaye, noticed she wasn't progressing as well as she should.

D'Lene attended school in Lubbock and her parents worked diligently at providing her therapy and involving her in many activities.

When the family moved to Big Spring, D'Lene began working making hummingbird feeders through the West Texas Centers for MHMR workshop. She also worked as a custodian for a private company.

When D'Lene started at Wal-Mart, a West Texas Centers for MHMR Job Coach accompanied her.

"We will send staff who will assist the individual with obtaining the job skills the employer is wanting," said Rodney Jones, West Texas Centers Director of Mental Retardation Services. "That can be done through various ways. We can verbally instruct them and help them learn the skills."

Whole family involved

Benji Yanez is surrounded by family members - his



brother, Ricky, 15, and Jennifer, 13, live across the hall from Benji's room in the family's modest home. Living with a brother with special needs has heaped more responsibility on their shoulders, Prospero Yanez said.

"They fight a lot with him, like brothers and sisters do, but they're real protective of him. If someone says something about him in public, they'll walk over there and the person will back off."

Prospero Yanez feels tied to the house, only because he doesn't like leaving his children alone. "I'm real protective of my kids," the single father said. Leisure time is nonexistent, but by his own choice. Most of his days are spent preparing meals, cleaning the home or volunteering for the Nazarene church.

"I can't do things on the spur of the moment," he said. "I have to take it one day at a time."

Paul and Susie Welch have found solace in West Texas Centers for MHMR's Respite Services program. Either a staff member comes to their home to assist with Jason's care or he can stay at the center's respite

See **SOMEBODY**, Page 2B

Loosely scheduled and not underfoot: My retirement plans

Retirement! Since having been recently retired myself I have found, thus far, that it is a most life changing experience. A few years ago when I became eligible for retirement within the fire department I began talking to folks who have been retired for some time. I have come across a mix of those that just love retirement and that it was the best thing they have ever done to those that hate retirement and wish they were still working.

I realized that different folks did different things going into retirement and that really made the difference in their attitude. First thing that came into my mind was I had to have a plan, a goal if you will.

Realizing that for most of

my working career, I either had someone telling me what to do or based on my schedule, I was telling others what needed to be done. In the latter part, my schedule, I had a calendar on which I would write down information of my day-to-day activities. This was a loosely developed schedule of what I was to do the following day.

I realized that in retirement I still needed some kind of structure to guide me from day to day. So I went out and purchased a downsized desk calendar. On it I write down for the whole month those activities that I want to do.

The best thing about retirement I found is I am not locked into any particular thing even if I have it on

the calendar. I can move it to another day if, upon ris-

ing, I find the weather not compatible with my plans. Or if I just did not feel in the mood to do it I would move it to another day. Try that in a real job!

The next problem with retirement was family dynamics. Usually you hear of the wife complaining that the husband is now "underfoot." With this in mind, I have committed to her a plan of action.



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Although she is still a "working woman" as it were, I have taken over the household chores while she is at work, doing the laundry, vacuuming, and such. I think I do a much better job at it too! Now folks, if I want her to know this, I will tell her. You need not mention this to her. Thanks.

The best thing about this that I enjoy is cooking our meals.

For years I have been taken care of by this fine lady with her doing all these things plus having her own career. I have helped during those years, as a man should, and now I have the pleasure of doing this for her on an almost full-time basis.

She has informed me that when she is not at work the

kitchen reverts back to her control. She loves to cook. Sometimes we share in the preparation of the meal which makes it more meaningful to sit down and eat together what we have prepared together.

As far as being "underfoot," well that has not happened as yet. For the present retirement is what I want it to be. I have plenty to do around the house, inside and out. I have a couple of hobbies that I enjoy tinkering with which keep me busy. One of which is working on my genealogy, which by itself can be a full time job.

Another pleasure in life that I have is working in our church and serving others. A major enjoyment of life is my grandchildren.

There is not much more in life that one can take pleasure in than just sitting there watching the children play and playing with them. I marvel at what I missed with my children because of the hustle and bustle of everyday life you either miss or take for granted the things they do.

