

**FRIDAY**

March 2, 2001

**WEATHER**

**Tonight:**



**TONIGHT** 37°-39° **SATURDAY** 58°-62°

**Herald to publish second Saturday tournament edition**

As part of the *Herald's* coverage of the 2001 Region 1-4A boys' basketball tournament this weekend at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, the newspaper will produce a second special tournament edition Saturday morning.

The section follows one produced a week ago for the Region 1-4A girls' tournament.

"There will be no home delivery of the product," explained publisher John H. Walker, "but it will be available at local motels, restaurants and in convenience stores."

Walker said the special edition will be free, with the cost underwritten by advertisers and the newspaper.

"These tournaments are a tremendous opportunity for our community and we want to do everything we can to ensure they will become an annual event in Big Spring," said Walker.

**Regional tournament to bring visitors here by the thousands**

By **JOHN A. MOSELEY**  
Managing Editor

For a second straight weekend, Big Spring is playing host to a large contingent of visitors from the Panhandle and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

That's because some of the state's best Class 4A boys' basketball teams are set to open the Region I, Class 4A tournaments tonight at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The tournament begins at 6 when Hereford's No. 13-

**BOYS' 1-4A TOURNEY**

**Where:** Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.  
**Tickets:** \$5 per day.  
**Today:** Hereford vs. South Lake Carroll, 6 p.m.; Fort Worth Dunbar vs. Canyon Randall, 8 p.m.  
**Saturday:** Championship game, 2 p.m.

ranked Whitefaces put their 30-4 record on the line, fac-

ing No. 11-ranked South Lake Carroll's 26-8 Dragons in the first semifinal game.

They'll be followed at 8 with a showdown between No. 2-ranked Fort Worth Dunbar's Wildcats, who bring a 31-2 record into the tournament, and the No. 6-ranked Canyon Randall Raiders, who have fashioned a 32-1 mark.

The two semifinals winners will play for the regional championship and a trip to the UIL State Basketball

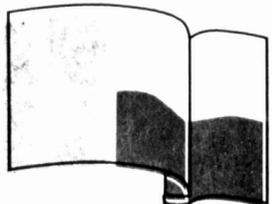
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**TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY AND TEXAS FLAG DAY**

**Observation:** Texas Independence Day marks the anniversary of March 2, 1836, when Texas signed its Declaration of Independence from Mexico.

**Flag History:** President Mrabeau B. Lamar approved the adoption by Congress of a new flag for the Republic of Texas on Jan. 25, 1839.

**Symbolism:** Red means bravery; white,



and blue, loyalty.  
**Pledge:** "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one and indivisible."

Source: Texas Almanac

**Relocation**

**New Social Security office will be constructed here; move slated in September**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

The Social Security Administration office will soon be moving into a new building as a new structure is planned to go up in Big Spring.

"We have some new requirements and needed a larger space due to technology additions," said Fredi Franki, manger of the San Angelo and Big Spring Social Security offices. "Many of the Social Security offices have moved or are being renovated."

The building is expected to be built on FM 700 near the Energas office.

The structure will be built

and owned by A1 Construction of Odessa and the Social Security office will lease the building.

In addition to offices, the 500,488-square-foot building will feature a multi-purpose room, public and employee restrooms, a larger waiting room and a self-help counter.

"Basically, this gives us better access to the people we service," said Pat Gladden, assistant manager in the San Angelo and Big Spring offices.

Another new addition will be an interactive video conferencing room for new trainees. The room will allow employees to receive

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**Reba Smith, dressed as Dr. Seuss character Daisy Head Maisy, and Emily Key were among the Bauer Elementary students who ate green eggs and ham for breakfast this morning. The special meal was one of the ways the school is celebrating Read Across America, which honors Seuss' birthday.**

HERALD photo: Debbie L. Jensen

**WEEKEND TICKET**

**TODAY**

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

**SATURDAY**

Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 8 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st & Lancaster. Breakfast served.

Gem and Mineral Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Howard County Fair Barn. Door prizes. Free admission. Sponsored by the Big Spring Prospector's Club.

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

**SUNDAY**

Gem and Mineral Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Howard County Fair Barn. Free admission.

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**Moving Wall plans fall through but VMC working toward future**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

It probably won't be until 2002 that the Moving Wall will be on display in Big Spring, but the Vietnam Memorial Committee is asking citizens to help raise the funds to bring the historic monument here, as well as for general operational costs.

"We had every reason to believe we were going to get the Wall here this year," said Vietnam Memorial

**How to Help:**  
Make a donation to the Vietnam Memorial Committee, P.O. Box 2854 in Big Spring, at the Sparenburg Building 309 South Main or call Vicki Osburn at 267-7828 or Jerry Groves at 263-7978.

Committee Chairman Vicki Osburn said, "Unfortunately,

it is not going to happen. We are very disappointed."

The organization sent out a letter this week soliciting funds for help in securing the Wall, as well as requesting donations to maintain the Vietnam Memorial.

"If you have read it (the letter), it sounds like it (the Wall) is coming here quickly and we really thought it was. We don't want to mislead anyone. However, we are at this moment moving

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**Four more seek office: Candidate filing continues across area**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Four new candidates have thrown their hat into the ring for area school board as filing continues for the May 5 election.

Allen McDowell has filed to run for an at-large position on the Forsan Independent School District.

"I care about our children, and I desire they have the best opportunity in education to help prepare them



**McDOWELL** **LUCE**

for college and adulthood. Keeping with the traditional values and standards of our community," McDowell said. "I want to be a part of

the team that helps ensure this endeavor and strives to make improvements in all ways possible."

A rancher in the Forsan-Glasscock-Borden area, McDowell has two children attending FISD, 12-year-old Victoria and nine-year-old Noelle. His wife, Vicki, is a teacher at Elbow Elementary.

McDowell is joined by incumbent Debbie Burt, who filed to seek another term.

Brandon Luce has filed

his intention to seek a term on the Coahoma Independent School District board.

Luce, agency manager for the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance in Big Spring, and his wife Linda, have two children, a son, 6-year-old Morgan, and a daughter, three-year-old Asheley.

"I have a son just in kindergarten and a daughter who is a few years away from school," said Luce. "I was born and raised in Coahoma and went to

Coahoma schools. I want to be a part of my kids' education and the other kids in district as well as be a voice for the taxpayer."

The CISD at large seats held by Ben Bowlin and Hubert Rouden are up for election.

Incumbent Tibby Niehues has thrown her hat in for one of the two at large positions open on the Glasscock Independent School District board race. Niehues has

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**Gem & Mineral Show to host vendors, exhibits**

By **CARL GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

Vendors began arriving and setting up today for the 32nd annual Gem and Mineral Show being held this weekend at the Howard County Fair Barn.

According to program chairman Jerald Wilson, another successful show is anticipated.

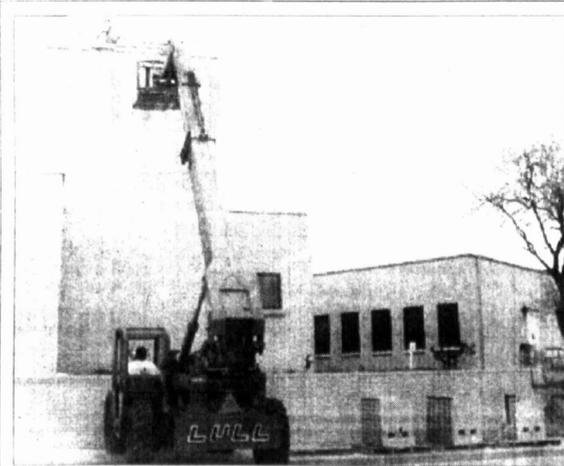
"We are hoping for another real good show this weekend," said Wilson. "We have 11 vendors coming in from

Texas, Colorado, South New Mexico, and Wisconsin."

Wilson said he is looking forward to having Wayne Trammel come this year from Glen Rose.

"Wayne Trammel will come here for the first time this year," said Wilson. "He will be demonstrating how to make arrowheads and I understand he is very good at it. He not only makes them out of flint stone but out of wood and

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**Bobby Huerta of Soliz Masonry of Amarillo directs equipment used to install an elevator shaft at the VA Medical Center while fellow employee Andy Navarrete works on the roof of the building. Construction continues at the VAMC to remodel the intensive care unit.**

HERALD photo  
/Lyndel Moody

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**OBITUARIES**

**V. Christine Riordan**

V. Christine Riordan, 84, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, March 1, 2001, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, March 3, 2001, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Ed Williamson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Michael King, pastor of Bakers Chapel AME Church, officiating.



She was born in Dec. 22, 1916, in Winchell and married Cecil V. Riordan on May 29, 1935, in Brownwood.

Mrs. Riordan moved to Big Spring in 1960 from Mineral Wells. She worked in the canteen at the Big Spring State Hospital, retiring in 1987. Her favorite pet was her dog, Gonzo. She was a loving wife, mother and full-time grandmother.

Mrs. Riordan was a member of First United Methodist Church and a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil V. Riordan of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Priscilla and Tad Corbet of Las Vegas, Nev., and Beverly and Tip Miller of Big Spring; one son, Stephen Paul Riordan of Big Spring; a grandson, Bradley Garrison and wife, Tammy, of Big Spring; one great-granddaughter, Brittney Griffin; one sister, Arlene Alcorn of Odessa; two brothers, Luther Vogel and wife, Blackie, of Brownwood, and H.E. Vogel and wife, Dorothy Nell, of Fort Worth; five sisters-in-law, Jewel Matthews of Carlsbad, N.M., Clara Riordan of Wichita Falls, Edlean Vogel of Maypearl, Erlean Vogel of Brownwood and Examae Vogel of San Saba, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and six brothers.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, c/o Patricia Carson, P.O. Box 247, Ackerly 79713 or the Big Spring Humane Society, in honor of her beloved pet Gonzo, P.O. Box 823, Big Spring 79721-0823.

**Nalley-Pickle & Welch**  
Funeral Home  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
905 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331  
www.npwelch.com  
V. Christine Riordan, 84, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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Vla Bandle, 92, died Tuesday. Burial will be 7:00 PM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Mount Olive Cemetery.

Mary Bandle, 71, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 1:00 PM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Friday at First Presbyterian Church.