To watch their faces when you tell a story and see in their eyes the images they have formed in their minds is such a wondrous thing. Yep, I am enjoying retirement. Work? It's nice to work when you have to, but working when you want is much more nicer.

See you on the lake.
Burr Lea Settles, retired Fire Marshall for the city of Big Spring, will write a regular column for the Herald.

WEDDINGS

Casebeer-Magee

Kristy Casebeer and John Magee, both of Odessa, exchanged wedding vows March 10, 2001, at Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews with Mike Henson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Eddie and Ann Casebeer of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Don and Cindy Magee of Goldsmith.

Pianist was John Sawyer and vocalist was Lisa Currie.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore a white off the shoulder gown made by Jasmine. The skirt was decorated with lacy flowers and the veil was also decorated with flowers. She carried a bouquet of red and yellow lipstick roses.

Robin Casebeer served as maid of honor and Taletha McKee served as matron of honor. Elisha Morrison and April Garcia served as bridesmaids. Kristian Magee served as flowergirl.

Best man was Roy Bradley and Clint McKee and Carey Crowe served as groomsmen.

T.J. Green, Patric Waters, Bryan Metcalf and Mike Curnutt were ushers.

Following the marriage vows, the groom recited vows as a new father to



MR. AND MRS. JOHN MAGEE

Robin, the bride's daughter. He then presented her with a ring.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall and featured a three-tier wedding cake with two satellites decorated with lace, pink roses and was topped with a Precious Moments figurine. The groom's cake was chocolate with chocolate icing and was decorated with chocolate roses.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Andrews High School.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Odessa High School and is employed by Ignition Systems and Controls.

After a wedding trip to Midland the couple will make their home in Odessa.

GETTING ENGAGED



Shana Rene Earnest and Mark Ryan Boyle, both of San Angelo, will exchange wedding vows June 16, 2001, at Glen Meadows Baptist Church in San Angelo with Don Allen, officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earnest of Big Spring.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Boyle, Sr. of Temple.



Stephanie Wetta and Scott Owen, both of Pflugerville, will exchange wedding vows May 26, 2001, at St. Helen's Catholic Church in Georgetown.

She is the daughter of Richard and Sharon Wetta of Sun City.

He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ray Owen of Temple.

STORK CLUB



Kobe Diego Gutierrez, March 1, 2001, 3:28 p.m., eight pounds three ounces, 21 inches long. Parents are Rudy and Laura Gutierrez Jr. Grandparents are Rudy and Lupa Gurierrez Sr. and Connie Rodriguez all of Big Spring.

Mariah Haley Gonzalez, March 1, 2001, 2:42 p.m., eight pounds and 20 inches long. Parent is Samantha Jean Gonzalez. Grandparents are Daniel and Juanita Gonzales.

Summer Nicole Miller, March 13, 2001, 4:48 p.m., six pounds 7.5 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Parents are Brannin and Andrea Miller.

Logan Taylor Terrazas, March 6, 2001, 12:09 a.m., seven pounds 12 ounces and 21.5 inches long. Parents are Brenda and Trey Terrazas of San Angelo. Grandparents are Kathy and Simon Terrazas and Tom and Carolyn Mills all of Big Spring.

SOMEBODY

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house for the weekend. It gives them a chance to recharge their batteries by going to the store by themselves or attending a workshop on raising a child with multi-disabilities. They have become mentors to younger parents of newly diagnosed children with multi-disabilities. Many parents of children with disabilities find the going rough, Paul Welch said.

"But here we are bringing Jason up. A lot of parents can't stay together. We just take it one day at a time."

ON THE MENU

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
MONDAY-Smothered steak, potatoes, broccoli, pea salad, milk/rolls, fruit.
TUESDAY-Enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, milk/cornbread, cookies.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken, potatoes, spinach, salad, milk/rolls, cobbler.
THURSDAY-Fish, french fries, turnip greens, salad, milk/cornbread, fruit.
FRIDAY-Roast, potatoes, peas & carrots, salad, milk/rolls, fruit.