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**TOURNEY**

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Tournament at 2 p.m. Saturday.

As was the case last week during the Region 1, Class 4A girls' tournament, a number of area businesses are already feeling the economic impact that Howard College officials anticipated when the University Interscholastic League (UIL) selected them as the tournament's host last year.

"This tournament is bringing a lot of visitors to Big Spring... they're already beginning to arrive," said Stan Feaster, the coliseum's director who serves as the tournament director, as well. "From the interest we've seen, I think we're going to have another really good crowd here this weekend."

Motel rooms are again at a premium, as all of Big Spring's prime motels are reporting that they're fully booked for the weekend.

"As of Tuesday, every motel in town had been booked up and full for this weekend," said Terri Davis, the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's executive director, making it clear that the tournament will have a profound economic impact on the community.

Davis explained that chamber officials expect each tournament visitor that spends the night in Big Spring will spend at least \$100 during their stay.

"Some people might even estimate it at \$125 or more, but even with a conservative figure like \$100 per person, it's obvious that having several thousand people coming in for the tournament has a huge impact," Davis said.

"The tourism industry looks at a return of \$7 for every dollar spent by visitors," Davis explained. "We use a more conservative figure of about \$4 for every dollar spent. But it's clear this is very beneficial to our community."

"Howard College, and Stan Feaster in particular, should be commended for the outstanding work they did in getting this tournament here," she added. "Stan deserves special recognition, because this weekend he was able to make sure all four of the teams in the tournament were able to be housed in motels here in Big Spring. We weren't able to do that last week with the girls' tournament."

Davis said the chamber has again distributed fliers throughout town listing places to go shopping, restaurants and the like, and will man an information table at the coliseum tonight and Saturday in an effort to be helpful to Big Spring's visitors.

"We do all we can at the chamber to help out our retailers in Big Spring and try to make every visitor's stay enjoyable," Davis added. "That's part of our job and we're grateful for this tournament. We're hopeful everyone will leave here with a positive feeling about Big Spring."

Tickets for the tournament are priced at \$5 per person each day. Doors to the coliseum will open at 4:30 this afternoon and at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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training without having to leave their family for an extended period of time, Gladden said, saving the Social Security Administration money as well.

According to Franki, the target date to move into the new building is in September.

The Social Security office in Big Spring currently employs seven people and is responsible for issuing Social Security cards as well helping with retirement, survivor and disability benefits, Gladden said.

**WALL**

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forward with plans to raise the funds for getting the Moving Wall here as soon as we can," Osburn said.

The group had hoped to bring the Moving Wall to Big Spring for the week of Memorial Day, which will be the 10th anniversary of the Vietnam Memorial.

"We had every reason to believe we were going to get the Wall here this year. But there are so many things that play a part in it," said Osburn. "There were apparently some problems that they have not made us aware of, plus the fact that only two of the three replicas will be going on tour this year."

In fact, a check at the Moving Wall's Web site shows that neither of the two replicas which will be on tour this year will make a stop in Texas.

"We're disappointed. We have to get over that now and move on, though," Osburn said.

The Moving Wall was brought to Big Spring in 1987 and drew more than 34,000 visitors in the seven days it was here.

The Wall is a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial located in Washington, D.C. Local VMC members say there are other moving walls, but this is the only one that is an exact scale duplicate.

Local officials say the cost of bringing the Wall to Big Spring will be in excess of \$8,000. In addition to the cost, the VMC will need to provide 24-hour lighting, security and visitor services for the duration of the exhibit.

In addition, the organization is seeking donations to help with operating expenses: water, lighting, security devices and grounds maintenance. Those items total more than \$3,000 annually, organizers say.

"If anyone wants to specifically earmark their donation for the Moving Wall, we will certainly do that. That donation will be set aside until such time as we can bring the Moving Wall to Big Spring," said Osburn.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the VMC may mail it to Vietnam Memorial Committee of Big Spring Inc., P.O. Box 2854, drop it off at the Sparenberg Building, 309 South Main, or call Osburn at 267-7828 or 264-0017 or Jerry Groves at 263-7978.

**FILINGS**

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served one three-year term. "It is an important job," Niehues said. "I have children in the school district, and I am interested in continuing to improve the district."

She has three children

**BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN**

currently attending the school district, 13-year-old Megan, 11-year-old Taylor and 9-year-old Paige.

Her husband, Rory, is a farmer in Glasscock county. Mike Hillger, who currently holds the other at-large position up for election, has not filed.

Stan Bladgrave filed his intent to seek reelection for an at-large position on the Sands Consolidated School District board. Bladgrave has served on the board for six years. Also running is incumbent David Zant.

Currently, no one has filed for the two district races, 1 and 5, for the Stanton Independent School District board. District 5 is held by Terry Shanks and District 1 is held by Johnny Gonzales.

No new filings have been received at the Grady Independent School District office for the three district positions up for election this year since incumbent Roy Madison filed his intent to seek re-election for District 7.

In the Big Spring Independent School District board race, the district's business office has not received any new filings for the three at-large positions.

Currently Steve Fraser, Al Valdes, Mike Dawson, all incumbents on the BSISD board, and Kent Sharp have filed their intent to run.

Those interested in running for a position can filing at the school district's business office until March 21.

**BUST**

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States.

The drug bust puts an additional feather in the caps of the task force officers. In 1997, the task force scored the largest black tar heroin seizure in the United States and the largest cash interdiction seizure in U.S. history, \$9.7 million, also in Mitchell County. It was also responsible for the largest amphetamine seizure in the Western Region and the largest cocaine seizure in the Western Region, both, again, in Mitchell County.

Billy Schat, Commander of the West Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force, said sometimes timing is everything in a large seizure of this nature.

"On Wednesday it may have been a little more difficult for our officers to have made the stop because the ice was causing a rash of accidents," said Schat. "But Thursday the road conditions were much better and they were able to make the bust."

Schat said the truck was stopped because its license plates had expired.

"The interdiction officers made the stop on Interstate 20, mile marker 221 in Mitchell County, at around 12:30 p.m. Thursday," said Schat. "Evidently he didn't realize he had been driving all the way from California with an expired license plate on his truck."

"The officers said that there were some irregularities in the driver's story and asked him to drive the truck to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office where the truck was unloaded and the marijuana discovered, layered in between the oranges and apples."

Schat said the driver was arrested by officers from the Mitchell County Sheriff's Department and he is currently in the Mitchell County Jail. Schat said both the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and Department of Public Safety troopers assisted.

"The local law enforcement officers helped tremendously as they always have," said Schat. "We have a good working relationship and again, it paid big dividends."

**TEXAS LOTTERY**

Pick 3: 8,5,4  
Cash 5: 5,10,12,33,39

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

**FIRE/EMS**

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

2:26 a.m. — 2700 block of South Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to the VA Medical Center.

9:22 a.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:50 a.m. — 2300 block of Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

11:36 a.m. — 2000 block of Virginia, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

12:08 p.m. — 1200 block of Lamar, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:57 p.m. — 600 block of Main, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

3:19 p.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

5:03 p.m. — 1700 block of Owens, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

6:00 p.m. — 1100 block of West Goliad, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

**SHOW**

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other minerals."

This year the hours will be the same as in the past. Saturday they will be from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Sunday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Wilson said that there would be hourly door prizes furnished by the vendors. The grand prize would be a blue topaz which will be cut in the Star of Big Spring.

Making a return trip to Big Spring will be "Big Eagle," an American Indian from Colorado. He will be giving demonstrations on silver smithing as he did last year.

"He is willing to teach a class if there is enough interest shown," said Wilson. "There will be a nominal fee but there needs to be enough interest in it to make it worth his time."

Wilson said he is expecting at least 500 people to attend this year's show.

"We are expecting a little nicer weather and that should help," said Wilson. "We ask everyone to come on out and see what the vendors have to offer."

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Valentine (R)  
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Recess: Schools Out (G)  
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**CINEMA 4**  
Down To Earth (PG-13)  
Daily 4:40 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:00 Sat. & Sun. 1:50  
\*See Spot Run (PG)  
Daily 4:30 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:00  
Saving Silverman (PG-13)  
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Sweet November (R)  
Daily 7:10 Fri. Sat. & Sun. 1:40  
Hannibal (R)  
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Saturday, March 3, 2001  
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You are unusually insightful, and you will gain financially as a result. Often, others don't see what you see. Home and security are dominant in your year's theme. You will make decisions for the long term.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* Your dreams give you a strong sense of direction. Reveal more of your deeper thoughts to a partner or friend. Spontaneity surrounds friends and plans. Don't force structure. Laugh and be free with others. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You might have a strong idea about what you would like to happen. Yet trying to force a situation easily backfires. Discuss your feelings with a loved one who understands you. A parent, aunt or uncle shows concern. Tonight: Curb a tendency to go way overboard.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Your smile wins the day. A friend might have stronger feelings for you than you realize. Be willing to talk through a situation. See the big picture. Schedule a trip or take off on a day trip with a friend. You need a change of scenery. Tonight: Others go along with whatever you want.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* You might not want to discuss with everyone what is going on with you. A trusted partner understands a lot more than you realize. Lighten up with this person, he really does care. Don't try to control another's reaction or behavior. Tonight: Be with your favorite person.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* What appears as a suggestion or idea out of the blue could be key to making a relationship better. Understand more about what you need to make you happy, but also look from another's point of view. You gain because of your willing attitude. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* You assume one more responsibility. Though you might complain about the burden, understand that in some way you allow this to happen. A friend or loved one has a nice way of thanking you for taking the load off. Let go, for a little while, of having to do for others. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Take off, if you can, overnight or for a day trip. You might be surprised at how some distance will change your perspective. Have you been too hard on another? A child or loved one could surprise you. Go with the moment. Tonight: Follow the music.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Unexpected developments mark your decisions. Think about a partner. You might need to be less demanding or perhaps let go of a special wish or desire. Express your nurturing and caring so another can feel as good as you do. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Your high energy works well with a partner or loved one. Jump on a See **HOROSCOPE**, Page 6A

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**Western Washington gets federal disaster declaration**

SEATTLE (AP) — The scene left little doubt western Washington would secure an emergency disaster declaration: Cracked buildings, crushed cars and crumbled roads dominate the landscape rocked by an earthquake.

Within hours of Gov. Gary Locke's request for federal aid, President Bush declared the region a federal disaster, clearing the way for low-interest loans, grants and other assistance needed to help rebuild. The declaration came Thursday as damage estimates from the 6.8-magnitude quake climbed above \$2 billion.

"It's not necessarily 100

percent relief," Locke said, adding that it should provide substantial help to homeowners, businesses and state and local governments. "It's important that we get back to normal, that we clean up and that we learn lessons from this particular earthquake."

Most people have returned to life as usual, swapping stories about close calls Wednesday during the region's strongest shaking in 52 years. Few noticed two aftershocks Thursday, and no additional damage was reported.

The Northwest quake caused about 320 injuries, none critical. Municipal

leaders said the millions of dollars spent stabilizing highways and buildings against earthquakes over the past decade paid off. Scientists said the quake's depth — 33 miles underground — also eased the impact.

"The biggest news is there is no news," Seattle Mayor Paul Schell said. "There aren't any fatalities. The damage, while serious, is not anything like what people would have expected."

Joe Allbaugh, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, toured the region with members of the state's congressional delegation. He

said he saw significant structural damage and was particularly worried about rural bridges he had not yet seen, but he praised the state for its extensive earthquake preparation.

The disaster declaration covers King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pierce and Thurston counties, which include Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia and dozens of surrounding cities.

Most of the region's buildings constructed since the mid-1970s comply with codes designed to let them withstand strong earthquakes, and one program has spent \$65 million to strengthen more than 300

bridges since 1990.

"Obviously, you take this business very seriously," Allbaugh said, addressing Washington residents during a news conference. "As a result of that preparation, injuries were held to a minimum."

While pleased with how the state held up, officials urged residents not to become complacent and said further earthquake preparation is needed.

In Olympia, the state capital south of Seattle, several streets were blocked off Thursday as crews began removing rubble. The Capitol complex remained closed.

**Hundreds of students riot at El Paso school**

EL PASO (AP) — Racial tensions are not new at one high school in this West Texas city's educational system.

Before the latest confrontation, in which hundreds of students fought and more than a dozen were detained, several fights and altercations occurred at Andress High School in the past year, with some involving racial slurs, district spokesman Luis Villalobos told the *El Paso Times* for its Friday editions.

Violence surrounding racial tension has been a problem at Andress since the 1970s and through the 1990s, records the newspaper obtained show. The El Paso Independent School District also had some

large-scale racial and gang altercations at Austin High School in 1997.

About 400 students were involved in a melee Thursday at Andress High School that some students said was racially motivated. Police arrested 13 people in connection with the riot and some students were treated for minor injuries at the scene in northeast El Paso. Two girls were transported to hospitals with minor injuries.

Students said the fight began over a thrown carton of milk during breakfast.

More police were expected at the school when classes resumed Friday, Villalobos said. The principal was planning to talk to students and faculty Friday about the conflicts.

**DPS search rate higher for minorities**

DALLAS (AP) — State troopers are more than twice as likely to search vehicles of blacks and Hispanics as Anglo drivers, according to a copyright story in Friday's editions of *The Dallas Morning News*.

The newspaper examined 491,000 traffic tickets and 441,000 warning citations issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety from last March, when the agency began voluntarily collecting its own traffic data, through September.

In 3 percent of the stops — about 26,300 cases — the vehicles were searched. Troopers searched about one in 50 white motorists stopped, one in 22 black drivers and one in 20 Hispanics, according to DPS records.

When only warnings were issued, the search rate for whites dropped to one in 70, but the black and Hispanic

rates remained the same, meaning minority drivers were 3.5 times more likely than white drivers to be searched.

DPS officials say it is drivers' actions and not the ethnicity of vehicles' occupants that lead to searches.

"We believe searches are occurring because there is an indication of criminal activity based on our experience as police officers," said Maj. Ricky Smith, of traffic enforcement.

State lawmakers who want to require police departments to keep such records said the figures show that minorities are being unfairly targeted.

"Absolutely, it is racial profiling," said Rep. Harold Dutton, a Houston Democrat who is sponsor of a House bill that would require police departments to keep such records.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas,

is a sponsor of a Senate bill that would require cities to collect race-based data on traffic stops. He urges the DPS to seek outside sources to perform an independent analysis of their statistics.

University of Texas economics professor and statistician Dwight Steward analyzed the tickets and warning citations and found no other factors — such as time of day, type of car or road or particular officers — to explain the disparity.

DPS Assistant Chief Randy Elliston said the higher Hispanic search rate stems from "our border relationship with Mexico."

He said that the percentage of minorities stopped by troopers statewide is proportional to population.

"If we had a problem with racial profiling, our stops would look different than they do," Elliston said.

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## OUR VIEWS

# Gem show promises fun for all ages

History, culture and skill will come alive in the displays and demonstrations of the 32nd annual Gem and Mineral Show at the Howard County Fair Barn Saturday and Sunday.

At least a dozen vendors have already signed up to be part of the event, from several states including Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Wisconsin and across Texas. And while we are sure you will find many of your old friends among them — including Big Eagle, a silversmith from Colorado — as always, there will be new vendors and demonstrators as well.

Wayne Trammel from Glen Rose, who owns a business called "The Slabhouse" will be demonstrating how to make arrowheads and helping show-goers make their own.

Interested in the history of the local area? Check out the booth of the Archeology & History Society of Howard & Borden Counties. Members will be photographing and documenting artifacts found in the local area.

Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. As always, admission is free.

Also, as always, door prizes will be given every hour as well as a grand prize. The grand prize this year will be a blue topaz cut in the "Star of Big Spring" design.

Members of the Big Spring Prospector's Club, which sponsors the annual show, have no doubt set up another exciting slate of programs in which the whole family can take part. We urge you to check it out!

# We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **FORSAN AND COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS** who qualified for state at solo and ensemble contests, including Kristy Paul, clarinet soloist; trumpet trio, Kyle Nichols, Cody Lefever and Kendra Bearden; and percussion ensemble, Ryan Tant, Brodie Wash, Tim Shanks and Josh Helmstetter; Monica Chen, solos for piccolo and flute; and Leslie Martin, piano solo.

• **COAHOMA CHAPTER OF FAMILY, CAREER and COMMUNITY LEADERS of AMERICA PARTICIPANTS** Heather Rich, for completing a year as Region I officer and for being elected to serve another year; Jamie Carey, Lindy Barr and Brittney Prater for placing in the top six at Students Taking Action for Recognition events and advancing to state competition in April; and Donna Rich for being selected as an honorary FCCLA member.

• **WINNERS OF THE BIG SPRING JUNIOR HIGH SCIENCE FAIR** — Kayla Odle, first place; Becky Murphree, second; and Kyle Conley, third.

• **HOLLIS McCRIGHT**, who was named Howard County Library administrator by the Howard County Commissioners Court.

*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.*

# War on Drugs is a hugely expensive failure

That was quite a remarkable moment that George W. Bush had in Mexico. You may have missed it or even assumed he was just pointing out the obvious again, but consider the implications of the president of the United States saying in Mexico, "One of the reasons why drugs are shipped, the main reason why drugs are shipped through Mexico to the United States, is because United States citizens use drugs." And that's not the first time that Bush has pointed out that our problem is not supply but demand.

Now, this does not necessarily mean that Bush has thought through the policy implications of his statement. Policy does not, actually, interest him much. And it is also possible that he's suffering from cognitive dissonance on the subject, a disconnect common to politicians of all stripes. But the futility of the War on Drugs is apparent to everyone except politicians terrified of the dread accusation "Soft On Drugs."

The sad history of efforts to eradicate drug use in this country is pockmarked with recurring waves of hysteria, usually involving the association of some drug with some minority group. The Chinese and their opium dens, Mexicans and marijuana, blacks and crack — we literally scare ourselves silly, getting so scared of the menace of drugs that we react stupidly. That politicians feed our fears, milk them for electoral advantage, is another part of the sad pattern.

At the very least, I think we can expect Bush to support scrapping the annoying and presumptuous process of certification — our annual passing of judgment on Mexico's anti-drug efforts. At best, Bush may see the real political opportunity here.

The cost of the War on Drugs, both in lives and dollars, is staggering. And people know it isn't working. The first party to stand up and say so will get a real windfall.

Bill Clinton, on his way out of office, told *Rolling Stone* magazine that he supports decriminalization of small amounts of marijuana and an end to the disparity of sentences for crack use vs. cocaine use. Of course, it wasn't terribly helpful of him to say this on his way out the door. NOW he questions mandatory sentences for nonviolent drug offenders.

But it is possible for practicing politicians to take these stands as well. The Republican governor of

New Mexico, Gary Johnson, is famous for his crusade against draconian drug laws. The terrific new film "Traffic" underscores the futility of the War on Drugs. We have a million people in prison on drug charges — more than the entire prison population of Western Europe. Federal spending has increased from \$1 billion in 1980 to \$20 billion on the drug war last year, and the states spend even more.

Yet drugs are as available as ever. Both cocaine and heroin have gotten cheaper and purer during the past 20 years. This is not working.

The bad news is that Attorney General John Ashcroft has a terrible record in this area. He is a noted practitioner of the Git Tough school of political pandering. When he was in the Senate, Ashcroft denounced the idea of spending money on drug treatment as a trick to take money away from the War on Drugs.

According to "Drug War Facts," compiled by Kendra Wright and Paul Lewin, 55 percent of all federal drug defendants are low-level offenders, such as mules or street dealers. Only 11 percent are classified as high-level dealers.

Since the enactment of mandatory minimum sentencing for drug offenders, the Bureau of Prisons' budget has increased by 1,350 percent — from \$220 mil-

lion in 1986 to about \$3.19 billion in 1997.

One of the most outrageous aspects of this is the seizure of property. During a 10-month national survey, it was discovered that 80 percent of the people who had property forfeited were never charged with a crime.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that it is legal to take property from an owner who had no knowledge of its illegal use.

There is no presumption of innocence, no right to an attorney and no objection to hearsay. The burden of proof of innocence is on the property owner.