STANTON SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, french fries, hamburger salad, pears, brownie.
TUESDAY-Chicken nuggets (country fried steak), mashed potatoes, cream gravy, broccoli & cheese, cobbler, hot rolls.
WEDNESDAY-Lasagna (steak fingers), green beans, salad, fruit cocktail, french bread.
THURSDAY-Salisbury steak (baked fish), macaroni & cheese, mixed vegetables, peaches, hot rolls.
FRIDAY-Pizza, cheese sticks, baked potato, corn, salad, apples.

BIG SPRING SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Rib sandwich, seasoned new potatoes, black eyed peas, pears, milk.
TUESDAY-Chicken rings, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Nacho grande, pinto beans, corn, apple, milk.
THURSDAY-Pig in blanket, broccoli w/cheese sauce, potato rounds, strawberry shortcake, milk.
FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, salad, french fries, ranch style beans, almond cookie, milk.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY
MONDAY-Spaghetti & meatsauce, green beans, fruit, garlic bread, milk.
TUESDAY-Soft bean taco, spanish rice, salad, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Meat & cheese sandwich, veggie sticks, corn chips, apple, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, E.J. peas, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, french fries, salad, pickle, milk.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Pizza, tater tots, fruit, milk. Teachers only-baked potato.
TUESDAY-Taco beef pie (burritos), pinto beans, salad, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Chicken pattys (cheeseburger pockets), gravy, bread, potato, green beans, milk.
THURSDAY-Enchiladas (corn dogs), ranch beans, milk, jello w/fruit.
FRIDAY-Frito pie (baked cheese sandwiches), corn, pineapples, milk.

GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Chicken strips, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.
TUESDAY-Pizza pockets, cheese stick, mixed veggies, apple, fruit jello.
WEDNESDAY-Baked potato, chef salad, fruit, crackers, cake.
THURSDAY-Sliced turkey, cream potatoes, broccoli, apple cobbler, hot rolls.
FRIDAY-Fish on a bun, chips, lettuce/pickles, cookie.

FORSAN SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Chicken/noodles, blackeyed peas, salad/crackers, brownies/fruit, milk.
TUESDAY-Corn dogs, pinto beans, cabbage, cornbread, cookies/fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Cheeseburgers, french fries, salad, pickle/onions, ice cream, milk.
THURSDAY-Bar-b-que sandwiches, chips, salad, pickle/onions, fruit cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY-Fajitas, ranch style beans, salad, spanish rice, fruit, milk.

SANDS SCHOOLS
MONDAY-Sandwiches, beef & vegetable soup, potato chips, ice cream, milk.
TUESDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
WEDNESDAY-Beef & cheese tacos, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk.
THURSDAY-Chicken strips, whole new potatoes, june peas & carrots, hot rolls, jello, milk.
FRIDAY-Pizza, salad, corn, no bake cookies, milk.

Shelton-Voight

Laurel Shelton and Ferrol Voight, both of Big Spring, exchanged wedding vows Feb. 17, 2001, at First Christian Church with Gary Groves, minister of First Christian Church in Midland, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Shelton and the grand daughter of Martha Borchers of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Chuck and Robyn Chrane and Charlie and Vera Voight and the grandson of Charlie Voight.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown that was made by Mori Lee. It had rolled satin spaghetti straps attached to a bodice made of matte satin embroidered with silver and gold thread. The multi-layered tulle skirt was edged with a matching embroidered hem and a chapel length train. The veil was made by Erika Koesler. The full tulle two layer veil had scattered pearls and crystals on it. The tulle was sewn on a comb with large pearls and matching crystals.

Sister of the bride, Melissa Gibson, served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids, Janel Brock, Gwen Mason, Catherine Oeta and Monique Love, wore lilac taffeta gowns with white fur stoles and carried fresh white, purple and pink roses with Baby's Breath. Kaytlin Brock served as flower girl and Ashton Shelton served as ringbearer.

The best man, Daniel



MR. AND MRS. FERROL VOIGHT

Davis, wore a black tuxedo with a silver vest. The groomsmen, Josh Love, Jimmy Voight, Freddy Olivarez and Josh Gaston, all wore black tuxedos with purple vests. Cliff Lewis and Bobby Capps served as ushers.