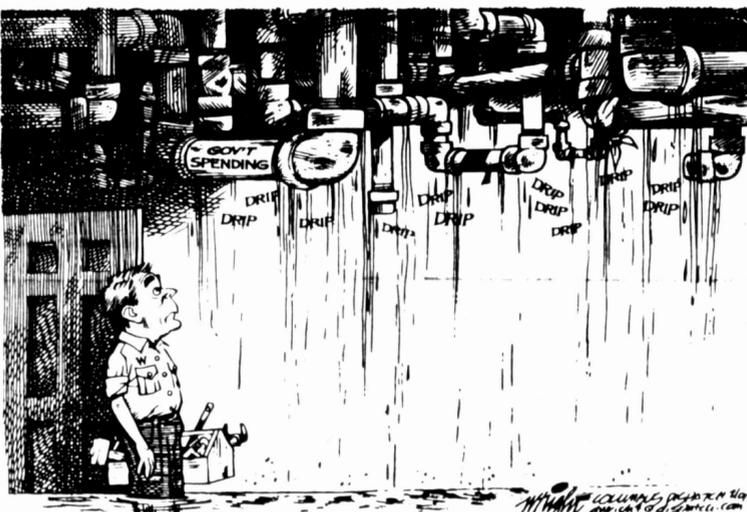
For all the money, time and hysteria spent on the problem of illegal drugs, all illegal drugs combined kill about 4,500 Americans a year — 1 percent of the number killed by alcohol and tobacco. Rehabilitation is not only much cheaper than prison but also more effective in reducing drug use.

Powder cocaine and crack cocaine are two forms of the same drug with exactly the same active ingredient. The average sentence for low-level and first-time offenders for trafficking crack is 10 years and six months; that's 59 percent longer than the average sentence for rapists.

So we are looking at a colossal, stupefying, incredibly expensive failure. Don't you think it's high time that we stopped pouring good money after bad?



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# Who benefits from focus on global warming?

Here's how you whittle down a con job. Take the latest predictions from the United Nations folks peddling the global-warming theory. They just came out with a fearsome forecast of storms and pestilence and floods and drought for the years ahead.

Well, the first thing to think about is that storms, pestilence, floods and drought have been a constant in human history long before anybody dreamed up the idea of global warming. Predicting that folks will grow old if they don't die first.

The second thing to do is to ask how these folks know what's going to happen 25 and 50 years in the future. They're not omniscient. They're not clairvoyant. Nobody else can pre-

dict the future, so how do these mugs do it? Well, the answer is simple: They run spreadsheet games on their computers. They call it modeling, but modeling is just a fancy spreadsheet.

Trouble is, they don't have enough data to predict the weather one year from now, much less 25 years from now. Furthermore, data are history, and history tells you what has already happened — never what's going to happen.

The fact that a summer is the hottest in the past 30 years (but not the hottest in the past 5,000 years) doesn't imply anything at all about future summers. Earth has a history of global warming and global cooling. In the past 300 million years, ice sheets and glaciers have melted and then grown hundreds of times.

Sensible scientists not trying to peddle a fraudulent scheme offer the following observations: Earth varies in its orbit and in its wobble, and although these are not noticeable to us folks, the variations can affect how much heat Earth receives. The fact is, our

dear, old planet has regulated itself for a couple of billion years, and I figure it's going to go right on, balancing hot spells with cold spells.

Now, you might ask yourself, what is the motive behind all this effort to convince folks that the world is getting warmer and that drastic actions have to be taken right now to avoid the predicted bad consequences? As the wise old Romans used to say, "Cui bono?" Who benefits?

Well, that's not hard to figure out. Virtually all the steps these folks advocate will make the cost of energy go higher than a swallow can fly. If the price of energy becomes dear, who benefits? The people selling the energy. Which would you rather do, sell 100 barrels of oil at \$10 each or 10 barrels of oil at \$1,000 each? Not only would you make more money, your expensive oil would last much longer so that your future would continue to be profitable. And if you are already rich, then you don't have to worry about being laid off or freezing in the

winter or sweating like a mule in the summer.

If you check the records, you will find that we common folks they profess to be so concerned about do not fund all of these high-flying environmental groups. Nope, the bulk of their funding comes from corporations and from foundations set up by corporations.

I don't believe that any corporation is going to finance an organization that will cause it financial harm. I don't believe that any corporation acts like an altruist. Making money is a corporation's alpha and omega and everything in between.

We folks subject to the shivers and the sweats and the layoffs had best make darn sure our 100 senators don't get a case of the stupids and ratify that Kyoto Protocol — the international proposal to reduce gas emissions that likely would drive up energy costs. That would put a wrecking ball in our economy without preventing a single snowflake or raindrop from falling.



The Rev. Paul Baskin pastor at the United Methodist has released a new CD of both original and praise and worship.

# 'I Go to the River'

Baskin released a new CD of both original and praise and worship.

By DEBBIE L. JEN  
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Big Spring minister Paul Baskin released a CD of original and well-known and praise music "Go to the River."

Baskin will perform his new music album Sunday at the Revival Center leads worship at 7 p.m.

While the CD is being recorded Baskin said it is exciting.

"It is an amazing creative process of an album and the creativity of individuals, sometimes I 'died' the project," said Baskin. He left that position to pursue evangelism. He has been traveling to various states. He has international trips planned, one to Singapore.

Baskin composed the 14 songs on the CD and published through his own company, called Heartstrings Music. Baskin said the CD was inspired by the loss of three young men who own life in Kansas two children, Deyton Harbour, in the flash flood March. Another "Daddy's Love," posed for Baskin's daughter, Deanna for her forgiveness he had wounded his words.

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"I listen to Christian music one of the best albums I have ever heard," Stanley said. "You the spirit, I love the mix of instruments."

Baskin said the CD is "laced through pipes and pennies the sounds of his Irish background."

The album is being sold through Web site, paulbaskin.com and by e-mail: paulbaskin@nwol.net. People can also call 264-8778.

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**Mighty Oaks**  
The Mighty Oaks Adult Club met Feb. 20, 2001, at the City Senior Center. President Pat Walker was recognized. Birthdays honored Belle Bankston, a Davis and welcome Buz and McMillan and Roman.

Program chair Walker, introduced welcomed the Band: Mary El Miles, J.D. Bi Margarita Dura. The band entertained several good musicians. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the East



The Rev. Paul Baskin, former pastor at Wesley United Methodist Church, has released a new CD of both original and popular praise and worship music.

## 'I Go to the River'

Baskin releases CD of worship, praise

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Big Spring minister and evangelist Paul Baskin has released a CD of original and well-known worship and praise music titled, "I Go to the River."

Baskin will perform some of his new music from the album Sunday at Miracle Revival Center when he leads worship beginning at 7 p.m.

While the CD is his seventh recording project, Baskin said it is his most exciting.

"It is amazing in the creative process of 'birthing' an album and being open to the creativity of many other individuals, how many times I 'died' through this project," said Baskin, the former pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church. He left that position in 1998 to pursue evangelism and has been traveling in several states. He has several international evangelism trips planned, including one to Singapore this summer.

Baskin composed eight of the 14 songs on the album and published them through his own production company, called "Heaven's Heartstrings Music."

Baskin said the title song was inspired by the tragic loss of three people — a young man who took his own life in Kansas, and the two children, Dalton and Peyton Harbour, who died in the flash flooding last March. Another song, "Daddy's Love," was composed for Baskin's eldest daughter, Deanna, asking for her forgiveness where he had wounded her with his words.

Baskin said a friend, Dr. Dick Stanley, enjoyed the new album so much he is promoting it in his dental office.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### First United Methodist Church

"The First To Throw The Stone" (John 8:1-11) is the title for Dr. Ed Williamson's message on Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. Join us in church at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

The youth have a busy schedule at FUMC. March 11-16, Cassandra Willis, Justin Plaia, Kelly Wingert and Mark Warrington will be going on a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. If you would like to help support the youth mission trip you may purchase "shares" in the trip for \$10 each. Please contact Courtney at the church office for details. March 4 is the last day to sign up for the Six Flags trip on Good Friday. Parents are needed for this trip.

The church is located at 400 Scurry, 267-6394.

### Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

We will host "An Evening of Gospel Music" on Saturday, March 3 at 7 p.m. We have invited three groups from the DFW area to sing for us. "Friends By Grace" is a mixed trio who has been singing together since 1998. They sing traditional Southern Gospel music with wonderful harmony. "Earley Praises" is a husband/wife duo that sings songs written by Don Earley.

### Baptist Temple Church

Baptist Temple Church invites the community to meet together March 25 - 30 for a city wide worship revival. We invite everyone to join us during this revival and truly experience the presence of God in worship.

Joining the church for the

series of worship events is Jeff Payne, a Psalmist/worship evangelist from Beaumont.

This is a time for Big Spring to come together at Baptist Temple Church, regardless of denominations and affiliations, and worship the living God.

Services will begin on Sunday, March 25 at 6 p.m. and continue Monday through Friday each night at 7 p.m.

For more information please call the church office at 267-8287.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's 2001 Lenten program is a bit different from recent years. The theme is "How Lent is Observed in My Tradition." Area clergy from a variety of Christian traditions will discuss the meaning and observation of Lent in their churches. This Wednesday, March 7, the Rev. Steve Stutz, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Big Spring, will be the guest speaker. The program begins at 6 p.m. with an All-Parish Pot Luck Supper. The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Lent's "Stations of the Cross" service will begin today at 12:05 p.m. in the church, and will follow every Friday until Palm Sunday.

### Immaculate Heart of Mary

An event for the families of the parish is coming up March 12 - 15.

Joan Lobeck of Colorado Springs, Colo., will be visiting Big Spring to lead us in a Parish Family Lenten Retreat. Joan was the music director at the Air Force Chapel at Moffitt Field, Calif. She now works for the diocese of Colorado Springs, Colo., in their liturgical department.

Please help us update our census of parishioners that

are home bound. We would like our Eucharistic ministers to visit all our home bound and offer them the sacraments in the home. Please call the office at 267-4124.

### St. Paul Lutheran Church

Lent is here! Here is the question of the week: "Besides Ash Wednesday, are there other days during Lent which are traditional days of fast or abstinence?" Yes. All Fridays during Lent are prime opportunities because Jesus died for our sins on Good Friday, making it an especially appropriate day of mourning our sins by denying ourselves something we enjoy.