A reception was held at Dora Roberts Community Center. The wedding cake was Italian Cream and had four tiers with five satellite cakes topped with fresh white, purple and pink roses and Baby's Breath. The German chocolate groom's cake was covered with chocolate icing and was decorated with a ribcage that contained a red heart with "Laurel" written on it.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School and is employed by Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

The groom is a graduate of Forsan High School and is currently a student in the radiology program at SMMC.



Stacy Lee Kelley of Plainview and Samuel Matthew Griffin of Dimmitt will exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m., July 28, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelley of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley of Big Spring.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyle of Wilson, Okla.

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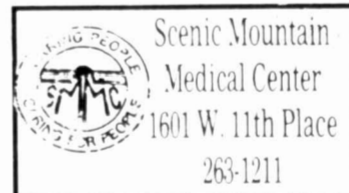
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To control weeds in a lawn situation, the best thing would have been to apply emergency weed product three to weeks ago. The assist in the late winter weeds. If not been done, the best thing to do to make spot application on weeds with a herbicide. Broadcast application with herbicides recommended at this time of the year. Damage occur on grasses lawn due to grasses.

If spot treatments with herbicides is not practical, recommend fertilization a pre-emergence in it and apply water to enhance development. This will allow to be in direct contact with weeds and check out weed summer in most. Many weeds will when it begins to 90 degrees for highs as well.

Fertilization of shrubs should be this time also. Fruit trees should be watered until after a watering promotion break and increase of receiving fruit. April 10 is typical last freeze for spring.

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Correctional jailers with two vice now meet once qualification for Trooper training Texas Department Safety.

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American Airlines' plan to buy TWA gets federal nod

WASHINGTON (AP) — American Airlines is planning to move swiftly to acquire TWA after getting the government's approval, retiring one of the most storied names in U.S. aviation history.

The Justice Department's antitrust division decided Friday against challenging the \$742 million purchase after it completed a review of the deal and took into account TWA's bankrupt financial condition.

"We're very pleased,"

TWA spokeswoman Chris Kelly said. "It's a major step forward. We're looking forward to closing the transaction quickly."

American's takeover of TWA comes amid heightened concerns about shrinking competition in the airline industry and complaints from passengers about flight delays and bad service.

It is not expected to be the last merger. United Airlines has bid to obtain most of US Airways, and a Continental

Airlines-Delta Air Lines deal reportedly is under discussion.

American will pay \$742 million for most of TWA's assets, including up to 190 planes and its St. Louis hub operations.

Earlier in the week, a federal bankruptcy court approved the sale of TWA's assets to American Airlines, a subsidiary of AMR Corp. If the sale were not approved, TWA's chief executive told the court, he would be forced to liquidate

the carrier.

Members of Congress scrutinizing airline consolidation and customer service supported the decision, but expressed concern about other mergers.

"TWA's grim prospects help justify this merger, but the green light should switch back to yellow for other possible airline mergers," said Vermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, the ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee. "The trend toward consolidation has

implications for the public and for competition in the marketplace that need to be closely examined."

Antitrust experts said the Justice Department had to weigh whether letting American absorb TWA would narrow consumers' choices in airline travel.

"It apparently decided that the public would be better off if the two companies get together rather than have TWA exit the market," said Bill Baer, a private antitrust lawyer.

The Justice Department decision essentially removed government obstacles to the merger.

But American still needs approval from the Transportation Department before it can take over TWA's international routes, said Bill Mosley, a DOT spokesman.

Mosley said the agency will look at how the takeover of the routes would affect competition and whether it would benefit the flying public.

Springtime is upon us once again

Springtime is upon us in Howard County. We are starting to get some spring rains, as well as warmer daytime and nighttime temperatures. With this, many trees are starting to bud and grasses are starting to green up. Of course, many weeds have germinated as well.

To control weeds in a lawn situation, the best thing would have been to apply a pre-emergence weed control product three to four weeks ago. This would assist in the germination of winter weeds. If this has not been done, the next best thing to do would be to make spot applications on weeds with a surfactant with the chemical.

Broadcast applications with herbicides is not recommended at this stage of the year. Damage could occur on grasses within he lawn due to greening up of grasses.

If spot treatments of herbicides or mechanical treatments such as hoeing is not practical, I would recommend fertilizing with a pre-emergence herbicide in it and applying adequate water to enhance grass development and growth. This will allow the grasses to be in direct competition with weeds and it will chock out weeds by mid-summer in most instances. Many weeds will die out when it begins to reach 85 to 90 degrees for daytime highs as well.

Fertilization of trees and shrubs should be done at this time also. Watering of fruit trees should be limited until after April 10. Watering promotes bud break and increases chance of receiving freeze on buds.

April 10 is typically our last freeze for spring.

For more information, contact the Howard County Extension Office at 915-264-2236 or visit our Web site at HowardTX.tamu.edu.



DAVID KNIGHT



Bob Jones of KWAB/KWES TV in Big Spring shows off a letter from Mayor Russ McEwen proclaiming Thursday, March 15, as Bob Jones Day. Jones has just completed his 20th year with the television station.

Jones has seen lots of changes in 20 years as television producer

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Bob Jones has seen a lot of changes since he began work at KWES/KWAB-TV 20 years ago.

"When I first started to work here they still had a 1954 transmitter," said Jones. "Now everything is state of the art with a brand new transmitter."

Jones came to Big Spring from the KWES television station in Midland on March 15, 1981. At the last Big Spring City Council meeting, Mayor Russ McEwen read a proclamation declaring Thursday,

March 15, as Bob Jones Day.

Jones produces the Johnnie Lou Avery Show broadcast Monday through Friday on KWES-9 at 7:25 a.m.

"I tape, edit and get it ready to be aired," said Jones. "We tape the four-minute segment days and sometimes even weeks in advance. When she comes in we may tape a week or two weeks of shows."

Jones said everything is going to digital now as technology continues to change things in the industry.

"There is still a lot of bugs in the system but it

will be great when all the kinks are worked out," said Jones.

In addition to the Johnnie Lou Avery Show, Jones produces Big Spring news clips at 6 p.m. and at 10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"These are two minutes long but we have to go through the tapes and edit them to fit into a two-minute slot," said Jones. "We began doing the Big Spring segments in 1993 and since then we have had four different news reporters."

Thomas Jenkins is the

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De La Garza joins First Bank of West Texas-Coahoma team

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

The First Bank of West Texas has announced Joel De La Garza has been hired as a senior vice president of its Coahoma bank.

De La Garza has been in the banking business for more than 10 years. More than seven were as supervisor of lending at Citizens Federal Credit Union and

most recently as retail banking manager at Northwest Wells Fargo Bank in Big Spring.



DE LA GARZA

De La Garza is pleased to be a member of the First Bank of West Texas team.

"First Bank of West Texas allows me to reach present

and future customers on a more personal and local level," said De La Garza. "It's all part of what a true banking profession is all about."

In addition to his banking profession, De La Garza is a leader in the community. He is a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, the Big Spring Rotary Club, past director of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, board member

of the United Way, director of the Network Advisory Council of MHMR, Howard County Bible Study Board member, member of the Elbow School Site-Based Committee and District Site-Based Committee for Forsan Independent School District. He is also currently the president of the National Little League for Big Spring.

John Scott, executive vice president of First Bank of West Texas, said De La

Garza is a right fit for the bank.

"Joel is the type of banker that is totally customer-oriented," said Scott. "With his experience and enthusiasm, he is going to fit right in with our community-based operation."

The public is invited to attend a reception introducing De La Garza on Friday at the Coahoma First Bank of West Texas facility from 3 until 5 p.m.

DPS expands qualifications for new Trooper applicants

Special to the Herald

Correctional officers and jailers with two years of service now meet the experience qualifications to apply for Trooper-Trainee with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Jailer experience is defined as time spent as a full-time paid employee performing jailer duties in a position that requires a license as a certified Texas jailer or its equivalent in another state.