Our Lenten Food Gathering project started on Ash Wednesday. The public is invited to participate. Non-perishable items will be collected through Palm Sunday and then distrib-

uted by Meals on Wheels. Call 267-7163 for more information on what's going on at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry.

### Baptist Temple

Baptist Temple Church will be having a revival from March 25 to 30. Sunday morning service will be at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening services will be at 6 p.m. Monday through Friday services will start at 7 p.m. Jeff Payne, worship revivalist, will preach and also lead the music. Admission is free. A nursery will be provided. Baptist Temple Church is located at 400 East Eleventh Place.

### First Christian Church

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church will deliver the sermon, "Jesus is Lord: More than Just a Sound Bite" at the 10:50 a.m. worship service. The youth will meet at 4

p.m. for activities under the leadership of Ricky Simpson.

On Wednesday night we will continue viewing a film series by Marcus Borg, the popular Jesus scholar, entitled, "The Death and Resurrection of Jesus." This week's theme is "Jesus is Lord." A light meal is served at 5:30 p.m., followed by the video and youth activities at 6 p.m.

### Hillcrest Baptist Church

Hillcrest Baptist Church is hosting the Gloryland Trio Sunday evening March 4, during the Evening Worship service. The Trio consists of three ladies with a combined history of 27 years of singing southern gospel music. Please join us for a great time. The free concert begins at 6 p.m. and everyone is invited. There will be a nursery available. The church is located at 2000 West FM 700.

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The most widely syndicated columnist in the world with an estimated readership of 90 million, Ann Landers, will join the *Big Spring Herald's* list of featured columnists, replacing the Dear Abby column, on Monday.

Landers began writing her column on Oct. 16, 1955, and it has become a popular arena for the free and frank exchange of ideas, opinions and factual information on virtually every topic imaginable.

The *Herald* will also debut the Newsday Crossword puzzle edited by Stanley Newman, the founder of the American Crossword Federation.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Mighty Oaks

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club met Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center.

President Pat Wyrick held a brief business meeting, recognized February Birthday honorees, Ida Belle Bankston and Latrice Davis and welcomed visitors Buzz and Virginia McMillan and Velma Roman.

Program chairman, Joyce Walker, introduced and welcomed the Cousins Band: Mary Ellis, Billie Miles, J.D. Bilbro and Margarita Durand-Hollis. The band entertained with several good musical selections. The next club meeting will be Tuesday, March 20, at the East Fourth

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Fellowship Hall, 401 East Fourth Street.

Coahoma Lions

The Coahoma Lions Club would like to invite everyone to our annual Pancake Supper on Thursday, March 8. We will have it in the Coahoma Elementary cafeteria. We will be serving delicious pancakes with all the trimmings, sausage, bacon and drinks from 5 to 7 p.m. All you can eat for the low price of \$3.50 for Kindergarten and up, free for all preschoolers.

Tickets are available from any Coahoma Lion member, at the Little Sooper Market or at the door.

For more information call Buddy at 394-4437 or Marc at 394-4465.

Morning Optimists

Ryan Tannehill, Jake Truelove, Gus Waddy and Dillon Yarborough, officers of the Goliad Cavaliers and their parents were breakfast guests at Morning Optimist Club. Brenda Gainey, principal of Goliad, along with several of their teachers and co-sponsors were there to witness as sponsor Patsy Sanchez and Optimist President Roger Goertz presented their certificates of outstanding leadership.

Sanchez praised the Cavaliers for their achievements this year, including the collection of over a thousand cans of food for the Salvation Army at Thanksgiving and adoption of senior angels at Christmas.

1948 Hyperion

The 1948 Hyperion Club met in February at the Dora Roberts Community Center with Katie Lara and Mary Ann Phillips as co-hostesses. The group of 14 members was introduced to Mike Nieto of TXU by Bonnie Long. Nieto spoke on "Past, Present and Future of the Utilities Industry."

Using graphics and answering many questions he detailed some background information as well as the deregulation which is approaching. Club president Dorothy Barrow conducted the business meeting. Members voted to give \$100 to sponsor a team at this year's Relay for Life, the American Cancer Society's annual fund raiser, May 11-12.

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surprise and run with it. Schedule a favorite pastime or happening with a child or loved one. Someone appreciates your sharing a new interest. Tonight: Go along with another's ideas.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Pitch in where a family member doesn't seem to have follow-through. Price an enhancement for your home. You might be surprised at your options. Keep relaxation your theme, even if it involves physical activity. Tonight: Make plans as easy as possible.

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\*\*\* A decision around your home needs to take an even higher priority. You understand much more than you realize. Extend your caring and do something special for a loved one. Settle down and have a close talk. Tonight: Go for a drive with a loved one.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Little Leagues start registration process

Big Spring's three Little Leagues have begun holding registration sessions at the Big Spring Mall. Players may sign up from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

For more information, call Denise Yandrich at 756-2841 or 263-1945.

#### Ward places in junior circuit tournament

Crystal Ward competed in the first junior circuit tournament of the Midland Tennis Association and placed second in her division. She defeated Allison McDonald of Midland 6-1, 6-3, Caroline Etchison 6-0, 6-2 before advancing to the finals.

#### Coahoma UGSA starts sign ups

Sign ups for the Coahoma UGSA are set to begin at 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the community center and throughout the month of March on the following dates: March 19, 20, 22, 24, 31.

Any sign ups after March 24 will be considered late sign ups and go in the draw rather than the draft.

For more information about times and locations contact Sissy at 270-2913.

#### Jackalopes present community night

The Howard County Community Night is scheduled for Saturday, March 10.

The Jackalopes will be playing the San Angelo Outlaws.

Tickets are available at the YMCA. For more information contact Ray Fieldhouse at 683-4251.

#### Coahoma baseball sign ups to start

Coahoma's baseball sign ups for majors and minors begin March 9 between 6-9 p.m. and will continue throughout the month of March.

Sign up fees are \$30 for one child and \$55 for two. Sign ups and tryouts are at the Coahoma baseball field.

For more information contact Lori Martinez at 394-4256.

#### Area teams compete in tournaments

Coahoma's baseball team defeated Breckonridge 18-9 in the Sweetwater Tournament Thursday.

The Big Spring Lady Steers also defeated Hereford and El Paso Coronado 8-0 in the Prairie Dog Classic in Lubbock Thursday.

### AREA GAMES

#### TODAY

##### JUCO BASEBALL

NOON  
• Howard College vs. Midland College Chaparrals.

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4 p.m. — Nascar, Winston Cup, FXS, Ch. 29

#### NHL

7 p.m. — Pittsburgh Penguins at N.Y. Rangers, ESPN, Ch. 30

## No. 1 Stanford taken down to wire against USC

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The last time Stanford scraped by underdog Southern California, the top-ranked Cardinal lost their next game to UCLA.

Once again, Stanford was taken down to the wire by the Trojans before hanging on for a 70-68 victory Thursday night.

Now the Cardinal (26-1, 14-1 Pac-10) have a chance to reverse their only loss of the season when they meet 12th-ranked UCLA (20-6, 13-2) on Saturday at Pauley Pavilion.

"We can clinch at least a co-Pac-10 championship on Saturday, and we owe those guys something," said Stanford's Ryan Mendez, whose two free throws on a 1-and-1 with 13 seconds remaining provided just

enough pad over USC (18-9, 8-7). Said Cardinal guard Michael McDonald: "If we win on Saturday, it means we had a good weekend down here. A split does nothing for us in terms of the Pac-10 championship; we didn't come down here for a split."

In other games involving Top 25 teams Thursday, No. 9 Arizona beat Oregon State 65-54, and UCLA defeated California 79-75.

When Stanford played the two Los Angeles schools in Northern California in early February, the Cardinal finished strong to hold off USC 77-71, then lost to UCLA 79-73.

Against the Trojans this time, McDonald came up with the big defensive play of the game, smothering guard Brandon Granville as he tried to get off a shot as time ran out.

The loss continued a long, dubious tradition for USC — the Trojans haven't beaten a No. 1 team dating back to a victory over UCLA on March 6, 1970.

Stanford coach Mike Montgomery sounded like a man who could have used a laugher instead of the nervous win.

"We've got to win, and with four games left, I'm not complaining at all about anything, but we have to do it all over again on Saturday," he said.

Casey Jacobsen led Stanford with 22 points, including an important basket and free throw in the final

minutes. He was poked in the right eye by the Trojans' Sam Clancy while making a layup with 1:32 remaining.

"It's all right now," Jacobsen said of his puffy eye. "Clancy got his finger right in there and it really hurt. But I'm all right, especially with the win."

No foul was called and, as Jacobsen sprawled on the court, Montgomery hastily called a timeout with Stanford up 67-62.

"Not only did we not get the foul, but I called a timeout more vociferously than I usually do.

They were going to break down-court 5-on-4, and at that point, we couldn't afford it," the Stanford coach said.

## Howard teams split at South Plains College

### Hawks post win, earn Region V tournament berth

By KAMILAH WARD  
Sports Writer

LEVELLAND — It might be hard for some to use the term, but Howard College's Hawks have to be considered a "Cinderella team" of some sort.

They started out conference play at 3-2, only to learn they'd have to forfeit those first three wins for using in academically ineligible player.

As a result, the Hawks had to start from scratch and claw their way back to position for fourth-place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC) and claimed the league's final berth in the Region V Tournament next weekend.

Playing in the Texan Dome is never sweet unless you leave with a win under your belt. The Hawks, after a somewhat dismal start, walked away with a 75-63 win over the South Plains College Texans Thursday night, improving to 7-7 in WJAC play.

In so doing, they tied for fourth place with New Mexico Junior College, which upset Midland on Thursday, but advanced to the regional tournament on a point system tiebreaker.

It was a game that had everyone talking about power point ratings, the NMJC-Midland match up and whether Howard was in or out of the Region V tourney.

But in the end, none of that mattered. The Hawks used a couple of late runs in the second half to maintain a double-digit lead and extend their season.

The first half wasn't promising for Howard after two of the Hawks' big men, Zacherie Moss and Darius Mattear, had to take an early seat after picking up two fouls apiece.

South Plains' Antoine Jackson, who finished with 17 points, dominated the inside play, so the Hawks needed every bit of their personnel.

Unfortunately, the foul trouble didn't stop there. Artavius Davis was called for his fourth foul in the opening minutes of the second half and wound up sitting for the remainder of the game. Howard was whistled for 24 fouls — 16 of them coming in the first half while the Texans didn't receive their team fifth foul until late in the first half.

If that wasn't enough bad luck, the Hawks went to the free throw line just 16 times on the night while South Plains managed 24-of-38 at the charity stripe.

But even with all of the setbacks, the young Hawks managed to keep the game close in the first half and controlled the tempo in the second half to seal the win.

"We were playing for more than a conference win tonight," said interim head coach Jack Owens. "We were playing for the rest of our season."

Much of the credit is due in part to the Hawks' second half showing.

They trailed 32-30 at the half, but somehow the momentum shifted in favor of the Hawks as they opened the first few minutes with an 11-0 run to lead 41-34 at the 17:00 mark.



Derrick Tarver goes up for a dunk during a regular season game. Tarver led the Hawks with 31 points as they took a 75-63 win over South Plains. The Hawks advance to the Region V Tournament after claiming the fourth place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

### WJAC STANDINGS

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x-Howard	9	3	17	12	11	3	22
x-South Plains	7	5	20	7	8	6	18
x-Odessa	7	5	13	17	7	7	13
New Mexico JC	3	9	9	21	7	7	11
Frank Phillips	3	9	11	15	5	9	13
Clarendon	1	11	8	17	4	10	9
x clinched berth in Region V Tournament				x clinched berth in Region V Tournament			
y clinched outright WJAC title				y clinched share of WJAC championship			
<b>Thursday's Results</b>				<b>Thursday's Results</b>			
South Plains 60, Howard 49; Midland 101, New Mexico JC 74; Odessa 81, Clarendon 62; Frank Phillips was open.				Howard 75, South Plains 63; New Mexico JC 78; Midland 71; New Mexico Military 95; Frank Phillips 87; Odessa 96; Clarendon 75.			
End of regular season				End of regular season			

"It was a collective effort by our guys," Owens said.

The run started with a layup by Moss and was capped by a pair of free throws by Derrick Tarver.

Tarver led all scorers with 31 points, as well as pulling down seven rebounds. He was able to put up 27 of those points in the second half. Doug Whittler also scored in double figures adding 11 points.

But four big shots by Mattear lifted the Hawks — the first tying the contest at 54-all after the Texans had rattled off eight straight points. That sparked a Howard run giving the Hawks a nine point edge with under four minutes to play.

"He stepped up his play for us when we really needed him," Owens said. "The kid has a lot of heart."

Of course the Hawks' defense only added to the Texans' woes, allowing only 33 percent shooting from the field.

The Hawks face Weatherford College's Coyotes in their Region V opener at 7 p.m. Friday, March 9.

**HAWKS 75, SOUTH PLAINS 63**  
HOWARD — Derrick Tarver 11 5 5 31, Christopher Acker 00 1 4, Joshua Francis 2 1 1 5, Artavius Davis 2 0 0 4, Andre Wright 0 0 0 0, Doug Whittler 5 1 1 11, Zacherie Moss 2 10 4, Ander Pinedo 3 1 1 9, Darius Mattear 4 0 2 8, Anthony Knox 1 0 2 2.  
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Halftime Score: SOUTH PLAINS 32, HOWARD 30.  
Three-point goals: HC 6 (Tarver 4, Pinedo 2); SPC 1 (Hammons). Rebounds: HC 36, SPC 55. Turnovers: HC 19, SPC 25. Total fouls: HC 24, SPC 20. Technical fouls: None. Fouled out: None. Records: HC 14 18, 7 7, SPC 18 7, 8 7.

## Salary cap cutdown day arrives for the NFL

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A familiar name or a good career is no defense against salary-cap deadlines.

Dana Stubblefield, Tony Banks, Cornelius Bennett, Reggie White and kicker Al Del Greco were among the casualties Thursday as teams raced to get under the \$67.4

million salary cap by the midnight deadline.

Stubblefield, the 1997 NFL defensive player of the year, had three years remaining on the \$36 million contract he signed with the Washington Redskins in 1998, one year after his 15 sacks with San Francisco made him the league's most sought-after free agent.

The Super Bowl-champion Baltimore Ravens cut Banks, their starting quarterback at the beginning of last season. They also decided against picking up the option of Pro Bowl safety Rod Woodson, but plan to eventually re-sign him.

Bennett, one of just 11 players to appear in at least five Super Bowls, was cut by Indianapolis.

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SOUTH PLAINS — Shanna Brown 1 1 2 3, Kristen Whiteley 7 3 4 18, Monica Trimble 2 4 4 8, Jami Parker 00-0 0, Danelle Evans 2 0 0 4, April Walker 2 0 0 3 7, Jennifer Stockman 0 0 0 0, D'Nae Wilson 2 1 5 5, Audrea Dawson 7 0 1 15, Totals 23 12 22 60.  
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SPORTS EXTRA

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BASEBALL American League... NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE... NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION... NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE...

Wadsworth, CB Corey Chouvis, TE Terry Hardy, P Zack Payer, S Pat Tillman, LB Scott Walz, RB Michael Pittman, OT Anthony Clement, and C Jason Stanley. Signed S Justin Lucas and TE WR Tyeer Mitchell. Released OG Lester Holmes and DT Tony McCoy.

CHICAGO BEARS—Offered contract tenders to RB James Allen, C Olin Kreutz, and TE Kaseem Sicome. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed DE Stain Collier to a three-year contract.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Released C Dale Halstead and OG Jorge Diaz. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released LB Brent Baker, TE Rich Griffith, QB James Minter, OT Jason Seago, G Brenden Stai, FB Kevin Clemens, CB Evan Hlavacek, WR Mike Horacek, LB Erik Stork, and LB Edward Thomas.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed OG Will Shields to a six-year contract. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed K Olin Ojeda, WR Robert Jones, and released LB Robert Jones.

MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released DL John Randle and DE John Burroughs. Signed QB Todd Burman and OG David Dawkins. Offered contract tenders to LB Kalleer Wong, LB Jim Nelson, C Matt Birk, and OL Chris Llewinski.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released K Doug Brien. NEW YORK JETS—Named Jay Cross president. Offered a contract tender to S Scott Frost. Signed DT Eric Ogburn to a one-year contract.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed TE Eric Burman and DE Reggie Upshaw. Waived QB Darren Gardner. Signed RB PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Released DE Kevin Henry and FB Ben Witman. Offered contract tenders to LB John Fila, WR James Ward, WR Bobby Shaw, RB Chris Fuamua, Ma'afa, DB Deshaun Townsend, and DE Jason Simmons.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed DT Mike Manning to a one-year contract. Released S Michael Dufur. Offered contract tenders to CB Farber Brown, CB Tony Barber, TE Reggie Davis, LB Orlando Williams, LB Pringle, DL Antonio Simpson, CB Tim Denton, OL Demetrius Graham, DL Kendyl Jacob, WR Reggie Jones, QB Moses Moreno, and DT Jamal Williams.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived LB Winfred Tubbs. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released WR Sean Dawkins and WR Derrick Mayes.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Released PK Al Del Greco, S Marcus Robertson, WR Yancey Thigpen, WR Carl Pickens, FB Lester Taylor, LB Terry Killers, TE Michael Roach, TE Larry Brown, and RB Rodney Thomas.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Released DT Dana Stubblebine. NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE—CAROLINA HURRICANES—Acquired RW Scott Kiehl from Minnesota for the rights to LW Akeah Rakhmatullin, a 2001 first-round draft pick and future considerations.

FLORIDA PANthers—Re-sign 1 RW Rocky Thompson and D Jari Tetarenko from Los Angeles of the AHL. OTTAWA SENATORS—Acquire LW Eric Lacroix from the New York Rangers for LW Colin Eaves.

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Johnson relishes retirement

WACO (AP) — Reaching into the inside pocket of his jacket, Jimmy Johnson has some showing off to do. Out comes a stack of snapshots from his home in the Florida Keys. He shuffles past the overhead view of his oceanfront home and stops on one of him holding up the sailfish he caught last week. It's big as he is. A few photos later there's a mean-looking gray creature staring at you. Johnson beams as he talks about the shark and lobsters that roam his 10,000-gallon salt-water pond. The show-and-tell session is Johnson's way of hammering home how happy he is and why, he insists, he'll never again blow a whistle or stare into a TelePrompTer. "I'm done coaching. I'm actually done with television. I'm retired — and I love it," Johnson said Tuesday night in Waco for his induction into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame. Plenty of ex-coaches have said the same thing, only to return when their competitive nature or a huge contract gets the better of them. Johnson insists he's different. "Why? How much money can you spend?" he said. "You say so many others have said they are retired and they change their mind — they weren't me."

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Weir scoring assault continues on PGA tour

MIAMI (AP) — Before Denis Love III hit his first tee shot in the Genuity Championship, he saw a scoreboard with a 10-under 67 next to Mike Weir's name. "I thought they left the program scores up on yesterday," Love said. "Nope. Just another week on the PGA Tour, where perfect weather and perfect greens usually lead to record scores." Weir set another a couple of them Thursday with a blistering start that featured two eagles on his first eight holes. His 62, which gave him a 2-stroke lead over Glen Day and Stewart Cink, was the lowest in the 125-year history of the Blue Monster. "It's more than I expected," the Canadian said. Weir also earned a distinction that many figured would belong to another lefty, Phil Mickelson. Weir's score was the lowest ever on the PGA Tour by a southpaw. Ernie Gonzalez had a 62 in the first round of the 1986 Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic. But that wasn't an official PGA Tour event at the time. "All that mattered to Weir at the end of the day was that he was playing well, putting great and had the lead." As for the scoring? Get used to it. In eight stroke-play tournaments on the West Coast since 1993, three tournament scoring records were tied or broken, including the 46-year-old record for 72 holes, which Mark Calavechchia beat in Phoenix. Joe Durant broke the record in the 90-hole Bob Hope Classic three weeks later. A 68 at Doral on Thursday was only good enough for 25th place. "When you put that tee in the ground, you better be ready to go and hope you hit it well," said Steve Flesch, who was at 65 along with Love, Harrison Frazier and K.J. Choi. "You will get passed by if you're not." Ernie Els had a bogey-free 66 and was joined by Hal Sutton, three-time Doral champion Andy Bean and Nissan Open winner Robert Allenby, who proved he can play just as well in balmy sunshine as the wet rain in California. Even 61-year-old Jack Nicklaus, playing on the PGA Tour for the first time this year, had few complaints with his 2-under 70, except for three straight bogeys. "I fell asleep in the middle of the round," Nicklaus said. "But at my age, I need a nap." The average score was 70.44, and 90 players broke par. What separated Weir from the rest of the pack was a little luck. From a difficult lie in the rough on No. 3, wanting only to hit the front part of the green and sneak off with a par, Weir hit a 9-iron from 140 yards. The ball landed about 10 feet on the green, then rolled like the purest putt for the final 50 feet and went in for eagle. On the next hole, his 35-foot putt was streaking across the green when it hit the back of the cup, popped into the air and dropped in for birdie. "I just got two great breaks out of the gate," the Canadian said. "I'm not known as a fast starter. I'll take it."