Correctional officer experience is defined as time spent as a full-time paid correctional officer for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Texas Department of Criminal Justice or the equivalent in another state.

Applicants with at least 60 hours of college or two years law enforcement or military service also meet the minimum experience qualifications.

The department will accept applications for the next six-month recruit school which begins on Sept. 3 until April 16 for out-of-state applicants and April 27 for in-state applicants. Anyone interested in applying for the DPS recruit school should contact the nearest DPS office for more information and an application packet. Information is also available on the DPS Web site:

www.txdps.state.tx.us.

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See DPS, Page 4B



Darrell Deel, center, technician for Bob Brock Ford Inc., has been recognized as a 2000 QualityCare Senior Technician. Presenting the award are Connie Airlington, Ford Motor Company field service engineer for the Southwest Region and Bert Hillger, Bob Brock Ford-Lincoln-Mercury-Nissan service manager.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, 2001, for the purchase of Aggregate and Asphalt for the summer 2001 seal coating of certain city streets.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

Bid information and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the Purchasing and Material Control Manager, 1380 Arpark Drive East, Bldg. #19, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

All bids must be marked with the date of the bid and a general description of the bid item(s).

The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

3108 March 11 & 18, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING CITY COUNCIL 5:30 PM, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 307 E. 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS

REPLAT OF LOCKHART ADDITION

The City of Big Spring is requesting the approval of a Replat of Lot 1, Block 4, Lockhart Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

3116 March 18 & 25, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, 2001, for the purchase of a small pre-owned Motor Grader/Maintainer.

Bids are to be opened and read aloud in the Big Spring City Council Chambers, City Hall, 307 East 4th Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Big Spring City Council.

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3120 March 18 & 25, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS UNDER THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA)

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board (Board) is operating under state approved five-year Integrated Plan (2000-04) for the Permian Basin Region's employment and training program.

It is a proposing Plan modification for Program Year 2001 and Fiscal Year 2001. This modification is being submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission for review, comment, and approval for funding under the Workforce and Economic Competitiveness Act, Section 4.04(c)(3), Section 4.05 as amended by HB 1863.

Persons served by this program must live in one of the following Permian Basin counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler.

The proposed modification of the Plan is available for review between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, upon request, in advance for a thirty day period starting March 19, 2001. Inquiries or comments concerning these programs may be directed to Mr. Willie Taylor, Executive Director at 915-563-5238.

A copy of the proposed Plan Modification can be viewed beginning March 19, 2001 at the Board's website: http://pbworkforce.org 3112 March 18, 2001

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS 307 E. 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ZONE CHANGE OF LOCKHART ADDITION

The City of Big Spring is requesting the approval of a Zone Change of Lot 1, Block 4, Lockhart Addition, to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

3117 March 18 & 25, 2001

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle

TxDOT CSJ No. M108BGSPPR Sealed proposals for the Route Airport Maintenance Project at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark need to be addressed to Sheri Gowan, Grant Manager, Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 78704

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m. on April 11, 2001, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of: Rehabilitate, stripe and mark Runway 6-24 at the Big Spring McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. Bidding documents may be examined at the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 East Riverside, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 78704 and area clearing houses.

For a Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) non-refundable fee you may receive plans and specifications by the following information:

To pick-up plans and specifications: Texas Department of Transportation, 150 East Riverside Drive, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 78704

Mail check to: Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Diana Ruiz, P.O. Box 5020, Austin, Texas 78763-5020

Overnight check to: Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Diana Ruiz, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701

Questions concerning the bid document and plans should be directed to Mr. Steve Roth at 915-676-6851

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications. Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable to the order of recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order, or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The proposed contract is subject to the Vernon Texas Civil Statutes, Article 601 b concerning the participation of Historically Underutilized Business: HUB goal is set at 0%.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waivers is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure the minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A pre-bid conference will not be held on this project. The City of Big Spring 3114 March 18 & 25, 2001