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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Feb. 28. (Report also available on Web at www.tfw.state.tx.us)

CENTRAL

**BASTROP:** Water clear; 64 degrees; 1 low; black bass to 4 pounds are good on 5" grubs, Sammy topwaters and 1/4 oz. chartreuse/white spinnerbaits in the discharge and the eelgrass. Striped bass are good on gold Rat-L-Traps and suspending Rogues around shallow chara grass. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs in 25 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on stinkbait, minnows and worms in 25-40 feet at night. Yellow catfish are slow.

**BELTON:** Water murky; 53 degrees; 3 high; black bass are slow on plastic worms. Striped bass are good on slabs and shad. Jigs. White bass are good on slabs and shad. Crappie are good on minnows and yellow jigs. All catfish are very slow.

**BROWNWOOD:** Water slightly stained; 44 degrees; 1 below spillway; black bass to 7 1/2 pounds are fair on small Rat-L-Traps in shallow water along the shoreline. No report on striped bass. No report on white bass. Crappie to 14 inches are fair on red/black jigs in 10-15 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 4 pounds are slow on night crawlers in 816 feet. No report on yellow catfish.

**BUCHANAN:** Water clear; 52 degrees; 1015.47; black bass are fair on pumpkin or smokin' green Devil's Tongues, watermelon/pumpkin Terminator jigs and grape Scoundrel worms on Texas-rigs along ledges and in creek channels in 6-10 feet at mid lake pockets and creeks. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait or trolling bucktail jigs at midlake from The Willows to Paradise Point. White bass are fair vertically jugging Horizon Pink Minnows and 2 inch LIT! Fishie Shads along bluffs and in the mouth of creeks in 20-30 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows.

**CANYON LAKE:** Water clear; 57 degrees; 911; black bass to 5 pounds are good on 1/4 oz. crawfish Rat-L-Traps, Ice Tea or watermelon Devil's Tongues and pumpkin or watermelon Zilla lizards in 3 - 8 feet along rock ledges and over flats in creeks. Striped bass to 24 inches are fair vertically jugging 1/2 oz. Horizon Pink Minnows in main channels in 24-30 feet. White bass are fair to good jugging Pink Minnows and 2 inch Creme LIT! Fishie Shads in 12-20 feet over small humps on creek flats and trolling or casting 3 Terminator In-Line spinners and Spin Traps upriver. Smallmouth bass are good on chartreuse Super Tubes, 1/8 oz. Curb's hair jigs and chartreuse 1/8 oz. Terminator spinnerbaits over rocks and submerged jetties in 4 - 12 feet. Channel catfish are good on liver in Fisherman's Corner.

**COLEMAN:** Water clear; lake still at record low, 14 low. All boat ramps are closed - still no fishing activity.

**COLORADO RIVER:** Water murky; No report on black bass. No report on striped bass. White bass to 17 inches are excellent on just about any bait in 10 feet. Crappie to 12 inches are fair on jigs in 10 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on live, cheese bait and cutbait in 10-20 feet. Yellow catfish to 50 pounds are good on perch and shrimp in 10-20 feet.

**DECKER (WALTER E. LONG):** Water clear; 62 degrees; black bass are good on Carolina-rigged grubs fished on the bottom in 8 feet. Striped bass are good near the hot water outlet in the morning. White bass are good near the hot water outlet in the morning. Crappie are slow. Channel and blue catfish are very good on stinkbait and shrimp. No report on yellow catfish.

**FAYETTE:** Black bass to 6 pounds are good on chrome/black and shad colored Deep Little N crankbaits in the rip-rap on the main lake and secondary points. Striped bass are fair on pear/lavender and chartreuse crankbaits and 1/2 and 3/4 oz. chrome Rat-L-Traps.

**GRANBURY:** The lake is afflicted with Golden Algae. TPW estimates 261,000 fish have died so far, mostly freshwater drum andizzard shad. Game fish have also been affected to some extent. There is some danger of the Golden Algae spreading down the Brazos River, possibly as far as Lake Whitney. TPW staff is asking the public to help by reporting any new movement between Lake Granbury and the Lake Whitney area. To report new movement of the Pnyemonium parvum (Golden Algae) blooms in the Brazos River or Lake Whitney area, call TPW at (512)389-4848 or (512)912-7153; or the Brazos River Authority at (254)776-1441, ext. 241 or email mbukalabrazos.org.

**GRANGER:** Water clear; 60 degrees; black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and plastic worms. White bass are good in the river at Circleville and in Willis Creek near the bridge. Crappie are good in shallow water in Willis Creek. Channel and blue catfish are fair on rod and reel in the river and by Willis Creek park. Yellow catfish are fair.

**LBJ:** Water clear; 53 degrees; 824.75; black bass are fair to good on 1/4 oz. white/chartreuse titanium spinnerbaits, 2 inch LIT! Fishie Shad and Ice Tea and watermelon Devil's Tongues on split shot rigs on riprap and along rocky points in the lower end of the lake. Striped bass are fair on chrome Rat-L-Traps, white 1/4 oz. Curb's bucktail jigs with trailers and live bait in the shoals below Inks Dam. White bass are good trolling or casting 3 Terminator In-Line spinnerbaits, 2 inch LIT! Fishie Shads and vertically jugging 1/4 oz. Horizon Pink Minnows up the river arms. Crappie are fair on live minnows and chartreuse or white Curb's crappie jigs in 8 - 12 feet. Channel catfish are slow on minnows. Yellow catfish are slow on trot lines on live perch or goldfish.

**NAVARRO MILLS:** Water murky; 50 degrees; 4 high; black bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cutbait and stinkbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

**PROCTOR:** Water murky; 52 degrees; black bass are slow. Striped bass are very good on shad, cut shad, bombers and stripers. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs. Channel and blue catfish are fair on worms. Yellow catfish are slow.

**SOMERVILLE:** Water clear; 238.11; black bass are slow. White bass are very good on minnows. Crappie are very good on minnows and jigs. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait. Blue catfish are good on shad. Yellow catfish are slow.

**SQUAW CREEK:** Water clear; 74 degrees; near dam; 50 degrees in Squaw Creek; 4" high; black bass are good on Carolina and Texas-rigged soft plastics with 1/8 oz. weight and 4" Exude fly in watermelon seed with fall dipped in chartreuse dye. Catfish to 6 pounds are fair on live bait and prepared baits in 25-35 feet.

**STILLHOUSE:** Water clear; 50 degrees; black bass are fair on large minnows. Striped bass are slow. White bass are slow. Crappie are good on small minnows and worms. Channel and blue catfish are good on live and cutbait. Yellow catfish are slow.

**TRAVIS:** Water clear; 55 degrees; 1 high; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on red shad Power worms, super flukes and smoke grubs in 8 - 18 feet off points and boat docks. Striped bass are slow. White bass to 1 1/2 pounds are fair on chrome crankbaits, white grubs and minnows in Peralta's arms above Hwy 71 Bridge in 10-25 feet. Crappie to 1 pound are fair on small minnows and

white tube jigs under docks in 12 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 6 pounds are fair on prepared baits off points in 20-45 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

**WHITNEY:** Water stained; 46 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on lime or green jigs along the deep points of creeks. Striped bass to 15 pounds are excellent on 45 inch live perch or shad. Channel and blue catfish are excellent on prepared cheese baits anywhere there is water running in to the lake.

**NORTHEAST**

**ATHERS:** Water murky; 51 degrees; 89 high; black bass are fair on jigs and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Catfish are slow.

**BOB SANDLIN:** Water stained; 49 degrees; 1.14 high; black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on jugging spoons and chrome or white slabs fished close to the bottom in 15-18 feet. Catfish are good on night-crawlers, chicken livers and Bits punch bait.

**BRIDGEPORT:** Water stained; 49 degrees; 5 low; black bass are fair on watermelon or green pumpkin jigs fished around rocky points at the mouths of the coves. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs around boathouses with brush. White bass and hybrid stripers are slow on slabs fished on the upper end of the lake. Catfish are slow on shrimp and cutbait fished around the rocky areas of the lake.

**CADDO:** Water muddy; 50 degrees; 4.16 high; black bass to 11.5 pounds are fair on jigs in 30 feet. White bass are slow on white RoadRunners. No reports of striped bass. Channel catfish are good on minnows. Yellow catfish are slow. Yellow bass are good on live crawfish. Jackfish are good on gold Suspending Rogues. Most of the Texas side boat ramps are under water.

**GEDAR CREEK:** Water murky; 51 degrees; .79 high; black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged worms. Crappie are slow. Hybrid stripers are slow on spoons and shad. White bass are good on 3/8 oz. jugging spoons fished vertically close to the bottom 27 feet on the humps just off the dam. Blue catfish are fair on jugs in 10-12 feet.

**COOPER:** Water murky; 49.51 degrees; 4.13 high; black bass are fair on spinnerbaits and pumpkin green or white ring tubes in 3-6 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and white/pink or chartreuse/red jigs fished over brushpiles and on creeks and river bends in 12 to 15 feet. Catfish are good on minnows and cut shad fished just off the river on the flats in 10-12 feet.

**FAIRFIELD:** Water clear; 62 degrees; black bass are fair on chrome Rat-L-Traps. Hybrid stripers are fair on live perch, crankbaits and Sassy Shad. Redfish are good on perch and perch patterned soft plastics. Catfish are slow on cutbait drifted out from the hotwater discharge.

**FORK:** Water murky; 49.51 degrees; black bass are slow on Lockhart white or white/chartreuse spinnerbaits, black/blue jigs rigged with a Gene Larew chunk or craw worm to match and red Rat-L-Traps fished over and on the edges of hydrilla, focusing on main lake points and banks and secondary points nearby to the back of coves and creeks. The fish are coming from very shallow water (1 to 4 feet). Make sure to see those Rat-L-Traps coming back to the boat at a pretty quick pace.

**GRAPEVINE:** Water stained; 50 degrees; No report available.

**JOE POOL:** Water lightly stained; 52 degrees; 2.07 high; black bass are slow on jigs and soft plastics. Crappie are slow. No reports of catfish.

**LAKE O' THE PINES:** Water muddy; 51 degrees; 1.07 high; black bass are slow on red Rat-L-Traps, chartreuse slow jig and spinnerbaits and black neon jigs-craw combinations in 10-25 feet. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are slow. Yellow bass are slow.

**LAVON:** Water stained; 49 degrees; 6.13 high; black bass are slow on white Lockhart spinnerbaits, black/blue jigs tipped with salt chunks and craw-worms to match and Texas-rigged black lizards fished in 6 feet or less in and around stumps that line the banks. Most of the fish are coming from the backs of the coves way up on the north end of the ridges and in the Trinity River area.

**LEWISVILLE:** Water stained; 49-52 degrees; 2.93 high; black bass are fair on pumpkinseed spinnerbaits and black/blue jigs-craw combinations. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Striped bass are fair on live shad. Blue catfish are fair to good on cut shad.

**MARTIN CREEK:** No report available.

**MONTICELLO:** Water clear; 61 degrees; black bass are fair to good. The spawn is in progress all over the lake. Pre-spawn fish are being caught on the first break line in 8 to 14 feet on chrome/blue Rat-L-Traps fished up next to the highway embankment. Texas-rigged, drop-shot rigged and Carolina-rigged black, green pumpkin and watermelon worms or lizards are producing in 2 to 8 feet of water.

**MURVAUL:** Water fairly clear; 50 degrees; 87 high; black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and 1/4 oz. jigs-pigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished under the 1971 Bridge around the pilings. Catfish are good on cutbait off the points.

**PALESTINE:** Water stained; 51 degrees; 1.84 high; black bass are good on red Rat-L-Traps and green pumpkin lizards fished along the ledges of the creek channels and coves in 4 to 6 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished under the bridges and around the dam in 18 to 24 feet. White bass and hybrid stripers are good on chrome/blue Rat-L-Traps and In-Line Spinners in the Neches River.

**RAY HUBBARD:** Water stained; 48.52 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass and hybrid stripers are slow at the hot water discharge on Rat-L-Traps and shad. Catfish are fair on cutbait.

**RAY ROBERTS:** Water stained; 48 degrees; 63 low; black bass are slow on white or chartreuse spinnerbaits fished in flooded weeds along the shoreline in creeks and coves. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Catfish are good on cut and live bait in the creeks after the heavy rain.

**RICHLAND-CHAMBERS:** Water stained; 50 degrees; black bass are slow to fair on red Rat-L-Traps and jigs-pigs. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs. Catfish are fair on prepared baits.

**TAWAKONI:** Water stained; 49 degrees; 2.5 high; black bass are slow to fair on white spinnerbaits, red lizards and red Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are good on minnows, jigs and TailHummers. Striped bass and hybrids are fair on TailHummers, slabs and live shad. Catfish are slow on cut and stink bait.

**TEXOMA:** Water stained to muddy; 46 degrees; 8.72 high; black bass are slow, small worms and crankbaits. No reports on crappie. No reports on white bass. Striped bass are fair in 30-40 feet. Catfish are good in running streams entering the lake.

**TYLER:** Water fairly clear; 48-50 degrees; black bass are fair on black/blue Carolina-rigged worms and Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on minnows. Channel catfish are fair to good on cutbait and nightcrawlers.

**WRIGHT PATMAN:** Water stained; 48 degrees; 22.1 high.

No. 1-ranked Plainview set to face Lincoln

AUSTIN (AP) — Simply put, no team has dominated girls' basketball over the last three seasons like Mansfield.

The Lady Tigers have gone 108-3 over the last three seasons with two consecutive state championships. Mansfield goes for a third title when it plays Sugar Land Dulles (34-2) in the state semifinals on Friday.

Mansfield (31-1) returned to Austin this year without two-time tournament MVP Kaira White, who is now playing for the University of Texas.

This year, Mansfield did it with defense — first round playoff opponent Coppell

didn't attempt a shot in the first quarter — and a balanced and experience offense led by senior post players Brie Madden (12.3 points per game) and Tori Wilson (12.1).

Madden has signed to play at Kansas State and Wilson with Stephen F. Austin.

Should Mansfield advance to Saturday night's final, it will meet the winner of the matchup between Spring Westfield (32-1) and Hays (29-7).

Also on Friday, the Class 2A semifinals pit Boyd (32-1) against Somerville (27-7) and Wall (32-3) against Nacogdoches Central Heights (32-4).

Thursday's games decided

two Class 1A state champions and Saturday's finalists for 3A and 4A.

—In Class 1A, Nazareth (32-4) won its national record 15th state title with a 61-51 victory over Saltillo. Stephanie Thiel scored 31 points as the Swiftettes claimed the 1A Division II crown.

Kennard (34-2) won the 1A Division I title with a 61-54 win over Wtdhorst. Jessie Skinner scored 22.

The UIL split Class 1A into two divisions this season, with the smallest schools playing in Division II. Nazareth will play Kennard on Saturday for the Texas Cup, the unofficial unified 1A title.

—In Class 3A, Sara Hinkley scored 31 points and two-time defending champion Winnsboro (36-4) advanced to yet another state final with a 60-52 victory over Llano.

Abilene Wylie (32-2) rallied from a 15-point halftime deficit behind Kierstan Barbee's 14 third quarter points for a 55-49 win over Sour Lake Hardin Jefferson in the other semifinal.

—In Class 4A, 1999 champion Dallas Lincoln (29-5) got 21 second half points from Tiffany Jackson in a 71-55 win over Brenham. Plainview (35-1) defeated Corpus Christi Calallen 56-33 behind 20 points from Chelsi Welch.

Houston in contention in West by feasting on East

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The Houston Rockets' record against the Eastern Conference is keeping them in playoff contention in the West.

Houston remained unbeaten against Central Division opponents and added to its mastery of the Eastern Conference with a 108-91 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Thursday night.

Steve Francis scored 29 points and Shandon Anderson added 21 as Houston dealt the Bucks their second straight loss. The Rockets are 20-4 against Eastern teams and won their 13th straight against the Central.

In the West, we run into some big centers and forwards.

Houston trails Minnesota by three games in the race for the final spot in the Western playoffs. The Rockets' 31-27 record would be good enough for a tie with Toronto for seventh place in the East.

In other NBA games, Seattle edged Cleveland 101-99 in overtime, New York beat Boston 95-88, San Antonio topped Phoenix 91-71 and Portland defeated the Los Angeles Clippers 94-81.

Houston's success against the Central Division looked to be in jeopardy with the Rockets' second-leading scorer, Cuttino Mobley,

missing his second straight game because of a strained right ankle.

Six Rockets scored in double figures.

The Bucks were playing their fourth game in five days and looked fatigued.

Sam Cassell scored 23 points and Glenn Robinson 19 for Milwaukee, which failed to heed Karl's warnings.

Knicks 95, Celtics 88

Marcus Camby scored a season-high 27 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to help Jeff Van Gundy become the third-winningest coach in Knicks history.

With 224 career coaching

victories, Van Gundy moved past Pat Riley on the team's career coaching victories list.

Paul Pierce had 23 points and Eric Williams 21 for Boston, which lost its fifth consecutive road game.

SuperSonics 101, Cavaliers 99, OT

Shammond Williams' 18-foot jumper with less than a second remaining in overtime sealed the win as Seattle snapped a three-game losing streak by winning at Cleveland.

Gary Payton scored 27 points, and Williams finished with 19 for the Sonics.

Murray led Cleveland with 21 points.

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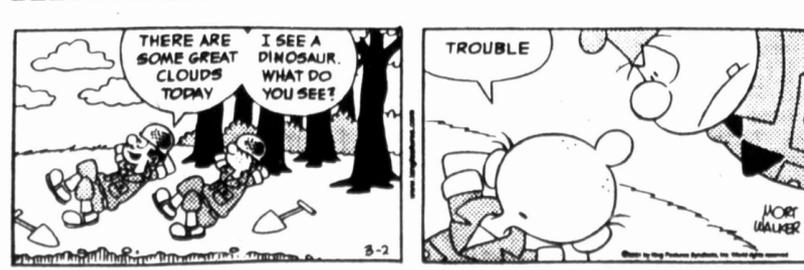
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Today is Friday, March 2, the 61st day of 2001. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 2, 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, though Tilden had won the popular vote.

On this date:

In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1899, President McKinley signed a measure creating the rank of Navy admiral for George Dewey.

In 1899, Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state was established.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine made its debut.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope. He took the name Pius XII.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfortress, the Lucky Lady II, landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first nonstop round-the-world flight.

In 1951, the East beat the West, 111-94, in the first NBA All-Star Game.

In 1977, the U.S. House of

Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics.

Today's Birthdays:

Actress Jennifer Jones is 82. Bluegrass singer-musician Doc Watson is 78. Actor John Cullum is 71. Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is 70. Author Tom Wolfe is 70. Actress Barbara Luna is 62. Actor Jon Finch is 60. Author John Irving is 59. Singer Lou Reed is 59. Singer Eddie Money is 52. Actress Cassie Yates is 50. Actress Laraine Newman is 49. Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., is 48. Singer Jay Osmond is 46. Pop musician John Cowsill (The Cowsills) is 45. Tennis player Kevin Curren is 43. Rock singer Jon Bon Jovi is 39. Actress Heather McComb is 24.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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  - Letters for Nob Hill cops
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  - King Arthur's paradise
  - Ruthless ruler
  - Series shutout
  - V-formation flyers
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  - Idyllic spot
  - Oh yeah, right
  - Droop lazily
  - Youth grp.

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