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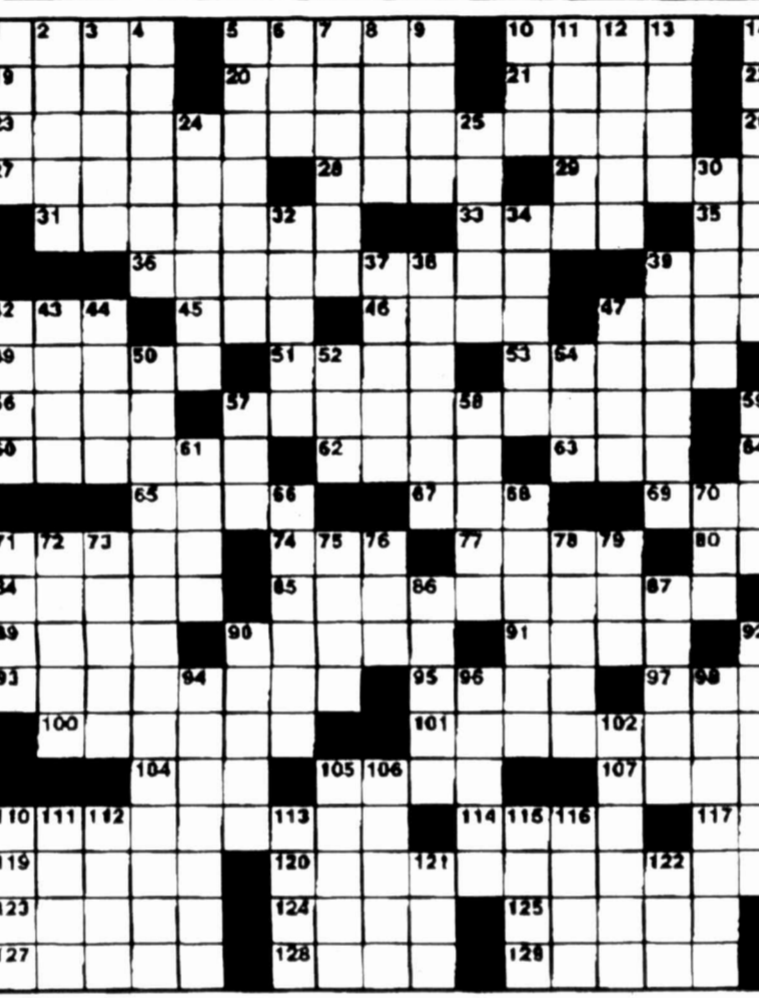
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2000 Mercury Grand Marquis L.S. - Blue w/cloth, all power, program car w/19,000 miles. \$19,995	1999 Ford F150 Supercab XLT - Red tan interior, tan cloth captain chairs, 5.4 V-8, all power, local one owner w/ 30,000 miles. \$19,995
1999 Ford F150 XL - Tan, automatic, 4.6 V-8, local one owner w/ 54,000 miles. \$12,995	1999 Chevrolet Lumina L.S. - White, w/cloth, V-6, all power, local one owner w/only 22,000 miles. \$11,995
1998 Buick Regal L.S. 4-DR - Green w/cloth, all power, local one owner w/ 26,000 miles. \$13,995	1996 Toyota Camry L.E. - White w/tan, all power, local one owner w/60,000 miles. \$10,995
1998 Lincoln Town Car - Cypress gold w/leather, locally owned w/43,000 miles. \$20,995	1997 Buick Century Custom 4-DR - Red, all power, local one owner w/only 22,000 miles. \$10,995

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Otherwise
 - 5 Metal deposits
 - 10 Magnetic ribbon
 - 14 Eastern bishops
 - 19 Hideout
 - 20 Nixon in China, e.g.
 - 21 Say it isn't faux
 - 22 County north of Limerick
 - 23 Fox and Crow
 - 26 Italian city
 - 27 It means "snowfall" in Spanish
 - 28 "Dinka Doo"
 - 29 Showed contempt for
 - 31 Clinton, for one
 - 33 Assess
 - 35 Beethoven's birthday mo.
 - 36 Dynasty spinoff
 - 39 Goes with, perhaps
 - 42 Kegler's target
 - 45 Harem room
 - 46 Wriggly swimmers
 - 47 Reflect upon
 - 49 Guinness et al.
 - 51 Bank claim
 - 53 One of the Musketeers
 - 55 ___ colada
 - 56 Layer
 - 57 Portable drill
 - 59 "This ___ a drill!"
 - 60 Porgy and Bess character
 - 62 "Your time ___"
 - 63 Average grade
 - 64 "___ Fell on Alabama"
 - 65 Dynamic start
 - 67 Aussie jumper
 - 69 Missile housing
 - 71 Washington biographer
 - 74 Reely unit
 - 77 60 grains
 - 80 Scriptures reader
 - 84 Gold bar
 - 85 Beef dish
 - 88 Soft-drink nut
 - 89 Explore the Web
 - 90 From that point
 - 91 Like this: Abbr.
 - 92 Acid + alcohol compound
 - 93 Seventh graders, usually
 - 95 Sari wearer
 - 97 "___ a girl!"
 - 99 Compass dir.
 - 100 They'll knock you out
 - 101 Unkind remarks
 - 104 Afore
 - 106 Hibiscus holder
 - 107 Ditz
 - 110 Terseness
 - 114 ___ Islands, AK
 - 117 Write
 - 119 Paying attention
 - 120 Song of 1930
 - 123 Island in the Aegean
 - 124 Created
 - 125 Arrest
 - 126 Warning sign
 - 127 Go off
 - 128 Glenn, in
 - Fatal Attraction
 - 129 Shoe forms
 - 130 Take five
- DOWN**
- 1 Zest
 - 2 Gold fabric
 - 3 Kitchen item
 - 4 Roving adventurously
 - 5 Found
 - 6 ___Locks, FL
 - 7 Meet the Parents star
 - 8 A Walton daughter
 - 9 Submerged
 - 10 Skater Bablonia
 - 11 Captain's command
 - 12 Tubular pasta
 - 13 Celtic language
 - 14 Cast member
 - 15 Reliable investments
 - 16 Rhymester
 - 17 20 Across highlight
 - 18 Transmitted
 - 24 Baking potatoes
 - 25 Splash name
 - 30 "... least we lose our ___"
 - 32 Florida city
 - 34 Burma neighbor
 - 37 Some scallions
 - 38 Low Wallace novel
 - 39 Clement and Dudley
 - 40 Minneapolis suburb
 - 41 Spanish sir
 - 42 Light touches
 - 43 Nastase of tennis
 - 44 ___do-well
 - 47 Kim ___ (Korean cabbage)
 - 48 Charlie Brown expletive
 - 50 Best ones
 - 52 Here: Fr.
 - 54 HBO alternative
 - 57 Jostle
 - 58 Footless animals
 - 59 Small land mass
 - 61 Heron's home
 - 66 Mary Kate and Ashley
 - 68 Italian noble family name
 - 70 Classification
 - 71 Small bundle of straw
 - 72 Accustom to hardship
 - 73 Plumed bird
 - 75 Holds title to
 - 76 Eccentricity
 - 78 Greek dialect
 - 79 "Give ___ break!"
 - 81 Bring along
 - 82 Corrida cries
 - 83 At a premium
 - 86 Some Balkans
 - 87 Literally, "in another place"
 - 90 "___ Johnny!"
 - 92 Old Testament queen
 - 94 Most peculiar
 - 96 "___ we aft?"
 - 98 Silvery game fish
 - 102 Black and Valentine
 - 103 Light detector
 - 105 Not shy about one's opinion
 - 106 Battery terminal
 - 108 Make ___ for oneself
 - 109 Eliminates from the draft
 - 110 24 cans, often
 - 111 Man-___
 - 112 Killer whale of film
 - 113 ___ Camera
 - 116 James ___ Carter
 - 116 Spanish water
 - 118 Make a bad impression?
 - 121 Cowboy nickname
 - 122 In good shape

Answer to previous puzzle

A	T	R	I	A	B	U	S	N	U	T	T	Y
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